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Dear Friends: -

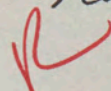
I appreciated your televising the Republican Convention. I enjoyed seeing all the people and the fun they were having and the issues presented.

I am writing also because I'm very much against the system you have initiated with different telephone lines. It's really unfair. - there may be 10 or 15 demos and 50 Republicans or vice versa and that isn't fair as our group would have 5 times the opportunity to talk.

Keep the lines open and take them as they come in. If one group comes in more than the other - so be it - that's the reflection of your viewers.

I'd like to say I never watch the regular networks (except PBS) since I got cable. C-Span and CNN and other cable stations gives us much more interesting TV. Why watch all those stupid soap programs?

I understand that the regular networks didn't show much of the Convention but newsome


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Sat I've and you, what the people don't
get to see, except maybe a snapshot view

I think the news people need to look at themselves.
They have always assumed we were too stupid
to think intelligently about issues.

The bias of the news media probably
comes through and it probably is flagrant.

It's not by intention to watch the
Demo Convention and see the prejudice.

Sincerely,
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