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Dear Mr. Tamb:

1. Gratitude for C-Span, its being both informative and even-handed.
2. Criticism of guests Duffy (Time) and Kidly (Houston) - their arrogant "gotcha" mentality like Whitewater - makes me fear for a responsible Press that the country needs.
3. Kudos for Booknotes, and most recently, (and apropos #2 above), John Corry. I welcomed his commitment to facts from the Press, and his observations about the new cosiness between the new media and the Power-brokers and social front-runners.
4. A question: would you consider an examination of the press (print + tv) - issues of facts vs. analysis, personal views vs. self-scrutiny and self-discipline, selection of coverage, propriety ethics vs. one's own survival and more. Other professors have to deal with all of these issues and might be calmer - I find many in the Press so defensive. (I am sure that income is a ^{big} factor though by comparison, Mr. Tamb is underpaid!) Thank you very much.
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