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New Braunfels, Tx 78130

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Everyone's friend ... we think of you as
"Dear Brian":

Because I have a stack, about 1/4 inch high, small bits of paper with dates ^{and} events for which I have been intending to thank you, I'm a bit ashamed to write with a request before taking care of any of those little notes. However, with Friday only 4 days away, I must ask you to please show to the country the event which will mark the end of the first 100 days of work done on the Contract with America. It was profoundly disillusioning to have to be satisfied with a few scenes on CNN which showed the dedicated Republicans celebrating at 50 days ~~and~~ ^{and} to have to write to D.C. papers for a print story ^{and} pictures. Adding insult to injury, it was another disappointment that on that day (^{and} night) C-SPAN 3 times showed the Democrats with great relish, gusto, criticizing the Republicans. I saw it only 3 times; a cousin in Austin tells me it was shown 4 times.

Please give us the opportunity to see all of whatever Friday's happy excitement will be. They have worked very hard, made many sacrifices; and we are very proud of them.

I can't with a clear conscience mail this without lumping a few "thank-you"s: for the Okinawa ceremony the past weekend, Normandy last year, the Lincoln-Douglas debates and repeating them, your Booknotes which are a treasure, and the interesting, informative, educational Journalists' Round-table you used to present on Friday.

Thank you for G-SPAN.

Sincerely, ,

