

MARCH 19, 1984

! HAPPY BIRTHDAY-C-SPAN !

DEAR C-SPAN,

WHEN YOU WERE BORN; MIDST THE CROWDED AIR WAVES OF  
TECHNICAL EXPOSURE,  
AND TOOK UP YOUR RIGHTFUL PLACE ON THE VIEWING  
SCREEN AS A STAUNCH TRUTH TELLING SOLDIER-  
I WAS NOT MADE AWARE OF YOUR COMING AND COULD NOT  
PLAN TO VIEW YOU.  
WITH REGRET, NOT KNOWING YOU AT THE TIME, I NOW  
HOWEVER, REJOICE, EACH DAY, TIL MY T.V. WATCHING IS  
THROUGH.  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, C-SPAN.

ALL YOUR STAFF; SO YOUNG, ALERT AND FRESH, IT'S A  
TRUE AMERICA, SPEAKING OUT,  
WITHOUT THE POMP, THE PUT-ON, THE SHOUT-  
SUCH A PLEASURE, TO SEE AND HEAR A FREE AMERICA AS  
SHE IS AT WORK.  
IN OUR GREAT COUNTRY THAT THIRSTS FOR THE TRUTH,  
AND LOOK AT LIVES LITTLEST QUIRK.  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, C-SPAN.

I SEE YOU IN ALL PLACES, SMALL AND LARGE, FROM THE  
CAPITOL TO THE MIAMI SHORES,  
ABOUNDING FROM THE WHITE MOUNTAINS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TO THE IOWA FARMS, SEEING COMMON FOLK AT THEIR  
DAILY CHORES.  
SUCCESS IS IN YOUR FUTURE, I AM TOLD  
AS EACH DAY, THE EVENTS CORRECT AND TRUE, I SEE  
UN-FOLD.  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, C-SPAN.

SO-AFTER ALL THAT  
TO YOU C-SPAN, I TAKE OFF MY HAT,  
WISHING YOU LONG LIFE AND HAPPINESS IN YOUR EVER  
VENTUROUS EXPEDITIONS,  
I KNOW I SPEAK FOR ALL WHO SEE YOU AND SEND THIS  
SMALL, "HAPPY BIRTHDAY-C-SPAN", COMPOSITION.

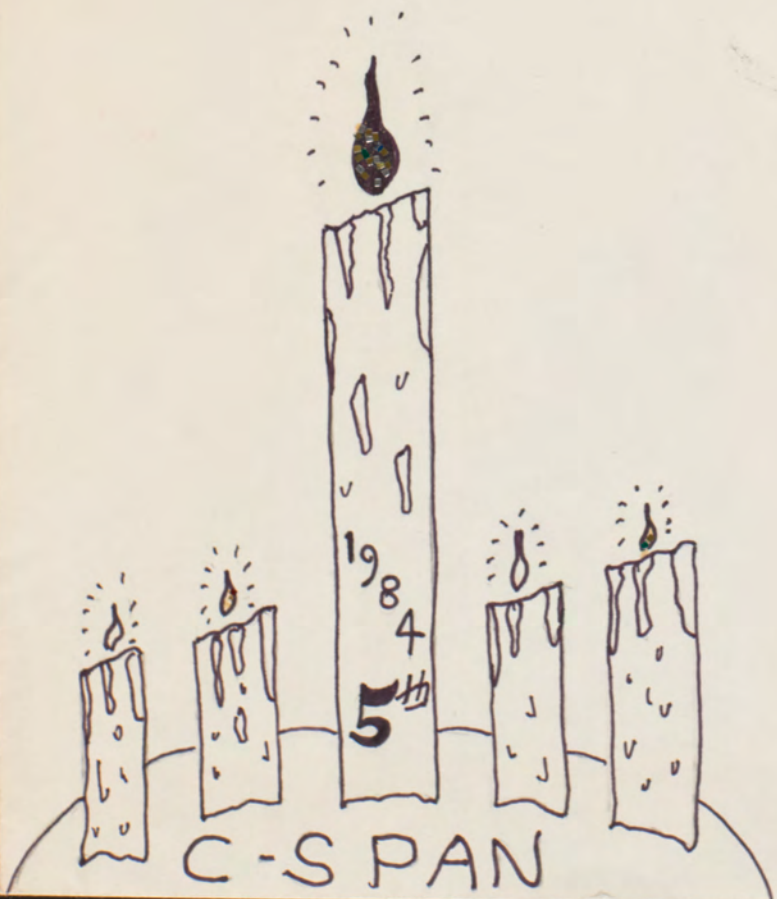
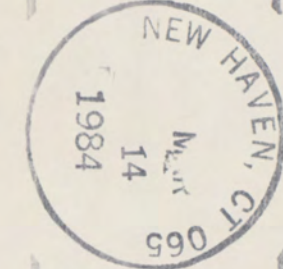
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