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Brain,

I have a great deal of respect for you and for many who are in front of the C Span cameras. Sometimes I like your guests - Sometimes I don't, but nevertheless, we hear more than any network concerning the issues of the day, month, or year.

It seems to me since Bill Clinton came into office, there has been a great unrest and divide within our country and surely in your callers. I think that is why you probably had to have separate lines, to appease both sides - especially the liberals because truly there are more people concerned about the scandals at the white House on the conservative side. -- therefore, now will call your program. But that isn't why I'm writing. I've written before about how I feel about the two lines - (3 lines)

I think there is becoming or developing a "Dumbed Down" attitude on the airways concerning anything to do with Bill Clinton.

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He has done so much that it is causing or allowing the media the freedom to say - "So many accusations have been made towards this president." There really is merit to most all of them - probably very few are frivolous. But these few give the media the excuse to excuse all of them. As I watch you, I sometimes ~~you~~ think you are saying or feeling, "So what". This comes to me not by anything you say but simply because of what the journalists say who are on your program - ie - Linda Douglass, ABC, this morning 4-14-97. The media tries to lump all that Bill Clinton & his people (staff) have done with the fact that we need campaign reform. Or as Linda said, it's always been done this way, just not to this extreme.

If we ever have a Republican president, we shall expect the same protectionism to be afforded them (he <sup>or she</sup> ~~she~~ and staff)!!

I do hope C. Span will be able to

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survive the cable companies hatchets. We need C-Span to get a first hand view of what is happening in our political world. We don't always see or hear what we would like, but at least, we are getting the conservative views out.

People wonder why Rush Limbaugh is still going strong. I know exactly <sup>why</sup> ~~what~~ I continue to listen to him. It is because he speaks basically what I believe in. He is a conservative and says so. Peter Jennings and the other media will not say they are liberals. They pretend to be unbiased. They live a lie. Rush does not live a lie. And he does not lie as the liberals accuse.

I was a registered Democrat for years -- always, I guess, until a few years ago. And I didn't know I was a true conservative until Bill Clinton was elected. We just moved back to Arkansas after being away for 18 years. But all these years we have had a set of

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Friends here who are staunch supporters of Bill Clinton and have helped him in all his elections. They had Bill sign a picture about 18 or 19 years ago for our son who was dying of cancer. Our son was supposed to go with these friends to meet Bill Clinton but his chemo made him too sick to be able to do it. That is why they got the picture for him. So - I had no bias against Bill Clinton when he took office. What I feel now about ~~his~~ his lack of good character, he brought on himself. He and his people (especially Corville) lied and distorted truths about George Bush. They were going to have the most ethical White House ever --- insinuating that President Bush lied not. The media helped during the election cover up Bill Clinton's problems in order to get him elected. And they continue to this day to do so.

Thanks for C. Spar and thank you, Brian, for your professionalism. Sincerely, [REDACTED]