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Sir:

As busy a man as I know you must be, I would imagine that it is highly unlikely you will have the opportunity to read this letter but I still feel compelled to write it.

I have been watching C-SPAN for as long as it has been available on our local cable system, about five years, and am genuinely elated that I have that opportunity.

In particular, I enjoy your individual interviews because of the professional manner in which they are conducted. On so many panel and/or interview programs the alleged discussions degenerate into baiting, name calling, controversy for its own sake and at times outright childish, rude, boorish behavior sessions serving absolutely no purpose whatsoever.

I have wondered, as I have watched you and thereby been enlightened, entertained, informed and thoroughly and positively impressed, whether you are prone toward conservatism or liberalism. It is, I believe, the ultimate compliment to your on-air neutrality that I still do not know.

During the week of November 20th, a caller attempted to include you in the company of persons like Adolph Hitler. I have been endeavoring since then to calm down sufficiently to offer a measured, reasoned, dispassionate comment. I have lost that battle. If that individual possessed one operative brain cell, he insulted it by expending it in such a patently undeserved and venomous attack.

I would like to offer my sincerest admiration for your truly commendable restraint under what must have been a particularly difficult and trying situation. Your equanimity was remarkable.

I hope you and your fellow C-SPAN interviewers will continue not only your praiseworthy efforts but the outstanding professionalism you all so consistently demonstrate as well.

Best wishes for a most successful and productive future.

Yours truly,

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