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Dear Brian:

So the media is now trying to analyze the media. It is nice to note that some are aware of some excesses such as the endless carping on the new president. I am sure they are eagerly awaiting Hillary Clinton's Health Plan which will open up a new field to mine. Is this called holding them accountable?

With conditioned reflexes politicians, pundits & polls hammer away day after day on the same subjects. The desire to strike back at this stifling process gives rise to the Rush Limbaugh & Ross Perote.

Then our ears take a dunking on Bosnia, Waco, Somalia, Sudan, Doom & Gloom 24 hrs a day. It is too much!

I am a thoughtful senior trying to put America's predicament in perspective by reading Davidson & Piers-Mogg, Paul Kennedy, Wm Greider, Robert B. Reich and yes, Eric Alterman who you introduced me to on "Book notes".

I live alone and T.V. has been a good friend but that is changing. My choices now are very few. The more I read - the fewer they are.

Please keep your level of authoritative speakers up and we'll be grateful.

Sincerely,

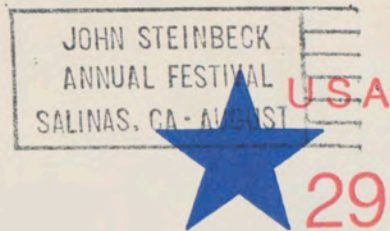
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P.S.

To use the inelegant beltway phrase, "The FACT OF THE MATTER IS," Congress talks and talks and talks and does little else!

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