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C-Span

I have been unable to reach you by phone, so I resort to mail to express my opinion

First, I believe the C-Span moderator should exercise more authority over panel participation. I'm listening to a Mr Greenstein & Mr. Hall, Mr. Greenstein is talking 80% of the time Mr. Hall must either interrupt or be more aggressive. The same thing happened last week with a Democrat consultant (Cerelli, ?) & a Republican consultant who was considerably less aggressive. C-Span should ^{level} ~~equal~~ the playing field. This domination ^{by one party} is frustrating to people who want to hear both sides equally.

Also, on one occasion only, I heard Brian Lamb ask panelists their political inclinations, when it comes to "Opinion" columnists, we know what to expect when we see the panelists write for the Boston Globe, the Washington Post, L.A. Times, Baltimore Sun, the Atlanta Constitution, for example. But, we don't know the leanings for other people. Is it wrong to know the direction of people we're supposed to hear.

It is not idle flattery but C-Span is tops in presenting factual opinions & news.

Sincerely

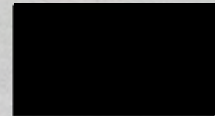
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P.S. I heard that the 3 networks had a 18%
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Just from conversation with neighbors & friends I ~~didn't~~ hear anybody say that they watched the networks on a sustained basis. Do you know what your viewer audience was during the Conventions? What about CNN

Thank You



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