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Gentlemen:


Watching C-SPAN allows me to reaffirm my minds-eye image of how our elected officials keep the United States of America moving along.

I may never enjoy the opportunity of personally attending a session of Congress, a Press Club luncheon or a lobbyist meeting to hear the prime movers of our government speak on the issues. However, due to your cameras' magic I am able to be a part of these activities and I feel like a participant in the varied debates which surround us. C-SPAN keeps the air clear by lighting the darkness of the other forms of news and information which are often prejudiced and biased. You fill the air with many voices in strong debate which helps me to become a better citizen by causing me to think the issues through.

C-SPAN is akin to what Joseph Alsop recently wrote about Franklin Delano Roosevelt: "On a very wide front and in the truest possible sense, Franklin Delano Roosevelt included the excluded." You do the same for me. C-SPAN includes the excluded.

Thank you for bringing this coverage to me.

Yours truly,


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