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Mr. Brian Lamb
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Dear Mr. Lamb,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and C-SPAN as you celebrate your 25th Anniversary of Call-In Programming. Enclosed please find a little sketch that describes my feelings about C-SPAN.



C-SPAN Call-In Programming

My favorite book is "Charlotte's Web" because it describes the genius of a spider named "Charlotte" that saves a little farm pig named "Wilbur" from the slaughterhouse.

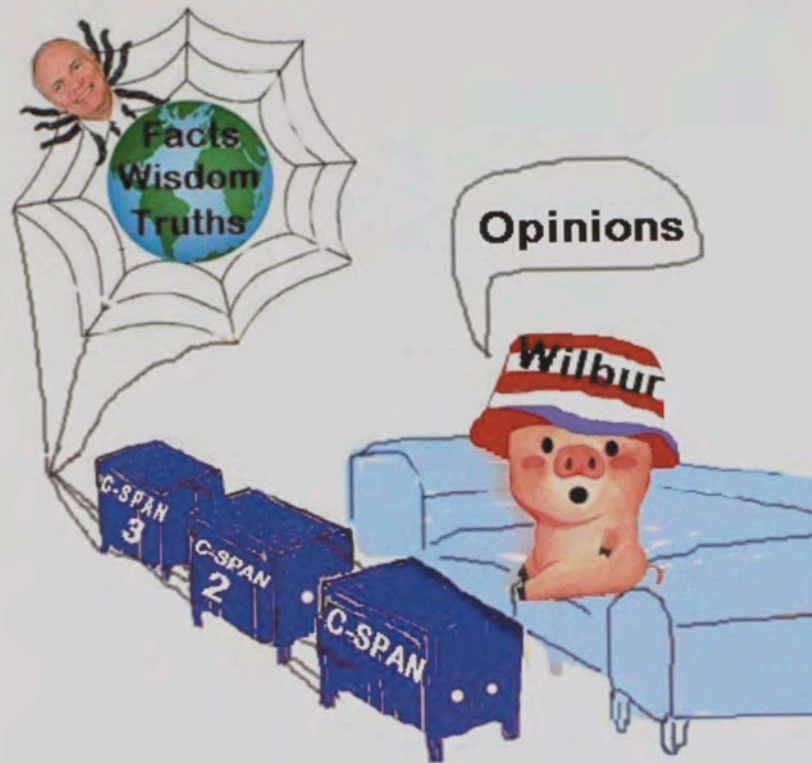
The genius of C-SPAN, especially the Call-In Programming has given many of us average "Wilburs" a new life-line of liberation through informed decision-making.

So now you see why I affectionately consider C-SPAN my own personal "Charlotte's Web."

Enclosed is a copy of the sketch. While I submitted an essay for the contest, I did not include the sketch. I was not sure that a sketch would be within the parameters of the contest's protocols. My plan was to send it along with my photograph if I was selected as one of the winners. I was not selected....but I have no regrets....because this "Wilbur had lots of fun working on the sketch and writing the text.

Please have fun with the sketch. Put it in your archives of warm memorabilia provided to you from one of your great fans.

Happy 25th Anniversary and Kindest Regards,



C-SPAN Call-In Programming

C-SPAN call-in programming is like having our very own "Charlotte's Web" (title of book written by E.B. White) for us "Wilburs" of America. The fine strands of unfiltered wisdom that C-SPAN weaves through its various call-in segments provides an understanding that brings an erudite intelligence on almost any subject one chooses to absorb. Listen carefully and stay tuned over-time, and witness spectrum of shared knowledge unequalled by any other forum, and through its callers, feel "Pulse" of Nation/World in which we live.

One Timeline Example,

May 14, 1999, watched Washington Journal with guest Frederick Kempe, Author of book "Father/Land." Purchased book. Learned that, in 1997, Defense Minister Volker Ruhe wanted Germany to participate in "Positive" war to improve image and lead way for future participation in European military community, thus Bosnia engagement. February 24, 2000, Washington Journal guest German Volker Steinhoff participated in roundtable discussion. While normally an observer, decided to call show to clarify Germany's "Positive" war strategy in 1997. Volker Steinhoff confirmed information. Fast-forward to January 7, 2005. Washington Journal guest T.R. Reid discusses his new book "The United States of Europe." Bought that book too. An eye opener! Surprised to learn that new European Army conducted its first independent mission (without America) in Spring of 2003.

C-SPAN is personal lifeline for this average "Wilbur" of America who celebrates liberation that comes with informed decision-making. Watching C-SPAN is comparable to attending college for continuing education. Especially appreciated programs on American Presidents, American Writers, and White House/Washington D.C. Architecture.