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Dear C-SPAN,

First of all, I'd like to say that I really enjoy your programming, as you showcase various types of conferences and governmental hearings that we wouldn't ordinarily see. Please keep up the good work.

But yesterday I was reading Chicago's best lesbian and gay newspaper, Outlines, and they reported that you have been "flooded with negative response" over your six-hour coverage of April 25's March on Washington. As a [REDACTED]

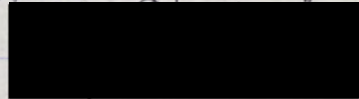
[REDACTED], being among a million people making up the largest civil rights demonstration on American soil, this was way too historic a moment for the media to pass up. I didn't hear that C-SPAN had such ample coverage until after I got back to Illinois. Many of my friends taped it.

None of us would have marched if we had equal protection under the law, if homophobia was dead. The suicide rate for our lesbian and gay teens is three times higher because the parents of these teens

kick them out of the house, abuse them, disinherit them, stop loving them. Also, because people who have sent you negative responses over your march coverage want to keep lesbian and gay images off the air, out of sight - offering the young gay or lesbian no role models.

This letter is to commend you for covering the March. I also saw your coverage of a conference by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force on hate crimes and Colorado's Amendment 2. Please keep lesbian and gay issues in your programming. We are everywhere and we are watching.

Sincerely,

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