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Dear Mr. Lamb,

We listened to the Democrats and media year ago this fall tell us the economy was in terrible trouble, the worst since the Great Depression (Carter years were ignored or dismissed as Republican rhetoric). The people were scared to death at losing their jobs, exploiting fear, spreading like gossip. There were pockets of economic problems, but not nationwide. The economy improved all through '92.

Then we had Somalia; the media took credit for President Bush helping.

Later, we had homosexuals in the military; onslaught upon onslaught constantly for months how the military and all of us should accept the homosexual lifestyle. Larry King even had NAMBLA on his television program (sex with boys, young as 7, or even younger). I assume next is prostitution and bestiality. Sex sells.

Now we have gun violence. Violence also sells. Our local newspaper and television station taps in to surrounding areas, the state, the nation and the world to fill up space with violence. I'm sure it is that way all over America, perhaps the world. It flashes across the world like wildfire. Fear travels; its destructive.

Crime over-all has been reduced, but one would never know that. Two segments have serious difficulty; black young men and children, especially in the inner cities; they need special attention. MOST AMERICANS NEEDS TO TAKE SIMPLE PRECAUTION, BUT DO NOT NEED TO BE TERRIFIED THEY WILL BE KILLED, SOMEONE WILL BREAK INTO THEIR HOMES, OR BE A VICTIM OF A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING ANY SECOND. (Example: ABC's recent spectacular Saturday morning special on violence in DC; the other half of the city basically without crime was only referred to with a few sentences. Bad.)

Brady Bill supporters and gun control activists NOW say the Brady Bill will do little to stop violence. It was only an excuse, exploiting fear, to get their foot in the door to ban all guns. The Brady Bill is now needed to make us feel good; symbolism over substance? What a FARCE it has turned out to be. I understand about half of the states are almost ready for instant checks; the other half in about two years.

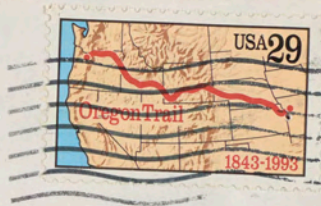
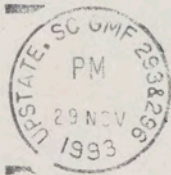
We had our traditional Thanksgiving dinner, which also included venison. But our thanks to those early imperfect Puritans who gave us so much and thanks to God was overshadowed by President Clinton's present that he would "love to give to the American people" - the Brady Bill. No, I do not belong to the NRA.

One does not punish a classroom of children for what one child does. THE GOOD GUYS/GALS DID NOT SHOOT JIM BRADY OR ANYONE ELSE. It is GROSSLY wrong to punish, restrict, or deny the good guys/gals their constitutional rights even for one day, let alone five days, or longer as in some states. WASN'T Hitler'S FIRST STEP TO TAKE ALL THE GUNS AWAY? I recently watched Arnold Palmer on television show an interviewer his collection of golf putters, whatever they are. Why would anyone want to save those? One man's treasure is another man's trash. And that includes guns. And about half the murders are caused by other weapons - GET THE VIOLATOR!

And I learned recently that Big Daddy and Big Mamma government even here in our own state requires a 30-day wait between gun purchases, as if the good guys/gals are children who are rationed out a cookie a day. Does it really matter how many guns or what type as long as they belong to the law-abiding citizen?

Thanks, Mr. President, but no thanks. Your Thanksgiving present not only takes away the guns from the good guys/gals, but their most important treasure: FREEDOM.

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