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Dear Mr. James:

Don't find myself bothering to turn you on at 5 a.m.
like I used to. And I've been asking myself why....

meaning all of you,
Whenever I have tuned youⁱⁿ, I've encountered almost
exclusively journalists from newspapers. And I get a
strong feeling that they really can't say what they
believe, for fear of "reprisal" in one form or another
from their employers.....?

Add to that the mentality of these people who feel they
have the answer to all we want to know, & yet when I
hear a call-in ask a question I'd like to know the answer
to, seems it's sluffed off, ~~either~~ as though they're
deliberately ignoring coming forth with the truth, 'cause
they surely couldn't have been ignorant of the answer.

I greatly enjoyed your interview on Sunday evening of
Charles Adams (?) - the TAX man. Now that's the type
of brain I want to pick via C-Span. And I could wish
you had an 800 number. 'Twould be just as hard to get
through, but we old folk cannot afford to sit and wait
on your 202 number, provided we could ever get through.

Am not altogether happy about the new "printing" on the
bottom of the screen. The red & bright blue are dis-
concerting. Prefer the old system. Someone is always
trying to "improve" things, only to succeed in lousing them
up.

I know; you didn't ask me.

But please, (& maybe you are) get people on the tube
who are not afraid to speak the truth & answer the ques-
tions that are being ignored. Like WHY no discussion on
the Single Payer Plan? I've listened to so many other
discussions on other ideas, & everyone is making a big
mish mash of something that really could be very simple.
And millions of Californians, Oregonians, Washingtonians,
& others clear across the country are for it, & yet we
hear nothing on it. Why?

And I want to know what Lani Guinieri has to say. How
about having her on your program soon?

Sincerely,

How about having Clinton on?

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