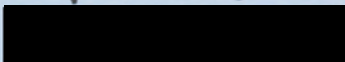


I watch C-SPAN because you  
are America at its finest--  
caring, unselfish, nonprejudicial,  
high principled and hard working.

You inform, you educate, you challenge,  
you frustrate, you teach fair play  
and you fascinate us.

You are America the Beautiful!  
You are America's Network!

I love everyone of you for you  
are a part of my family life.



March 23, '84

Dear Brian,  
Happy Birthday to you and  
your fabulous C-SPAN family on this 5<sup>th</sup>  
year of broadcasting.

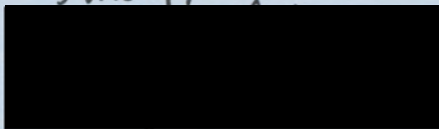
The marvelous article in Emmy  
Magazine by Michael O'Daniel entitled  
"Cable Has a Secret" now needs a follow-up.  
You accomplished a coup by taking C-SPAN  
on the road and showing a larger new  
audience a type of broadcasting they had never  
seen before. You have topped yourself with  
your coverage of the political campaign thus  
far. All of my buttons have popped from the  
pride I have felt in seeing you make this  
tremendous <sup>leap</sup> to another pinnacle and  
demonstrate why you are America at its finest.

You will never guess what James  
Monroe requested for Christmas this past  
December - to have the other TV in the house  
wired with Cable PLUS so he can have more

opportunity to watch C-SPAN. How about  
that! And - our younger daughter, Jane,  
now a graduate student at the University  
of California, Chico, California has  
Cable TV with C-SPAN on her basic charge  
for a little over \$8.00. Hoorey!

You're the Greatest -

Daddy,



March 23, '84



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