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I watch C-SPAN because you provide enjoyable, exciting, and genuine education, with no indoctrination. The on-camera staff show an enthusiasm for their work and interest in the subject matter and guests that are contagious. I feel as if all of you are favorite, welcome friends in my home and we are having a marvelous time learning together. Your intelligence and objectivity are incredible to me. I used to waste time looking for clues or hints as to the particular political persuasions of Brian, Susan, Carrie, and Bruce. I wisely gave up and take great delight now in the fact that is IS no hint or clue.

The programming is totally fair in presenting all sides of the issues you address. As a direct consequence, I am becoming less and less opinionated and more tolerant of a diversity of viewpoints. This is how I measure the value of C-SPAN to me personally. It is like nothing I have ever experienced before.

I get up at 6:00 a.m. (unprecedented behavior on my part) to catch Brian's early morning call-in show before I go to work. I haven't called in yet because I have so much respect for the quality of the programs that I never will until and unless I am certain that I have something to contribute. But I am fascinated by the wide variety of people who do.

I am so grateful for the privilege of watching the House of Representatives LIVE. I would like to tell Representative Gonzales, however, that he is definitely not the frosting on the cake, and he is being RUDE by using our precious time. I am sure I am not alone in jumping up and down to switch the set to see if he is still on, delaying the next program which I don't want to miss. However, he is the single exception to all of the faces which I see because I want to.

Last but not least, it does my female heart worlds of good to see the women sharing equally in all phases of the important work you do. I'd like to believe that they deserve a great deal of credit for the superior quality of your programming....and I do.

I can't say it all in 500 words. You love your work, and it shows. I guess that's the best part of all.

Thank you for all of it.<sup>2</sup>  
P.S. I'm 55 years old and this is the first fan letter I have ever written.