



BOISE VALLEY BROADCASTERS  
INCORPORATED  
1007 W. Jefferson Street, Boise, Idaho  
Telephone 3-2511

**CBS**  
950 kc

February 29, 1960

Kermit Geary  
R. D. 2, Box 298  
Walnutport, Pa.

Dear Mr. Geary:

Many thanks for your report of the reception of KBOI's special DX broadcast during the early morning hours of 8 February, 1960.

It is the purpose of this letter to verify that report.

Very truly yours,



J. A. Johntz, Jr.  
Chief Engineer  
KBOI

JAJ:dp

# KBOI

RADIO

BOISE VALLEY BROADCASTERS  
INCORPORATED  
311 North 10th Street, Boise, Idaho  
Telephone 3-2511

**CBS**  
950 kc

November 16, 1955

Dear D-Xer

We are very pleased to acknowledge your report of KBOI reception during our special D-X program on the early, early morning of November 7.

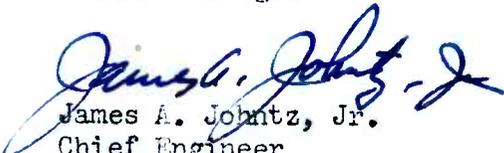
It may be interesting to you to know that at the same time you were listening, and writing us, so, too, were many others. As we voice this acknowledgement we have heard from 35 different states, 6 Canadian provinces and, already, 2 air mail letters from New Zealand. We are sure there are more who haven't yet written or whose letters are on the way from distant areas.

Perhaps you are aware that KBOI, which was known as KDSH until about nine months ago, broadcasts on a frequency of 950 KC. with a power of 5,000 watts. From midnight to 1:00 am MST on November 7, we broadcast on the night time directional pattern prescribed for us by the F.C.C. and from 1:00 to 2:30 am MST changed to our regular daytime pattern which radiates equally in all directions from a single 300 foot tower.

May we thank you for the courtesy of writing to report your reception of KBOI and wish you happy "D-Xing".

Cordially,

  
Earl Glade, Jr.  
Station Manager

  
James A. Johntz, Jr.  
Chief Engineer

January 25, 1938

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

Dear Sir:

This will verify your reception of a special DX program broadcast from KRLC in Lewiston, Idaho. Your log of our January 15, 1938 broadcast was complete in every detail. We are pleased that our signal was coming in so well back in Pennsylvania.

KRLC operates on 1390 kcs with a power output of 250 watts. We are on the air every Saturday morning from midnight till 1 or 2 AM PST with a similar DX program. I did however, shut down at 12:43 on January 15 as you mentioned in your log. You are invited to listen for any of our programs you feel like sitting up for. I guess it's pretty late for you back there.

I want to thank you very much for your report on our reception and assure you that it was greatly appreciated. Your HRO must have been working overtime as yours was the most complete log received from the eastern states on that program.

Will also mention that KRLC uses a verticle, shunt fed antenna.

Yours very truly,

*M. S. Vittum*

M S Vittum, operator, KRLC.

# Silber Broadcasting Company, Inc.

WALLACE      **K W A L**      KELLOGG  
250 WATTS      --      1450 K. C.

Wallace, Idaho

February 14, 1943

Kermit Geary,  
R F D # 2  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your report of hearing  
K W A L Dec 5.

Our records confirm the information you  
listed.

And thanks for your comments on the  
quality. Your comments were far in excess  
of anything expected. Our equipment is  
100% R C A, type 250-G transmitter. All  
other credit is due Chief Engineer Charles  
Crane, on duty at the time.

Many thanks for your excellent report.

Sincerely Yours



Staff Technician

**RadioVision** Arts & Performance  
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June 26, 1996

Kermit Geary  
1266 Riverview Dr  
Walnutport, PA 18088

Dear Kermit:

This is to confirm that you heard radio station KBSU AM730 on March 4, 1996 from 12:18-12:21 A.M. Thank you for writing to let us know you listened to our station.

Thank you again and we hope you are able to receive our station more often when the conditions are favorable.

Yours truly,



Ralph Hogan  
Director of Engineering  
KBSU-AM

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November 17, 1986

Kermit Geary  
1266 Riverview Drive  
Walnutport, PA 18088

Dear Kermit,

I am happy to verify your reception of KSRA AM on October 27, 1986. The test broadcast, conducted from 0100-0130 hrs, MST, consisted of marches, 1KHz test tones and station ID's.

Although there were other tests around the country going on at 960 KHz that night, both of which were using tones entirely, I received twenty five letters from listeners around the country, of which nineteen are verifiable. The most distant one appears to be one from Walnutport, PA, a distance of some 1950 airline miles.

KSRA AM, located in east central Idaho, transmits on 960 KHz at 1000 watts. The transmitter is a modified Gates EC1-T. The antenna is a 196 ft. tower and is at 4400 feet elevation. KSRA resides in the Rocky Mountains, just six miles west of the Continental Divide. Mountain peaks to 10,500 ft. completely surround our valley (within an 8 mile radius) making very low angle sky wave propagation impossible.

This was the first test of this type that I have conducted. I hope that its content was adequate. On the next occasion, I will include ID's in Morse code.

Thankyou for choosing KSRA for your test. I would be happy to repeat it for you again in the future if you so desire. Good luck and good listening!

*Congratulations on  
the DX. I was  
surprised and excited about  
this test and your report.  
Good luck!  
Dick*

73's,

*Dick*

Richard R. Smith, CE  
ham call WA7QMQ

KLIX  
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO



1000 WATTS  
1310 KILOCYCLES  
AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO.  
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SOUTHERN IDAHO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMPANY

27 October 1951

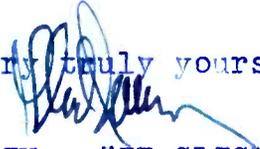
Mr Kermit Geary,  
Walnutport, Pa.

Dear Kermit:

Thank you for your nice letter describing reception of  
KLIX on 1310 kcs on Monday October 22nd, 1951 at 230am.

This is to verify your reception, in lieu of a QSL card.

Very truly yours,

  
KLIX - "IT CLICKS"  
Lloyd James,  
Chief Engineer

**KGEM**



*Boise, Idaho*

IDAHO BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMPANY

O W Y H E E H O T E L T E L E P H O N E 5 3 3

1140 KC 10,000 WATTS ABC NETWORK

MILD J. PETERSEN  
GENERAL MANAGER

December 31, 1951

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 26, 1951, concerning your reception of K G E M.

It gives me great pleasure to confirm your report. K G E M broadcasted, on a frequency of 1140 kilocycles, WRESTLING MATCHES, from midnight to 1:00 A.M., M.S.T., on December 26, 1951.

Thanking you for your letter and your good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

*Manson McClure*  
(per sbk)

Manson McClure  
Chief Engineer

MMcC/sbk

# **KEEP**

Advertising



January 26, 1953  
Twin Falls, Idaho

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Dear Mr. Geary,

In reference to your letter of the 20th, I am happy to inform you that your observations are correct. Radio KEEP was on the air for purposes of testing on the 18th of January, during the early hours logged on your check. Thanks for your letter.

Cordially,

*Donald A. Miller*  
Donald A. Miller  
Chief Engineer  
Radio KEEP, TFI

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COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM  
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January 6, 1948

Mr. Kermit Geary  
RFD #2  
Walnutport, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your report of the reception of this station's special DX broadcast during the early morning hours of December 29, 1947.

Your report was correct, and this letter is to serve as verification.

Good luck in your DXing.

Very truly yours,

  
James Johntz  
Chief Engineer

JJ:fh



# KCID

YOUR MUSIC STATION



1490 KC

Caldwell Broadcasting Co., Inc.



P. O. Box 1052, Caldwell, Idaho

250 Watts

30 January, 1954

Mr. Kermit Geary

R.F.D. #2

Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Geary

This is to confirm your reception of our test transmission last Monday morning.

Equipment here as follows:

Transmitter RCA BTA 250-L

Audio Gear RCA 76-B2, Gates XMTR audio driver,

Antenna (the secret of our range I suspect)

365 foot guyed single tower.

Thank you very much for your report.

Yours sincerely,

Richard E. Lewis  
Ch. Engr.

1400 K. C.

**KRPL**

"THE VOICE OF THE GREAT PALOUSE COUNTRY"

P. O. BOX 207

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PHONE 2283

INTERSTATE RADIO, INC.  
MOSCOW, IDAHO

Oct. 30th, 1947

Mr. Kermit Geary  
Route 2  
Walnutport, Penna.

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you for your letter of October 27th.

This will serve as verification of your correct report of reception of our DX program on October 27th, 1947.

We were interested in your comments on our signal quality, etc. Our transmitting equipment is eleven years old, and we are very pleased with it, since it seems to do just as good a job as many of the newer models of equipment. Incidentally, our mention of KDRO, Sedalia, Mo., was because our chief engineer came from that station.

Sincerely yours,

Radio Station KRPL

*Bert McAllister*

Bert McAllister  
General Manager

BM:DC

NIFTY-THRIFTY

950

**KOZE**

**LEWISTON**

Studios-924 Main Street

**IDAHO**

Phone 3-2502

Dec. 30, 1955

Dear DX'ers:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter, indicating that you received our signal on the DX broadcast of December 12, 1955.

We received reports from numerous DX'ers spread from the Eastern Seaboard to the West Coast.

Many thanks for writing to us, and best wishes for good listening.

*Jack Wilbur*

Chief Technician



*Studio & Offices Hotel Bannock, Pocatello*  
Dec. 23, 1951

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

Dear Sir:

This letter will verify your report of reception of KWIK on December 16, 1951 from 12:42 to 1:03 A.M. M.S.T. A check with our log indicates this was a regular skeduled broadcast.

The transmitter here at KWIK is a composite rig with a pair of parelell connected 833-A's in the final, high level modulated with another pair of 833-A's in push-pull. The antenna is a two tower array, being used as a directional antenna at all times.

Thank your for the very fine report.

Sincerely yours,

*Delbert Williams*

Delbert Williams-chief eng.

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# KWEI

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## INLAND BROADCAST COMPANY

MAIN ADDRESS: BOX 791

WEISER, IDAHO

November 1, 1949

Kermit Geary  
RFD #2  
Walnutport, Penn.

Dear Mr. Geary:

We have compared the data which you sent us in your letter of October 26 and find it is correct with our logs.

Thankyou for your good wishes and we appreciate your writing to us.

Sincerely,

*James Carlson*  
James Carlson  
Chief Engineer

JC:fr

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# KVNI

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TRANSMITTER LOCATED ON BLACKWELL ISLAND, COEUR D'ALENE — COVERING NORTHERN IDAHO & EASTERN WASHINGTON

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November 22, 1946

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

Dear Sir:

This is to verify your date of pickup  
on the day of testing KVNI.

Thank you for the interest shown in  
our station.

Yours truly

CDA BROADCASTING COMPANY

*Walter F. Howe*

Walter F. Howe, Chief Engineer

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May 13, 1946

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 8, 1946, we are very happy to hear from you and learn that we put such a strong signal into the East coast.

I have checked your report with our test log and find that it is 100% correct.

We officially started broadcasting at 6:00 A M Monday morning, April 8, 1946. The test program that you heard was the last test program made before we started broadcasting. Our hours are from 6 A M to 11 P M every day except Sunday, when we start at 7 A M instead of 6 A M.

We have now changed our slogan to fit our call letters. It is now "Key Voice of Magic Valley". ---KVMV.

We make frequency test and test programs daily at 5 A M MST and on Monday mornings at 2:15 A M to 2:30 A M. M S T.

Again, May I say thank you for your report.

Very cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Betty French'.

Betty French  
Traffic Manager

**K B I O**

Serving Cassia and Minidoka Counties

October 21, 1946

P. O. BOX 499

BURLEY, IDAHO

Kermit Geary  
RFD #2  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

In reply to your DX report of October 14, 1946.  
It gives me great pleasure to receive your letter and to hear this station came in so well there.

This station conducts a frequency test transmission each Monday morning from 2:15-2:30 AM MST. The equipment here is all Western Electric, we use a 451-A-1 transmitter, 23-C Console, and 1126-B Limiting Amplifier. This is a new station, or at least comparatively new, we began regular operation August 4, 1946 and have had fairly good luck with our operation since then. We are now an ABC affiliate, going on the net about two weeks ago.

In case you arent familiar with this part of the country, I will try to tell you a little about it if you would be interested. The town of Burley is a town of about 6000 population, located midway between Salt Lake City, Utah and Boise Idaho. It is also 100 miles South of Sun Valley. That is about all the information I can think of that might interest you.

Thanks for your letter and I remain

Respectfully Yours



Rod Sams  
Chief Engineer.

DIAL 1290  
1000 WATTS

*Radio Station*

**KYTE**

TELEPHONE 1290  
JERRY FENNELL, MANAGER

P. O. Box 1589  
POCATELLO, IDAHO

February 22, 1957

Mr. Kermit Geary  
R. D. 2, Box 298  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Geary:

This is verification of your DX report of February 18, 1957.

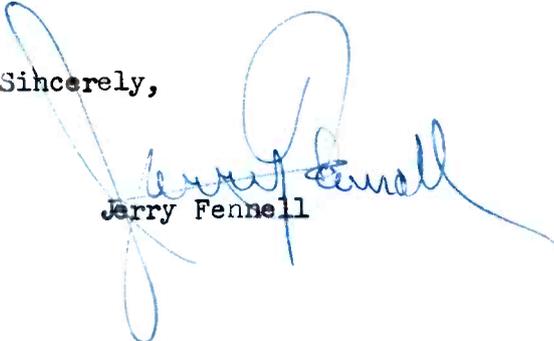
KYTE was conducting a test program from 1:01 A. M. to 1:34 A. M., MST. Since KYTE is a Music and News Station, our basic format was followed in music selections, with singing station ID's.

KYTE is Pocatello's newest station, 1000 watts in power (non-directional) and programs from 6:00 A. M. to local sunset. Greater Pocatello has a population of some 40,000 and is located in southeastern Idaho. It is a fast growing community, well balanced with industry and agriculture.

Our equipment is GATES. The studio is located at 355 Yellowstone Highway with the transmitter one and one-half miles east with remote control from the studio. The altitude in this area is 4450-4500 feet and the antenna height above terrain is 200 feet.

Thank you for your response.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry Fennell

jf/mf



p.o. box 1619, boise, idaho 83701  
phone number (208) 376-0740

Dear Listener:

In the past KYME has always made it a practice to personally reply to each person reporting reception of its test transmissions, all of which have been made in cooperation with various radio clubs in the U.S. and Canada; however, the recent installation of a new RCA transmitter, together with unusually favorable atmospheric conditions resulted in such a large volume of mail following our March 7, 1977 test (1:07 - 1:37 a.m. MST) that we must resort to this form letter.

Your report has been studied, and we are happy to verify herewith your reception of the above test.

Numerous reports were received from Canada, including the areas of Alberta and Ontario. Missouri, Ohio and Pennsylvania also reported, along with Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska and others. The most distant report came from New Jersey. Central and Southern California listeners were also heard from.

As a sidelight: KCBS, the CBS owned-and-operated station in San Francisco had agreed to delay its customary antenna calibration tests for 30-minutes, but immediately after KCBS signed off, KBRT, Avalon began testing. As most of you know its transmitter is located on Santa Catalina Island, about 30 miles offshore from Los Angeles Harbor; nevertheless we were successful in getting a call through to the transmitter and they promptly shut down in deference to the DXers.

Many of the writers commented on the unusually good reception considering the 500-watts power limitation, and we were delighted to exercise our new transmitter for the first time in this test. It is actually a 1kw unit being operated at half-power, but KYME has filed with the FCC to move to 730kHz and increase its power to 1kw.

We trust the enclosed plastic KYME/CARD, which is familiar in the Boise area, will serve in lieu of a more conventional verification card.

KYME extends its best wishes to you in your future pursuit of distant stations. Thank you for your letter!

Sincerely  
KYME BROADCASTERS, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Tom'.

Tom Hotchkiss  
Vice President/General Manager

TH/rk



F. M. GARDNER  
MANAGER

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## RADIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

December 2, 1946

Mr. Kermit Geary  
RFD #2  
Walnutport, Pa.

Dear Mr. Geary:

This is to confirm your report that you heard our station November 6, 1946 at 1:30 am, MST on 1270 kc. We usually sign off at 11:00 pm but because of the election we stayed on the air until all returns were in.

I'm afraid apologies are in order for not replying sooner but unfortunately your letter was first given to our chief engineering for reading and because he is so 'snowed under' endeavoring to install our 5000 watt equipment failed to answer it and just now handed it to me.

You might be interested to know that on that same date we received two other reports from short wave stations in New Zealand informing us that they too heard us.

Thank you for your very detailed report and the information will prove valuable to us.

Sincerely yours,

*Anne Streifus*  
Anne Streifus  
KTFI

# KSEI

5000 WATTS • 930 KC • RADIO SERVICE CORPORATION • POCA TELLO, IDAHO

## KSEI-FM

HENRY H. FLETCHER, GENERAL MANAGER

December 20, 1949

Mr. Kermit Geary  
RFD #2  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Geary:

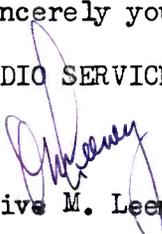
Mr. Fletcher has asked me to acknowledge your report of reception of December 13.

We very much appreciate your detailed letter, the technical portions of which are of particular interest to our Chief Engineer, Ellis Call. Our programming for Monday, December 13, compares exactly with your report.

We wish you continued success in your DX-ing and hope you enjoy a happy holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

RADIO SERVICE CORPORATION

  
Olive M. Leeney

o  
Air Mail