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Gentlemen:

Your cable TV coverage is wonderful,
I especially enjoy Brian Lamb and his
Booknotes program. The call in shows are
also very interesting.

My problem is - I'm away from home
most of the day and C-Span is not on my
TV at night. At 5:00 p.m. it is cut off. Most
of my friends in other areas get C-Span 24 hrs
a day.

I have written to my Congressman,
George Miller, and also to the Congressman who
headed the Cable T.V. investigation. I have forgotten
his name. I have also written to Televents, my
Cable TV Company. They wrote back saying they
had to share the station with other programs. I
think they share it with Playboy - although I'm not
positive about that. Anyway they had no intentions
of extending the program (C-Span)

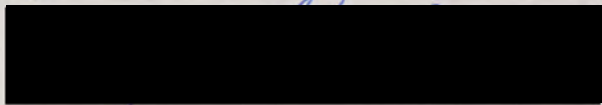
What bugs me to death is that some TV cable company should decide what I will watch. Freedom of speech is fine, maybe we should have freedom of hearing too.

Listening to your show today you said C-Span 1 and 2 was privately funded. Why should local cable companies have such a problem showing it 24 hrs a day.

Is there anything we can look forward to any time soon so that the public may have access to the programs they want.

I pay my monthly bill and about all I have in the evening is CNN. - Occasionally I watch channels 6 & 9, educational stations. I can get CBS, NBC, etc but what I want is C-Span at night.

Thanks for reading this letter. I know the problem is with my cable company but why does it have to be? I'm thinking of selling my house and moving 5 miles just to be able to get C-Span

Sincerely,


P.S. Can you put pressure on Congress to get this cable mess cleaned up?