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Dear C-SPAN,

I love your networks. Unfortunately, I don't often get to see C-SPAN 2, because our cable company is, well, cheap.

I enjoy watching the News 1 broadcasts. The Moscow News provides an interesting perspective on how the Russians themselves perceive what is going on over there. However, since we do not get C-SPAN 2, the only times I can watch News 1 in our time zone is at 3p.m. and 4:25a.m.. Since the House of Representatives very often continues business well past 3p.m., I am forced to try to catch News 1 at 4:25a.m.. This is not easy to do.

I encourage you to reschedule News 1 and also to broadcast the weekend editions, if possible. Obviously, your first purpose is to broadcast the House of Representatives, as it should be, but I am certain that News 1 is a popular program and I think that it would be a service to those of us who do not get C-SPAN 2. I realize that you try to balance the programming of the two networks, for the benefit of those who have both, and this is understandable. Nevertheless, any help would be appreciated. Perhaps it could be broadcast at 2 or 3 a.m. Eastern time. A midnight broadcast would be much easier to catch regularly.

The ideal, of course, would be to get TCI cable to carry C-SPAN 2. But I doubt there is much that you can do about that. They won't listen to me, either.

Also, I hope that you will give the Libertarian candidates more coverage in the future, especially on Road To The White House. I understand that the interest now is on who will be the Democratic and Republican nominees, but when the conventions are over, please treat the Libertarians with the equal respect that they deserve. I have no reason to believe that you won't, since C-SPAN seems to be more fair than the other networks, but I thought I would mention it anyways. Thank you for your fine coverage of the Libertarian convention last August.

C-SPAN is a national treasure! Keep up the good work!

Sincerely, [REDACTED]  
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