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Host Person; Mr. Brian Lamb; *Brian*

Dear Mr. Lamb; (Brian)

Thankyou for C-Span and perhaps you would include me. I FELT I needed to express my thoughts better by letter..brevity being the problem perhaps.If I can have the art of brevity I would read it anyway, if I ever found I could call and ask questions. I think the American people are being informed and will slowly become active --to share on T.V. is a great beginning. They are trying to find themselves and most of all of getting the facts. It is very stimulating. This week I STAYED UP FOR THE CONCLUSIONS of the Gates Nomination Hearing. I HEARD YOUR PROGRAM and you asking the HAWAIIAN WOMEN,"what would you be doing up at 3a.m.? Well I was up too...and a bit longer 4;45 a.m. No baby, but I COULD identify with her also having been up too at that late hour, but no C-Span for me.

Here is my request ---the reason for my writing. Please have House Rep.Helen L.Binkley from Maryland to appear on C-Span and preferably a live-talk-show. She has appeared on many occasions in the one-minute time allotments before the House's Business of the day begins and also at the the end of House BUSINESS IN special sessions. ONE special session allotment time to her, of the week Sept 29-Oct.5th,1991, ~~she~~ she gave us the facts how small business paid in taxes and to the workers compensations trust fund. The Republicans are favoring capital cuts for the fortune 500 corporations. IT is the small business people who need to get ~~these~~ these;who need capital gains cuts and not the "big guys." THESE are the framework for our future IBM etc. THIS IS WHAT REP, Binkley said. We must get this tired and over-worked untruthful fact ~~by~~ the Republicans, to the people and to the President. We must start hearing this over and over again---till it happens. The capital gains cut must be given to the small business people and these are ~~ay~~ American workers. THE big corporations who have gone off-shores do not pay into our treasury. The stock holders are the ones who benefit with capital gains via the corporations who really don't produce new business and if they do it's in Mexico and the ~~workers~~ workers are Mexicans not our americans.

I would like for you to who I am. I'm a native Hoosier. I'm a 66 year old white female and grandmother. One who has never missed voting in a fall election and missing only one primary since I started voting at the age of 21. I have a A.B. degree from Indiana UNIVERSITY here in Bloomington. I majored in painting. I started to work on my degree when I had just turned 50. I HAD two children at this time also working for their degrees and a husband who had been teaching nearly thirty (30) years in Adult Educ., a graduate program. I listen to many hours of C-Span coverage live and the re-runs. When the weather is decent (Not raining) I'm in my perennial flower-type garden planning and planting. I have a landscape yard that one could call a take-off of an English Garden. My grandmother had the same type surrounding her house. She lived to be 97. I feel that I paint with live colors instead of paint from a tube of paint.

I appreciate C-Span#1 and the re-runs of C-Span # 2 I on ^{C-Span I} my one and only listening T.V. CHANNEL. But I do seek others at times. I did catch the announcement of who was going to be interviewed on Meet the Press program this day, Sunday, Oct. 6th. Mr. Garman was being questioned and I helded by breath to the questioners acceptance of them....and I think a few went past them, but they were pinning him down.

So again I'm please requesting the Rep. from Maryland, Helen L. Binkley to appear on a live-C_Span show with you hopefully. She is a one-woman with a mission to gain fair trade with the Japanese. Also Rep. Barbara Blocker has finally got results on the accident of a train derailment which was carrying Meta-sodium. I stayed up a long time for that program when she nailed those agency people to the wall. With that program I found a theme to continue my series of paintings ~~THE~~ ^{THE} PROGRESS OF MANKIND- the big eras, which stand ^{out} for me. THE Super-Power era and now with the United States being the only one left. I shall include the spirit of ~~of~~ Jennifer Glaum ~~at~~ ^{at} her computer. THE LOSSES and Gains will be depicted. Jennifer's spirit will be the best gain any country, super-power or not could hope to have to carry on....and how dare senator Danforth call her marginal notes, to the feelings of her non-accepted estimation, "pedestran." It doesn't speak well of sen. Rudman either.

In conclusion, I have two short points I would like to share with you. As a fellow Hoosier, Mr. Lamb, we have a "sacrificed land" at The Jefferson Proving Grounds in the hills of southern Indiana. A piece of land which cannot be listed for the Super-fund clean-up. A place where white sulfur from the unexploded ammunition lies buried forever. (A good place for the nuclear tailing from the dismantling that will soon be going on. It would save us a lot of \$'s. I personally will try to include an appropriate monument in my painting that depicts what the cost has been the ultimate triumph of now being the only super-power left. Frankly I'm not sure that is what we can handle.

Second; I do watch PBS (AND all-things-considered on PBS RADIO and I like to paint listening to classical music if it isn't too ^{of} runchious) and ONE evening I watched the rolling news briefs on the screen and with that, a dialogue was going on by a W.F.I.U's host

person, who was interviewing several professors from the University. It was hard for me keep up with the 'flipping' sheet, listening to the group and to have a comment or question ready. I tried to keep up; a bit of a challenge (Just the reading; and then the dialogue. It become frustrating. Right here in my home town I could participate but what a format! Near the end of the program I heard the host-person comment; "We have had only three (3) calls this evening and wondered what was happening in the community---no football or soccer game! My husband, John, who I interrupted and asking him, and he replied, This town being a University town, has a TOWN AND GOWN SYNDROME! I finally found out by listening again in the morning WFIU's PBS radio was being piped onto the TMS LOCAL ACCESS CHANNEL #3; cable. Because it was favorite program "ALL THINGS CONSIDERED". (AS I type now WITHOUT LOOKING I knew Phillip Crane's voice and I was right) SO the next time WFIU has a call in show I will ask them, "Would they speak on the town and gown situation if it was well and strong?" Why should I figure it out myself!

If I continue trying to participant I will have it written out and will not have a host ask, "What is your point?" I FELT I SHOULD keep up with the times I have "Met" THE MICROWAVE--it was a Space event for me, along with the microwave, vcr, camcorder and this electric typewriter has me yet in its throes. My father died at the age of 92 and was a politician--holding the office a County assessor four or five terms--to the age of 72. He would comment to me (He died in 1982) and already the things that was happening even then just made him sick. Perhaps I owe to him to do what I can. From the Oct 7, 1991 Indiana Star; the letters section a person wrote it and declared that (His words)

'.....The middle class didn't turn its back on the Democrats and go over to the Republicans; they just didn't vote at all. You should know that 54 percent of the eligible voters did not vote for George Bush in 1988. That 54 percent of eligible voters stayed home, and the majority were Democrats" quote and unquote. Well I did vote and I want to keep doing so maybe we will flush out the perks (Pension funds are greater for CONGRESSMANS THAN IT WAS FOR SOME MILITARY PERSON'S and who had spent over twenty-years in the service. SHE HAD THE PERCENTAGES__I hope to catch a re-run and I think you were the host Oct. 8 1991 early in the a.m.

I tried to call in when Sen. Hatch was on while Bruce was hosting the program. Hatch dominated that call-in (OURS) to keep calls from coming in. Two times I got through and then got a disconnect...what can we do? You don't have enough telephone operators? I was lucky someone took the words out of my breath and while listening to Dickinson/Bruce call in show, someone else felt the same way as I so it wasn't a complete loss----the rest of the day I worked in the garden and John, my husband came out and told me of the delaying of ^h dansforth (intentional) AND NO TITLE WILL I HONOR HE AND HATCH ANYMORE
S Don't have these kind of people on I knew they would dominate the show ----don't be a party to the problem. You should put them in a room by themselves and shut them off by a switch when they go over a certain time and perhaps let him ~~the words/ questions~~ hear the questions when he ~~isn't~~ learns to listen. IS this what Jennifer GLAUDEMANS HAD TO FACE WHEN SHE WORKED IN THE CIA'S OFFICE WITH gates?

Sincere,

P.S. How can we really be heard
To rally before "King George" gets us?
"We're just voices crying in the wilderness"

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