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To: Brian Lamb and all C-Span Staff

Please pass on my thanks to everyone involved in the 3 night presentation on China. While I have long been interested in China, as an adolescent found and read a thick book on Chinese history (I am now 68), I especially appreciate this effort to help Americans understand China today and all the changes that are going on there. This and your Tocqueville programs have just confirmed my belief the C-Span is the best source of adult education readily available to all who do not want to live in ignorance.

Besides my thanks I want to suggest a subject for future programming. Last week I saw Raymond Smock on one of your morning segments. He explained a part of the constitution that defines the Speaker of the House. My suggestion is that a series dealing with the constitution, taking it section by section, reading a part, then explaining it with a discussion by a variety of people on the meaning and how that part has affected the development of the United States as it is currently functioning could be very useful. I remember when I was in the seventh grade how we had to write certain parts of the constitution in a notebook then write something of our own understanding (with the help of our teacher's explanation) of course.

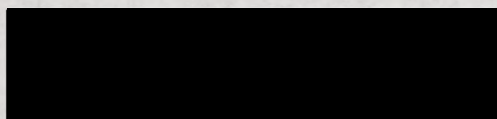
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As I read Tocqueville and Pierson's book on the
travel's in the US (which I learned of from C-Span) I
became more aware of a deep appreciation of
having been born in the United States. We have
lots of problems, but we also have been given
in our Constitution a way of dealing with them.

Again thanks and keep up the good work

Sincerely



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