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Dear Mr. Lamb and the fine

C-Span staff:

The educational aspects of your Presidential series was a lovely summing up of your series. I feel privileged to have watched it and thank you for the whole series and the tone of it. An interest in getting information vis-a-vis and not a droning "expert" from on high. Little things come to mind: the Bushes 3000 Xmas cards before he became president. Glimpses of the Benton mural at the Truman library - all so satisfying. Finding of the propaganda Roosevelt spread about Hoover. All fascinating. It seemed perfect that you have replayed things this month with a slightly different slant.

The de Toqueville adventure was magic and now this. Maybe I should have taped this, but I think the tapes will have a lasting influence because you have reached out to people in education and they must be both delighted, and grateful. This week, with everyone on vacation in D.C. seems the perfect time to tie a bow around everything.

A friend from Pennsville, New Jersey has told me that there is a treaty tree in the town where treaties were signed with the Indians. It is so ironic that there are so many Indian names all

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over the country and yet these people are so scorned locally. I grew up thinking the term "Indian Giver" referred to Native Americans, rather than to those who gave and then took back. There are many things happening all over the country along this line.

The Washington Post has no C-span listings on their TV page. Is there a reason for that?

I hope you will advertise the tape Presidential series for libraries. They should be of particular interest in parts of the country that are unable to obtain C-Span.

Libraries will have them as a resource. It seems to me that there are Government libraries around the states that allow people to check out films and videos. At any rate, the exposure would interest anyone that managed to see one show and jolt them into wanting more.

Thanks again. and wherever your imagination and drive take us next, we are delighted at the job you have done.

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