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Mr. Brian Lamb, President, C-Span

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Dear Mr. Lamb,

In my opinion C-Span is the fairest and most interesting broadcasting operation in the USA. Thank you and your colleagues for it. I also admire you as one of the best and fairest of all interviewers and TV personalities within my purview.

Before now, I have never called in or sent messages to C-Span. But the totally unexpected arrival in December of a new book from my friend, Dan Petruzzi, has prompted this letter and attachment. The Book: My War Against The Land of My Ancestors.

In the Preface, Dan says he wrote the memoirs "mainly for my two sons". He describes his journeys and experiences in WWII Italy. An American, born and raised in the USA, of Italian ancestry, he survived the war years, had a successful career with Exxon Corp. (public relations, advertising, etc.), married a bright, independent lady (Fran) and helped raise two successful sons (both now lawyers).

My hope is that you or your colleagues will find time to review this book (autographed copy attached - sent to me at my request). It is my belief that Dan would be a good subject for one of your sterling interviews.

For your information, I have asked that this book be sent also to Tom Brokaw and Stephen Ambrose because of their continuing interest in "The Greatest Generation".

Thanks, in advance, for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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Attachment: My War Against The Land of My Ancestors
by Daniel J. Petruzzi

P.S. I was an assistant engineering officer in a South Pacific - roaming destroyer (DD727) in WWII, but missed the fight as I first boarded the ship just after the Japanese peace treaty was signed.