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Mr. Brian Lamb, President  
C-Span  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lamb:

Your C-Span programs are excellent. You and your people do a fine job.

If I may, I should like to make a suggestion which I believe would make some of your programs more balanced.

You often have reporters participating in discussions on various subjects. Some of these reporters represent newspapers and magazines from around the country, with the idea you are presenting a country-wide viewpoint on the subject.

However, in all actuality, these reporters really are Beltway Establishment. They are beholden to the establishment for their information, stories, etc.

For instance, say, a Los Angeles Times reporter reports on Washington to Los Angeles, since he (she) knows Washington - but is not equally as familiar with Los Angeles since he (she) has not been part of Los Angeles' daily life - perhaps for years!

If your discussions used satellites to bring in reporters from around the country (budget permitting), don't you feel a truer picture would be presented?

Sincerely yours,

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