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Starren, OH 44484
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C-Span
400 North Capitol St. NW
Suite 650
Washington, D.C. 20001

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
Starren. 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 mementoes which I
will treasure.

As caregiver² 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 I 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. Albert 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.

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On Mondays 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,