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Mr. Brian Lamb CEO C-Span 400 North Capitol Street, NW Suite 650 Washington, DC 20001

Dear Brian:

How can I ever thank you enough for participating in Maryville University's 2004 Commencement and braving the inclement weather. Your speech was exactly right in content – encouraging the graduates to follow their aspirations and dreams rather than anyone else's expectations – and in length! We were so lucky to get through the conferring of diplomas before the rain started.

I don't remember when my feet have been so cold and wet. Open toed shoes were not the wisest choice. Certainly I will choose different shoes next year if there is any hint of rain.

I'm glad that we were able to spend time the evening before at dinner and have some time to get to know each other on a more personal level. I know that the Lovins and Wiltons enjoyed the time as well. And it was nice seeing you briefly at NCTA and knowing you survived the crazy travel schedule you endured to fit in the trip to St. Louis.

Take care, and please let me know if there is anyway I can return the favor. Hope to see you again soon.

Best Regards,