

May 23, 1993

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Dear Ms. Kiley:

Request:

Please give me information about the Notebooks, its possible repeat time after Sunday's 8pm and 11pm.

Reason:

Viacom Cable in the Bay Area sent out a notice on May 22, 1993 informing us as follows:

In San Francisco, Viacom must carry KFCB-42 and KLXV-65, both independent broadcast stations, and public television station KCSM-60. To accomplish this we will:

- o Move C-SPAN to daytime only on cable channel 47 with Playboy TV. [After June 2, 1993].

According to the above Notice, Playboy Channel will broadcast from 5:00 pm to 3:00 am PT time. It means that we can still watch C-SPAN from 3:01 am to 4:59 pm PT time to be exact. But we will lose the Notebooks to Playboy bunnies. Because the Notebooks starts here from 5:00 pm Sunday Pacific Time.

And I need to prepare myself for the worst and I ask for your help. I enclose here a self-addressed stamped envelope and I shall be most grateful for your prompt attention.

I have no way to be able to say enough what C-SPAN means to my daily existence. It is Manna. Your network gives

me back the sense of order, civility, respect, learning, camaraderie, integrity, dignity, honor, personal and corporate responsibility, fairness, everything that we cherish as a human family and that which so rarely is given and fails to give each other in our daily existence. Especially in my case to whom English is a second language. Because on C-SPAN people talk, converse, have dialogues, not arguing, abusing, yelling at each other at a bullet train speed.

I will specially miss C-SPAN in the evening when the whole TV seems to be void of any interesting program [I mean, Mysteries!], I watch C-SPAN and learn to think, weigh, imagine, conceive, perceive and find it an amazingly graceful and beneficial exercise.

The Booknotes, in an apolitical atmosphere, teaches me more about the books, the books' subjects and their authors in one hour than I read the books by myself. It is really the first-class learning time and in my own room. It is heavenly. And needless to say, the National Press Club speeches! I still feel aglow from Mr. Borge's quiet humor last week. But it is scheduled on 3:00 PM PT on Saturday, two hours away from the guillotine time! Please do not change this scheduled time.

Needless to say, I also very much like to watch The Journalists' Roundtable which provides us the best possible summary of the topics of the week. It starts from 5:00 am PT and not a very auspicious time for me to watch, but I am learning to discipline myself because I don't want miss this program also.

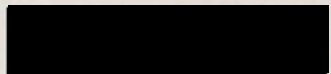
My best regards to you and your C-SPAN members. And again I would like to ask you to please respond my request ASP. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,



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