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Mr. Brian Lamb
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cc: S. Trahern ✓

Dear Mr. Lamb,

Although I would not probably be moved to call your Friday morning program, I want to tell you how much I enjoy it--provided, that is, that the journalists involved represent some relief from the pervasive Liberal dogmatics of the American news media.

Okay, now that I have established that I am a Conservative crank, please let me make one fairly impartial point.

From the point of view of broadcast journalism, it makes for a dull show when it's only three white liberals sittin' around talkin' --if you see what I mean. I realize that you cannot always find a representative sample for a particular Friday. But a panel such as you had two or three weeks ago, with folks from the L.A. Times, the Boston Globe, and National Public Radio (so-called!), was excruciatingly uninteresting.

Today's panel was just about right--a radical female Black babyboomer of exceptional intelligence, a Conservative White woman, and a moderate Black male who represents a Liberal paper. It was not just that I heard some of what reinforces my own views; it was also an interesting exchange of ideas without a lot of shouting and interrupting.

I credit your moderatorship to a large degree for the success of the program, though I think you could be about 25% more involved, incisive, and directive.

Thanks for your part in the C-SPAN miracle. It really is a great addition to the nation's life, and should probably be available on through-air broadcast T.V. as well.

Your organization is what the words "public T.V." and "public radio" should signify. Keep striving as hard as you can for impartial programming, as well as for a wide range of programs, from the Right fringe to the Left fringe.

Your work is terribly important.

Sincerely,
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