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Dear Mr. Lamb:

I admire your business and interviewing ability, you have done a great service to better educate the public about the inner workings of Washington D.C. and other vital issues.

However, I must say I am very disappointed in the way that you have recently shown a definite bias against Ross Perot. I thought the best journalists were to be impartial when imparting information.

For some reason you do not like Mr. Perot, and that is your right, but you have let your paranoia about him creep into your programs and it's very obvious that you want to undermine what the man has to say.

For example, when you were on Booknotes with the author of the book Lenin's Tomb, you veered away from the subject to bring up that the author had written a interview article about Mr. Perot in 1985 or 1986 about the POW situation. The author hardly remembered the interview, but you refreshed his memory, stating Mr. Perot's paranoia by having a picture of Richard Armitage with a Vietnamese woman. Confirming what? This was so out of context that I could not believe you would even bring up such a nondescript item during this interesting interview.

Another time, during a telecast of one of Mr. Perot's rallies recently, it was almost funny the way the cameraman had to keep jumping around until he was finally able to cover up the telephone number listed on the podium. Juvenile to say the least!

Your bias is shown in so many subtle ways, but it is picked up by the public and it makes for less respect for you in the profession.

I can tell you one thing, from many people I hear this: they are hungry to hear Mr. Perot, he's a change from the constant haggling going on in the Congress. They want to hear from an "outsider" about his perspective. He is a patriot and admired by many millions of people. Think of him what you may, but respect the public you serve and be fair to all sides of an issue.

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