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Dear Bryan & C-Span family;

Praise be to our manager Mr. Courcy, Cablecom Norfolk! We now get C-Span 2 which allowed me to watch the Packwood debate in the Senate I enjoyed so much watching Simpson of Wyoming, Specter of PA, Sanforth of Missouri, and several others. I've been calling Mr. Courcy for about two years now and he finally took the opportunity to add it to the line-up, Cablecom.

Basically tho, I'm writing to Congratulate you for your C-Span bus. It certainly looks like it is state-of-the-art equipment. If Mr. Connor's ever wants to go on vacation please let me know I'd be glad to take over his driver's job. He mentioned he loved history. So do I and in 1990 while attending a Necharat Conference I wrote up a plan which I called [redacted]. My instructor [redacted] the ranch woman from South Dakota featured in Life Magazine about 2 years ago, advised me to seek funding because she thought my plan was meritorious.

Then when I watched the Booknotes

program "The Magic Bus" I told myself I must pursue the implementation of my idea to educate the Nebraska young students about the many extraordinary individuals & the unique locations available in Nebraska history plus current unique active citizens that should be more readily available to them.

I submitted to an economic development program presently formed in Nebraska my idea for this educational opportunity to learn in a Classroom as big as our state, a Classroom without walls. I was in ^{the} communications ^{field} for 24 years so I also wanted these same students to be exposed to lap top Computers & Cellular Communication. I wanted them to have a grounding in the history of the past but let them become equipped for the hi-tech of the future. I've not heard yet whether I've been accepted into the first business training program for start-up of new endeavors.

I also want to request that you somehow get Norfolk, Nebraska on your itinerary. I realize you may not get to come until spring but that's acceptable. I'd like the educational reps. here in my hometown to get a look at your state-of-the-art bus because it would give them some idea of what I'd like to pattern my "Wagons Of Wisdom" upon. I've done a lot of historical research which has culminated in over a dozen historical papers now a part of the Dakota History Conference papers in Holdings at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D. I want to use my knowledge & expertise



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on these historical persons
and places to serve as a basis
for my program on this historical
Circle tour.

I enjoyed hearing Barkley Kern talk about his new endeavor and I even took note of the manufacturer in Columbus, Ohio because I thought maybe they could be a good supplier of a designed vehicle I could use to accompany the students I'd planned to transport in station wagons hopefully provided by different car manufacturers to advertise their wares to see which wagon got the best mileage & provided the most comfort.

We have some important political figures in Nebraska history that we could explore and maybe somehow in the context use C-Span bus people & programs as a supplement to this facet of my endeavor. This is still in a very early state of preparation I hope you realize but your bus project just made my creative impulses get a real injection of hope.

When my daughter, [REDACTED], now almost fifteen graduated from her parochial school last May from 8th grade, the pastor in his address encouraged these young graduates to

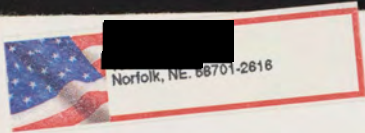
Consider getting into politics. I study + watch C-Span, read many news magazines about the political scene + sometimes turn off my young daughter but I realize the truth of what the pastor was addressing. We need public reps. that carry into politics some high morals + value systems in order to re-energize the institutions that are decaying.

I hope to get her interested in debate when she hits [redacted] Next to this school is the beautiful + highly used Johnny Carson theatre. Yes, Carson has been very good to us in this community not only in education but in the health field. We have the Carson Radiation Center attached to our Lutheran Community Hospital which has been a boon to the economy of Norfolk not an economic drain.

One suggestion for you, Bryan + your producer. On the set where you have the bookshelves. Why don't you ask the Booknote guests to bring along a copy of their books to place on those shelves. I'd like to see how that would look. Great, I think.

Also, may I suggest Dr. Edward R. Annis's book Code Blue Health Care In Crisis publisher, Regnery Gateway, Wash. D.C. I'm reading it right now in preparation for an upcoming speaker at the monthly Republican meeting, Hal Daub - who used to Rep. Nebraska. I like the book + I think it'd be helpful in the health care debate.

Sincerely, [redacted]
may the bus have a great success + be received with a warm reception hopefully in Norfolk.



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