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Maura Pierce  
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Dear Maura,

This note is to express how much we appreciated and enjoyed our time with you on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at the Supreme Court of the United States. Thank you very much for setting up the outstanding session for our University of Denver students in the *Behind-the-Scenes Look at Washington, D.C.* Seminar. And having you at the session with your vast expertise, and great enthusiasm and energy, made it the highlight of the week, along with visiting the Republican National Convention as guests of Brian and Steve. I am convinced that the very best, and kindest, professionals work at C-SPAN!

Having the extraordinary opportunity to interact with professionals, such as you, is an extremely significant component of the students' education. I am not exaggerating when I tell you that *every* student in this Seminar has told me that the week in Washington, D.C. (and New York) was a life-changing experience!

Our students recently completed their research papers, as well as their class journals which provided the opportunity for them to reflect on their experiences and the impact that you and the other hosts had on them. Attached with this letter are representative quotes taken from the journals of some of the students concerning you and the excellent session they had with you.

Thank you for your support of our seminar, especially during the challenge of an election year! If there is anything I can ever do for you or C-SPAN, please do not hesitate to ask.

Best regards,

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Research Professor  
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cc: **Brian Lamb** and Steve Scully

**Representative Quotes from University of Denver Students  
Session at the Supreme Court of the United States  
With Maura Pierce  
August 30, 2004**

“Maura Pierce was a real treasure. I especially enjoyed her stories and the insight into the Justices’ personalities, which I found to be invaluable.”

██████████ *University of Denver Senior*

“I was impressed with the passion and knowledge that Maura had about the Supreme Court. I could feel the pride that she has for our leaders throughout the history of the United States.”

██████████ *University of Denver Junior*

“What I liked best about the Supreme Court session was Maura Pierce’s enthusiasm and appreciation for the job she has at C-SPAN. Even though she has worked and lived in D.C. for a long time, she still was enthralled with being where she was. Her enthusiasm was infectious and impressive.”

██████████ *University of Denver Junior*