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cc: S. Trahern ✓

Dear Mr. Lamb:

I am one of the thousands upon thousands of viewers who have been enriched by your entire C-SPAN staff and the service you provide. I believe you are doing more to educate and democratize this nation than any other single force in the history of the country. In addition, you personally add a gracious and civilizing note that sweeps across the airwaves to all your viewers.

I would like to offer a recommendation which might enhance an already superb range of offerings on C-SPAN. Weekly panel shows on your network and others draw almost exclusively on people who live within the Beltway. They may be employed by, and ostensibly represent, media whose headquarters are in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, etc. However, they are still impacted by the Beltway environment. Invariably the panelists discuss what is going on in Washington and throughout the country. It is the latter point which concerns me. I believe the panelists are entirely credible when they discuss Washington events, but they do not have a solid base to reflect the views of various geographical sectors of the country.

My recommendation is to convene a group each week of five panelists who live in large and medium-sized cities throughout the country. The five panelists should be rotated weekly to reflect opinions from different locales. Over a period of time, C-SPAN viewers would get a panoramic view of the national mood and not just Beltway perceptions.

Again, let me express my deep appreciation for all of your efforts at C-SPAN.

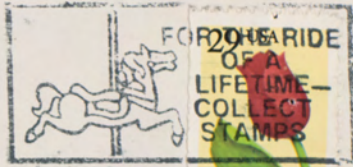
Most cordially,

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