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Mr. Brian Lamb:

I have put off this letter for some months but as you might expect from previous correspondence, I remain very disappointed in your programming and the "out of balance" scheduling of "guests" that continuously appear on C-SPAN.

As one who strongly believes that the "media" is one of the severest threats to this Nation with it's leftist, liberal and socialist (now that Communism is out) domination that permeates throughout the "media" industry and it's propaganda "packed" machine, I have long hoped that through C-SPAN, the American public could get a valued and finally, a true balance without "omission" to truth!

I could cite many examples of your "out of balance" programming and as a matter of fact, have done so previously. I am not the only one who recognizes this deficiency as a sample of recent callers reinforces my belief. It can be said that yes, you do not make commentary to "call-ins" nor do you get involved with the guests opinions that appear. You do have a "token" appearance from the other side but overall, your guests are overwhelmingly from the leftist liberal persuasion and are from the media organizations that they represent. In addition, I have noticed that the "re-runs" of programs from that perspective are at a 3 to 1 ratio if not more so. Again, I could give you stark examples and have in the past, but it hasn't made any impact on your programming. With all the activity going on of particular interest and future direction of this Nation, I would have to almost believe that C-SPAN has been the most useful and effective "free" campaign outlet for the "Slick Willie" Clinton campaign. The "media" has admitted through "pack journalism" that Clinton is their candidate of choice and I suppose that is well represented through C-SPAN. The media's token attack on Clinton is a "smokescreen" for us stupid consumers of information who have short memories and will all suffer from Alzheimers disease by the Fall season. The scheme is "get it out now" so the public will forget and his opponents will not be able to cash in later. The recent scandal of our corrupt Congress has had their ardent supporters appear on C-SPAN that would be inconsistent with the majority of public opinion. The Anita Hill/ Clarence Thomas fiasco is far from settled and while you have the Tim Phelps and Nina Totenbergs of this world appear, I don't see the David Brocks or others to counteract these very nefarious individual phonies who impersonate journalists as "gatherers of information" or the very phony claim of "the peoples right to know" which does not appear anywhere.

It is not easy nor do I write this letter without a heavy burden to criticise what I believe to be the only hope of the American Public to get real truth in information but if your medium is so overloaded with the predominant leftist biased media, you then become a mere extension of that ilk. It is with this utmost concern that I have, to try and urge you to attempt a more concerted effort to bring forth a more balanced programming with the appearance of opposite views rather than "stacked" and obvious leftist personalities and the media organization that promote and represent those views on a continuing basis.

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