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Mr Brian Lamb
C Span
400 N. Capitol Street
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr Lamb,

This is a note to express
my appreciation for C Span,
for Book Notes especially,
and, most of all, for your
example of civility, courtesy
and intellect.

C Span is about the only
reason I am a cable
subscriber. Here at my winter
home in Sarasota, Comcast

Cable only carries one
C-span station, fortunately
the one with Book notes.

While pretty fair, it seems
to be that the local paper,
The Sarasota Herald Tribune,
is written for those nearly
lobotomized. At home, The
Boston Globe is well written,
but its bias is evident, and
the once dignified Boston
Herald is skill and not of a
high intellectual quality.

Besides MacNeill-Kerr,
C-span is the best thing
going, and I especially
applaud your book review
program, which surely
must encourage more
reading - one small step

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against the "stumbling
down" of our society.

I am also fond of
your interviews with
journalists. Have you
ever considered similar
interviews with public
school teachers and principals?
Perhaps you must guard
against weakening C. S. Park's
original mission by
broadening it too much.

About a year ago I
wrote - and received an
answer - to Greater Media
Cable of New England,

thanking them for
C Span & stating C Span as
my reason for having
Cable. In my home area
particularly, I am afraid
there are not too many
viewers who stray from
sitcoms and disaster of
the week movies. I suppose
if one inquired closely, one
rationale might be that
after a hard days work, that
viewer felt the need of non
stressful viewing.

C Span, however, in its
capturing the actual legislative
workings, is far less stressful
than hyped-up network news,
necessarily biased because of ^{the} what
it gives prominence.

Long live C Span & Brian Lamb!