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Dear Mr. Lamb.

I listened yesterday to portions of your book review program concerning "Lies My Teacher Told Me." As the author, James Loewen, spoke I became more and more convinced that his versions of history probably had more holes than the versions I was taught years ago.

Later in the day I came across this book review which appeared in the Houston Chronicle. It confirmed the opinion I had reached.

That prompted me to suggest that you consider a program similar to a program titled "Author Meets the Critics" which was on TV in the '50s. That show had the author of the book, plus the moderator and two critics. One or both critics frequently challenged the author more effectively than the moderator could ever hope to do.

If the purpose of your show is to

simply promote sales of the book, your
present format makes complete sense.
On the other hand, if it is to benefit
The Viewers, I would suggest a more
"critical" approach.

Although I may sound a little
negative, I want to assure you that
I thoroughly enjoy your programs on
C-SPAN. Especially appreciate your
efforts to be non-partisan on your
early morning Journal shows. I would
caution you, however, to avoid being
testy with some of your callers. I think
most of your viewers are intelligent
enough to recognize when the callers
are unreasonable or overly biased.

Sincerely yours,
