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Dear C-Span,

I'm not a first-time caller, but I am a first-time letter-writer.

After a frustrating week of viewing the Republican convention, I have to tell you how unfair your coverage was. Not the camera coverage, but the individuals you chose to participate, i.e. Ron Brown, Betty Wright, and those 3 air head journalists on this morning.

I feel it was very unfair to rain on the Republican's parade. They deserved their place in the sun. I don't remember conservatives being on C-Span criticizing every word/idea uttered by the Democrats.

The air heads on this morning were stupid and immature. They all seemed to draw a blank when it came to any information re George Bush. One caller asked about



the check-off idea he mentioned. Will any idiots who file their income tax knows there is a box on the form where you can place a check mark if you wish to contribute to presidential campaigns! Couldn't you find three journalists from the thousands there in Houston who had a kind word for the President.

Joccy: Shame On you C-Span!

President Bush (re the check off box) was n. & too far off the mark. I am a senior, retired and on a fixed income and I would be more than willing to contribute to a fund to ^{help} pay off the deficit. In fact, there are other members of my family who feel the same, but the Democrats would spend the money some ~~where~~ else.

Another thing that I question: How do you screen the calls during the call-in sessions. I've never heard so many blacks and homosexuals calling in. Many think they have to identify themselves, but their voices and issues give them away. Also, the Prot routers, how did so many of their calls get through? There are so many callers who answer with: Thank you for taking my call. I've been trying for "x" numbers of months. But with Prot routers and anti-Bush callers, I don't hear this phrase... They just lash out. I've found the call-in sessions biased. In fact, one day Bruce Collins made the remark: "Not all of our callers are viewers." (This was made when a caller asked about C-Span demo graphics) Then how ~~come~~ non-viewers know when to call in?

I did enjoy the three ladies who came from Alaska, Florida and New Hampshire. They were like a breath of spring and made me proud to be a woman. They were dressed attractively and articulated. Their reasons for being Republicans very well. Their enthusiasm was contagious.

The three men that one lady called: The Fag, The Fascist and The Fool were bad. In fact the "fag" was probably a spy. He certainly was not a Republican. He seemed to ridicule any Republican principle, including the Platform. He was too flip to be an honest-to-goodness conservative.

Anyone with an ounce of brains can see the country is in deep trouble. We survived WWII. I was in college then and I remember how I had to go to the Rationing Board and beg for a coupon for a pair of shoes. We all survived and we will again. But it does take sacrifices and hard work.*

Thanks for listening

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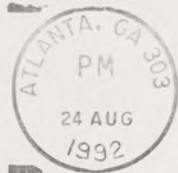
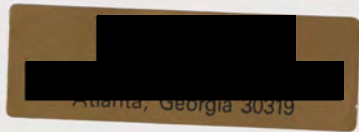
* And I'd rather have Mr Bush helping the country.

P.S. I must confess I am a professional "zapper"^u
the "remote" is always nearby. I did catch some of
the convention on PBS and CNN. When the talking
heads became a nuisance, I zapped to C-Span.

I do feel there is an anti Bush / Republican
campaign among the media: print and TV.
Why even David Bergen on PBS who for years
seemed to be pro-Republican had no kind
words. Something is wrong! You know the
media's attitude could make Bush a
victim. I think that's how Truman was
elected. I know because I voted for him
because I felt sorry for him. Fortunately,
he was a very good president. I never regretted
my choice. But he was the first and last Democrat
for me.

P.P.S. I do enjoy the Booknotes programs.
I've purchased Truman's bio and am planning
to purchase Richard L. Kramar's book.

Amen.



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