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Dear C-Span people,

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Time magazine week is  
Great. All is Great.

About 2 nights before Alan  
Simpson said what he said  
about Peter Arnett, I was  
watching Bob Dornan and  
another Senator on C-Span II.  
They talked for a long time to  
a nearly empty room, I  
understand that, I've seen  
that before.

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They both were saying bad things about Peter Arnett and quite a few other people. They were definitely questioning the loyalty of several people. Once the Chairwoman said, "You shouldn't say bad things about a fellow senator," or words to that effect. The Senator said, "I did not say his name, I said the Majority leader." I did not like what they said, but I try to



listen to both sides. Some times I think Robert Dornan is going to blow up, he gets so excited. They both are strong right to lifers, except in war time.

I have enjoyed listening to Alan Simpson, but I almost never agree with him. He can be Cute and funny, but he can be mean.

All women are not wonderful, but he seems to have a thing against rich old ladies. He once said something about having to

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Worry about old - ladies  
Ass - ets. I am an old lady  
and I am not rich.

On another subject: once  
Brian Lamb wondered about  
the difference in our attitudes  
about Germany and Japan.

I was a Teenager when  
the 2nd World War started.  
My three brothers went to  
the Navy and I was the  
only one who could milk the  
Cows. No boys looked at  
me anyway, so I did not mind.

My German Grandmother  
cried about the hate against



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the Germans. She said, "All Germans are not bad." etc. We will never forget the atrocities, but we know some Germans are good people.

When the Japanese were talking nice to Roosevelt as they bombed pearl harbor, we really did wonder where the next knife in the back would come from. So we did not trust any Japanese. We did not think it was wrong to put some in internment camps. When one of my brothers was killed by the Japanese

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I found myself disliking every Jap. for many many years. I believe that most of us wanted the killing to end and we were glad when they used the atomic bomb.

We thought we were good people and we did not like Hitler and his soldiers and some of us really hated the Japanese and believed that we could never trust them.

I was not in favor of this war, but now that we are in it, I find myself wanting them to continue



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bombing Iraq until Saddam gives up. I am hoping we never have to have a ground war. I believe that we should not sacrifice any of our people on the ground.

I Am enjoying the talks you are having with people who know a lot more than I do.

I am learning every day from your good programs.

Sincerely,

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P.S.

It does seem strange that we are trying to get both Germany and Japan reeled up into the war mentality again.

I seem to want to write to you, often, but I have never been inclined to make a phone call.

I also object to the renewal of horn blowing for Reagans expensive defense buildup. He does not deserve all the credit for the Berlin wall coming down.



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