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Dear C. Span,

Thank you for carrying the Republican Senatorial debate Monday, 3/30.

If your people were there, then they've probably reported that the ground rules were totally controlled by Arlen Specter — no more than 1/2 hr., 4 panels, no face to face, Terry Feggles in between, etc. What you might not know is that one of the sponsors, the PSEA, have fought Steve tooth-and-nail over the years.

The League of Women Voters have offered Steve and Specter as Kauer's debate on Channel ^{ABC} 6 (have offered the time) under their ground rules which would be equally fair to ^{both} parties. Arlen has emphatically refused to do this.

The word "anti-abortion" always prefixes candidate when Steve's name is mentioned. The truth is he is responsible

for legislation in many other important areas — tort reform, auto insurance reform, teachers' strikes (because of a previous liberal law, many school districts in Pa. have ~~been~~ had crippling teachers' strikes), etc. He is also now fighting hard for a choice-in-education bill which the PSEA is fighting something fierce and meanly.

I have worked for Steve's last 5 or 6 elections, but the last one took the cake. When I got to Chestnutwood School precinct on Election Day, there were about 20 other people there. There were the ^{regular} township Democrats and Republicans, ^{as well as} carpenters, electricians, teachers, Nat. Org. of Women, etc. The Democrats had really worked Haverford College for the liberal vote, and a bus ran between the college and Chestnutwood all day long. The locals did not really feature these kids having a say in their local politics even if it was legal.

In past years prior to elections
you have had interviews with
state candidates for national office.
Would it be possible to make a
similar offer to Steve and Spector?
I hope you'd still have Steve if Spector refuses.

You interviewed a fellow by
the name of Harry Stauffer of the
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. He said
that the pro-life vote would not
be a factor in the election. I
don't know how he could say
that about one of the most pro-
life states in the Union. I do
hope he's wrong.

Sincerely,

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