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Dear Sir:

I watch C-Span because it helped me to become a new person.

You see, because of the great depression, I was forced to quit school at age fifteen in order to help support a family of nine. I always regretted this, and developed an inferiority complex because I lacked a good education.

Then came Cable and C-Span with it. It opened a whole new world for me. It was an education in itself, providing not only entertainment but kept me posted on world events also.

Watching the Congressional Hearings has been especially a great help to me. Being involved in politics in a small way, on precinct level, it offered me the opportunity to discuss political issues intelligently. This has given me new confidence in myself. Also, the choice of words used by the educated people on your programs, helped to increase my vocabulary. Now, I am more relaxed and comfortable with the College crowd. "THANKS FOR THE LESSONS"

If I should win, this trip would be wonderful for this 70 year old lady, who would like to learn more about Washington D.C. and maybe even surprise her son who lives there with a first time visit.

Sincerely,