

Calgary AB 1140

December 27th.

Dear Kermit.

Please consider this brief letter confirmation of your listening experience Tuesday morning,

December 21st. 1948. Your log checks with ours and there is no doubt in our mind that you heard us ...as a matter of fact we have been send to you—ing dedications/at this hour of the morning the past week. Thank you for your interest and invite you to listen January 9th from one to two A.M.

M.S.T. for our D.X. program.

Happy New Year,
Norm Pringle
Production Manager.



Calgary, Alberta, February 10, 1953.

Lear Kerniet.

I am very pleased to be able to confirm your most interesting DX report. To date we have received some sixty replies from listeners on our special DX program of January 12, 1953. It is indeed gratifying to hear from so many widely scattered points in the United States and Canada.

For the benefit of those of you who did not get all of the technical data presented on the program, it is herewith repeated.

CKXL operates on a frequency of 1140 kc/s twenty-four hours per day, except on Sunday when we are closed down from approximately 12:10 a.m. M.S.T. until 6:00 a.m. M.S.T. for maintenance.

The station utilizes an RCA 1000 Watt transmitter and employs a non-directional daytime pattern, switching to a directional pattern at night. The directional array is achieved by the use of two towers approximately 200 feet high, spaced one-half wavelength apart, and oriented on a line running 35 degrees west of due north. The pattern is pulled in from the directions, east by south-east, and from the south-west, affording protection to the co-channel stations.

Our co-channel neighbors are: KGDM, Stockton, California, 5000 watts; KS00, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 10000 - 5000 watts; WRVA, Richmond, Virginia, 50,000 watts; XENT, Neuvo Laredo, Mexico, 50000 watts.

We are sending you a booklet describing Calgary, "The City with Everything Under the Sun," where every year one of the largest and most colorful rodeos in the world, The Calgary Stampede, is staged. This event covers a full week and during this time the whole city goes 'western'. We hope you enjoy reading this booklet but better still, why not visit us Stampede Week which this year is being held July 6 to 11 inclusive? We feel sure you won't be disappointed in what you see and hear and will thoroughly enjoy our western hospitality.

We hope you had as much fun listening to our DX program as we had airing it for you.

On behalf of the management and staff of CKXL, I would like to extend all of our best wishes to the National Radio Club in general and you DX fans in particular. Good hunting.

Yours sincerely,

Ross L. Craig Chief Engineer



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PROVINCIAL BUILDING EDMONTON, ALBERTA

December 13th, 1946

Mr. Kermit Geary,
R.F.D. # 2,
Walnutport, Penn.,
U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your prompt reply reporting reception of our signal on the occasion of the DX program of November 18th, 1946. We are pleased to acknowledge your letter and we appreciate your very complete report.

As you probably know, our station is operated by the Government of Alberta as a non-commercial station and has been in operation since November 1st, 1927. Our daily schedule of 17 hours is devoted to education and entertainment as well as non-sponsored network programs. As we are seldom on the air after midnight we don't receive many report from far beyond our usual service area.

We hope to be able to put on another DX program when it again becomes our turn to offer a dontribution to an interesting hobby. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperour New Year, I remain

Yours very truly,

J. H. McRae

Program Director CKUA



The Friendly Voice of the Foothills

STUDIOS: VICTORY BUILDING-NINTH AVENUE WEST ... PHONES M9966-R2007

CALGARY - CANADA'

January 14, 1949.

Mr. Kermit Geary, R. F. D. #2, WWalnutport, Penna., U. S. A. Dear Sir:

This is to verify your report on reception of CJCJ. It is gratifying to know that our D.X. program was such a success. We are grateful for the time and effort you have spent in letting us have your report.

When in the "Stampede City", be sure to visit our studios.

Sincerely, Radio Station C.J.,

Ted Soskin,

Production Manager.

TS/h-24.

Broadcasting Station

LETHBRIDGE - ALBERTA



December 6, 1944

Mr. Kermit Geary R. F. D. # 2 Walnutport Pennsylvania, U. S.A.

Dear Mr. Geary:

This is to verify your report of reception of CJOC on November 25th, 1944, from 11:05 p.m. Mountain War Time until Sign Off at approximately 11:37 p.m.

Our transmitter is a R.C.A. model 1 K which delivers 1000 watts of power to the antenna. The antenna is 1/6 wave length, vertical type, grounded. The ground system consists of 120 radials 1/2 wave length, running their length radially from the tower and buried about ten inches under ground.

Your letter was received with great interest particularly because of the completeness of the report. Many thanks and best wishes in you D X-ing.

Yours truly,

BROADCASTING STATION CJOC

O. Stewart

J. C. Stewart Chief Engineer

JCS:mjs



AM 1570 CKTA TABER TOWN AND COUNTRY RADIO

SOUTHERN ALBERTA BROADCASTING LTD., BOX 2199, TABER, ALTA. (403) 223-4455

January 29/1980

Kermit Geary R.D. 4 BOX 321 Walnutport, Pa

Dear Kermit;

We were pleased to receive your reception report. Your report is correct to our schedule. Our CKTA 1570 Town & Country station consists of a staff of thirteen people. There are five full time announcers, and three full time newsmen, the rest is office staff. Enclosed you will find a CKTA coverage map, and story. Hope that you will find the information helpful. Thank you again for your letter.

Yours truly.

Brent Seely

Manager

CKTA RADIO 1570

BASIC STATION CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION





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EDMONTON ALBERTA, CANADA

February 15th, 1944.

Mr. Kermit Geary, R.F.D. #2, Walnutport, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Geary:

Upon receipt of your letter of February 7th, 1944, I checked with our Program Log, and am pleased to verify your reception of our Station as outlined in your letter.

The DX Broadcast which we had scheduled for January 3rd, had to be cancelled due to some technical difficulty at our transmitter. However, we hope to schedule another such broadcast in the near future.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely, BROADCASTING STATION CJCA,

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BASIC CBC DOMINION NETWORK
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CHILLIWACK
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mar. 18/54

Mr. Kermit Geary, R.F.D. #2, Walnutport, Penna., U.S.A.

Dear OM:

It is with great pleasure that we confirm your reception of CHWK on February 15, 1954. We are indeed happy to receive a report from Pennsylvania, because we have relatively little radiation in that direction.

We will be offering further programmes in the DX series in the next few months. We are conducting another this Saturday night and the next such broadcast will be on April 17 or I should say April 18 from 1:00 to 2:00 AM PST. If you should be able to pick us up again we would be glad to hear from.you.

Let's hope that our next broadcast will not be fouled up with unscheduled tests from other stations.

Again, congratulations on hearing CHWK and we are grateful for your report.

Best DX and 73's for now,

Yours sincerely,

R.W. Service, VE7AA, Librarian: CHWK

CHFR

RADIO-EDMONTON LIMITÉE

5000 W.

680 Kc.

10012-109th Street, Friday, Nov. 24th, 1950.

Mr. Kermit Geary, R.F.D. No. 2., Walnutport, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Geary,

Thank you very much for your letter of November 19th, 1950 reporting your reception of Radio Station CHFA on the night of Saturday, November 18th, 1950.

It is a rare pleasure indeed to receive a letter such as yours. Your log of what you received is accurate and we are enclosing our verification card as proof of your reception.

You may be interested in knowing that we will be broadcasting a special DX broadcast on the morning of Sunday, December 3rd from 2.00 to 3.00 a.m. M.S.T.

Our very best regards,

Yours very truly,

Gordon L. Sadler, Chief Engineer, CHFA.

GLS/sc Encl.



February 1, 1960

Mr. Kermit Geary, R.D. 2, Box 298, WALNUTPORT, Penna.

Dear Kermit:

Thank you for your letter of reception. We at CHEC are very proud to be able to confirm your reception report.

It is indeed gratifying to know that our signal sounds so good back in the Eastern States.

For your information, we are 5000 kw day and night, on a 24 hours a day schedule, except Monday morning 12:00 to 6:00 am. Our studio is fed to our transmitter by an FM link giving us an extended response on our AM transmitter.

We are enclosing a pamphlet on our station which may be of interest to you.

Thank and best regards.

Yours very truly,

Howard H. Simmonds,

Chief Engineer.

HHS:m

Verified for Jan. 27/60 2:10-2:35 am

107 STREET AT 100 AVENUE - EDMONTON, ALBERTA - PHONE 42111

October 20th, 1954.

Kermit Geary, R.F.D. #2. Walnutport, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Dear Kermit Geary:

We wish to acknowledge your letter of October 13th and confirm your reception of our station.

It was certainly CHED that you heard. as your log checks quite accurately with our log. We were delighted to hear that our signal carries so far, since we only operate on 1000 watts and are on the same frequency as Dallas, Texas, with their 50,000 watts. Our transmitter is operated by remote control and is located one mile east and one mile south of our City limits.

CHED began broadcasting on a regular schedule at 8:00p.m. March 3rd of this year. We operate one a 24-hour schedule except on Sunday nights, at which time we sign off at 1:00 a.m. and back on again at 5:00a.m. We have an all-music programming policy except for News and Sports.

Thanking you for your best wishes and trusting you will have the pleasure of listening to us again, we remain,

Yours sincerely

RADIO STATION CHED Chias Michael Per, BBaellan

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1000 Persuasive Watts

BROADCASTING CO.LTD.

Studios: 520 First St., Medicine Hat, Alta.

December 13th., 1951.

Mr. Kermit Geary, R.F.D. #2, Walnutport, Penn., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Geary;

Thank you very much for your excellent report on our DX, also your kind comments about the program and signal quality. It is a pleasure to receive letters such as yours, as we definitely know then that these programs are genuinely appreciated. The boys put a lot of thought into these programs and the music was selected with an eye to having music that would be more easily identified, in the event that the speech might not come through too well at the far distant listeners! posts. It was apparently a good night for a DX show, and the trans-oceanic conditions in particular must have been nearly ideal, as we were heard in Dunedin, New Zealand by Ken A. Mackey. Three years ago, our signal reached N.Z. -- Frank Wilson, also of Dunedin logged a good portion of that program. Ken Mackey caught quite a bit of our last one. It's really nice to get these reception reports from the far distant points. While our commercial department claim that they can't sell commercial time in New Zealand (1), it's still nice for us in the engineering to find out how far the signal can go. We're glad to hear that you experienced no trouble in picking us up.

Accordingly, please accept this as a letter of confirmation, which we are happy to be able to send to you.

CHAT has it's own studio building, with three studios, two control rooms, extensive recording equipment and a 'stable' of remote gear. We have 23 people on the staff now, including four of us in the engineering. Our transmitter is on the #1 highway, soon to be the new Trans-Canada Highway.

Best of eberything in '52 and continued success

on your DX'ing. 73's!

an All-Canada Station CHAT, Ian Carson-Ch. Eng.

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March 13th, 1945.

Mr. Kermit Geary, R.F.D. #2. Walnutport, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Geary,

M any thanks for your letter of March 2nd verifying your reception of our DX broadcast of March 1st. Thank you, also, for your complimentary remarks upon the quality of our broadcast. It is always gratifying to know that someone else so far away shares our opinion as to the efficiency of our transmission.

We are enclosing herewith our official card of verification and hope that we may have the pleasure of hearing from you again at some date in the not too distant future when we hope to be able to again cooperate with the National Radio Club. Please believe it was a pleasure to do so on this occasion, and the amount of mail received from the United States has fully compensated us for our efforts.

Kindest regards.

Yours for VICTORY,

NORTHERN BROADCASTING CORP. LTD.

Gordon Cummings.



Encl: GC: LEW

Sunwapta Broadcasting Co., Ltd.



TELEPHONE 22101 109 C.P.R.BUILDING E D M O N T O N C A N A D A

December 20, 1944.

Mr. Kermit Geary,
R. F. D. #2,
Walnutport, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Geary:

 $\qquad \qquad \text{This will acknowledge your} \\ \text{letter reporting reception of CFRN on December} \\ \text{llth.}$

The particulars outlined in your report corresponds with our station log.

Many thanks for your letter and sincere best wishes for Christmas and the New Year -- and good D-Xing!

Yours very truly,

SUNWAPTA BROADCASTING COMPANY LIMITED.

G. M. Reid, Production Manager.

GMR: js

MEMBER

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ALBERTA C A N A D A

February 3rd 1938

Kermit Geary, R.F.D. NO.2, Walnutport, Penn. U.S.A.

Dear Sir: -

In reply to yours of January 16th; we are very glad to acknowledge your verification of reception which is correct in every particular.

We are now broadcasting on a frequency of 930 K.C. and powered at I000 Watts. We use the modern vertical radiator aerial and are receiving reports on reception from wide spread points including Australia and New Zealnad.

Thanking you, we remain,

Yours very truly,

BROADCASTING STATION CFAC



CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

1724 Westmount Blvd., Calgary, Alberta, December 8th, 1964.

Mr. K. Geary, R.D. 2, Box 298, Walnutport, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of November 30th, 1964, regarding reception of CBR Calgary in Walnutport, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. We are pleased to verify the programming and times you have indicated.

You may be interested to know that CBR Calgary commenced broadcasting on October 1st, 1964, with a power of 50,000 watts and a frequency of 1010 kc.

Thank you again for writing. $^{\Upsilon}$ our interest in reception of CBR is sincerely appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

L.C. Bailey, Technical Director.

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