

AUGUST 28, 1993

DEAR MR LAMB:

I LIKE C-SPAN. I ALSO LIKE YOUR "BOOKNOTES" SHOW.

THE NEW GRAPHICS YOU ARE USING ARE VERY HELPPUL. IT IS NICE TO BE ABLE TO TUNE-IN A SHOW AFTER IT STARTED AND NOW KNOW WHAT YOU ARE WATCHING. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE "NEXT SHOW and TIME STARTING" SHOWN MORE OFTEN.

YOU USE TO READ VIEWER MAIL DURING THOSE ODD BREAKS BETWEEN SHOWS AND I THINK YOU USE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IN THE LETTERS. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO START DOING THAT AGAIN.

HERE IS ANOTHER IDEA TO FILL-IN THOSE ODD MINUTES BETWEEN SHOWS.

THREE, OR 5, OR 7, OR 11 MINUTE "BIOS" OF YOUR ON THE AIR STAFF. WHEN & WHERE BORN. SCHOOLING. WORK HISTORY. LEISURE / CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES. FAMILY - LIKE IS SUSAN SWAIN MARRIED OR ENGAGED. ALSO, "BIOS(?)" OF C-SPAN ITSELF. ITS ORIGININS. HOW MANY PEOPLE WORK FOR IT. HOW YOU PICK DIFFERENT THINGS TO COVER. LIMITATIONS ON COVERAGE, (I THINK, I REMEMBER YOU, (BRAIN LAMB), SAYING YOU HAD ONLY TWELVE CAMERAS AND THIS WAS A LIMITING FACTOR IN YOUR COVERAGE).

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT TAKING FAXES DURING CALL-IN SHOWS?

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I WOULD LIKE TO SEE TWO TO FOUR TIMES A WEEK ON THE CALL-IN SHOWS, INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE AT THE EXTREMES OF A POSITION, (THERE IS ABOUT TEN CALL-IN SHOWS A WEEK, ONE IN THE MORNINGS AND ONE IN THE EVENING), NOT TO GENERATE HEAT, BUT LIGHT TO SHOW PEOPLE, (YOUR VIEWERS), HOW EXTREME SOME PEOPLE / GROUPS ARE ON ISSUES.

TWICE, I HAVE HEARD YOU MENTION NORM CHOMSKY. I SAW HIM ON THE POZNER / DONAHUE SHOW ON CNBC. OVER A MONTH AGO. I THOUGHT SOME OF THE THINGS HE SAID, WERE EXTREME. HE IS THE OR "EXTREME" PERSON I MEANT. MAYBE CHOMSKY WITH LIMBAUGH? (THO LIMBAUGH IS MORE BLOWHART THEN EXTREME.)

I THINK ALL YOUR ON-THE-AIR PEOPLE DO A GOOD JOB, ESPECIALLY IN HOLDING THEIR TONGUE, (NOT GIVING THEIR OWN OPINIONS), SOMETHING I DO NOT THINK I COULD DO.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

SINCERELY,



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