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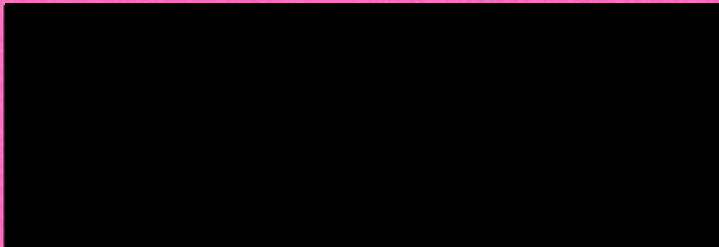
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I am writting 1st to thank you for sending me a response to my opinion letter ,and I am so happy to have your pamphlet on C-Span! I am also writting to comment on your "BOOKNOTES" program that featured Brian Lamb and Peter Brimelow, the author of "Alien Nation" I have only been watching C-Span on a regular basis for a few months as I am layed off from work and finally have a chance to watch at the times I want to. My main point is that it is so incredibly refreshing to watch a consummate professional interviewer like Mr. Lamb. He is the standard by which all of the 100% liberally biased elite network media people should judge themselves by. And they all flunk big time in comparison to Mr. Lamb. He does what an interviewer is supposed to do. He focuses on his subject and entices and recieves the very best of whoever he is interviewing. The subject of Mr. Brimelow 's book is very controversial and it is clear that Mr. Lambs style of objective questioning makes the subject of the interview much more relaxed and able to really express their ideas without fear of being attacked by the journalist. I, for one, found every word of Mr. Brimelows interview fascinating. Also I want to compliment Mr. Lamb on his personal presence during the interview. In addition to being a totally objective interviewer he is at the same time very engaged intellectually with his subject and has an intensity and appears to have an honest interest in the subject. He also seems to do his homework and is prepared to ask all the relevent questions. I wanted to read the book after the interview.

Now I want to make my second point. The next morning after I saw the "BOOKNOTES" interview I woke up at 5 A.M. and flipped on C-Span to wake up by and I saw your morning journal program that featured the segment where you went out and took a " man on the street pole ". I was very surprised and disappointed to hear your guy asking the polling question, " which would you rather see, a raise in your tax rates or to see cuts in the medicare program for the elderly?." I found it interesting that the respondents to your poll were from Salt Lake City Utah. I was born and raised in S.L.C. till I was 14 and my mothers side of the family was 100% mormon .My father was an anthropologist and I was raised with a healthy scepticism of the faith and while I do not embrace the mormon religion as an adult I know that if you ask that kind of a question to that group of people you will recieve a compassionate response to the issue of care for the elderly. I am dissappointed in you because you ask a question that is based on a lie, that is we all know that the Republicans have no plans to cut medicare rather to reduce the rate of growth which is a concept that the socialist democrates have deliberately distorted in order to confuse the elderly into continuing to vote for them. That kind of polling question is routinely used by the left in order to produce polls that they can use to perpetuate the lies that are used to get people to continue voting for the policies

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of the welfare state. After seeing your wonderful interview the night before I hope for a higher level of journalism from you all. I was so happy when a caller called in a few minutes after the poll and stated on air the same point I just made above. I still love you Mr. Lamb !! Don't let that liberal bias creep in to C-Span !! the reason we love you is cause you give us the facts and let us make up our own minds..... One more thing ,I loved the guy who called up about the article he read in some newspaper that Hillary had been indighted in the Jim Tucker affair. Your commentator said ,with a straight face,this comment. " As far as we know, Hillary Clinton has not been indighted. " Mabey it was just me but I wanted so bad to somehow be able to make him add the word "YET" at the end of that line !! !! Thanks again for C-Span.



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