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To:

MR. BRIAN LAMB - C-SPANN I

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Dear Brian,

Love your programs, and the way you conduct them! Two critiques:

① Re your interview with Alan Ryan on the subject of de Tocqueville's "Democracy in America", Ryan gave a very negative spin to this classic, and did not even mention the most quotable, and certainly the most quoted part of his book, viz: "America is great, and America is good. When America ceases to be good she will cease to be great." De Tocqueville's prescience in that one observation is remarkable, but Mr Ryan ignored it.

② How could a respectable, widely-viewed Channel like C-Spann put the foul-mouthed Molly Ivins on

the National Hook-up, with her indecent and profane rhetoric, in a hall before a large audience of students at the University of California at Davis?

Lowering the standards of C-Spann to conform with the general tenor of public media only exacerbates the serious problems rampant in our country.

I hope this is not a trend with my favorite station, C-Spann

Respectfully written,

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