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C SPAN: THANK YOU FOR THE EXCELLENT REPORTING OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. I TRULY APPRECIATED IT. THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF MR. BUSH'S SPEECH WAS HIS ¹¹WE ARE A NATION OF INDIVIDUALS IN FREEDOM. TO ME THIS YEAR IS CLEAR WE CAN CHOOSE BETWEEN FREEDOM AND BECOMING TOTALLY WARDS OF GOVERNMENT. CLINTON SPEAKS OF WHAT GOVERNMENT IS ABLE TO DO AND WE KNOW BETTER. I AM A WAR ONE WIDOW AND MY HUSBAND ~~WENT~~ OF OVER FIFTY YEARS WENT TO HIS GRAVE WITH THE ASSURANCE I WOULD RECEIVE A PORTION OF HIS ^{INHERITANCE} PORTION TELLING ME OFTEN I WOULD ALWAYS HAVE SOME CASH FROM THAT. I LEARNED THAT IN THE INTERVENING YEARS CONGRESS HAD REDUCED THIS THAT IF A WIDOW HAS AN INCOME OF TWENTY SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS YEARLY SHE IS INELIGIBLE FOR ANY PORTION. ALSO THEY WERE APPOINTED A SUM OF MONEY WHICH THEY COULD COLLECT THEN OR KEEP AS SAVING. HE COLLECTED HIS BUT I WONDER ABOUT THIS. COVENANT WITH GOVERNMENT IS NOT ALWAYS RELIABLE. VETERANS SHOULD BE CARED FOR AND I CONSIDER THE ONLY ONES WHO SHOULD BE. THE IMPORTANT QUESTION TO ME IS WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE ECONOMY WE ARE PRODUCING SO MANY UNABLE TO CARE FOR THEMSELVES? RIGHT NOW THAT IS UNDERSTANDABLE AS THE WORLD IS IN CHAOS BUT WELFARE HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR MANY YEARS. I AM ENCLOSING LETTER TO LOCAL PAPER.

AGAIN THANK YOU.

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WHY?

Why are we Americans acting as though we do not have a pretext of brains?

Why are two kit foxes more important than the thousands of cars and continuing inconvenience to people caused by the foxes delaying construction of a major interchange?

Why are the schools putting condom dispensing machines in the schools - an open invitation to students - instead of teaching abstinence and avoiding disease?

Why are we so concerned with health and implying that previous generations were inured to the subject, when these previous generations eradicated small pox, tuberculosis, and polio and eliminated yellow fever.

Why is it that an attorney, who has called jurors jackasses penalized, yet another attorney calls them bigots by implication and so far has not been called to task? With the foul mood today, people should be very careful of words, for words can incite as well as can soothe.

Why is Alaska suing the federal government to be able to sell the oil to Japan, the natural market, where is freedom?

Why are we receiving notices we are eligible for loans and that our credit is excellent, from firms we never knew existed? Where is our privacy?

Why are so many congressmen deciding to retire and take with them the residue of campaign funds we gave to elect them not to pocket?

Why are we trying to run our State when ninety percent of the budget is mandated laws passed during the depression of the thirties and the vestigial remnant of Roosevelt wanting to be a dictator?

Why did Tony Cohelo say his purpose in Congress was to thwart Reagan in every way when Congress is only an equal body of three parts of government. Debate yes, but not have their

made up minds against him. Democrats did just this to President Hoover and John Nance Garner (Roosevelt's Vice President) said it was the dumbest thing they ever did.

Why are women against a judge who thinks decisions should be made on evidence presented in an actual case and not be prejudged to satisfy a Senate Committee?

Why isn't the comprehension of the great changes in the thinking of the people of the world that perhaps we can live in a modicum of peace, the issue of candidates for president instead of about abortion and homosexuals? Haven't we as women have always been able to have abortions if our health were at risk? Homosexuals, we have always had, but they did not boast of it from the rooftops but went about their lives quietly. They never were discriminated against except in association with young boys. What do we have today?

I am a woman ninety-three years of age and to see my country and nation in a horrendous mess, and to think this is the mess my great grandchildren are to inherit, makes me sick at heart. I have lived in the era of which I spoke where we had respect for each other and cooperated to build a community in which to live. We enjoyed good theater for we had two opera houses. We had good schools. All were poor, but we always saw that the less fortunate were taken care of for we established the county hospital and churches provided baskets of goods especially for the holidays. We lived in freedom; government we heard about - now and then - but certainly not the repressive organization it is today. We were constitution educated and appreciated the men who created it and established us as a nation conceived in freedom and accepted the discipline required. Even Mussolini said, one disciplines oneself or discipline is applied.

Why not recommit ourselves again to freedom? Why do people not realize their dishonesty is destroying freedom? Why don't we return to a time of less government? Why? Because those who govern do not trust us with our freedom.