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Dear Brian —

AMEN! to your last caller who just finished speaking to you about bringing back the "good old days!" — PLEASE give that some serious consideration.

I do believe that I was one of C-Span's most ardent fans, ever since I first found it in 1982 — My children called me "Mrs. C-Span"; it was truly my life-line to the political world of our wonderful country! —

BUT, unfortunately, the very thing that made C-Span so wonderful, its freshness and openness, has now given way to the PBS-type-of programming. It has seemed to become very P.C. — There are so many other stations that offer us that — and I now find it no longer "necessary" nor "informative" to watch each morning as I had previously done — You have changed my life now twice — first, by enervating my mind; second, by leaving me now with a thirst left unfulfilled with the present format! — I pray you

may consider bringing back at least some semblance of the "old" ways!! —

My most favorite day used to be Brian, when you had Friday's Journalist Roundtable — maybe you could start with that again? — and, heaven's forbid, those ~~area~~ telephone no's should be open lines — you used to be so proud to say "no prior questions asked of callers" — and I have never, ever even tried to call — But you have now lost the spontaneity that really made C-Span the innovative & wonderful station that it once was.

I feel so bad that for the few folks who abused, you have punished all of us!

Oh, how I long for the "good old days"!

Both my husband and I would be delighted to see changes take place! We love the live House & Senate coverage on I + II but would surely love more ~~live~~ <sup>LIVE</sup> Washington Journal, unfiltered calls & LESS Crossfire!!

P.S. We <sup>are</sup>!  
don't have  
computer.

Thanks for listening —  
[redacted] from TX!