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Mr. Brian Lamb
Mr. Steve Scully
C-SPAN
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Lamb and Mr. Scully:

Thank you for the remarkable series you did on Oxford and the Rhodes Scholarships. I was fortunately able to see most of it, and I found it entirely interesting and well done. I was delighted to hear from the callers during the program that the program did generate intelligent questions about the Rhodes Scholarships and Oxford. The University must also be very pleased.

One of your callers raised the point about what appeared to be an Eastern bias to the Rhodes Scholarships. In case anyone asks again, I hope that you will point out that almost 300 institutions have produced Rhodes Scholars since 1904. In fact, this year two institutions, Villanova University and Bryn Mawr College, had their first Rhodes Scholars, and Albion College had its first Rhodes Scholar since 1905. One of the important characteristics of the Rhodes Scholarships in the United States is Rhodes' provision that Scholars be elected by states. This year and last year, for example, Scholars were elected from twenty-five states.

Again, thank you for an interesting and highly informative program.

Yours sincerely,
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cc: The Warden of Rhodes House
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