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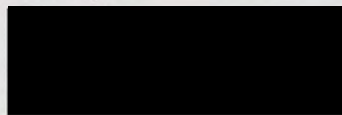
Dear Mr. Lamb:

I listened to your program on NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) on September 18. *Interim in Italy*

I listened to the program rather conscientiously and enjoy it very much. My comment is that, on that evening, for the first time, it seemed to me you were doing a disservice to several of your telephone viewers in that they had raised, and your panel was discussing, what appeared to be a rather interesting aspect of the NAFTA discussion which you cut off quite abruptly before any conclusions had been reached, leaving me, and I am sure many other people, with the rather distinct impression that you were cutting off discussions opposing NAFTA. There were, obviously, very few in favor, which is a sad commentary on the ability of the American people to reflect on history. As your English-born reporter pointed out, almost without exception, almost every free trade agreement, of which we have had dozens or hundreds, and every other country, has assisted in economic growth.

May I point out that nobody alluded to the most basic background fact; that American wages became enormously inflated compared with European and Japanese, and that phenomenon was the fault of the American people and the American corporations and the American unions and the American government, all collaborating innocently to provide outsized wage increases in the 1940's. I was there and part of that decision.

Sincerely,



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