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Dear C-SPAN,

I am a dedicated viewer of C-SPAN, and find most programming to be interesting and informative. I especially enjoy the "Journalist's Roundtable", and the callers.

I do sometimes get upset when a caller shows a little less than "knowledge", or ability to articulate thoughts. Such a call often brings sneers and eyeball contact among guests and host. I always feel for that caller's dignity.

Even though a caller may not be one with good education, the fact that he ^{or she} cares enough about a subject to call, should command respect. That person deserves to be heard as well as any other.

Though C-SPAN is generally very fair in this respect, I sometimes feel an intellectual snobbery at work.

Why does C-SPAN never have a guest at the roundtable talks who is an actual

"ordinary citizen" to represent the people?

It would be very interesting to have the Washington media establishment actually sit down face to face with those who listen and read their rhetoric.

a viewer,
