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Dear Brian:

I want to thank you for you and your different programs on C-SPAN. I very much enjoy the format, and the way in which your guests are treated. It is refreshing to be able to sit in on intelligent conversation, and to see your guests express themselves without them being put down or shouted at, or subjected to tricks and rudeness.

I enjoyed the 2 & 1/2 hours with Mr. Perot. It was an especially clever and informative program, allowing the public to learn more about the man.

It was also interesting to see the interplay between Mr. Perot and the people, and his responses to our questions. Because of the way in which the establishment media keeps putting him down, it gave those of us who wish to have an open mind, the opportunity to see him in a more natural setting and decide for ourselves. Many thanks.

However, your guests for your Friday morning Journalist Roundtable, and Monday morning news commentary leaves alot to be desired. I believe the frustration that I often feel was apparent from a number of callers this past Friday. All three people were obviously biased in favor of NAFTA without being properly informed, and were disingenious in their answers.

Monday, you again had two people, particularly Fred Barnes, who were very prejudiced in favor of NAFTA, without being able to honestly discuss the issues. Fred Barnes was really dishonest in a number of ways. Brian, this type of misinformation, overt slanting, omission of facts, and other forms of bias, is readily available every hour on the hour, every single day of every week, of every month, year after year in every phase of the existing media.

I believe you folks can do so much better, and I believe I speak for many. We appreciate C-SPAN, but to see and hear on C-SPAN more of the same that is prevalent in all of the other forms of the media is disappointing. I'm beginning to wonder if the owners and management are under some sort of constraint to limit alternative view points, and thereby deny us anything that might be considered politically incorrect no matter how true these other views may be.

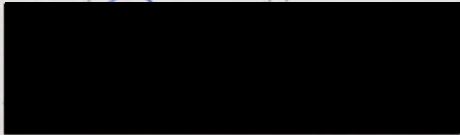
I have been reading an alternative newspaper, The Spotlight, which I have found to be as well written as any of the establishment papers. I have gotten the impression from listening to your responses to a few callers that you don't approve of this newspaper. Even if you don't agree with The Spotlight, they have been proven correct on many issues, and on a number of investigative stories. Also, they represent the populist point of view as compared to the liberal and conservative.

It would be interesting to see someone with viewpoints as represented by The Spotlight at the same table with a liberal and a conservative. That way we could get a more balanced discussion, and see and hear the differences in philosophies. It would have been so much more informative to have someone opposed to NAFTA, answer the questions of a number of callers last Friday, and this past Monday in opposition to Fred Barnes.

I think it would be most interesting to have Rush Limbaugh, a Perot supporter, and a liberal at the same time. That really would provide intellectual sparks. Please add the populist view point much more often than you have to date. I also find Pat Buchanan, Christopher Hitchens, and Mr. Tyrell from The American Spectator interesting.

Just a few ideas from an independent populist. Many thanks for your time, and some wonderful broadcasting.

Very sincerely,



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