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To Whom it May Concern:

In reference to your C-span ~~page~~ programs, I have no idea how long your program has been on television but I've just discovered it. I have a daughter who lives in Wilmington, No. Carolina and that's where I watch your program from. I am literally glued to your station. We have cable here in Reigelwood which doesn't get C-span. Follow it. Please keep up the good work.

The works of our government is taught in school unfortunately most of us forget it when we leave school. I am learning a great deal and being refreshed on what I learned years ago. In the past (past administrators) the average citizen had no idea what happens once a person is elected to office. For me to see that most of our governing body are not old people who have locked minds.

I must confess this: I get disgusted with the distinctions of democrats ^{from} republicans (I mean the way they all say that republicans think one way and democrats think another) when they are all people. How can the country come together if the administrators can never come together. At last they're finally agreeing on most things. A big step.

Though I'm now middle age I would like to finally really get into what makes our government tick. I think it's not too late. I'm not yet 50 years of age.

I also have a comment on the "Gays" in the military (a long comment). Let me 1st. say I have three (3) (had) brothers who served in the military who I'm more than sure would not like the idea of "Gays" in military. Not at all. Two (2) of my brothers are now dead (at least they didn't have to witness that). It's the fault of males of my generation and generations before. Men had to be macho if not they're badgered. My opinion of "Gays" in military are this: So what! What of the many, many, many, many people

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from other countries who are now in our country. A great, great many of them have no responsibility to the defense or welfare of our country than a 3 year old child particularly in times of war or missions of danger. They have no responsibility at all to our country. All they have to do is stay here and get fat while it's the male population of our country ^{who} risk their lives, whether 'Gay' or heterosexual, not the persons from other countries. I say this because during the Vietnam war I had two (2) neighbors who didn't want to go to Vietnam, really didn't want to go. They went and came home in a coffin. (I'm originally from New Jersey) and the many others who returned ^{and} mentally or physically handicapped or both. My goodness what a mess this "Gay" business is. I'm not Gay but say that the people of other countries who ~~rep~~ reap the benefits of our country should be obligated in some way to our country. I've been listening to the political objections to Gays in the military. Do these people think that the "Gays" will come into the military in lace? Do they think that they will openly approach another and

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in mind
throw them down and try to molest
them? I think not. I suppose that Presi-
dent Clinton had someone in particular
when he decided to push this issue. And
that so much time is being wasted on
this issue. I agree that it's against God's
law and as Pastor John Hagee of San
Antonio Texas says (with which I agree)
this thing may turn into another Sodom and
Gomorrah. I think he's right about that
but he, as most of our officials ^{that are} opposed
to the act have (I think) the wrong
conception of what will happen if "Lays"
are in the military. Will the persons from
other countries be obligated to the defense of
our country will their welfare assistance
be in jeopardy as those of the natural
citizens? If not why not?

Regardless of the conflict please keep
up the good work and continue letting the
people witness the works of our government,

Sincerely,
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