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Connie Doebler Jan. 14, 1990

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Dear Mr. Samb, 344-90

I don't see your name on the masthead of C-SPAN Update, but you are the reason I watch C-Span.

I don't know who you are, but whenever I see your face, I stay tuned because I expect honesty and what I call "meat and potatoes" for the mind.

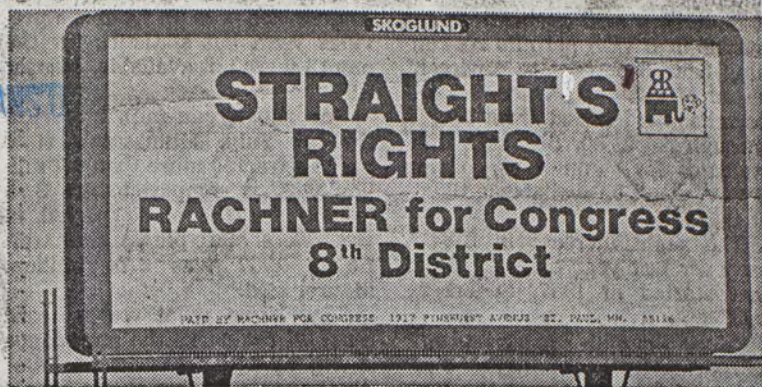
Will you please give this letter to "The Mail" section of Update?  
from [redacted] St. Paul, MN 55116

To the Editor of C-Span Update

Will you please correct an error that your narrator made on a show this morning which featured a day in the life of a member of the British House of Commons. You said that members of the U.S. House of Representatives must live in the ~~the~~ District which they represent. Not so. The Kennedys got that changed when Robert Kennedy wanted to represent a district in New York State without living there. (This clipping is from the Duluth (Minnesota) Daily News)

Sincerely, [redacted] (over)

## Political Notebook



Staff photo by Dave Ballard

Mary Jane Rachner is using this billboard along Highway 2 near Proctor to publicize her conservative, anti-gay candidacy for Congress.

## St. Paul woman running in District 8 IR primary

By John Myers  
Staff writer

While it has mostly been a quiet one, Independent Republicans do have a primary race for the 8th District U.S. Congress seat now held by DFLer Jim Oberstar.

The district IR Party has endorsed Gheen logger Jerry Shuster for the post, but perennial IR candidate Mary Jane Rachner is challenging him in the Sept. 13 primary.

Rachner, who has run for several state offices, lives in St. Paul. Federal law does not require a candidate for Congress to live in the district she would represent.

Rachner has not announced any public appearances in the district, but has paid for at least one billboard on Highway 2 near Proctor that touts her anti-gay rights campaign. The billboard reads "Straight's Rights."

In other campaign literature, Rachner has pledged to stamp out urban rot; put a magnetic levitation railroad and an international airport in the 8th District and then move the publishing industry from New York to Northeastern Minnesota.

She hasn't said how she'll accomplish her proposals.

Meanwhile Shuster, 38, is trying to arrange debates with Oberstar through community chambers of commerce. So far no debates are scheduled.



P.S. Currently I am planning to announce my  
entrance into the race for Governor of Minnesota

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