

March 22, 1993

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Dear Mr. Lamb:

I am writing to say that after your March 19 morning show with the three so-called journalists I will no longer watch C-SPAN.

As a Democrat, it has become quite apparent to me and others I speak with that your station is drifting to the right politically. Your station has become a magnet for the disgruntled and sore loser cry baby Republicans and Conservatives. Your partisan journalists on March 19 who were the most obnoxious bunch yet reinforced my feelings. Mr. Hallow referred to the Democrats as "welfare state Democrats." I don't consider myself a "welfare state Democrat." Ms. Orin, who was particularly rude, arrogant, and obnoxious referred to Clinton as "very slick" and that he deliberately lied to the public. Who is she to make that judgement? I thought your guests were supposed to be objective. How can a professional classy station such as C-SPAN have anyone from the New York Post on your show? The New York Post is the most disgusting unprofessional gutter rag sheet that has ever been published. It's one step above the National Enquirer. I can't believe you'd have a woman on your show whose paper has deliberately destroyed people's lives and had headlines like "Kitty (Dukakis) swallows rubbing alcohol." Boy is C-SPAN slipping. Mr. Thomas from Newsweek said the coverage of Clinton during the election was abominable. WHAT!!! COME AGAIN!!! Clinton was trashed and attacked more than any candidate in any other election in history!!! Jennifer Flowers, the draft, marijuana, Moscow, finances, on and on and on!!! He was kicked to the ground all through the primaries and he kept getting up.

I believe the reason why there are so many right wingers calling your show is because many Democrats such as myself have tuned out because we now see your station for what it is. Secondly, I believe there are many "welfare Republicans" watching your show while the Democrats are out working their butts off. Thirdly, the Republicans make up more of the well-to-do audience who can afford cable while many Democrats can't.

I believe it should be a requirement of C-SPAN to ask your journalist guests what political party they belong to and if they've ever worked for anyone in that party. It's obvious that the March 19 show was not balanced to say the least. Each caller should be asked what party they belong to also or who they voted for. The information should be given to the viewers.

I hope you enjoy your new love affair with the whining and paranoid Republican and Conservative callers. I'm sure hate preachers such as Rush Limbaugh are very proud.

An angry former viewer in New York



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