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Dear Cat's Meow:

Iv got to add one more thing. Ordinarily one thinks a publicly-funded sta would be nec to attain quality, true objectivity. Yet C-Span is anything but, being funded by TV-cable owners. The paradox that such pristine qual, objectivity shd be achieved instead by a sta under pvt auspices.

Even if the cable owners have the crassest (rather than the noblest) motives: to ward off any [REDACTED] potential criticism, to provide the appearance of qual for sheerly public relations purposes, it wouldnt matter. It wouldnt dilute the achievement a bit. (& who knows what motives lurk in the hearts of men? Maybe even the best.)

It is doubtful a publicly-funded sta could attain the same (I think). The oddity that what starts out as a purely business enterprize (the desire to profit, make money) shd achieve better than that which might arise from ostensibly more 'elevated' motives.

& so: kudos to the cable owners also. Indeed, especially. Full obeisance to that (those) worthy of it.

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