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Dear Brian:

viewer

God bless you all!
You're all so bright and
decent. It pains me to
hear any of you, or your
programming, criticized.
You're more gracious than
I in responding to it.

I appreciated what
went before, & even more
the more extensive TV
coverage of Congress. I
had called Cong. Hackstra's
office early on to urge
them to give C-Span much
leeway in coverage decisions.
(I find a call to Congress
only costs me about one dollar
or less.) I don't even try
to call C-Span — the costs
would be excessive for me.
I'd rather write. Hope you
read my letters, tho' I
understand you must

receive tons.

I appreciate the upper insert of a rep. explaining what the bill is all about. But I miss the music - that lovely music.

I have been taking notes on, especially, comm. hearings, and this month did my own C-Span report - a 3-page, single spaced account, which I photocopied and sent to two of our very busy, hard working (long-haired) children. (Two of my friends have since requested copies.) I confess that I do a bit of editorializing but factually report committee disclosures. How else can they be informed - there's little if any media coverage.

I'm grateful that I am able to listen more so than watch so that I may stay busy. Much to my delight I find I can now match a voice to a name — and as roll is called in the Senate I can almost call a vote for each senator (with a few errors). It's such fun for me.

I do believe C-Spon had a great impact on Nov. elections. Americans are learning who the bad guys and good guys are.

Wash sincerely,