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Dear Brian Lamb and all
the wonderful people
at C-Span,

Today was very
exciting for me, an avid fan
of C-Span, because I had the
privilege of touring the C-Span
School Bus at City Hall in
Warren. Please, express my
appreciation to the two very
special young people who
conducted the tour. I am
really regretful that I didn't
have them sign their names
so I would remember them.
They were very informative
and delightful to meet. How
special they are! Thank you
for the experience and for the
C-Span mementos which I
will treasure.

As caregiver for my semi-invalid husband, I am home-bound much of the time, and C-Span, always my favorite venue, is my life. My day begins with Washington Journal and continues with C-Span 1 and C-Span 2. Since I am a retired teacher-librarian, Book Notes is of special interest. For your statistics, I am seventy-eight years old with an education degree from Youngstown University - now Youngstown State.

Interestingly, as a student at Youngstown - a non-traditional student - in the late fifties, my American History professor was Dr. Elbert Smith. What a thrill it was to see him on the Zachary Taylor Presidential Series program! When I was his student, I bought his newly published book Magnificent Missourian which I still have. Also, when I was watching C-Span 2 this evening that program was being presented, and I saw him again.

On Mondays³ I watch and tape the Presidential Series for my library to pass on to my grandchildren; but I always watch the rebroadcasts on Fridays, as well. I have learned so much about our history and the history of our political system that I often wish I were still in the teaching business. I do encourage my young friends who are still teaching to avail themselves of C-Span's treasures.

Thank you again for my very special experience of seeing and touring the C-Span School Bus. Please, thank those precious young people who presented the tour. I think I am every body's grandma — and I have many adopted grandchildren — and I could have "adopted" them because they were informative and delightful. I will now have a better understanding of C-Span's tour, A Number 1 fan,