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This is my first letter of this nature I have ever written but feel compelled to write and congratulate you on your excellent unbiased coverage of our government at work and the conventions.

C-Span is the only source to observe and form our own opinions of what we have seen. During the convention coverage, and particularly the Republican, I would switch to CBS, ABC, NBC and CNN to see how they reported what I had just seen and it was so inaccurate and biased it made you sick. Do they think we are stupid? C-Span was the only source of unfettered reporting.

Yesterday, after the opening day, one particular incident involved a CNN reporter trying her best to create a controversy about Tanya Tucker. She was almost pleading with Tanya to say something negative. I had, up to about a month ago, always thought highly of CNN until a number of obvious accessions such as this and the one at the news conference with the Prime Minister of Israel has caused me to reevaluate my opinion. Even PBS has become somewhat less than objective and PBS wants our support?

I heard this morning that the networks said viewer

ratings were down on the convention - no wonder - we are all watching C-Span and making our own decisions of what we see and hear. Perhaps if they returned to objective reporting it would be different.

I recently retired and am able to watch more TV, if I want to, than before. What I found makes me realize I missed nothing. Talk shows that display and talk about all sorts of deviant behavior and soap operas where the actors spend more time in bed than acting. Evening TV is not much better. Is it any wonder that our children feel there is nothing wrong if they act out the same kind of behavior.

I have returned to the radio where you can listen and do other things at the same time or watch C-Span when I really want to know what is going on.

Keep up the good work and please do not change.

Sincerely,

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