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Brian Lamb
C-SPAN
Morning call-in show.

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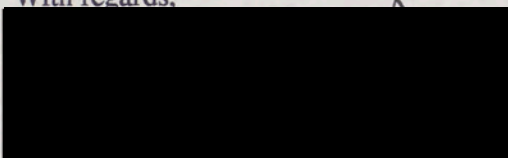
Dear Brian,

Please find attached a letter I sent to one of your Monday, March 22nd guests, Christopher Matthews, whom I found to be utterly appalling in his demeanor and attitude towards several of the callers and to Mr. Don Feder. I watch C-SPAN more now that we have a liberal in office so I can better keep track of what is going on in Washington, DC. I also watch many of the call in shows that are aired on your network so I can hear differing opinions.

But I could simply not let Mr. Matthews get by without commenting on his condescension toward successful people or people with opposing opinions. His derisive and argumentative nature toward a fellow 'journalist' was particularly offensive. If I want to watch someone yell for no reason and tell untruths, I'll tune in Michael Kinsley on CNN's Crossfire program. I don't want to hear it first thing in the morning.

Keep up the great work!

With regards,



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Christopher Matthews
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Dear Mr. Matthews,

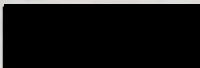
I watched you on the Brian Lamb C-SPAN call in show that aired Monday morning and I must say that I found your demeanor and comments utterly reprehensible. Don Feder, the other guest showed more restraint and poise than you during your rantings and ravings on Oliver North and other conservative views and opinions that were brought forth. I believe you owe not only Mr. Feder an apology, but Brian Lamb and his audience as well for your condescending remarks.

The remarks you made to the Los Angeles caller were particularly offensive. Stating that, "This person doesn't know what he is talking about. If he has a problem understanding economics, its one of the many things he has a problem understanding. He's up at 5:30 in the morning complaining about something that we aren't even talking about. His problem is he is a rich retiree who's going to have to pay some taxes. And he's not used to it...a real selfishness that man represents." And then you continued later, with emphasis, "wealthy retirees that are getting off free" was just uncalled for. It was a direct insult to this man who on good faith called to solicit an opinion and gets demeaned over the air by someone who can do nothing but call other people names when challenged on the truth. It sounds like you are jealous of people who have succeeded in life and now are enjoying the fruits of their labors by wanting to punish them with higher taxes.

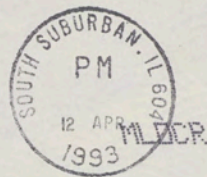
And to say about people who believe in Oliver North, "...bitter people, neo-conservative people who hate the country. Angry at democracy who have to have a guy like that as their hero." My Lord, Mr. Matthews, if there is anyone who hates the country, it is the liberals including the present administration which comes right out the from the draft dodging, dope smoking '60's.

I think you should reconsider how you present yourself in the future. You came off as a crazed and hateful person who also dismisses any opposing opinions that you may have as an opinion derived from the lunatic fringe.

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