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Dear Sir/Madam,

As I have just watched another interesting session of the British House of Commons, courtesy of your most splendid service, I want to now thank you so much for carrying live, the recent BBC election coverage telecast. It was a quite exhilarating, informative and educational experience, indeed, regardless how "my side" didn't come out on top!

By the way, I shall be arising especially early, as the occasion usually requires, to watch HM The Queen open the new session of House of Commons proceedings.

While I am in contact with you,

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herein, I would like to ask you, if you would be so kind, to forward the foregoing application to work with your British-American staff to your Human Resources department in my behalf.

Although I am an American, I, since childhood, have enjoyed culturally and educationally rich British experiences on both sides of the Atlantic, so much so, I have come to favour this part of the world, indeed, despite wide U.S. travel and cultural experiences as well. Several years ago, I resided a further three years in the East Midlands where I taught school and even made an appearance on a British soap opera.

After returning to America, I have been endeavouring to become engaged in British-related employment in the UK or America-based with

UK travel requirements to keep a hand in. Since back, I have attended educational seminars, meetings and extra-curricular activities toward this hopeful opportunity while doing research on the House of Commons and keeping up with British current events through C-SPAN, BBC World Service, Sunday Times, Daily Mail, etc.

While I am not in broadcasting, I am up on the type of work you do in the UK and have a strong media related background though in the educational field. Being an airline training instructor, I have been involved with British/Commonwealth and worldwide training activities which has strengthened my human relations and media capacities for hopeful C-SPAN UK-related work.

I possess a BSc degree in Education, advanced aero certification and

many years of related experience in training professional airline flight and ground staff. In the course of my work, I have joined several British aero organisations and have worked for related Charities such as RAFA Wings Appeal.

I possess a professional attitude, manner (also a "British" one!), appearance, excellent communications - media skills (graphics and writing - published) and an ability with people, particularly those of other lands and cultures. I am single, free to relocate and travel extensively. I remain fairly established in the UK for permanent or temporary - occasional duties. Since back from England, I have been teaching aviation English to international airline staff in the area of radio communications.

During your weekly Question Time coverage, I have noticed the small screen fillas which explain to the

American viewers terms and expressions in a way they can understand as used by the speakers in the Commons. Such work requires a handle on US-UK "speak" - & can handle that - and more! Thank you so much for letting HR know of my availability, enthusiasm and background toward any hopeful UK-related vacancies now or anticipated in future.

Thank you so much as well for a pleasant question time with David Dimbleby during the recent election campaign - it really brought the issues to us first-hand indeed, perhaps, as the election coverage itself, with a little nostalgia in that it made you feel you "were back" (sigh!).

Oh, by the way, somewhere in all my things still packed away in Derby is my original edition (SPAN guide to the House of Commons which I had Mrs Margaret Beckett my former M.P. and once M.O. in the Labour party, autograph for me during my

many office consultations and meetings with her. Would you be so kind as to send me another copy? Must reading for my hopefully up-coming C-SPAN UK assignment!

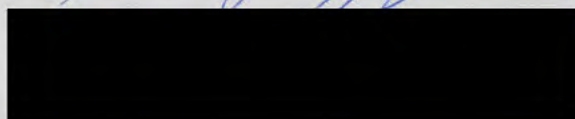
By the way, I almost forgot; when I first started following your House Coverage years ago, I corresponded to Sir John Giggell, "Black Rod" at the time. Another meaningful experience courtesy of C-SPAN!

Many viewers and non viewers think C-SPAN to often be "boring" but to me, it is indeed boring but BORING into sleep, educational and current events issues - keep up the good work!

Thanking you in advance for your hopeful employment assistance with C-SPAN UK as/a affiliations as well as your fine future coverage for the new Commons opening and later sessions.

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Faithfully yours,



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