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Mr. Bryan Lamb C-SPAN, 400 North Capital Street Suite 650 Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Bryan:

Thanks for all of the interesting programs and interviews since the Congress left town. I look forward to the recesses! So much of the time Congress is just posturing. Alan Simpson was really comical.

It has been interesting to watch the C-SPAN bus. That project seems to be very effective. I do not know that C-SPAN should have additional busses, however, the concept might be suggested for other groups interested in improving class room quality.

I continually appreciate the book notes. PBS used to have book reviews; they were shorter but interesting. I like your format and I hope you do not change it.

Now about health-care.

Every time the Canadian plan comes up in our health care debates, we hear about the Canadians crossing the border and paying for health care from U.S. hospitals because the Canadian plan is so bad.

The white man still speaks with a forked tongue!

Many in the southwest complain about the latino illegals that cross the border for free health care. But, we apparently do the same thing with Canada. Today's New York Times (December 20, 1993) carries a story about U.S. residents (probably white) using illegal documents to get free health care in Canada.

As the health care debate goes on, I would hope that you could get health care representatives together from southern Canada, northern U. S., and the southwest to discuss the reasons and impacts of the three examples of cross-boarder travels for the purpose of getting health care. Certainly there would be something to gain from such discussions, if nothing more than showing the volume and cost of such trans-border activities.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

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