

DANBURY, CT 06811

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Dear Ms. Swain:

Re: Clinton / Dole Telephone
lines.

C-SPAN has always avowed
that it doesn't screen calls. No
more.

Whatever your calls were, they
were. Now, one side is getting
"help." Just let people call
in as they will. Otherwise,
C-SPAN is like any other
network vis-a-vis control.

Very disappointing.

Also - yesterday Mr. Low
followed a call-in suggestion
and allowed caller "Dole" to
debate caller "Clinton" on the
telephone. While the idea of
allowing "ordinary people" to
debate issues is a viable idea,
any debate by telephone is very

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inadequate. Debates are face to face,
not over taking and cutting in.
The polite or deferential person
who listens to the other person has
very little time or opportunity
to respond and express his own
view point.

Times are a - changing at
C-S/PA, not necessarily for the
good.

