

Woodruff, Oreskes, Mankewitz, Rogers, Miller, and Laitin). What struck me as most remarkable about that conference was that no one mentioned C-SPAN !! . Are there groups within the establishment who would like to do C-SPAN in, as they are succeeding in doing away with PBS ? At first, I was afraid that perhaps Congress itself might resist the window that C-SPAN has opened on Congress and its work. But as I've listened to remarks made by members of congress themselves, I am reassured that congress itself is welcoming the catharsis that C-SPAN provides for our political system. That is why I wrote to Moynihan. I wish I could urge Justice Scalia to reconsider his objections to televising sessions of the High Court, but he would never see my letter. Instead, I am writing to you to express my support for your efforts to bring about such a development.

Having spent much of my life in education, I am all the more impressed by the unexpected educational experiences C-SPAN offers me at this late stage in life. For instance, Brian Lamb's recent interview with Thomas Sowell led to my reading Sowell's book on *Preferential Policies*, which, in turn, has cast a whole new light on ideas that I had accepted without question. And C-SPAN's coverage last week of the Conference on *Choice and the Schools* likewise will surely help to stimulate further thought and questioning of the premises regarding education in our time.

So, as your subcommittee explores the introduction of TV in the Federal Courts, please recognize the crucial differences between alternative ways of doing this, and use C-SPAN as the exemplification of the very best.

Sincerely yours,

enc: ltr to Senator Moynihan

