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Dear Mr. Lamb:

I have watched your programs on C-Span for a long time and at first I thought you presided over programs that fairly presented the news; however, Whitewater changed all that. For weeks now, that has been the topic of discussion and thinking back I ask myself if I have become better informed on the issue and the answer is a big NO. You hash over the same thing day after day. When are you going to move on to other important topics that are really of much more concern to many of us out here in the real world (the world outside the "beltway", that is)? I have certainly changed my opinion about you having an unbiased opinion. You come across as being very much anti-Clinton. Every fax and every article you point out is uncomplimentary to the President. I worry that all this hate you and the reporters are stirring up will lead to a violent act against the President. No President has taken the beating this one has. If the media is going to run the country then it should be held accountable. Have we come to expect too much from the President? He is human and will make mistakes. Let's allow him to do that and then move on. Stop the feeding frenzy. It is not becoming.

I am not going to watch your show again until you discuss a subject other than Whitewater. I want to become informed of the facts on subjects that are current. Let's discuss what is going on in Congress today that will affect us more directly than what happened in Arkansas years ago. Let's evaluate the President on how he is doing as President not as Governor of Arkansas. The people of Arkansas did that by re-electing him. I am losing all respect for the media. Is the only good story one that tears someone apart? You are not writing the news--you are trying to make it. How about returning to the facts of a story, discussing those and letting the people decide what to make of them. The writers you have on your show keep complaining that there are still unanswered questions. Well, they had a chance to ask these questions at a news conference and they didn't so let's quit the whining. The President answered every question that was asked. The best questions came from the foreign journalists. Perhaps Whitewater will reveal in retrospect the folly of the media for their relentless pursuit of an irrelevant subject while overlooking the more relevant and significant current news at home and abroad.

Sincerely,

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