

January 24, 1994

Dear Mr. Lamb,

Enclosed please find my letter published in the Washington Post Sports section on page 15, on January 16, 1994

I wonder if you agree that this idea merits further exploration and discussion on C-span.

I would like to talk to you at your convenience - you can call me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,
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January 4, 1993

LETTER TO GEORGE SOLOMON, SPORTS EDITOR

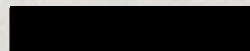
I believe we should open a debate with all baseball fans about the need to change the term "stealing a base" to "skipping a base." The reason is that many children - and adults for that matter - cannot make the distinction in our confusing language between stealing a base and stealing anything else. So let's eliminate the connotation of theft by substituting "skipping". In so doing, we will reduce the confusion that children experience while watching their athletic heroes being glorified for stealing bases.

Let me assure all baseball enthusiasts that it will not take long to adjust to the term " skipping a base." Some of our children are having enough trouble with language so let's not compound the problem. Let's change the term as soon as possible, and play ball...

Sincerely,

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Silver Spring, MD 20903

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