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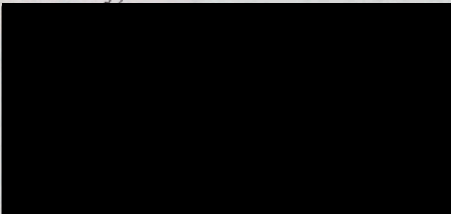
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Dear Mr. Lamb,

The Wall Street Journal recently carried an editorial-page article in which the governors of the states were graded on their performance with respect to fiscal policy. On one of your morning call-in shows you mentioned this article, and said that there was no political-party pattern in the governors' ranking. However, if you assign numerical values to the letter grade given each governor, with A=4, B=3, ..., F=0, I find that the Republicans average about a C+ and Democrats a D+. The Republicans had a disproportionate share of the higher grades. While this does not give either party a stellar average, it is a significant difference.

I enjoy and value your shows, particularly on Mondays and Fridays at 8:00 a.m., and your Booknotes interviews. In all of them, however, I would like to see more probing follow-up questions when a guest has said something that may be wrong, inconsistent with other statements he or she has made, and when explanation or documentation has been incomplete.

Sincerely,



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