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Dear C-SPAN Host!!!

You, yourself, are the real
C-SPAN no matter how many other
helping "hosts" you may have.

The reason why I say
this is because, for me, you are the
politest, the kindest, the most intelligent
interviewer today on any TV network!!!
You are always in good taste; you never
"badger" your guests or embarrass them;
you are FAIR giving credit where credit
is due, and telling both sides of any
story.

Why I'm writing this is about
your program today with the Student
Forum of a Richmond Va High School!!!
I loved it!!! It lifted my spirits!!! To
know that there are lovely, intelligent
young people like them who are
interested in America and its future,
not just in themselves, is the antithesis
of the self-centered "me-too" generation of
the 60's. It gave me such HOPE!!!

And so here is my hope
for you and C-Span for the future:
Could you plan a whole
series of such interviews with groups

like that of High School students all across America ??

They are the future, even more than the college students !!!
(1) They are untouched as yet (hopefully) by the ~~politically~~ "politically correct" faculties of many colleges. (2) They are facing an unknown future, either college or finding a job or both. This makes them more practical than many college students. (3) It is refreshing to viewers to see these young faces and hear these young voices! They sort of counter-balance the sad statistics of drugs, cheating, etc that we read about in the papers.

So - how about a series of talking with youth all across America about VALUES - maybe they can help bring America back to its old, worthwhile values by their discussions of honesty, loyalty, hard work, generosity of spirit.

Another suggestion I have - how about re-introducing something about the Horatio Alger books and the national club that honors the name and celebrities each year ?? I don't know how you could do this - but it would be wonderful for the nation. Maybe you already have? I don't get a chance to watch your program often, so I could have missed some.

Do you sell program bulletins ahead of time for your coming weeks? If so I'd like to buy them. How & when? Respectfully yours