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Dear Mr. Lamb,

Not having had a chance to watch much of C-SPAN during the Christmas rush, I was surprised last night to hear several callers during your December 31st Journalist's Round-Table complain of only white males on your programming (I'm not too sure of the intellectual capability of those people since Helen Thompson was obviously not a man, but then there were those who angrily called in after Ronald Reagan's speech at the Convention to complain that he never really did know Thomas Jefferson). No one could ask for a more unbiased and well balanced schedule of programming than you have provided the American public with C-SPAN--and the vast majority of your audience realize and appreciate it.

I am on the adjunct faculty at San Diego Mesa Community College. As an instructor in [REDACTED] I always commend C-SPAN to my students. It is amazing how many positive comments I hear from them once they start to watch. It is also amazing how often American history is bent and twisted to meet the needs and agenda of politicians and journalists alike. Those meanderings of fact bring home to students the need to know for themselves what happened and why--and is brought home to them much stronger than I could simply by telling them to learn history.

Having found C-SPAN about two years ago and instantly become a "junkie" as so many in your audience, I rave about your programming to everyone I talk to, but have never written to thank you personally. In an era when media bias is considered a personal option to interpret by journalists, you have brought us the only honest approach to events. You allow us, the American people, the ability to determine for ourselves what to think. What a refreshing idea, and certainly unique among the television broadcasts.

Keep up the good work--and, again, thank you very much!

Sincerely,

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P.S. I love Rush Limbaugh, hope you have him on again soon!

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