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Dear Ms Hunter:

Thanks for your letter of May 16 with the schedule of C-Span Audio-1.

On reading this schedule, I get the impression that these broadcasts are in English. My concern is with foreign languages, specifically French. For years I have tried to maintain and improve my knowledge of French by listening to Radio France International on short-wave radio. Sadly, the short-wave signal is ruined by interference and static. It would be wonderful if I could receive a clear signal via C-Span Audio-1.

I would like to hear not only news but general interest programs --- documentaries, sports, comedy, etc. RFI has regular programs on the French language especially for students in other countries. It would be a great help to foreign-language education if C-Span would provide these broadcasts via cable radio.

I am sure I speak also for people interested in German, Spanish, and other languages. Americans need to know foreign languages if we are to compete in world markets, especially after EEC integration in 1992. C-Span could help in that effort by providing exciting, real-life material.

Yours truly,

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