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Gentlemen:

I want to thank you for the intelligence and class that you brought to bear in the debate between Sen. Gramm and Repr. Gebhardt on the N.A.F.T.A. It is gratifying and quite comforting to know that someone is still beyond, or rather above, the glitz and tawdriness of the commercial media. You had the only thing I saw that came even close to being truly a debate. The very idea that the ridiculous fussing that went on between Gore and Perot was described by the rather lofty word, "debate", was even more satisfying mocked by your work. The shame is that the Gore/Perot idiocy got most of the attention, with the notable and most appreciated exception in the David S. Broder editorial. Thank you also to C-Span - which G. Will calls "that national treasure."

Thank you also for the coming programs you have planned. Please keep the journalists away from them, too ...

Yours, gratefully,