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Dear Brian Lamb,

It's a shame when you try so hard and it goes for naught. But not everyone there is trying.

We really wanted to see the dedication of the African-American Civil War Memorial today. But when I called the C-SPAN hotline at 8:45 a.m. today, the barely audible voice was still doing Friday's schedule. And later phone checks on both channels 1 and 2--still barely audible--brought no mention of any memorial dedication coverage. The young man's schedule recital was halting, as if it was hard copy to read. It wasn't.

By leaving the TV on C-SPAN 2 we finally saw some of it--and a disorganized program, at best--but nothing on the monument unveiling itself. C-SPAN didn't take us there.

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