

December 6, 1997.

Dear Mr. Lamb,

I watched your interview
of an author who wrote
a book about John F.
Kennedy and Lyndon
Johnson.

He mentioned he was unable
to interview William Manchester.
I have been wondering if he
was still alive. I found a
book of his (William Manchester)
in a Second Hand Book Store.



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I bought it because it was about Guadalcanal, and the war in the South Pacific. I had a cousin who was on Guadalcanal, and he came home in a straight-jacket.

Mr. Manchester revisited all the old war battle ~~scenes~~ on all the different islands going north to Okinawa. He just barely survived. He was in the Marines, and was a "jung-ho" Marine just out of



college on December 7th -
1941. - He was a "gung-ho"
Marine most of the war,
but changed completely
at the end of the war. -

He wrote a book about
his war experiences, and
about revisiting these places.
It was very interesting, and
showed the reader what the
Marines went through. - It is
very well written.

I would love to see
you interview him on this



book. I am sorry, I
don't know the name of it -
I loaned it out.

I'm sure it is out
of print, and may have
been written 20 or 30 years
ago. - It would be interesting
to know how he feels about
the Military today. - He
thought they should get
rid of all their fancy uniforms,
& ribbons, & oak leaf clasals, etc.

Thank you - I enjoy
your interviews very much.



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