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Gentlemen :

"Experts are people who know more and more about less!" — Z. (I think I read that in the Reader's Digest).

I'm 66 years old, widowed 25 years ago, which distinguishes me from unwed mothers or divorced women. One way or another, I kept body and soul together for 50 years. Except for some upward mobility between ages 18-30, I have been very poor by most standards from the Great Depression to 1990, and it looks bad again.... I can't afford to go to the doctor, have a vacation which includes lodging. I had one day, 7:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M., when I went with a senior group to sightseeing the Soo Locks and the surrounding environs for about four hours and hours on a bus.

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after my husband died in 1964, I had five children to rear and educate by myself. I hear congressmen and senators say they need more money because they have to put children through college. My children were between the ages of 13 and 6 in 1964; now, between 39 and 32; three boys, two girls. My third and fourth children are lawyers, a boy and a girl. The others are also progressively provident. The preamble is over!

C-span has been a remedial education for me because I kept my head to the grindstone <sup>since</sup> some time after Lyndon Johnson became president. I heard a lot of rock-and-roll, etc., while the children dominated the landscape for 20 years! We had one car for six dependent persons, and I had to give up homemaking and my car in 1981 when my daughter passed the bars. George Bush got elected during a circa when only 50% of our citizens voted.... I am, in heart, a Democrat, but a "Don't Vote" is an indirect vote for Neither!

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Now, finally, I have a request, if I have not lost a receptive pair of eyes yet.

I saw P. Ross<sup>\*</sup>, I hope I have the name right. He spoke to the Salvation Army people on 3-30-1989 - that is Ross Percol,<sup>\*</sup> I hope so! He is, I believe a man who became very wealthy over a lifetime in industrial circles, having begun, he said, as an ex-sailor. at the risk of repeating myself; I saw and heard a re-airing of his 3-30-1989 speech on December 31 on C-span.

② - a couple of weeks ago, I saw and heard Chuck Rabb of Virginia deliver a speech, C-span, which gave me a slight flutter and a refreshing moment of inspiration. He said that the National Debt should be a priority for elected officials and politicians; otherwise, our grandchildren will be buried with the 80's deficits, debts, costs of servicing that myriad of spendthrift habits. When, we have Trade Deficits and Budget Deficits - \$3 trillion.

Could you get fax copies of these two speeches to me? Please, [redacted]