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Mr. Chairman,

There is a yiddish word "kvell" — roughly it means that you feel warm, proud, good all over. It's that difficult to describe tingling feeling you get when your son brings home a perfect report card (which he never did) or when your seventh grade teacher tells the whole class that your paper was the best (that also rarely happened).

But today I was kvelling — because you continue to be such a gracious guy.

Thanks for the wonderful words — very much appreciated.

And the accolades for Brian Lamb and C-SPAN, never enough from the perspective of this old boomer.

Best regards,