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Dear Mr. Lamb:

First, you are to be complimented on having the most balanced and informative programs on television.

When writing comments it is best to be brief, however I am 67 years old with a lot of life's experiences behind me so I will try to be concise and to the point.

Many view points have been presented on your programs. I am an independent, registered republican so I can vote in all elections.

I am critical of the news media in general and with republicans and democrats.

Having been an investigator in law enforcement, I was taught early on by an old timer that: A case is like a jig saw puzzle...you must fit all the little pieces together....when enough pieces are joined a picture will start to form.....until then you, do not prejudice your investigation with precast opinions....the truth should be paramount.

The basic reporting of news today by those individuals on your programs, newspapers, T.V. for the most part are corrupted by their own positions.....distort the truth....ignore it....or can only be described as expert spinmasters.

Many of your guests have complained about the way the congressional hearings are being conducted by the republicans. These guests have not really been challenged by showing with tapes of the way the democrats ran hearings. Neither party has clean hands....but the host or moderator should challenge their honesty.

Most politicians are lawyers....what does this mean.. My experience in law enforcement and spending a lot of time in court and dealing with attorneys and judges raises the level of my inquisitive mind in the way questions are asked of them and the answers they give. This is lacking in almost all interviews and press conferences.

Most interviewers....experts (so-called) and the Washington politicians have little if no contact with real middle class citizens. They mask their own opinions by the preface "most americans believe this...or most americans ask this....in reality they cannot speak for most americans... again this is never challenged.

My years of experience in law enforcement was the greatest education any person could benefit from. Major credits are in the areas of "corruption / hypocrisy".

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The "O.J. Simpson / Nanny " trials were not something unusual in the court system that has began recently. I and any other law enforcement officier could give you many examples of just how the system has worked for many years. The problem is thenews media has no interest in really reporting the truth or helping to correct the system.

Mr. Lamb I would suggest to you that you find individuals like myself and have in house seminars for your dedicated professional staffnot for the purpose of being on T.V. but for ~~enriching~~ their skills in searching out facts and the truthso the general public can be properly informed.

My lifes experience and background includes the following. This is not being given for the purpose of a resume....but rather to show I am serious about all matters that concern law abiding... loyal citizen that is concerned about the "United States of America" and how to make it better.

NOTE:

Age 67 - married - 4 daughters - 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Retired - now free lance artist / teach golf
College degree - engineering / management B.S.
Pilot

Business background- Packaging mechanical design engineer.

Law enforcement: Highway Patrol- special investigator- undercover assignments - stakeout details - motorcycle drill team-
Special: detailed to secret service for personal protection of visiting "Presidents"- dignitaries etc.

Being a pilot I was detailed to radio station W.P.E.N. Philadelhia and was one of the first "Helicopter Traffic broadcasters in the country. Doing 12 two minute spots in the A.M. and fourteen spots in the P.M. (ad-lib)

I was also an insurance investigator.

My experience in the packaging industry allowed me to witness the beginning of the end for jobs in this country. My experiences can be confirmed.

The real professional honest law enforcement individual has a tough road to travel for either advancement or maintaining their sanity.

There is a lot more I could say but I am not totally convinced that you are really interested. Your C-Span program is the best I have seen or been exposed to and I hope you are for real.

Thank you for your attention

