

Dear C-Span

Every time I call
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answers the ring and says --
Enter your number. I have no idea
what is meant.

I wanted to say that
before Torquerville Chateaubriand
visited America at the time of
the French Revolution and his
book created a great controversy.
Did he really visit Washington in Pa.
Did he really take the trip he said
he did. I have read Torquerville's
last book L'Américain Régine et
la Révolution. He wrote that he thought
he would be forgotten for what he
did but might be remembered for what
he might write.

The U.S. system of
government was first expressed
and best ~~represented~~ expressed by Montesquieu
who wrote L'Esprit des Lois. I was
pleased to see him quoted on one
of the introductory pages of Booknotes.
One of my students years ago did a
master's thesis on Montesquieu who preconized
the separation of EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE and
JUDICIAL POWERS

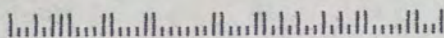
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