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November 1, 1993

Mr. Brian Lamb
C-SPAN Network
400 North Capitol St.
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Dear Mr. Lamb,

I have a couple of picky comments to make about some recent programming on your network.

A week or ten days ago on one of the call in programs the program host - I don't know her name since the new policy of C-SPAN no longer sees fit to put the host's name on the screen which I found most informative in the past and wish it was still policy - who wears the horned rim glasses was very upset at some of the calls that were coming in and very rudely cut them off. While this happens from time to time it is usually handled in a more discreet manner. In this instance it was very obvious as to intent and I thought it to be in very bad taste. I have never felt this strongly and feel some tact would have been in order. Tact is, of course, what you are so adept in giving when you are on call in programs.

The other comment is on Booknotes [my favorite of all your programming] on the Sunday that the House was in late at the close of the session. I tuned in at 8 pm and of course it was not on. I couldn't tune in at 11 pm but was not worried because I assumed it would be on Mon. morning at 7 am in the usual way. Well it didn't appear at 7 am. There was something else on, so I tuned in at 8 am for the usual morning discussion program [which is excellent always] only to find that it had started early at 7:30 am because the House was coming in early. Thus I missed the half hour discussion, before questions, between Novak and Germane. I was very sorry to miss this and wasn't able to watch the repeat. So it goes.

I inclose a letter to our local Cable Co. which is self explanatory.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]
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December 1, 1993

Mr. Jerome Ramsey, President
Public Cable Co.
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Dear Mr. Ramsey,

During a programming break the other day I heard a very disturbing announcement that was quickly taken off. It was that the Bravo channel was going to broadcast 24 hours per day. I have no idea if you are contemplating such a change, but if you do I fear this would affect the present service of C-SPAN 2. I think the broadcast of C-SPAN 1 AND c-span 2 is perhaps, certainly to me, the most important service that you offer.

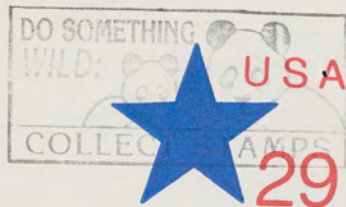
Unfortunatily I also enjoy Bravo a great deal as well but am most concerned, if there would be any changes in C-SPAN programming in the future. I trust C-SPAN 1 AND 2 will continue to be offered in the future.

On another subject I thought the fiasco that evolved with WCSH and your goodselves was handled very very poorly by Lew Colby and his sidekick. I thought they lost much face over the whole episode.

Most sincerely,

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cc. C-SPAN

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