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Dear Management,

I love C-SPAN, and they do more for America than many in Washington and the major news media. I do however have a complaint.

You have a moderator by the name of Bruce. I'm sorry, I do not know his last name. I find him to be anything but neutral on the various issues. I thought, perhaps mistakenly, that all C-SPAN moderators were supposed to refrain from giving opinions.

There are many various ways of making your views known without actually voicing them. This is what Bruce does. If a caller has an opinion, he immediately brings up a newspaper article to dispute it, or he plays a film clip explaining the opposite view. He also breaks in and asks a question in such a way to dispute the view of a caller.

The fact is, he only does this to

the callers of one particular side of the spectrum. Callers from the opposite persuasion are held in esteem and respected by him.

Callers who deviate from the two given parties and ideologies are dismissed as crazies and not worth listening to.

The complaint nearly all America has about our major news organizations is their bias toward the left. It is not imaginary, it is fact which can be proven.

C-SPAN has always combated that bias, and it distresses me to see anyone connected with it to behave just like our major biased news givers. I think Bruce would fit in perfectly on, say, CNN or other networks.

Please be assured that I would complain, also, if we had a media bias on the right. What I look for, often in vain, from our information movers is truth, honesty, fact, and a realistic picture which tells the whole story, not a story seen only