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Dear C-Span:

I am never able to get through by telephone! I wanted to comment on the President's address and the press conferences that followed.

I'm convinced that the disgruntled Republicans are organized to fill the phone lines. I am not one of these. I'm actually an Independent voter (but not a Perot follower) who supports Bill Clinton.

I think Clinton's plan is credible. It has lost much through compromise, but it is a courageous attempt at reform. The Republican plan is about on a par with that of Perot — all

self-serving rhetoric with no substance. Their whole thrust is "Back to trickle-down"; protection for millionaires. I do not seriously feel Bob Dole, Phil Gramm, et al, care anything for this nation, only for recovering power. The vicious attack-dog Republican leadership has simply worked to destroy Clinton, from the day of the President's inauguration.

As far as Republicans being shut out of the budget process, I remember clearly Bob Dole's statement in January or February in response ^{to} Clinton's asking in the State of the Nation speech for bi-partisan cooperation, that the Republicans would advance no program, but would wait for Clinton to reveal his plan and then to attack it. The Republicans have been disgraceful in their obstruction of any

progress by the Majority party. I do not admire them.

As for the speech, Clinton does much better standing before an audience. He's not a "behind the desk" orator. He does not slow down and stress important phrases in this mode.

I'm dismayed by the utter cowardice of some of the Democratic senators. I have to believe that "what goes around comes around" and that poetic justice will overtake these wimps eventually — but perhaps not in time to help Bill Clinton!

I hope the nastiness of the Republican leadership will eventually do them in, too — as it did at the Republican Convention.

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