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Dear Sirs:

I have been watching C-Span for a couple of years and I have not had the luck to get a call show, but have the congress hand book you sent me and I use it frequently and have gotten some very sincere responses. I notice that you try to make your talk and interviews shows as unbiased as possible. (how ever difficult it may be at times).

I also believe that you & CNN try to bring as many different aspects of any issue as possible, mainly the Truth which at times go much farther than the 3 major Networks, NBC, CBS, ABC.

Otherwise you would not have had the 2 very controversial John Stockwell, and Mike Levine on CNN on your shows ~~and~~

They have both told over the air and written ②
in books what I have thought for a long time
about what is going in this country, and has been for a long time.
I have written certain representatives (Both Houses)
it is a shame when No.1 we live in a society
that promotes what it also condemns, No.2
our biggest export is weapons, our biggest import
is dope. To me this is very evident

First of all we are telling all of our young folks
and others what desperate measures will be taken
against them if they wind up drunk in any situation
and will be hauled off to jail, Drugs are involved
also but the No.1 Drug is alcohol the most legal and
the most lethal. This is alright But on any given
day especially the weekends if you watch T.V.
generalizing sports of all things, are sponsored
By Beer Companies, with the cooperation of sports
and also the news media.

I believe I am qualified to bring this up as I am
an alcoholic my self, with a terrible battle after
11 yrs in and out of AA I now have over 8yrs sobriety
at this time the commercials (Beer + wine) do not
bother me, only make disgusted But to a person
with only a few days or weeks in trying to stay sober
this does most definitely have a very negative and
a suggestive force upon the viewer.

program centers boast of large successes the truth ⁽³⁾
is that the best Rehabilitation centers in U.S.A.
have an approximate figure of about 18-20% figured
over a one year period.

We are literally a 2 faced nation when it comes to
dealing with stark reality. Michael Landon's "Little
house on the prairie" showed Albert the son hooked on
morphine, NBC wanted to cut the part out of the
with draw symptoms Mr Landon said No either leave
in or No Show This part should be shown much
More over T.V., people are shocked by it good
they ought to be there are no nice ways to deal
with this problem. The sickness and with draw episodes
should be emphasized much more.

Much more money ought to be spent on the study
of why we have something in our bodies that is different
from other people, I believe the Dr.s + research scientists
are coming much closer now. If we can determine at a
very early age who are the children that do and don't
show potential for the disease should be explored much
more.

This has just come in to being but the network
are putting on cartoons now which deal with
alcohol + drugs and there effect even on children
which I believe in the old cliché an ounce of
prevention is worth a pound of cure.