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February 18, 1994

Mr. Brian Lamb  
C-SPAN  
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Washington, DC 20001-1511

Dear Mr. Lamb:

I'll dispense with well-deserved compliments and come directly to the point.

On February 4, CMU Public Television (Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant) featured on its weekly "Editors' Notepad" program a half-hour interview with James Wiegart, writer and co-editor of the Iran-Contra Investigation (Walsh) Report, now a professor of journalism at the university.

I was surprised and gratified by Mr. Wiegart's most incisive, succinct, candid (within legal limits) explanation of events surrounding the report--the difficulties encountered and why the findings have been virtually ignored by the media, certainly by contrast with the Bobbitt and the Kerrigan/Harding trivia overkill. He made very clear that to fix responsibility "you have to go directly to the President of the United States" (Reagan).

I can conceive of no greater service you can render the American people than to interview Mr. Wiegart yourself, in an hour or an hour-and-a-half program which would accommodate viewers' questions and comments. I have had no contact with the CMU station, but presume it would provide you, as a professional courtesy, a tape of the February 4 "Editors' Notepad" presentation. I would be glad to mail you a copy of my own tape, made during a rerun soon afterward, if I could do so without violating a copyright or some other law.

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Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859  
Phone: [REDACTED]

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,  
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P.S. It disturbs me mightily that soon great numbers of Americans may be updating Lincoln's observation to "you can't fool any of the people (especially me) any of the time."