

Dear Brian Lamb -

I lost C-span 2 this week and I'm outraged. I'm sure it's still on inside the beltway, otherwise there would be a howl heard even here. Senators don't watch soap operas! —

If I had my way I'd shut off both Cspan & Cspan II in Washington and then see what the results of "must show" would be. Since Cspan 1+2 are supported by the cable industry why don't you all get together & turn it off where it will be the most missed. Maybe Senator Markey would have to take another look at "unintended consequences" & do something about it.

I resent it even more because there are still 2 "adult movie" channels & 3 sports channels on my cable offering - to sacrifice Cspan to Soft Porn seems to be completely lunatic Public policy in the name of reform and how I would love to sit in front of that committee and

Tell them so in no uncertain terms.

Offer all the rhetoric about family + moral values and the participation of citizens in democratic processes. I wonder what on earth motivates such silly policies.

I just wanted you to know that one of those people out in never never land is on your side and to let you know we're doing what we can do to help.

I'm always astounded at some of the people who call in - to me most of them are ignorant prejudiced, rude & misinformed. I admire your patience and fortitude and the self possession of your guests.

Senator Fulbright once commented that Americans believe in the right of freedom of speech until someone tries to exercise that right which may explain why the press is always subjected to such intolerance. They are scapegoated by both sides and so are you, for allowing them to have their say - What world! -

Don't give up. You are the best thing that ever happened to Television -

Sincerely

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