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LINDENHURST, N.Y. 11757  
APRIL 22, 1984

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

THE PRIZE FOR THIS ESSAY CONTEST DEMONSTRATES VIVIDLY THE REASON I  
WATCH AND ADMIRE C-SPAN. C-SPAN ALLOWS ME TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL  
POLICY DEBATES. IT PERMITS ME TO GET THE VIEWPOINTS OF THE  
PARTICIPANTS FIRST-HAND AND IN FULL.

THIS IN TURN PERMITS ME TO ARRIVE AT MY OWN CONCLUSIONS ABOUT  
WHATEVER THE TOPIC IS THAT'S UNDER DISCUSSION.

THE PRIZE FOR WINNING THIS CONTEST DOES EXACTLY THE SAME THING.  
IT AFFORDS THE WINNER AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DIRECT OBSERVATION OF OUR  
DEMOCRATIC PROCESS.

KEEP UP THE GOODWORK. PLEASE ASK CABLEVISION ON L.I. TO GIVE  
FULL TIME COVERAGE TO C-SPAN.

VERY TRULY YOURS,  
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