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Dear Mr. Lamb:

I believe the most important factor shared by you and the other C-SPAN on-camera persons is your removal of personal ego or opinion from comments, questions or reactions. The practice has returned what used to be journalistic standards to television. Keep up the fine work.

I do have one suggestion for possible improvement: Can you nudge guests to answer the question asked? Example: In yesterday's fine program with P. J. O'Rourke and the New Yorker writer, a questioner asked why the President's financial program should be passed when a similar program in 1990 failed. Mr. O'Rourke said it was a great question. The New Yorker fellow said a lot of words that didn't even approach an answer, and Mr. O'Rourke commented on his words, not the question. The result was neither one answered what I too thought was a fine question.

Can you sometimes nudge the guests by reminding them on those too-frequent occasions when they avoid a reply?

Sincerely,

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