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Mr. Brian Lamb
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Dear Brian:

A very special thank you first of all to you and C-SPAN for your genuine commitment to public service and your mission "to provide elected and appointed officials and others who would influence public policy a direct conduit to the audience without filtering or otherwise distorting their points of view."

After taping C-SPAN's very special special with Ross Perot last weekend, I thought I would try to write about this event for those not lucky enough to see it--plus telling them how they might still be able to through C-SPAN's viewer services. Enclosed is my impression which I have mailed to special Perot People and friends.

In my fairly brief political life (since first seeing your interview with Ross Perot spring of 1992) I have come to have the highest regard for you and your network, while developing the greatest skepticism toward all the others who, it seems, should at least partially aspire to such a role of public service.

It is my impression that you, as much as anyone, are really in touch with democracy and "grassroots America" and have the deepest commitment to portraying accurately the broadest spectrum of just what is happening through all your greatly diverse programming.

As an absolute novice in ANY political context, I must be a fairly typical average citizen, "not really anybody" but somebody becoming more and more involved and aware of an expanding network of like-minded souls through United We Stand America--as well as C-SPAN. Mr. Perot inspires individual involvement, and a realization of personal responsibility that each of us has to contribute in any way we can to make our democracy work. Frequently of late I find myself undertaking something I have no idea how to do...an experience I believe that is shared by many.

Keep up the good work!!

Very respectfully,
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Enclosure: Conversation with Ross Perot

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CONVERSATION WITH ROSS PEROT
August 19, 1993

C-SPAN has aired this 2½-hour special half a dozen times and now has available for order:

VH1 videotape for \$39.95	C-SPAN Viewer Services
Send check or money order to:	400 N. Capitol Street
	Washington D.C. 20001
Printed transcript for \$10.00	C-SPAN Transcripts
Send check or money order to:	c/o Tapewriter, Inc.
	P. O. Box 885
	Lincolnshire IL 60069

On August 19, 1993 a C-SPAN contingent traveled down to Dallas for an extensive program with Ross Perot and United We Stand America. Brian Lamb hosted this unique 2½-hour live broadcast beginning with a view of the headquarters of the Perot Group and a visit to the Dallas phone bank, headquarters for UWSA volunteers.

Then Brian and C-SPAN's camera crew joined Mr. Perot for a tour of his office and headquarters where so much history has been made, with a rare (perhaps unprecedented) public glimpse into that personal history. Brian asked Mr. Perot about "Ross's stuff"--his personal collection spanning many years from boyhood mementoes and family portraits to famous paintings, sculptures and wood carvings.

The many tributes displayed include some of Mr. Perot's heroes: Winston Churchill, Raoul Wallenberg, Thomas Edison, presidents (from George Washington to Abraham Lincoln to Theodore Roosevelt to Dwight Eisenhower) and ordinary Americans who have achieved extraordinary things (including Col. Bull Simons of Iran rescue). Special awards and honors displayed exhibit Mr. Perot's tremendous devotion and respect for all the members of the armed forces and their appreciation for so much he has done for them. His most valued tangible possession in the collection: the signatures of all the POW's from Vietnam five years after their return. Brian asked about his copy of the original Magna Carta. Mr. Perot said that is on loan to the National Archives, but he has a special copy printed in gold on display. Altogether, a warm and inspiring personal tour with the feeling of being there!

The first hour ended in Mr. Perot's office where he sat down with Brian by his desk with the C-SPAN cameras catching The Spirit of St. Louis and George Washington paintings, among others, in the background. For the next hour and a half, complete with "Charts R Us," Mr. Perot responded to questions from two dozen viewers calling in from around the country and from Brian that focused almost entirely on issues (How far we have come!) A few special notes:

- o Mr. Perot presented his new book that is due at bookstores by Labor Day, a 100-page synopsis of NAFTA, keyed to footnotes to the 1,000-page NAFTA document:

SAVE YOUR JOB, SAVE OUR COUNTRY
WHY NAFTA MUST BE STOPPED--NOW!

by Ross Perot

with Pat Choate (Ph.D. economist and author)

"Listed in the back of the book are names, addresses, phone and fax numbers of every Congressman and Senator. Every working American needs to read this book and let them know how you feel ... Any member of Congress who reads this book cannot in good conscience possibly vote for NAFTA."

- o Mr. Perot presented the August 17 WSJ editorial (enclosed) "End Congress's Gag Rule" and urged viewers to read and ask members of Congress to support Rep. Inhofe's petition. (This addresses the secret process of a few powerful Congressmen bottling up legislation in the House Rules Committee such as term limits, line-item veto and balanced budget amendment.) A few more votes are urgently needed by the time Congress reconvenes on September 8th.
- o Mr. Perot presented Brian a copy of a new theme song for UWSA, coming out on CD by Steve Voss with refrain:

I'll remember - in November
A- I step into the little booth
I'll remember - in November
To vote for anyone but - anyone but you!

Near the end of the program, Mr. Perot held up his final chart appealing to viewers to help the flood relief efforts "people-to-people" by sending \$ to:

Salvation Army
P. O. Box 5
St. Louis MO 63150

remembering "There but for the grace of God go I."

Enclosure: WALL STREET JOURNAL editorial of August 17, 1993