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Dear Mr. Lamb:

A call did not get through ^(segment ideas) - so here are ideas in writing:

- 1) Electoral Reform - despite constitutional issues of some magnitude, it seems campaign financing should be looked at in relation to the length of terms of office for both Houses, but the House especially. Those terms were established when the annual work-loads were minimal compared to to-day. Jeffery Rosen might be a good starting point.
- 2) Book - Albion's Seed, Four British Folkways in America (N.Y., Oxford U Pr, 1989) This fascinating and detailed study by David H. Fischer resonates daily as I follow the Toqueville tour and re-read Pierson and Toqueville both. I hope you know the book and the theme of the continuity and persistence of habits of thought through the generations. Very germane to the "multi-cultural" direction and to so much of Toqueville's insight.

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C-Span is the greatest - it is about
all I now watch "with religion" on TV.
My salutes and thanks to you and
your colleagues.

Sincerely yours,
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N.B. Some callers ask^{ed} for a
Lewis-Clark trip similar to
do Toueville, but I heard no
reference to the fact that
Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan are
presumably at work ^{on} ~~for~~ a PBS show on
the Expedition.