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Dear Booknoter —

Among your many splendid achievements at C-SPAN, "Booknotes," for me, is at the top. And in that mode these last two evenings you really outdid yourself with Sam Tanenhaus and Whittaker Chambers. I was on the edge of my chair throughout. (I was a cub reporter for the Houston Post and Denver Post at the time of the trial. But an Easterner. And an Ivy Leaguer. And my grandmother knew Richard Harding Davis' family — they had come to her family's boarding house in Pt. Pleasant, NJ when the sickly RHD was a baby...)

You made the best possible use of the two hours by your well-organized quizzing of Sam T., to get as much of the

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story out as possible. Of course
Sam T. was a terrific interviewee, too.
I haven't enjoyed any "Booknotes"
this much since you visited with my
lifelong pal, the Librarian of Congress.
And I've reveled in all the "Booknotes."

Many, many thanks. Please stay in good
health, and keep this up. In these parlous
times, with media standards and performance
falling ever lower, we can't do without you
and without C-SPAK in general.

Sincerely,

