

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I watch C-Span because I feel my soul being lifted up to an higher plateau. C-Span has the right variables for alternating incorrect behavior and transforming me into Miss Universe. I believe that because of you I'am more intune with the world. No longer am I a robot geared to think in terms of ABC, CBS and NBC, which is primarily geared toward the notion of the idiot box. What I see on your station has expanded my horizon triple fold.

Because of the limited amount of time for the newscast on the three networks any given story may recieve forty-five seconds of educational simulation. In that amount of time all the news of the day must be condense, scratched out, transposed and made understandable. More importantly these stations are fighting for ratings. They must say whats excepted by the majority of the community. Because of that the stories become harder to digest. Most of the time I walk away saying to myself, "something was lacking in those stories." I've suddenly realized it's the "why" of the issues. I'am told the facts which happens to be the end results. On C-Span be it a debate or other events in and around the Washington DC area, nothing is uncut (at least the main events aren't) you're receiving the full story, like it or not. So the opportunity to think the problem out is there. You're looking at the issues from all sides and then you form your own opinion based on seeing and expanding your own individual concept of the truth.