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Mr. Brian Lamb Chairman and Chief Executive Officer C-SPAN Suite 650 400 North Capitol Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Lamb:

It has been almost one month since I accompanied a group of Hanford High School students to Washington, D.C. and I am yet reflecting on the great experience that it was for all of us. Thanks to your support of the Close-up for New Americans Program, four tenth and four eleventh graders and I visited this great nation's capital soon after Clinton's inauguration, January 23-30. We had, because of the expert planning done by the Close-up representatives, the educational experience of a lifetime.

The Close-up motto of "think globally, act locally" has made a lasting impression upon my students. They have been eager to do service projects, and have proudly shared these experiences with their peers. It has been rewarding to note in each participant a marked improvement in self-confidence and a heightened awareness of their personal and social responsibilities.

Many citizens of this country are not able to see close up her organization and beauty, but for those few of us who do, we cannot help but be inspired and motivated by the experience. Again, thank you for supporting such a valuable and important cause.

Most appreciatively,

Teacher