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Dear Mr Lamb,

I really enjoy your show "Journalists' Roundtable," along with most of the other programs on C-SPAN and C-SPAN 2. On September 10, you asked the question of your guests: "Why should the government pay for smoker's health problems?"

I am sure you are a reasonable man, a logical man. Please follow thru on that question: Why should government pay for people who contract AIDS thru their own behavior? Why should government pay for the health problems of alcoholics and drug addicts? And why should government pay for the health problems of the many fat Americans who cannot control their eating habits?

You people who are so vehemently opposed to smoking have become totally irrational on the subject.

One of your callers, a smoker, said she wished government would ban tobacco. I agree. However, addiction is a major problem in the people of this country, and punishing us for whatever addiction is no solution. [REDACTED]

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Thanks for hearing me out!

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