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Haddam, CT 06438  
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Dear C-SPAN:

Thank you, thank you! At last I can enjoy a portion of your Washington Journal again. Ever since you put in designated phone numbers, we get to hear a balance of views, instead of unending diatribe.

I have a suggestion to counter the computer-clearing-house generated calls. There is technology that would allow you to allow only one call per phone number per day or month. If you could utilize it, we could return to a more level playing field.

I, for one, have felt utterly left out on C-SPAN in the last few years, being barely able to pay for cable, much less a fax or computer. Could you not give especially pertinent letters consideration on air also? Viewers could be encouraged to write about journalism, or election year issues, or debate topics, mark the envelope with the topic, and the best few chosen. It would sure make me feel a part of C-SPAN again. (I used to call in the early 80's. C-SPAN inspired me to get on our local LWW and Community Action boards.)

Sincerely,

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P.S. I was the caller who suggested  
having editorial writers on - back  
in the dark ages of C-SPAN! (11)

Sincerely,  
John R. Hall