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Dear Mr. Lamb,

I watch C-SPAN regularly. I am a fan of yours.

I just watched and listened to a program called Close Up. One you covered but that is produced by some organization in Alexandria, Virginia. I was unable to get the address shown in time.

One of the things that many of us like about C-SPAN is its objectivity.

The Close Up program was on NAFTA. I along with millions of Americans find it difficult to determine who is right those in favor or those opposed to NAFTA.

I write to you relative to the Close Up program C-Span covered in that they had on the program a representative from Unions and two from the government. The Union representative opposed and the two government representatives in favor.

What was said by those on the program was nothing new. What was disturbing was the adversary nature of the exchanges. It supported the contention that it is this relationship between government and business and in this instance labor that is wrong. Both should offer what they feel is an honest position but do so in a spirit of trying to find what is best for our Nation and not as adversaries.

Perhaps since C-SPAN did cover this program you could convey to them what my concern was about the program. NAFTA is important. There have been other trade agreements that have placed us at a disadvantage. Since there is no level trade playing field with Mexico one can be legitimately concerned about NAFTA. In the program it was established that big business is for the agreement and it is those who fear we will loose more jobs than we gain that are opposed. The program failed to support the contention that NAFTA means more jobs for America.

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If you get to see this and let those who produced the program know of my concern, thanks.

