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To: C-Span - I and IIFrom: Dr. Joe Fikes  
Huntsville AlabamaSubject: Fairness of Coverage / and <sup>appreciation</sup> of your show  
I have been in the position to watch and record most of the news from the evening network programs, CNN and the other Turner Network half hourly continuous programs, and both of your programs C-Span-I and C-Span II.

I have noticed that you have (and I know all of your names because of my watching your programs) consist of biased coverage of the presidential candidates from the beginning! You definitely don't give a fair coverage of Bill Clinton. I'm not sure why. Is it because he's from the South or that most of you have already had favorites?

Who pays for these programs?  
I've talked to several people!

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in Huntsville Alabama (Home of Red Stone Arsenal and the Space Museum. I'm thoroughly traveled - throughout the world and have known various news people along the way.

I'm just retired and have a doctorate and have taught at various universities here and abroad for 30 years.

I thank you. This is the first time I've written in to a program. But things are very different now - the races will be won or ~~lost~~ lost because of such programs as CNN and C-SPAN. There must be ethics and fairness by people working in these capacities more than ever now. (It seems that Republican money <sup>and choice</sup> <sup>of program</sup> <sup>and personnel</sup> to be

But I do think what you're doing is good and we've never had such a wonderful chance as voters to really be informed because of your program. But do make an effort to be fair and I know <sup>how</sup> hard it must be. Thanks again - incidentally I've tried very hard to get them to you. Sincerely  
on telephone to  
Comments.

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