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Dear Mr. Lamb---

Echoing others, I shout, "Thank God for C-SPAN!" In particular, I never miss BOOKNOTES, EVENTS IN THE NEWS, AND JOURNALISTS ROUNDTABLE.

Thank you for having the courage to interview David Brock on BOOKNOTES. There's an old saying, "Following the path of least resistance is what makes rivers (and men) crooked." C-SPAN is not afraid to swim against the tide.

Please consider interviewing the following authors:

Harry E. Figgie, Jr. ("Bankruptcy - 1995" - Little Brown 1992)
His book has been on the best-seller list for months, yet I've not seen him as a guest on any programs. Although his title sounds a little like Chicken Little, the facts contained in it are hard to refute. Without taking draconian measures, the entire national income tax receipts will be required to pay just the **interest** on the national debt by mid-1995.

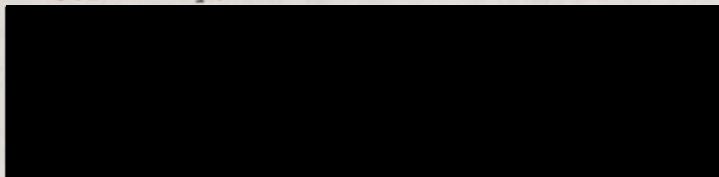
Thomas Sowell ("Inside American Education" - Free Press 1993)
This highly respected economist and social critic has joined many other "voices in the wilderness" in sounding the alarm that our public educational system is totally bankrupt. He offers many cogent recommendations for correcting or rebuilding that system.

William Kilpatrick ("Why Johnny Can't Tell Right From Wrong" - Simon & Schuster 1992). Another devastating indictment of our public school system with intelligent suggestions for resolving the problems. He also takes educationists, teachers and parents to task for being seduced by the Jean Jacques Rousseau philosophy and attitude toward the rearing of children, many who have become renegades and terrorists in our society as a result.

I am a retired Air Traffic Control Specialist who is spending his retirement as a private tutor, trying to help stem the tide of non-readers. Illiterates are being generated in our public schools much faster than we remediators can remediate them. Sowell and Kilpatrick address that issue, also.

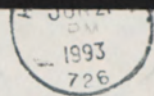
Thanks for listening, and keep on with your rat-killing.

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