

January 15th, 1999
Friday.

TO: Mr. Brian Lamb
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Dear Sir;

I watch your program regularly, as an interested viewer. I've never called into the program. I will tell you that I am a conservative republican voter. I have been voting in every election, since 1952. My husband of 46 years also is of the opposite viewpoint. Yes, he's a liberal, and he never watches your program. He never watched any of the House Of Representatives hearings. He's what I would call in denial. (Dumb democrats mostly are, and prejudiced in his voting,) He is a knee-jerk democrat meaning, if the Party put a gorilla up for President he would vote for him. He thinks your program- is biased and only Republican point of view.

He buries his head in the newspapers for hours, and gets his viewpoint satisfied by the Liberal-Slanted news. He does watch CBS news everynight, and doesn't think any of the News Anchors are liberal-leaning. He never watches anything political like MEET THE PRESS, with Tim Russert. Or CROSSFIRE, or any shows of the kind. I do. And I listen to everyone's views.

My husband thinks the Republicans are going after Clinton needlessly. His mind is closed on the subject, and already made up. Like most Liberals, can't stand the facts, but if it was his daughter who was misused by Clinton, I wonder how different his opinion of The President would be. I predict the Senators on the Democratic side will walk out, and put a stop to the trial pretty soon. It's all Mr. Clinton's fault.

If the President (Clinton) was an honorable man..He should have resigned a long time ago. Why is HE subjecting the whole country to this torture of a trial?

I've never been polled. I don't believe the polls.

Any honorable person would have been accountable, and acted in a responsible way. He likes the Power of the Office, even tho he has smeared it with shades of gray, from his antics.

He has divided the country. By bringing race-ism, and diverting the attentions of more important matters to be taken care of. He runs on lies, deceiving the people, twisting the truth, and always blaming others for his problem. If this were a Republican President, I'll bet the Democrats would be interested completely, and would be anxious to see justice accomplished.

I am sorry the Senators will not be impartial in their judgement. I am ashamed of this President. I feel deeply for our Country. I guess I am a right-wing conspirator seeking the downfall of this President, because I am a Catholic, sticking up for the Right thing. (The Laws!) I cannot break the Law, and get away with it. Nobody should be ABOVE THE LAW. He lied under Oath. In front of a Grand Jury. He is not capable of telling the Truth. I want him IMPEACHED. Let Vice President Al Gore take his place. It's sad to see the Democrats sticking up for the liar in the White House who's selfish attitude is betrayal, and power.

I've been a HouseWife, Mother, Grand Mother for most of my Life. I tried to be a honest person and told my six children to always tell the truth. Now this President didn't, and he is mocking the Laws of the Land. I never voted for CLINTON. I am not that dumb I saw through the guy in the beginning. Too bad, the democrats will not impeach him. Thanks again. Sincerely,

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November 18, 1998

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter regarding the independent counsel's investigation of the President. It was good to hear from you.

As you know, the independent counsel, Kenneth Starr, was recommended by Attorney General Janet Reno and appointed by a three judge panel to investigate possible violations of the law by President Clinton. This panel, along with the Attorney General, authorized the independent counsel to extend the investigation into the President's possible perjury and obstruction of justice in a sexual harassment lawsuit brought against him. I believe this is a very serious matter deserving of a thorough investigation.

We must continue to use the Constitution as our guide in order properly to proceed with the task set before us. The duty to investigate this matter now rests with the House Judiciary Committee, chaired by Representative Henry Hyde (R-IL). If the evidence in Judge Starr's report warrants action, Chairman Hyde would introduce a resolution calling for an official impeachment inquiry, and an official investigation in the House would follow. If sufficient evidence for impeachment is presented, Chairman Hyde would then be required to write articles of impeachment to be voted upon by the House of Representatives. If a majority of the House votes for at least one article of impeachment, an impeachment trial would be conducted in the Senate. As a potential juror in impeachment proceedings, it is my responsibility to maintain objectivity as my colleagues and I weigh all of the evidence. I believe we have an obligation to move the process forward in a judicious and bipartisan manner.

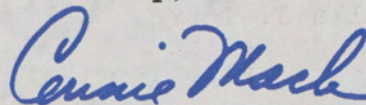
As our nation's leader, the President should be held to a high standard of integrity and moral principle. After a full review of the report to Congress delivered by Judge Starr, I am shocked and appalled at the behavior exhibited by our sitting president. I would hope that every citizen of our nation understands the historical implications of the unfavorable business at hand. It is my intention to support the bipartisan effort of my colleagues in the House of Representatives as they deliberate on the most appropriate course of action to address the behavior of our President.

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Again thank you for contacting me. I appreciate the opportunity to learn of those issues that are important to you and the direction of our nation.

Sincerely,



Connie Mack
United States Senator

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for contacting my office regarding President Clinton and Kenneth Starr's report.

As you know, the report issued from the Office of the Independent Counsel has been made available to the general public. The report details multiple felony criminal offenses, including perjury in the Paula Jones case and again before the grand jury that, if true, would warrant impeachment by the House and removal by the Senate. The House Judiciary Committee, of which I am a member, has been thoroughly reviewing the report and the supporting grand jury materials. In fact, the Committee has recommended that a formal impeachment inquiry should be conducted. The House will vote on this recommendation in the very near future.

The seriousness of this cannot be overstated. The charges against the President are very sobering. As the chief executive and the highest law enforcement officer in the land, the President must adhere to the rule of law, the basic foundation of our legal system. If the President were to be determined to have committed the crimes of perjury with which he is accused (not to mention obstruction of justice, witness tampering and abuse of power also charged) and be permitted to escape impeachment, our judicial system would be undermined. Thousands of Americans who every day take an oath to tell the truth in court proceedings, civil and criminal, would receive the message that perjury laws are meaningless. To not impeach also would mean treating the President differently from federal judges, three of whom Congress has impeached and removed from office for lying under oath, and nothing more, in the last 18 years.

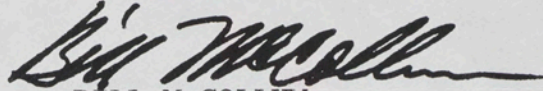
I have not made up my mind on the ultimate questions of the guilt or innocence of the President on the charges against him and will not do so until the House Judiciary Committee completes all of its fact finding and hears all witnesses if hearings are held. This should not be a partisan matter. Nor should it be a matter hastily disposed of on the basis of concern over the need for the country to get it over with so we can move on with the nation's other business, as important as it may seem. I am determined to do my part to make a fair, objective decision on impeachment as expeditiously as possible.

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Thank you again for contacting my office. I look forward to hearing from you on future matters of interest or concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill McCollum", with a stylized flourish at the end.

BILL MCCOLLUM
Member of Congress

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