

A FAXABLE GREETING

The fun is just beginning!



Happy Anniversary.

To: *Brian Lamb*

From: [REDACTED]

March 19, 1999

Dear Mr. Lamb:

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of C-SPAN, allow me to add sincere congratulations for conceiving and creating the nation's most objective and instructive public affairs network.

As I have had the honor to mention to you more than once — such as at dinner at Donna's Coffee Bar and Bibelot in Timonium — I have been a fan of C-SPAN since the day in (February?) 1983 that Rita Lavelle, head of the Superfund program for EPA, fumbled for the words to explain to members of Congress how she messed up the program. You may remember I photographed your panel at Bibelot: Stanley Karnow, Elsa Walsh, David Maraniss and Christopher Hitchens.

As you also may recall, I moved to the Washington, D.C., area in December 1998, after my television died in September and I turned in my cable box. WCSP-FM allows me to keep current with C-SPAN's broadcasts of "Washington Journal," the Sunday morning news programs, "Booknotes," "Prime Minister's Questions" and other public affairs programs, such as the live broadcast of the White House Correspondents' Association last night.

As you may know, I have applied for public affairs positions at C-SPAN, and I remain interested in seeing C-SPAN functioning from the inside.

You deserve all the accolades coming to you for C-SPAN and more. Congratulations again, and best wishes for another 20 years.

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