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Gaithersburg, MD 20879  
(suburban Wash., D.C.)

Dear Mike,

I watched your show on C-SPAN on May 30. It was great to <sup>see</sup> a program which deals with real issues and provides guests with expertise and grass roots experience, without the annoyance of TV glitz+type.

I watched your guests from the man who climbed mountains through the end. I was very impressed with your guests. I empathized with Sgt. Pillow and could see the frustration in him when the drug dealer called. You are correct, he could be an excellent talk show host in the right market.

It would be great to see you on the air daily, you do a great job of balancing the caller and the guest. You would be a change of pace from Larry King. Mr. King is obviously excellent but ~~a~~ <sup>his</sup> viewpoint at times too liberal for me, i.e. legalization of drugs.

It was great to see radio on TV for a change but it was even better to see that you did not sell out to the



TV camera. The setting looked natural and you did not appear to be hanging it up in the least, which was refreshing. You did not even ~~when~~ wear a suit, it was great! Even your engineer /board operator had on a baseball cap. I appreciated this so much because I am a former talk show producer /board operator from ~~from~~ KDKA in PITTSBURGH. (Do you know Roy Fox?)

P.S. <sup>I did not produce his show just listened</sup> IS THE PAY FOR PRODUCERS STILL CRIMINALLY LOW?

Anyways I do not regularly watch C-SPAN-  
never had before as a matter of fact, but I was  
turning through the channels and stopped on yours.  
If you were on daily I'd watch.

For demographic purposes I am a 27 year  
old male with a college degree who is  
continually frustrated by poor to mediocre talk  
show hosts.

Keep up the good work. Any chance of  
getting you here in Washington D.C.?

Sincerely,

-I printed because if you think my printing is  
bad you'd never be able to read my writing.

P.S. I've never written to a show I've seen  
on TV before.