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C-span
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Dear C-span,

In the past four years that I have been watching you regularly I have often thought of writing you to express my gratitude for the extraordinary service you perform. Alas, the deathless prose with which I should like to express that gratitude eludes me. Now that I have recently retired from teaching junior high school social studies for thirty years, much more time has been available to me for that delightful objective of hearing the many different points of view on the many different subjects you air (including the demonstrations for and against the Gulf War policies of the United States Government).

It has long been my conviction that the exercise of free speech protected by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution is most important on the issues of war and peace, matters of life and death and especially when the war is in progress and the lives of so many people, on all sides, are affected.

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provide all of us in the audience with
ideal role models for civilized discourse.

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desperately need the likes of you.
Yours truly

