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To Whom It May Concern:

I watch C-Span because one is never too old or smart to learn.

Recently, after many years of developing a career path and travelling throughout the country with the opinion that I knew most everything about how our political system works, I was forced to retire early due to poor health.

My decision was to return to our family roots in Ohio and to play a role for the family as the well travelled and informed person they thought I was.

After selecting a quiet Condo and installing Cable television, I soon discovered an awakening desire to return to the vitality of former days in the development and balancing of my knowledge. Game shows, soap operas and other types of general programming did not fill my needs. Cable news and public educational networks began to stimulate my interests and then I started to watch C-Span on a regular basis.

Very quickly, I discovered how very little I knew about how our system really works. There are indeed, many assumptions that were made during the years which I thought were pretty sound. But so many points of view are discovered, not only by our officials, but with all types of individuals throughout the country. By watching C-Span on a regular basis, I have found a new and very challenging way of evaluating my opinions in a manner which allows me to participate not only with family and friends, but the population in general about issues of our times.

I feel as if I have a new and never ending career and overall interests I never knew could be developed no matter what officials or representatives are elected, I can at least understand why situations are managed the way they are. Participation at any level can and does make a difference.

I am a better and more informed human being and have a new lust for life and understanding due to the efforts of C-Span. Thank you for my newly discovered interest and inspiration.

Sincerely,