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Dear C-SPAN:

Let me first congratulate you for your programming efforts to bring "we the viewers" some in-depth coverage of the British House of Commons programming. I especially enjoy Question Time on Sunday evenings, and am pleased to see you continue coverage when the Commons is in recess with a variety of programs covering different aspects of British politics with interviews and discussions. This past Monday you did a viewer call in show, which I taped and watched last night. Brian Lamb does a commendable job in his interviews and discussions, and please pass along my compliments to him.

I have a couple questions that I wish to have answered regarding programming of British politics. They are as follows:

1. Do you plan any additional programming focused on the British election when it is finally called? Debates, discussions, interviews, etc. would be most informative and enjoyable during the approximately three week period of the campaign.
2. Other than your periodic on screen listing of upcoming programming, how is one to know when programs relating to the British scene are going to be aired? It was only by chance that I caught a programming note about the viewer call in program on Monday before I left for work. I would like to be sure not to miss any programming relating to the British political scene, especially if you have additional programs when the election is called.

Lastly a programming suggestion. How about having an interview with one of the back benchers. You've interviewed all the main players over the years. I think it would be interesting and informative to hear the perspectives of the life of a backbencher in the House of Commons with respect to his/her duties, responsibilities, and every day life. One possible candidate is Sydney Chapman (Conservative - Barnet), who was the MP for the district where I used to live in north London in 1985. I have written to him on a couple of occasions and he has cheerfully replied answering several of my questions.

Thank you for listening to my compliments, questions and suggestion, and I look forward to hearing a reply from you soon.

Sincerely,  
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