

C-SPAN

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for having been invited to attend your celebration of Alexis De Toqueville's Journey to Norfolk, Virginia. The event was exceptional and I was quite impressed with the number of military as well as political dignitaries you were able to assemble as the students received their awards for entering the essay contest. The two students that we sponsored from [REDACTED] were treated with utmost dignity, and were thrilled to be able to visit the C-Span Bus. Your staff were quite professional, and had polished their remarks and presentation to a fine product. The city of Norfolk is fortunate to have been presented with the marker to commemorate this historic and contemporary visit.

As I was listening to the members of the crew anticipate their arrival in Washington, I had a thought which I believe could be translated into another C-SPAN bus tour. I am enclosing a separate proposal for a brief tour commemorating Mister Jefferson's Life and Inauguration as President in April of the year 2001. If you would review my brief proposal, you would be able to see the immense possibility for production of a brief, yet dynamic tour, primarily of the east coast, which traced Jefferson's birth to his most famous inaugural speech, launching his presidency. Please contact me if you believe that your educational and research staff would find this program feasible. I would welcome the opportunity to work with your state of the art technology in bringing this bicentennial commemoration to life.

Sincerely,
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C-SPAN PROPOSAL: JEFFERSON: MAN OF THE MILLENIUM

Proposal to celebrate the Life and Inauguration of Thomas Jefferson from November 2000 to April 2001 with BUS TOUR
The Bus Tour would invite volunteer support for Town Meeting Concept, and compare the centuries relative to the electoral process, 1800 - 2000.

Scope: Bus Trip beginning in the Blue Ridge of Virginia, ending in Washington, D.C.

Timeframe: Nov 2000 - April 2001 roughly 5 months

Planning stages: April, 1998 - April 1999 C-SPAN Research, site visit exploration and Volunteer Activation

April 1999-April 2000 Program planning, Logistics Production concerns, funding

April 2000 - Nov 2000 Elections, Then and Now program series (no bus tour)
Marketing, contests, publicity

TOUR

1. BIRTHPLACE - BLUE RIDGE 2 WEEKS SIDE VISITS TO Monticello, Montpelier, Ashe Lawne Charlottesville, Va.
2. Williamsburg Early years 2 WEEKS SIDE VISITS TO Norfolk, Va for Jefferson reenactment Richmond
3. Philadelphia - 4 weeks Declaration of Independence side visits to Valley Forge, Trenton, etc.
4. New York - Mr. Washington's Inauguration commemoration 4 weeks Side Visits to Hamilton's grave Statue of Liberty, French connection etc.
5. Poplar Forest, Virginia - Jefferson's Summer Home Side visits to Annapolis 2 weeks UVA,
6. Washington, D. C. 4 weeks Side visits to Library of Congress, Archives, Jefferson Memorial White House, etc

This is the broadest sketch of my initial proposal, and of course I have no concept of the cost of such a broad undertaking. Please feel free to contact me if you would enjoy discussing this as a long range project. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

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