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Dear Mr. Lamb,

I am writing this letter to convey
my great disappointment in the
politically correct decision to
artificially balance the calls of
Republicans and Democrats to C-Span.

It has been proven and admitted
to that the majority of the print and
TV media has a liberal bias. C-Span
has always provided unfettered
and unedited news events and
commentary that is rare and
precious to your viewers.

Considering the "war room" and
"rapid response teams" in the
White House and the well versed
"heads-up" democrat operatives,
ready to counter every statement
or action of the Republican party,
the only reason I can imagine
that more Republican calls are
made to C-Span is because it
is an honest reflection of the

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people who are watching C-Span, and that is as it should be. It has been the one place we feel we have a voice and can respond spontaneously to the events and subjects your program for us.

Why should it be more difficult for Democrats to call C-Span? My good neighbor, who is a Democrat, has the same kind of telephone I have.

I appreciate C-Span more than I can say. I appreciate you and the other C-Span moderators for your unbiased presentation of your programs. It seems against the spirit of open discussion to chanel and direct calls to create a balance if you really want to tell it like it is.

Please reconsider and go back to the real and spontaneous response from the people, not the political parties.

I think the American People

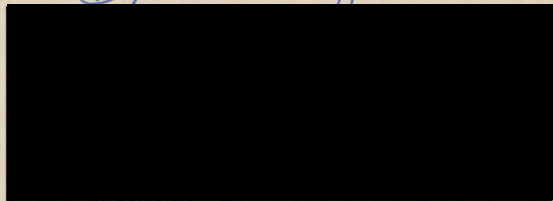
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are weary of forced diversity.

If there are more republican or more democrat views being called into C-span, that is the way it should be aired. That, in itself, is a part of why C-span is so great. It informs us of the peoples views and opinions and if there are more in favor or against that is something we would like to be aware of, too.

Thank you for the hours of pleasure and information C-span has given me - and for your attention to this letter.

Sincerely,



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