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Mr. Brian Lamb
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Dear Mr. Lamb:

Re: Booknotes
David Mariness'
First in His Class

I was very disappointed in your interview. I read the book and, therefore, didn't expect the interview to be positive, but I don't think I have seen a more calculated effort to bring out the most negative opinions of the subject of an interview. I had expected a more even-handed treatment from you.

Media professionals use the First Amendment as a license to destroy a person's life. I don't think that is fair or moral. I can't understand why the media feel it's their **right** to undermine President Clinton. Why can't you be satisfied with letting the Lord judge President Clinton's life?

President Clinton won the election and he has conducted himself very honorably in that office. He would be very high in the polls, if the media would be fair with him and let people judge his presidency on the basis of his performance in office. He has so many assets; and people who don't share his politics/ideology, fear his abilities and try to destroy him. I have never seen so much envy of a human being in all my life. All I can do is keep praying for justice, but the odds are against him with the combined strategy of the Republican Party and the media.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S.: I don't respect people who capitalize on writing books at the expense of others.
There is no way the President could survive a challenge to anything in the book.
If he commented in any way, the dam would be opened. Money is the root of all of this.

Note:

Just **one** example of how you brought out the most critical, mean-spirited points is: When you drew out how many times Bill Clinton's mother had been married, **you did not bother to state that she had buried all those husbands.** How do you know whether or not she would have still been married to Bill Blythe when she died, had he lived -- or for that matter, the other two whom she buried (Clinton and Dwire)?

And, it seemed to me, the whole interview was conducted in this vein. I could cite example after example of how you drew out the worst, which could easily have been challenged.

