

Dear Brian Lamb - you had 3 male
Nixon correspondents on your program this air,
2 of whom had not even watched the funeral.
Why didn't you have a woman? - Say, Elizabeth Drew?
Maybe a different perspective!

I watched Watergate from its dawn (June,
1972) as I was critically ill in the hospital for
weeks, & it was my chief diversion - then for
months to come as I recuperated. I was
an original Watergate wallower, what Agnew
(via ^{Walt} Seymour) would dub a "rattling nabob of
negativism". Actually, I was a "nabobless"
I read all the tapes, had hours of news
news, watched TV constantly. Nixon was
a coniving, ~~unscrupulous~~ vindictive liar & CROOK.
He & Kissinger prolonged the Vietnam War.
Spiro Agnew was a CROOK. John Mitchell
was a CROOK. etc. etc. Senior statesmen, my eye!

The body, viewing & the funeral of RN were theater by the absurd (the Indian at the end was a good symbol of viewers?)...at the funeral, Bob Dole gave a brilliant performance. Bob Hope & J. Gordon Liddy were splendid examples of how history was twisted, & how weird the whole event was. I hope President Clinton did well to bring it to a close. Thanks to C-Span for showing the whole thing. Sincerely,

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