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Dear Brian Lamb:

After viewing some of the biographical series on past presidents, I believe that, including a sitting, active president is imprudent, unwise and unfair. It is more than enough -- in fact, superfluous -- when one realizes the scrutiny President Clinton has undergone, throughout his tenure. We simply don't need a re-hash of his life.

In the first place, such a so-called biography would appear in an election year. He is not dead, nor out of office.

Second, regardless of the highs and lows of his tenure, his political foes are waiting, like hungry wolves, to use this information as a weapon against any Democratic successor. Al Gore is already their target.

Furthermore, since most of these historical presidents had plenty of "baggage" in their lives when they were ~~vited~~<sup>Voted</sup> into office, it was not publicized until their deaths; and we don't need to hear about it, even now. I hope you'll exercise fairness and refuse to give fodder for the mill to the President's foes, during the campaigns.

Our President has worked hard and consistently to enact his policies in the best interests of this entire nation. That's his job. Yet, his detractors have engaged in an on-going campaign against him that I, frankly, don't believe any other president has had to endure.

We live in what is termed, "the information age." However, there's too much information circulating -- some is true; much of it is false. One needs only to listen to many callers to C-SPAN, Rush Limbaugh



and others like him, to recognize the amount of propaganda that is dispersed across this nation. Many of these people are too immature to handle some of your subjects rationally.

Moreover, we have "NUTS" in this country, who are determined to bring dishonor to our public education system, and they express much hatred in order to do it. We've said much too long that venting our feelings is "healthy." I never agreed. Now we see how UNHEALTHY it is. There is too much hatred involved in it. The aim of the public school critics is to discredit these schools any way possible, in order to enhance the desire for private ones of any sort. Some of us are awake and see what the motives are. One example is the shootings at Columbine High School; another is the attack on little children at the "Jewish Community Center" in Los Angeles. These are cases in which "right wing zealots" have used propaganda to harm others.

This is not freedom; it is tyranny! And it is brought on by a "concept" called "RACE," which I believe is an "OXYMORON". Consequently, whenever the subject of slavery or the Civil War is introduced on your shows, I switch to another channel or turn to the radio for music. Too much has already been said about these subjects. They ought to be laid to rest; for there are other historical events that are more important -- "Shay's Rebellion," "the Boston Tea Party" and a myriad of other events have shaped this nation, regardless of who does or does not want to hear about them.

Please allow our sitting President to be left out of your Bio-series. He has had enough scrutiny.

