Superior Court of Rhode Island

Providence

February 14, 2001

Brian Lamb, President & CEO C-SPAN 400 North Capital, Suite 650 Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Brian:

continues to convey to me your pleasure in my appointment as Rhode Island's next Chief Justice. So I thought you might like to see a copy of my remarks that I delivered at my swearing-in on February 9th.

It was a splendid occasion held in the Rotunda of our beautiful State House with over 600 people present. was one of the speakers.

I have been overwhelmed by the public reaction to this nomination.

I assume my duties on February 26th and I hope to continue my work in the Lincoln community.

To that end, I hope we will be together soon.

My best to you and all the people at C-SPAN.

Yours sincerely,

