

O-W

R

Spidey

Dear Brian,

I love you; I love C-Span. But - please have a little mercy on us. It is jarring, so early in the morning, to have to listen to the lady in red who just never seemed to stop yapping. Her voice is very irritating. Her machine-gun delivery is irritating. Her smug smirk is irritating. Perhaps we would be more able to handle this abrasive female later in the day. Perhaps.

You have had discussions in the past between liberals and conservatives that have been civil, courteous, informative. Reflecting on these encounters, I recall the participants were usually men. Women have a tendency to become overly aggressive. (And I who say this am a female of the species.)

I, unfortunately, and not by choice, have been a professional person and a career woman. I have always thought, and continue to believe, that the backbone of America is found in those wives and mothers who stay at home, raise their children, often at great sacrifice. They are overlooked and their importance is ignored. Here we are one mother and wife doing her job well and I will give you all the power-hungry females we so often see in the public arena.

Riley, d 7 11961



Oyster Gatherers of Cancale
John Singer Sargent, American, 1856-1925
Oil on canvas; 16 1/4 x 23 3/4 in.
Gift of Mary Appleton
© 1994 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
35.708 09/94



21811201