

Castro Valley, Calif. 94546

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Dear Mr. Lamb:

Last evening, as usual, I watched Book Notes - the book was "Mutual Contempt" - and enjoyed the program again as educational, and adding to my joy of still being able to learn at age 71. I particularly enjoy an apparently well-researched book, and use the program to decide if I wish to read the book.

I enclose a copy of a book review (in National Catholic Reporter, September 5, 1997) on "The Road to Hell," and I read the book. Then I decided to cease contributing to CARE after over 15 years, and many thousands of dollars, of gifting to the "Self-Help Fund" - the concept of teaching to fish instead of giving a fish.

If Book Notes has covered this book, or topic, or author - would you please be kind enough to let me know so that I may order a Videotape. If you have not done so, may I suggest it would be an excellent topic - involving the United Nations, Federal Government, Power Politics and misleading Accounting; as well as old-fashioned concepts such as Ethics and Honesty, Goodness and Evil. A "debate" between the author and a responsible N.G.O. representative might be the fairest technique. I hope such a topic is within the program's purview, and not such a touchy subject that it should be "spiked," journalistically speaking. Thank you for your courtesy and attention. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely

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P.S. Incidentally - re your recent Washington Journal program with David Mazness:

Congratulations on your spontaneous explanation that the discussion of his column about the death of his sister was your idea. You will recall that a caller had suggested David was just "cashing in" ala the Princess DiAnne tragedy.

