

1-2-00C-SPAN:

Thanks so much for your American Presidents series. I enjoyed it immensely. I was never a "watcher" of C-SPAN before; however, by chance, in March 1999, I happened to hear, while switching past your station, that you were going to be beginning this series; so, being DESPERATE for good television, I decided to give the series a try. To my delight, it was consistently superior every week, and I was "hooked"! Now, I usually watch all the time - never thought that would happen!

I sincerely hope that, when you have some time again, you will consider doing more of these super-quality history programs and series. Believe me, the American people need it! I will be watching for this in the future. But in the meantime, I will still be watching anyway, on a daily basis, because now I am a regular viewer, too... like others have become in the past. I'm sure you have heard this before - but, keep up the great work! We all appreciate it.

Before closing, I'd just like to mention how impressed I was by the excellent camera work of your staff during the Presidents series (both interior + exterior); and also the creativity of locations chosen for the different shows. If you

camera people should really get a pat on the back. I don't think that was mentioned in all the feedback I heard in recent weeks from your viewers on the phone regarding the series, so I wanted to throw that in! One caller a few days ago said that a lot of your Presidents shows were only "puff pieces" on each President; I don't believe that! I think that's what I liked best - you usually presented the "good, bad & ugly" of every President, and I appreciated that, too. Please keep up the quality work. (Please also try to do more history programming - it's wonderful in today's morass of trash TV.)

That's it - thanks for the wonderful programming - really hope you do more in the future - I've learned so much - Thanks again -

Sincerely,

A Newly "Addicted" Viewer
Cleveland, Ohio

P.S. Another very surprising (to me) and refreshing aspect of your station is the fair and patient way you hosts always treat the ^{PHONE} callers! You always let them talk, even though they might sound racist, uneducated, or just plain stupid! I really admire that! Thanks! (This goes for your daily show, too - not just for your Presidents series.)