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DT: 1/31/97

Can you please respond to attached letter. I think the man wants dubs of interviews C-SPAN did back in June, 1994. The interviews were profiles of Justice Breyer when his nomination to the Supreme Court was first announced. The interviews were with his aunt, brother, former teacher, etc. I don't know when they aired or how they aired I wasn't here at the time. Susan Bundock or Terry Murphy might know.

In any event, information can be provided to the man as to how he can order a dub of the Breyer session with students, which aired LIVE on 1/16/97 and repeated on America and the Courts on 1/18/97.

Thanks, [REDACTED]

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January 16, 1997

U.S. Supreme Court
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Justice Breyer's chat with high school seniors in Virginia and San Francisco, which aired on C-SPAN this morning between CNN's "breaking news" of the Atlanta abortion clinic bombing and the Bel Air homicide of Bill Cosby's son, was a curiously poignant but enjoyable respite. His admonitions to avoid excessive emotionalism, to try to understand opposing views and to apply analytical reasoning in a civilised manner seemed particularly ironic.

I am not sure who was responsible for producing this program; I presume a collaboration between the Court and C-SPAN. Keep up the good work. I look forward to future programs.

By the way, Justice Breyer's reminiscences in today's program about his days at Lowell High reminded me of a biography of him which C-SPAN broadcast around the time he was nominated to the Court. Since I was able to view only part of it, I wonder if you could find out from C-SPAN or Justice Breyer (with whom I was a classmate at Harvard Law) when it might be rebroadcast or where I could borrow a VHS cassette of it. Thanks.

Yours sincerely,
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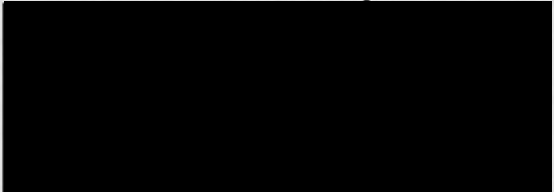
Dear Mr. Short,

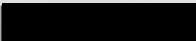
Thank you for your kind letter regarding Justice Breyer's session with high school students aired by C-Span. I too thought it was enjoyable and at the same time was delighted the Justice managed to put across what I see as crucial information needed, not only by students, but by the citizenry at large. We have both the Justice and C-Span to thank for the program.

As for borrowing a tape of C-Span's biography of Justice Breyer, I know of no source; however, in the hopes C-Span may provide one, I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Amie Cogan, producer of "America and the Courts," so she may respond independently.

Thank you again for your encouraging words. If this office may be of any assistance in the future, please call on us.

Sincerely,


Public Information Officer

cc: 

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January 29, 1997
