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This is a letter I have wanted to write since I first began watching C-Span. I sincerely believe it is the best thing that has happened to our country in a very long time. To see the immense interest and enjoyment expressed as your many viewers do, is certainly a vote of confidence in you all. I believe this interest will be reflected in much needed understanding of how our government and public officials perform. To see our Legislators in action really helps to separate the "wheat from the chaff" and makes decision making easier.

One of the most constructive things C-Span does is increasing interest in government and political affairs. I believe that it will greatly increase voter participation in our country, a prime need.

The wide variety of your programming is not only enjoyable but stimulating and educational. I cannot tell you of the delight I experience in watching the interviews of people about whom I have only read. Actually seeing our government in action far surpasses what we get from the printed word.

Last but not least, I believe it would be difficult to find better qualified people to man your microphones than the ones you have. They are everyone impartial, unfailingly gracious, efficient in their work and an excellent compliment to your organization.

I cannot imagine a more constructive or enjoyable use of Television than C-Span and I am sincerely grateful to you all.

Sincerely,

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