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Dear Brian Lamb,

I am a fan of C-Span. I am also a heterosexual, white male, aged thirty-three and a medical doctor.

When I first came across your coverage of "Accuracy in Media" and it's diatribe against homosexuals, I thought it was perverse and sick, but somewhat interesting.

However, a week later, when it was still going on, hour after hour, day after day, I began to realize that C-Span was mounting a prolonged offensive against gay men and women (mostly and most heatedly, gay men) in what I can only surmise is an attempt to promote as much gay-bashing and hatred as possible.

Was it really necessary to run hour after hour of this vile and distorted rhetoric about gays? As a medical doctor I have a number of gay men and women in my care, for various problems, and I can tell you categorically, what I heard on that program was most decidedly not true of my patients. My gay patients are functional, happy, hard-working and patriotic Americans. Few, if any, engage in the sexual practices mentioned.

Why do you promote this kind of hatred, Brian? What is gained for this country? Surely, all points of view should be aired on C-Span, but would you devote that many hours of air time to promote Jewish hatred? Would you give skinheads and Nazi's this much time? I hope not! The KKK? Again, I hope not.

If you hate homosexuals and homosexuality, then face the camera and say so, sir. But, unless you plan to air an equal number of hours to the gay community to express it's positions regarding these issues C-Span's devotion to "Accuracy In Media" (talk about a misnomer!) was not only dishonest and dishonorable, it was staggeringly unfair. Not what I have come to expect of C-Span.

I can only hope that you are intending to give some gay organization the opportunity to refute the viciousness that I heard from AIM, and to give them the same amount of time.

Religious channels on TV and the conservative right have air time continuously in this country to promote their views and their fury at gays. Why you felt it was necessary to add hours more to this outpouring of bile I cannot fathom.

Hopefully you will be more responsible in future, or just tell us your biases up fr

Sincerely,

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