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Dear Mr. Lamb;

It seems to have escaped your notice, but the President of the United States is in Europe making important foreign policy for the benefit of our country. I realize you are most comfortable hunkering down with your Republican cronies snickering at callers who dare to challenge your lack of interest in reality, but your performance this week on the morning call in shows went beyond the pale.

For years I have watched you pander to Republican presidents, spending days promoting Bush's callow and costly Gulf War, doing army propaganda films and White House spin; and I foolishly assumed a new President would get some courtesy at a minimum. Why am I astonished that at a man of unprecedented media power would abuse his position? That's what Republicans do and you are no exception.

By the way, I heard Moynihan's remark. He did not "Call for a special prosecutor", but made one of these foolish Moynihan jibes which basically cast aside the whole thing as rubbish. Perhaps you should pay more attention to meaning and less to spin. Jim Leach on the other hand has degenerated to a vicious partisan over the past few years. I unlike you have observed him closely because I tried to start a Ripon group in Tuscaloosa because of my admiration for moderate Republicans; misplaced, as it turns out. You on the other hand are not moderate and the contempt I feel for your abuse of power is not misplaced.

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