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Dear Brian:

Thank you for C-SPAN; it is the greatest gift of reliable information, concerning the inner working of our government, that "we the people", have ever had access to.

I must say, I was a little disillusioned (on Thur.3/23) when Mr. Ketcham, allowed Reps. Deal and Payne to consume a large portion of the time we are granted for "call-ins". I have tried to get thro' (on issues that particularly concern me) for months..really 2-3 years..and have never succeeded, yet these elected people, who can get abundant exposure, ram right on thro' and eat up our little time!

You already have two politicians there as guests, therefore, I would be most grateful, if they were not permitted to shut out the "little people."

The discussion that day, was welfare reform, and I feel really qualified to speak on this subject, since I reared and supported 5 children (all legitimate, by the way) by myself, at a time when it was not "the thing to do", and there was no food stamps, day-care, medi-caid, SSI, welfare etc. etc. etc.

Now, I have 5 very productive children, who have learned the value of W O R K, out there dividing half of their earnings with this "welfare generation", which was created by power-happy politicians, solely for the purpose of keeping them in office, while screaming "mean-spirited" at the rest of us.

Sorry, Brian, to reflect such cynicism, but it seems to be reflective of the mood of much of our country today. You keep up the good work; we really appreciate you.

Respectfully,

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When someone said, "You can't do that!"
I thought, how do you know?
Should I just let it go at that
Because you told me so?

How oft' have things been done because
Somebody simply tried-
They bucked the age-old rules and laws,
And swam against the tide.

I really don't like thinking
That something can't be done,
And if I don't believe that,
Then half my battle's won!

So when I make my mind up,
About something I want to do;
I go ahead and try it-
And so, my friend, can you.