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C-SPAN

Dear Brian and fellow hosts,

I am from the generation that does not have Internet or E-Mail, and sitting by a redial button is not my choice of activity- sooo I write letters.

My husband and I are trying to get used to the new format, we did enjoy having news people matching their minds and politicians matching their minds. The tension or lack of it seems different now that you've changed the format.

Thank you for contributing your thinking to the new changes at the Congress. Obviously your opinion was asked for, and the Republicans listened. Let's hope it works out.

The reason I am writing you is that you seem to be objective and interested in bringing as much of America into the 'arena of ideas' as possible. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We have always had a political arm. I have not been in agreement with it, but it is a hard working group of women who, since 1891, have had an interest in the political arm of our government. For some reason there has been little if any press coverage of our group for many years. Only when controversy erupts and the women could be demeaned has there been any coverage. We always have our National Convention in April. I think you would be truly 'open' if C-SPAN could include that body of women, the largest in America, in the debate of ideas. It would also be nice for the C-SPAN bus to stop in front of Constitution Hall and give its full history or at the front of the building and discuss its museum.

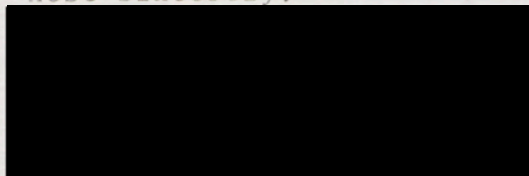
Also there are other Genealogical Societies that have done much for America that might enjoy some coverage. The National Society of Colonial Dames got involved early in the game in restoration of historic homes and other sites. The Ladies of Mount Vernon should be recognized for their work. There are hundreds of stories out there regarding the hard work of volunteer women and men in preserving our history that should be told.

The headquarters of the Colonial Dames, Dunbarton House, on Q street has recently been restored and has an exhibit on at this time, called, 'Americas First Public Servant', that should be brought to the attention of the public.

Thank you for your attention. Politics and history go hand in hand as we are belatedly learning through our new speaker Newt Gingrich. You can reinforce the importance of knowing

the 'story of America' from all aspects by alerting our public
to the many wonderful sites preserved by private groups as well
as the Park Service.

Most Sincerely,



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