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Mr. Edward Campbell
Chair, Board of Selectmen
Town of Holden
P.O. Box 490
East Holden, Maine 04429

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In today's world that calls for global awareness and which is changing its focus toward educational undertakings, I believe that the Bangor area must offer better programming wherever it can, and cable networks are an excellent resource. In my own correspondence directly with Cablevision I have not felt ~~this~~ company is receptive to these ideas for our community. Please consider a review of Cablevision's offerings such as those I am recommending to insure our community a more responsive selection of television programming.

Very truly yours,

cc: Cablevision

Dear C Span
We now have C Span 1
but no II or C Span Audio.
My letter to Cablevision two
months ago received a response
that there were no current
plans to increase offerings. Can

[REDACTED]
Brewer, Maine 04412
February 12, 1990

you help me
to obtain more
coverage from my
local cable company?
Thank you
[REDACTED]

✓ CC: Chris Appleby
Lisa Kerr
Clay Black

See other side

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