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I haven't written C-Span for awhile but continue to watch daily and appreciate the programs very much.

I wish you a belated congratulations on the award you won recently. It is well deserved.

I had to write today as I watched Chris Matthews (my favorite of all time) and a Mr Don Feder. **This was the first time** Mr Feder has been on the program and I hope it is the last time. I could not believe the views he had on many subjects. He appears to be a bitter, unhappy person. When he considers Ollie North a hero and thinks he would make a good senator I hit the ceiling...this man is a traitor, a liar, a shredder of documents and a disgrace to the uniform of our country. My brother was in the military over 20 years - in Europe and twice in Korea and he thinks Ollie North should have been court martialed.. I just read in today's paper this man has raised over 20 million DOLLARS FOR HIS CAUSE-unbelievable people are so gullible.

Ross Perot - I am glad he came into the arena and brought forth things that were important to our country's future but I would never want him for president. I am now afraid he will come back to politics as he has learned to like the applause, the power and his ability to move people... He speaks too fast and throws too much out without any real plan or anything to back his ideas. He tries to make it look easy just zip zip zip and everything will be alright. I would never give \$15 to a man who is a billionaire.... This would be a case where the people would get what they want and then be sorry when they had to pay for it. His cuts would be so big no one could live with them except him.

I do think Hillary Rodham Clinton is the best person to work on a health plan. She is smart, well-educated and has proved to be an excellent business woman. There is so much fraud and waste in Medicare and Medicaid. Many of the health insurance companies are pricing themselves out of the reach of ordinary working people. Some doctors are padding their bills and making outrageous amounts of money.. I am a senior citizen who believes it is a waste to revive terminally ill people over and over again when there is no hope they can recover and the bills pile up till the family loses everything. I don't believe in rationing health care except in cases of people hooked up to tubes etc and in great pain or who are comatose for months even years. That is real greed and cruelty.

I supported Bill Clinton from the beginning of his campaign and was glad to see Geo Bush go. I am in hopes now that he is gone Arnold Schwarzenager goes too. I know he had his eye on being governor of Calif and hopefully the republicans losing will diminish his chances. I also feel he should not be the head of the fitness and health organization just by his violence, blood spurtng, body parts flying, murder, mayhem, disfigurement and corpses strewn through his movies. What a sick way to make a living. Yet his is supposed to be an example of Physical Fitness and Sports? Give me a break....

I am disappointed that Pres Clinton has not cut more from the budget - there are so many wasteful things included like the super collider and space stations (they can wait) and Sen Byrd's clocktower just to name some - there are many more.

I do not smoke but I think trying to raise money on the people that do has gone too far. Why are they not cutting the subsidies to the tobacco lobbies if they want to cut down on smoking?? No these two-faced senators from tobacco country want to take your money from you with one hand and pretend they are interested in your health with the other.... There are many things we do that are just as hazardous as smoking but we are all human and have faults - how many of them are going to give up smoking???

I would like you to have Sen Harry Reid (?) on your show sometime. He is the only one who had nerve enough to stand up to Ross Perot when he appeared on TV. This senator asked him questions that Perot DID NOT ANSWER. Hopefully more senators will follow up on this. Perot got a taste of the applause and loved it - now he feels he is the countries savior. I do not agree - he has some good ideas but if he were president his followers would learn in a hurry there is no free lunch and they could not live with the cuts he would make.. I know I am repeating myself but this is how strongly I feel about H Ross Perot..

I intend to continue writing my senators, congressmen/women as I have done for several years. I also want to write to members of the president's cabinet along with the President and Mrs Clinton.

Love your program - all of your hosts/hostesses are gems - Brian Lamb and Susan are the jewels in the crown. Keep up the good work

Sincerely


"PEOPLE ARE GETTING SO FUSSY ABOUT
WANTING TO KEEP ON LIVING"



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Bosnian Serbs massacred ci-
ans and blocked U.N. efforts to
cuate 1,500 sick and wounded
ple Tuesday as they overran a
lim enclave in eastern Bosnia,
officials said.

erbs were "plundering, killing
burning," said Lyndall Sachs,
N. spokeswoman. Serb tanks
bled through the smoldering
s of villages where American
ts had dropped thousands of
als the day before, she said.

Some food fell into Serb hands
er about 10,000 people it was
ant to feed fled into the icy
untains. Muslims trying to col-
t aid reportedly were picked off
snipers, said another U.N.
kesman.

The U.N. officials, basing their
ormation on ham radio dis-
ches, said Serb fighters in the
rska and neighboring Srebreni-
area were killing women and
dren.

At U.N. peace talks in New
York, meanwhile, Bosnia's Mus-
lim president called holding the
negotiations "incompatible" with
the Serb assault, although he did
not pull out of the bogged-down
discussions.

Serbs later proposed disputed
areas of Bosnia be placed under
temporary U.N. protection.

The push against Cerska — one
of four pockets of Muslim resist-
ance in rugged terrain close to the
Drina River border with Serbia —
began several weeks ago before
Washington announced its airdrop
plans.

But the final assault came Sun-
day, as the first pallets floated
down. Serbs advanced against
weakening resistance, presumably
to ensure Muslims could not col-
lect the aid and to strengthen their
hand at U.N. peace talks.

"If only 10 percent of the re-
ports being received from ham ra-
dio operators are true, a massacre
is taking place," said the officials
of the U.N. High Commissioner
for Refugees, in a report radioed
to Sarajevo from the northeastern
city of Tuzla.

Bosnian radio reported 500 ci-
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set ablaze since the Serbian as-
sault began Sunday.

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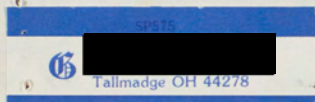
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