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Dear Mr. Lamb:

Two episodes have taken place recently that deserve comment.

[1] For the first time I think your personal preference showed in a discussion. You are always so neutral it is hard to divine your personal position. In this instance it was a discussion of the "Seawolf" funding as put forth in the Senate debate. You seemed all for cancellation of the program and belittled the opposing position. I think the issue can be put either way but I thought the speech by Senator Inoyay was compelling i.e. it would cost as much to cancel the program as to build the submarines. Since there is no saving of money, and this is the object of the cancellation, it seems bizarre to me to cancel. At least something would be produced. I find the Senator's logic unassailable.

[2] During your Vietnam coverage - which was superb by the way - one caller mentioned the language translation which was suspect. This brought back memories from the simultaneous translation of Russian interviews. My wife is a native born Russian and she commented that some of the things being said in English were actually the exact opposite of what was being said in Russian. So this subject fascinates me. This, of course, is no fault of C-SPAN unless you are fluent in Vietnamese.

I do hope that you get a chance, from time to time, to read a selection of your correspondence for amusement, if nothing else. In any case, I hope your staff doesn't feel the need to send me a postcard of appreciation.

Again may I commend you on your program "Booknotes" the most enjoyable, to me, hour of the week.

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