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At the risk of becoming boring, I line over 3,000 miles from the Beltline. (I know where it is, have gotten lost getting off it).

I don't know whether I like TV or not. Do I need to see the Hon. Mr. McWhosit from W. Burlap to understand what he says? No, I don't; but I can identify him if he holds up a local convenience store. I guess I have to thank TV for that. If Newt n' Bob come to my porch I'd recognize them, & I suspect that's important.

I think what I'm saying is that I listen to C-SPAN for what it says more than what it shows. Brian, if you were on NPR with the same type program I get at 0500, I wouldn't have the TV on. I use my TV as a radio that gives me stuff that's not on the radio. And I do like to see Sen. Claghorn, but what he says is

more important than his tie or haircut.

You advertise that you want us to say what we think of C-SPAN.

I especially appreciate the reporters (correspondents, journalists) because they are perceptive, biased people & I can sort that out.

And Brian Lamb: your book reviews are absolutely exquisite. Nail the guy or woman to the cross & make him explain himself. And you do that well, & I appreciate it.

We've been going through a week or more programs about the budget, & I could care less. I don't have any money & whatever they do, I still won't have any. I do know it cost me 20⁰⁰ to fill up an '84 Ford Tempo with gas the other day, & I didn't think you could put 20⁰⁰ worth of gas in a 15.2 gal. tank. But I did!

Keep up the incisive interviews; but where is Susan? At 5 AM she'll make your day.



I still have enormous concern about how to unseat an incumbent Representative who is either unopposed or has such a war chest that he either intimidates or destroys any opposition. Again, I'm talking about Al Swift. I want him out, but there's no damned way of getting him out.

I may have to change States, because this not a democratic situation here - we have no choice.

I'm going to vote against Brock Adams too because he votes for nearly everything I'm ~~for~~ against & against what I'm for. But you only get to vote for Senators once in 6 years.

Democracy ain't necessarily democratic, & when you get an entrenched incumbent with a lot of money there's little you can do. I

remember that little man from Baltimore Son vote them out. You can't do it!

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