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CSPAN, Washington, D.C.

The main purpose of my letter is to ask you please explain why in three showings of the June 30th Presidential Candidate Roast only once did you show the conclusion which was the remarks of Elizabeth Dole.

However, I do wish to thank you for a delayed showing of the event.

In introducing the program the name of Elizabeth Dole was listed thus giving me and no doubt many other people the pleasure of a happy anticipation of seeing her. Lo and behold after the words of Pat Buchanan the program immediately ended. No Elizabeth Dole!

However, it was announced that the program would be repeated. Hooray, I would be able to hear Elizabeth Dole after all. Since it was at night I awoke at the time

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of Jack Germond's speech. Doubts entered my mind as I watched. No, not again were my thoughts. Such disappointment, the program abruptly stopped once again after Pat Buchanan spoke.

When it was announced that the "Roast" would be repeated once more, my hopes arose.

At 2:00 A.M. Central Time, on Monday, July 19, 1999 I saw the program from beginning to the real ending, thus seeing and hearing candidate Elizabeth Dole. I was not disappointed. Her remarks were organized, had a message, and had humor.

I might add that it was helpful to listen to all of the speakers. However, I regarded the words of Senator John McCain were poorly chosen.

In conclusion let me say that Elizabeth Dole is an inspiration to me, and I would have been delighted to have heard her three times.

Before I close my letter, I especially enjoy your morning Journal program which shows pertinent news from various newspapers and guests for Call-in.

I am happy that you cover sessions of Congress, which I realize is the main purpose of C Span and C Span 2.

I think I am correct in giving former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich credit for expanding coverage of various committee hearings. I'm learning the faces, voices, and views as well as names of the members.

THANKS FOR C SPAN!

Sincerely,

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