Coral Gables, Florida 33146 March 16, 1994

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

Dear Mr. Lamb:

My name is and I am a in Miami. On behalf of my school and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and C-SPAN for supporting the Close Up Foundation and for showing such a deep interest in the problems concerning my community.

In January of this year I was one of the several hundred students from Dade county who was invited to attend a "town meeting" where Governor Lawton Chiles and other esteemed officials of the county discussed the evergrowing problem of teen and gang related violence. I was extremely impressed by this discussion and even more by the fact that C-Span was sponsoring it. I was delighted to learn that it would run on television in just a few days so that other students like myself could also hear what was said. I believe that efforts like the one made by yourself and C-SPAN are what helps keep communities such as mine informed, so that problems like violence and gang warfare can be dealt with.

Just three weeks ago, I had the opportunity to participate in Close Up along with 24 other. This was one of the most memorable experiences of my life, where I learned so much about the greatness of the American politics and history in such little time. The Close Up Foundation is a wonderful non-profit organization and I am very glad that C-SPAN is affiliated in such a positive way with it. I would like to offer my thanks to you for helping this foundation and for indirectly making my trip to Washington great! I wish that there were other corporations that would give just a portion of what C-SPAN gives to our communities.

Sincerely,

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