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Gentlemen:

The most disappointing event in my entire experience of watching political TV is the addition of C-Span to our local cable roster.

When I first started watching C-Span, I was highly impressed by its apparent unbiased coverage and programming. But lo, here came the discussions about unemployment compensation and the dirty sock hit the fan. A caller wished to thank Brian Lamb for what he (the caller) took to mean sticking up for Republicans, whom everyone knows got a bum rap about this, Bush included. Lamb literally bristled, turned red in the face, and flatly insulted the caller before hanging up on him. I have never seen him take the same stand when he is thanked by Democrats for saying likewise.

What this means to me is that since Lamb is the CEO of C-Span, he, of all, should be absolutely objective. About the only thing in this whole fiasco that was objective was the fact that nobody, Lamb included, knew a darn thing about unemployment compensation laws; for instance, none have mentioned the fact that employers pay all unemployment taxes. (some states pay a little) Employees pay none! (Someone would do well to inform Gephardt of this, though it would probably bounce off.)

Now come the caucuses. They are the final straw for me. Day in and day out it's Democrat after Democrat and program after program of Democrat (Socialist) malarky. What about the Libertarians, or Republicans, or Independents? The only answer I found was to take C-Span out of my program list until after the elections; then get my fun out of watching the dumbest House of Representatives in history.

For the last year I have tried to call C-Span to no avail. Now cancer surgery has taken my voice (laryngectomy) so I must write.

The last complaint is the fact that your interviews with reporters are made up predominately of those whose ideas are to the far left. To be sure, there are correspondents more to the middle view like those who work for the Washington Times or National Review

All of this makes you no different from any of the four networks, who are all to the far left. You need to wake up.

Thanks for your time.

Regards,
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P.S. Why don't you ask Tom Harkin what he and Willie Nelson originally planned to do with the Farm Aid money until they were caught and then how much went to the farmers?