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Contest "WHY I LIKE C-SPAN:

Enclosed please find my essay on why I like C-SPAN.

I am glad for this opportunity to tell you that I am one
of your fans.

Sincerely,
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WHY I WATCH C-SPAN

I watch C-SPAN because it grips my interest and attention so firmly that I find it difficult to order other priorities at the time. This is especially true during the morning call-in programs when Brian Lamb or other hosts of C-SPAN are presenting items from newspapers across the country and making comparisons or contrasts with what the callers are finding in their newspapers. It is interesting to meet your guests who are employed in the newspaper media and to hear their comments and answers to issues raised by the callers.

Being an octogenarian who lives alone, outside the mainstream of work-life with it's steady access to people's discussion of current issues, I am drawn to what the callers are saying and to answers they get from your hosts. C-SPAN gives me a specific interest to arise for each day. It keeps me better oriented to the world's happenings and to how my government is involved. The "Live View" of participants is enjoyable, informative and dispels much of the sense of being alone which came with the loss of my spouse.

C-SPAN is one bonus I did not expect when I moved to this area about a year ago and had Cable T. V. installed. I had expected to enrich entertainment within my home through additional documentaries, music, drama and the like but I was not acquainted with C-SPAN. Besides all its other values it is also entertaining to me. Your presentation of THE CAPITOL STEPS this week was the most amusing entertainment of the year. I hope you will repeat it in prime time.

Finally, C-SPAN has stimulated my interest in being a participant in my government as always, though I had not given much thought since moving to another state to voting-registration. I have registered to vote and have attended the Iowa Caucus. Thank you for the illumination of persons and issues .

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