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INGLIS M. TAYLOR, MANAGER

**HARRISBURG BROADCASTING CO.**

**HARRISBURG, ILL.**

September 11, 1935

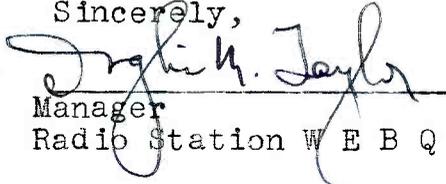
Kermit Geary,  
R F D #2,  
Walnutport, Penna.

Dear Sir:

This is to verify your letter  
stating that you heard our station  
on September 6th at 4:03 A.M. e.s.t.

Thank you very much for your very  
complete report. We test the first  
Thursday in each month. Hope you  
are able to pick us up often.

Sincerely,

  
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Manager  
Radio Station W E B Q

IMT/c

June 10, 1986

Kermit Geary  
1266 Riverview Drive  
Walnutport, PA 18088

Dear Kermit,

Thanks for your letter of April 22.  
Your report of our programming is indeed  
accurate...for April 21. We changed  
format and call letters on April 7 of  
this year....and we're a 24-hour station.

Thanks again for your letter.

Sincerely,

*Connie* —

Connie Usry  
Office Manager  
WCZE/COZY 820 Radio

# WGEM

QUINCY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
HOTEL QUINCY • QUINCY, ILLINOIS • PHONE 6840

October 8, 1948

Mr. Kermit Geary  
Route #2  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Geary:

This is to confirm your reception of our Broadcast  
of a football game from 12:15 to 12:3130 a.m.  
Central Standard Time, October 3, 1948.

I also was very pleased to receive this letter. Our  
sales force makes good use of such information in  
demonstrating the extent of our coverage to prospective  
clients.

In view of the fact that your antenna was not oriented  
for maximum signal pick up from this direction, I feel  
all the more pleased with this report.

My sincere thanks and best wishes for lots of good  
DX for you in the future.

Yours truly,



John Haerle  
Chief Engineer

JH:mmm

# DeKalb Radio Studios

W L B K

153½ N. Third Street

DeKalb

Illinois

Phone 2677

January 14, 1948

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

This will verify your report to us of  
reception of our test program.

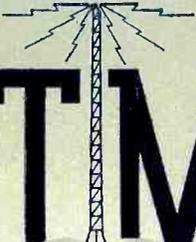
Very truly yours,

*T. A. Lanes*

T. A. Lanes  
Sales Manager  
STATION WLBK

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"The Corn Belt Station"



# WTMV

HOTEL BROADVIEW

IN THE HEART  
OF A  
BILLION  
DOLLAR  
MARKET

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

BRIDGE 3425

EAST 4390

November 22, 1939

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

This will verify your report  
of our frequency check broad-  
cast on November 9th.

Your report checked with our  
program log.

Cordially yours



Thos. R. McLean  
Chief Engineer

TRM:m

"NEWS EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR"

RADIO STATION

**WLS**

"The Voice of Agriculture"

Clear Channel  
50,000 Watts

**Agricultural Broadcasting Company**  
BURRIDGE D. BUTLER, President

GLENN SNYDER  
Commercial Manager

870 Kilocycles  
344.5 Meters

Controlled and Operated by  
**PRAIRIE FARMER**

C. P. DICKSON, Advertising Manager  
1230 West Washington Boulevard Chicago

GEORGE C. BIGGAR  
Program Director

December 4, 1936

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

Dear Friend:

We are glad to receive your  
report on WLS the Prairie Farmer Station  
and wish to advise we find it correct.

We hope to hear from you again  
and trust you will continue to be a WLS  
listener.

Yours very truly,

WLS

THE PRAIRIE FARMER STATION

BT

1000 Watts  
Full Time

406 FAYETTE BLDG.

WTVH

Hilltop Broadcasting Company

Serving  
Central Illinois

PEORIA 3, ILLINOIS

Dec. 10, '52

Dear Kermit,

I have your letter here dated the 21st of September. It may have been previously answered as I couldn't find your stamp, but I'm getting all these overdue DX letters answered today and it's better from your end to have your letter answered twice than not at all.

Your report was in good detail & you may consider this letter a verification of same. I enjoyed your letter thoroughly. Please excuse the brevity of this letter. I've got the turntables, phone & xmitter to keep an eye on.

Happy Holidays + 73's,

C. A. "Rod" Nodurft  
C. E.

1000 Watts  
Full Time

406 FAYETTE BLDG.

WTVH

Hilltop Broadcasting Company

Serving  
Central Illinois

PEORIA 3, ILLINOIS

Kermit Seary  
R.F.D. #2  
Walnutport, Pa.

We appreciate getting letters from the DX boys. Your copy of the log was exactly right. Probably more correct than our own log. There is no doubt that you heard our station.

Also enclosed is a blank letterhead for your file.

Sincerely Yours  
Don A. Flinspach

# WLUV

P. O. BOX 2201

LOVES PARK, ILLINOIS

1520 ON EVERYONE'S DIAL

## RADIO CONTINUITY

Advertiser .....

Dates .....

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your DX report. Since it checks with our operation log, it gives me much pleasure to verify your reception of WLUV in Loves Park, Illinois. I hope that some day soon, reception of WLUV, at your location, will be on a regular and daily basis.

Again, thank you for the report and I hope to hear from you again in the near future.

Yours for GREATER DX'ing,

LOVES PARK BROADCASTING COMPANY



Angelo J. Salvi  
Owner and General Manager

he/AJS

*The More You Tell — The More You Sell*

**WIRL**



**BASIC ABC NETWORK**

**PEORIA 2, ILLINOIS**

Feb. 20, 1948

Kermit Geary  
RFD # 2  
Walnutport, Penn.

Dear Sir:

This letter will confirm your report of the reception of this station on the morning of the 16th of February, 1948.

Thank you very much and the best of luck in the future.

Sincerely yours,

  
Rudolph T. Luukinen  
Chief Engineer

# AM 1330 WSSY



Mr. Kermit Geary  
1266 Riverview Drive  
Walnutport, PA 18088

Date July 20, 1989

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your report of receiving our station's broadcast on October 26 and 28, 1987. Your tape and comments are of great interest to us.

Our station has a diversified format consisting of talk shows, ethnic and religious programs, and an AOR music format at night. Our frequency is 1330 KHz with a pre-day power of 500 watts, day-time power of 5000 watts, and a post-sunset power of 51 watts. Our studios are located in Northbrook, Illinois with transmitters and towers on the same site. We operate with four towers and are directional East. We have two transmitters : Harris MW-5 and 1942 21E from Collins.

Thanks again for your interest and if you pick us up again be sure to write.

Sincerely

Kent D. Gustafson

General Operating Manager

**FM 100**

**AM 820**

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June 13, 1988

Kermit Geary  
1266 Riverview Drive  
Walnutport, PA 18088

Dear Kermit,

I am in receipt of your letter stating your reception of WXEZ-AM.

As you are aware, WXEZ was, until April 15th of this year, WCZE, or, COZY Radio. The programming you heard on June 6th is that of our sister station, WXEZ-FM, at 100.3 on the FM dial.

Please find enclosed a WXEZ t-shirt, which I trust you'll wear with pride!

Sincerely,



Gary Parks  
Program Director

GP:ltd



July 22, 1994

Mr. Kermit Geary  
1266 Riverview Drive  
Walnutport, PA 18088

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thanks for your recent reception report. You are exactly correct in your recordings. All of us here at Sports 1000 WMVP are excited about our all sports venture here in Chicago and I am proud to say that things are going very well.

We are keeping very busy and are incorporating a lot of exciting programming. Thanks for your interest and for taking the time to submit your report. It is always great to hear from DXers such as yourself.

Thanks once again and enjoy the remainder of your summer in Pennsylvania.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Eagen Shuff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Eagen Shuff  
Programming Assistant



# AM 1330 WKTA



June 12, 1992

Dear Kermit,

I would like to thank you for your report. It is a pleasure to hear that our signal was picked in Pennsylvania. The announcements you heard on Wednesday morning, March 18, 1992 between 6:08 and 6:10 am were part of our commercials.

Our present call letters are WKTA and our station broadcasts on frequency of 1330 kHz. Stations operating daytime power is 5,000 Watts east directional signal utilizing 4 towers.

WKTA is an ethnic brokered format radio station. It means we sell the most of our air time to independent brokers who handle their own shows. Program you heard was part of station's morning air time "NEWS AND MUSIC" segment.

Thank you for interest in WKTA.

Sincerely,

Kent Gustafson  
General Manager WKTA



GM



Your Lincoln-Douglas Station - Since 1941

P.O. Box 1180  
Jacksonville, Illinois 62651

LOCATED ON THE OLD STATE ROAD, EAST OF JACKSONVILLE - PHONE 217/245-7171

Dear DX Friend:

This letter is to verify your text and confirm your reception of WLDS (AM-1180) during the special DX Test of WLDS AM facilities, Monday, February 3, 1992, 0200-0300 EST.

It was a pleasure to conduct this test for you folks that are interested in "the" earliest of commercial broadcast mediums. AM!

I wish you much success in further pursuit of the "hard" ones and may you have many more years of listening pleasure from those of us in the profession that still have an abiding interest in the technical progress of the AM/FM commercial band. Again, thank you for your report!

Respectfully,

Kevin Potter  
Radio Station WLDS  
Chief Engineer

Technical Data on WLDS:  
Transmitters: MW1A 1KW  
(Harris) Solid State  
Gates BClH 1KW  
4-833 A's

Tower 370' Omni Directional  
Cross-section tower with ground plane 200 equally spaced  
wires, 300 feet long.

KP:mh

Encl: Window static sticker

# MIDWEST BROADCASTING

P.O. BOX 270 • 105 E. MAIN STREET, SUITE 301  
MORRIS, ILLINOIS 60450  
815-942-0022

February 24, 1989

Kermit Geary  
1266 Riverview Drive  
Walnutport, Pa 18088

Dear Kermit:

We received your letter earlier this month, and are as surprised as you at your reception report. As you mentioned, we were a daytime-only station until the FCC gave us and other stations on 1550 and some other frequencies low nighttime powers. We were pretty skeptical about our nighttime power...6-watts, but have been surprised at what it will do. It covers our city of license, Morris, pretty well at night, and even stretches out into the county in some areas. But we never expected coverage in Pennsylvania! As you described, we are a Mutual affiliate, and do carry Larry King at night. Our last break of the hour is right before the news, and is followed by a legal I.D. as you described. One of the ads and the legal I.D. was ours; however, the first ad you described for a business in Buckingham, was not on our station. Buckingham is quite a ways away, and we have no advertisers from there. Perhaps at that point, you received another station. However, the second ad, for Mansards, was ours; and so obviously was the legal I.D.

As far as our transmission system, I'm proud of it since I have replaced almost everything here fairly recently. We have a new Nautel 400 AM-transmitter with three power levels available, of which we use two. Our daytime power level is 250-watts, the nighttime is 6-watts. Antenna Amps during the day are at 2.96, and at night, .458. We are extremely pleased with the signal and sound quality of this transmitter, and we process our audio using a Texar Audio Prism with Eagle 2 Level Controller. It gives us fully-modulated, clean sound for the AM band.

I enclose bumper stickers from our station, (although old ones), for your collection.

Sincerely,



RANDY L. NESS

*DuQuoin Broadcasting Company*

1580 Kcs. **WDQN** 250 Watts

Cor. Walnut & Main Sts.—DuQuoin, Illinois

DEAR MR. GEARY:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT REPORT OF THE RECEPTION  
OF OUR EQUIPMENT TEST PROGRAM.

THIS LETTER WILL SERVE AS A CONFIRMATION OF YOUR  
REPORT.

STATION WDQN WAS FORMERLY STATION WAVA AVA, ILL.  
UNTIL IT WAS MOVED TO THE NEW LOCATION.

SINCERELY,

*Julian D. Emlen*  
JULIAN D. EMLN, *RDE.*  
CHIEF ENGINEER

# *American Broadcasting Company, Inc.*

20 NORTH WACKER DRIVE • TELEPHONE ANDOVER 3-0800

CHICAGO 6, ILLINOIS

April 5, 1954

Kermit Geary  
RFD #2  
Walnutport, Pa.

Dear Mr. Geary,

This will verify your reception of WENR on 890 KC from 4:59 PM to 5:45 PM CST on March 31, 1954.

Thank you for your report and comments. For your information, you were receiving WENR on its last day of operation. Effective April 1st WLS started full-time operation on 890 KC. As you know WENR divided time with WLS for many years. The two stations have merged into WLS, Inc. which is partly owned by ABC who owned WENR.

I hope that you continue to listen to WLS on 890 KC. and to the ABC network programs which they will continue to broadcast in Chicago.

Sincerely,



W.H. Cummings  
Assistant Chief Engineer  
in Charge of Radio

WHC:as



# WEAW

**AM**  
1330

105  
**FM**

2425 Main Street, Evanston

UN 4-4606, AM 2-1128

**SERVING CHICAGO AND NORTHERN ILLINOIS FROM EVANSTON**

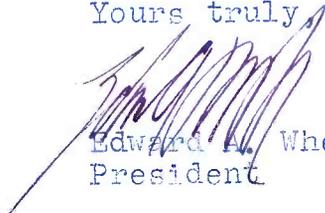
September 9, 1953

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

This will acknowledge and thank you for  
your reception report dated September 1,  
1953.

Yours truly

  
Edward A. Wheeler  
President

EAW/ns

**WEAW — AM**

1330

*On Your Dial*

**WEAW — FM**

105

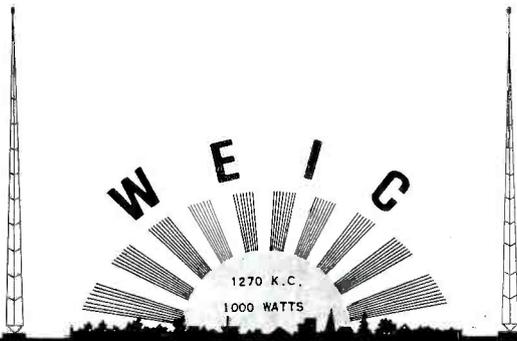
3,198,623 AM Listeners

*Primary Coverage*

1,340,300 FM Listeners

500 Watts Directional Day

36,000 Watts Fulltime



# FRIENDLY CITY BROADCASTERS

CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS

PHONE 2990

SERVING EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS AND WESTERN INDIANA

November 15, 1954

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

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your data sheet concerning the reception of our equipment tests on November 10, 1954.

The information included in your report was completely correct and we are certainly happy to know you received us so well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jack Owens".

Jack Owens  
President

JO/dc

# WEEK

## WEST CENTRAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Commercial National Bank Building  
● PEORIA 2, ILLINOIS

December 27, 1946

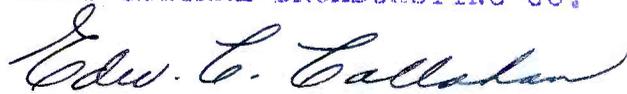
Mr. Kermit Geary  
R.F.D. #2  
Walnutport, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to confirm your reception of our signals on December 21, 1946. Your report is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WEST CENTRAL BROADCASTING CO.



Edw. C. Callahan  
Chief Engineer

ECC:E

# WGLC

703 JEFFERSON STREET  
MENDOTA, ILLINOIS  
TELEPHONE: 2751

1090 KC

April 3.1965

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

Dear Sir:

It is indeed a pleasure to VERIFY your very accurate report of our Radio Station WGLC here in Mendota, Ill. during our Equipment test of Monday morning Feb 22, 1965 from 3:00--- 3:30 A.M. EST .

WGLC was very happy to put on this test for the Members of The National Radio Club and various DX Clubs. We received 60 reports many from Penna. Most distant one being from Pointe Claire, Que. Canada.

WGLC is a daytime station operating on 1090 kc/s with power of 250 watts. Our Xmtr is located 2 miles North of town on Highway 51.

WGLC staff is very sorry for the delay in answering. We do try to verify all correct reports.

Please consider this letter your verification of WGLC and my thanks for listening.

73's

Best in your DX hobby.

Regards

Roy Ambrose  
Mgr. Radio W G L C

PHONE  
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*M*ONROE  
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# W S B C

*"The Friendly Voice of Chicagoland"*

MADISON AND WESTERN AVE.

**C H I C A G O**

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December  
5th  
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Mr. Kermit Geary  
R.F.D. #2  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you for your very kind  
letter of October 21st.

It is certainly gratifying to  
us to know that our signals were so well re-  
ceived.

Thank you again for your good  
wishes, and may we wish you more of the same!

Very truly yours,

RADIO STATION W S B C

*Mary V. Baker*  
Mary V. Baker

MVB:k

Galesburg Broadcasting Co.

WGIL AM 1400 / WGIL FM 95  
SERVING WESTERN ILLINOIS SINCE 1938

*Broadcasting 24 Hours*

January 14, 1976

Mr. Kermit Geary  
R.D. 2, Box 298  
Walnutport, Pa. 18088

Dear Mr. Geary:

This is to confirm your reception of WGIL during the special NNRC test broadcast on the morning of December 29, 1975. Your description of program content corresponds with the log for the time period mentioned in your letter.

Thank you very much for the reception report, and lots of good luck with your DXing.

Sincerely,

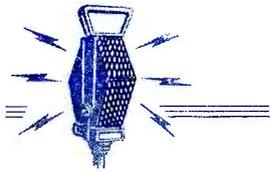


Jim Thompson, Chf. Eng.

TOM LAND  
BRYAN DAVIDSON

AFFILIATED WITH WJBD, SALEM, ILL.

1390 KC  
1000 WATTS



MEMBER I.B.A.

*WFIW*  
*Wayne County Broadcasting Co.*

P. O. BOX 72 - HIGHWAY 15 EAST

TELEPHONE 2159

FAIRFIELD, ILLINOIS



MEMBER N.A.B.

January 3, 1964

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

Dear Kermit,

Thank you very much for your letter. This will confirm your reception of W F I W on Saturday morning December 28, 1963. W F I W signs on during the early morning hours on Saturdays for a check of main and auxiliary transmitters.

Very sincerely,

Gil Wallace, C.E.

W F I W

Fairfield, Illinois

1000 WATTS

# WFRL

1570 KC

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FREEPORT BROADCASTING COMPANY

9 NORTH CHICAGO AVENUE

FREEPORT : ILLINOIS

State 436-437

October 24, 1947

Mr. Kermit Geary  
RFD #2  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Geary:

We have your very nice letter with complete reports of our broadcast, Tuesday, October 21st and want to thank you for writing. This, by the way, was the first test made by WFRL, and we are very pleased to learn you had such a good signal.

Our regular broadcasts will begin on Tuesday, October 28th and we will be on the air daylight hours only. Hoping to hear from you again, I am,

Sincerely yours,

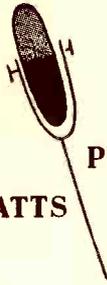


Vincent S. Barker  
GENERAL MANAGER

VSb:n

# WFRX

1300 KC 1000 WATTS



PYRAMID RADIO BROADCASTING & TELEVISION CO., INC.

Phone 1300-West Frankfort,  
Illinois.

Jan 13, 1952

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

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm your reception of W F R X in West Frankfort, Illinois. Your log corresponds with mine and I wish to thank you for your letter.

We Broadcast operators are always glad to hear from the DX fans. We use a Gates 1000 Watt Transmitter, with a 5/8 wavelength, shunt fed antenna.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Young".

Jim Young  
Chief Engineer

JY:ny

P. S. I would like to thank you for your contribution, the fund is now somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100,000.00 Thanks again.



ALL AMERICAN COUNTRY

March 25, 1974

Kermit Geary  
Walnutport, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your log was accurate in reporting the reception of WFVR,  
and incidently we received quite a few reports from out that way.

WFVR is 250 watts power Directional antenna facing westerly.

We have effective power of about 25 watts going in your direction.

very truly yours

Russ Salter, Pres.  
Salter Broadcasting Company

RGS/mp

**RADIO STATION**

1540 ON YOUR DIAL 1000 WATTS

~~WSMI~~

"SERVING MID-ILLINOIS"

from LITCHFIELD

November 14, 1950

Mr. Kermit Geary  
RFD #2  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Geary:-

We take pleasure in acknowledging and verifying  
your reception report for October 26th.

Sincerely yours,

RADIO STATION WSMI

*Hayward L. Talley*  
HAYWARD L. TALLEY  
President

HLT/jd

**We Just Broadcast More**

**W J B M**

**500 Watts**

**1480 K.C.**

**Gen. Manager, Bill Meyer  
Production Manager, Bob Skibbe**

***"We Tell'Em-You Sell'Em"***

**Chief Engineer, David Butler  
Sales Representative, Chip Chapman**

**Jerseyville, Illinois  
Phone 1214**

December 14, 1959

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

Dear Sir;

I am happy to confirm your reception of our frequency measurement last Monday (December 7) morning. This is our regular monthly check...the first Monday of every month from 12:05 AM to 12:20 AM CST. We would appreciate hearing from you any time you receive our signal.

So far I have received reports from Len Kruse of Dubuque, Iowa and John Tweedie of Oakhurst, New Jersey in addition to your report. It's nice to know that you have some company along the way in the wee small hours.

Thank you again for your report and be sure to let us know if you catch our signal again. Good luck to you and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the staff of WJBM.

Sincerely,



David L. Butler  
Radio Station WJBM  
Jerseyville, Illinois

GEO. W. DODDS  
Owner

*Radio Station* **WGGH** MARION BROADCASTING COMPANY

500 WATT STANDARD BROADCAST

**1150 K. C.**  
REGIONAL CHANNEL

PHONE 824  
SOUTH CARBON STREET ROAD  
MARION, ILLINOIS

December 22, 1953

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

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your report of reception of WGGH on Monday December the 14th 1953. In checking our program log I find that you are correct in the program that you logged starting at 4:41 pm.

Best of luck to you in your hobby and good DX.

Yours very truly,

*George W. Dodds*  
George W. Dodds  
Owner

"Grow with Geneseo"

P.O. BOX 67 GENESE0, ILLINOIS 61254

PHONE 4633



February 18, 1964

Kermit Geary  
R D. 2 Box 298  
Walnutport, Pa.  
18088

Dear Sir:

I hereby verify your reception report of January 21, 1964.

WGEN is a new station, our first air date being November 7, 1963. We operate on 250 watts, 1500 kc's.

On January 21, when you logged WGEN, I was making frequency tests. We are a daytime station.

Thank you very much for your interest in WGEN.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Maurice Ver Brugge".

Maurice Ver Brugge  
Engineer

MV/cs

RADIO STATION - - DIAL 1570  
**WTAY**

SERVING SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS & THE WABASH VALLEY  
January 26, 1957

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

This letter will serve as verification that you received WTAY's radio signal during our test program of January 20, 1957, from 5:45 to 5:56 $\frac{1}{4}$  a.m. Central Standard Time.

If you should be interested in attempting to try to receive WTAY again, on every third Sunday of each month, at 5:45 a.m. Central Standard Time, WTAY will broadcast a quarter hour duration, with call letter identification at regular intervals. This will be for frequency check measurements by Commercial Radio Corporation, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Thanks for your interest in WTAY, and continued good luck in listening.

Very truly yours,

*Willard Lindsay*  
Willard Lindsay  
Station Manager WTAY

WL/war

POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER 160 + ROBINSON, ILLINOIS

LA GRANGE BROADCASTING Co.  
613 SOUTH SEVENTH AVENUE  
LA GRANGE, ILLINOIS

**Q SERVING**

**Chicago and  
THE WESTERN SUBURBS**

**W T A**  
1300 KILOCYCLES

CHARLES F. SEBASTIAN, PRES.  
RUSSELL SALTER, GEN. MGR.  
W. A. MURPHY, SEC. TREAS.

Dec. 1, 1950

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thanks for your letter  
on WTAQ reception Sept 29, 1950.  
This confirms your reception and  
is in accord with our log.

Very truly

Russ Salter

P. O. BOX 68  
GENEVA, ILLINOIS

*Radio Station*  
**WGSB**

**BURT SQUIRE**  
General Manager

PHONE: 584-8820

December 14, 1961

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

Dear Sir:

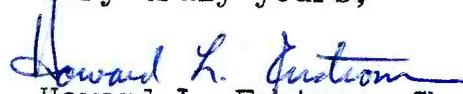
This will acknowledge receipt and verify the report of program and transmissions of WGSB as outlined in your letter of December 9th. Your report was most complete and we sincerely thank you for it.

WGSB is a new AM full-time operation and is affiliated with the Mutual Broadcasting System. We transmit with 1000 watts daytime and 500 watts nighttime; propagation is with separate patterns for day and night. Our day pattern is toward the Southwest to serve the Fox River Valley cities. At night, we serve those cities with minimum signal strength for primary coverage, while our major lobe is  $31.5^\circ$  true. This accounts for the great number of listener-reports we receive at locations in the Northeast portion of U. S. and Eastern Canada. The signal is, of course, via sky-wave and not free from fading. Your report of interference from WISM, Madison, Wisconsin would be most reasonable. Actually, we protect WISM with our pattern shape in this immediate area.

We are RCA-equipped throughout. The antenna array is a 5 tower affair, each tower being 160 feet in height. Each tower has 120 underground wire radials. The antenna system is fed from the transmitter via two power phasing units, one for day, the other for night. From this we establish the necessary current phase relationships to shape the transmitted signals. Each tower has, of course, the attendant "dog-houses", being sheet cabinets containing impedance-matching networks and terminations for power, RF and inter-com.

If you ever happen to come to our area, you are most welcome to stop in and we will show you the operation. In the meantime, our thanks again, and best wishes from the staff of WGSB for a most joyous Christmas season and happy 1962.

Very truly yours,



Howard L. Enstrom, Ch. Engr.

SERVING THE FOX RIVER VALLEY

# Radio Station WTIM

"The Voice Of Christian County, The Heart of Illinois"

Taylorville, Illinois

December 29, 1951

Dear Sir:

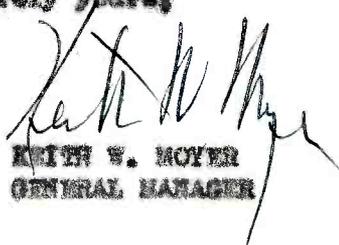
Thank you for your letter about Station WTIM. We appreciate your interest.

We expect to start operations on or around January 17th and hope you will tune us in again.

We hope this letter will confirm your reception of Radio Station WTIM and also verify your log for your files.

Thanking you again,

Sincerely yours,



KEITH W. MOYER  
GENERAL MANAGER

KWM/gm



**W D Z**  
BROADCASTING COMPANY

1020 K C---1000 WATTS

CLAIR B. HULL, Mgr.

TUSCOLA, ILLINOIS

November 21, 1939

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you kindly for your letter of November  
12th.

We were glad to get your letter telling us  
of your reception of WAAC and thank you  
very much for same, which is hereby verified.

Most cordially,

WDZ BROADCASTING COMPANY

BY *Juanita C. Fisher*  
Secretary

/jcf



December 17, 1993

Mr. Kermit Geary  
1266 Riverview Drive  
Walnutport, PA 18088

Dear Kermit:

This letter is to confirm your reception of WLUP/WMVP Radio on Sunday, October 31, 1993. Our stations are owned by Evergreen Media Corporation, which operates three stations in Chicago. WMVP--formerly WLUP, is an all sports station--boasting some of the greats in the world of sports, including Norm Van Lier, Dick Versace and "Costas Coast to Coast" with Bob Costas. Enclosed please find a coverage map and a Loop Scoop magazine for your reading enjoyment.

Kermit, thanks for writing and for listening to WMVP, Chicago's new sports leader!

Happy holidays,



Fina Garza  
Programming Assistant  
WLUP/WMVP/WWBZ

Enclosure

1520 Kc.

1000 Watts

Phone 305



**WHOW**

*Corbett Broadcasting Co.*

401½ SOUTH SIDE SQUARE  
CLINTON, ILLINOIS

5 May 1952

Mr. Kermit Geary  
RFD #2  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir,

I really appreciated getting your reception report. It was the most complete and comprehensive one that we received and I am happy to verify it. I have a surprise for you, though. Our Transmitter here is of 1935 vintage, one of the old RCA Model 1-G's, and our tower is, I think, the shortest in the broadcasting industry....110 feet in height.

Sincerely yours,

*Rolland O. Looper*

Rolland O. Looper  
Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

*"The Friendly Voice of Central Illinois"*

1000 WATTS  
1520 KILOCYCLES

401½ SOUTH SIDE SQUARE  
TELEPHONE 305  
CLINTON, ILLINOIS

# WHOW

*"Serving Central Illinois"*

August 4, 1947

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

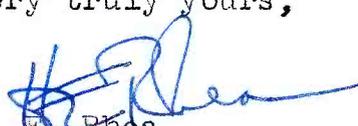
Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your kind reports on the reception of WHOW signals on the morning of August 1st.

We were in the process of conducting equipment tests prior to our taking the air on regular schedule on August 2nd.

Your report will be kept in our permanent files. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
H. E. Rhea  
Manager

HER:bl

# WHCO

SPARTA, ILLINOIS

TELEPHONE NO. 333

Jan 11, 1954

Dear Mr Geary;

We are very pleased to verify your reception report of our special "Oyer's" program broadcast on Jan. 2, 1954.

I want to personally thank you and all my "Oyer buddies," who listened and reported. To date we have received sixty eight good reports from all directions, including three from Canada, two from New Zealand, one from New Mexico.

We are 250 watts:

Thanks again, Sincerely,

Wane Lipe D.S.

(who broadcast the program)



TELEPHONES • LAWDALE 8228 • CICERO 4305

MAIN OFFICE AND STUDIO • 6138 W. CERMAK RD.

**CICERO 50, ILLINOIS**

February 27, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

This is a verification of  
your report of WHFC on February 18, 1946

Very truly yours,

W H F C, Inc.

E. P. Hayes  
Chief Engineer

EPH:fjs

**Radio Station W I B V**  
**Belleville Broadcasting Company**

**The Big Market**

**2100 WEST MAIN STREET**  
**BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS**

**1060 Kilocycles**

July 9, 1947

Kermit Geary,  
Walnutport, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for report on the reception  
of WIBV in your locality. We appreciate your  
interest and trouble in compiling your fine  
report.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John H. Schultz". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

John H. Schultz, Tech. Dir.

# WINI

500 WATTS	—	1420 KILOCYCLES
POST OFFICE BOX 647	—	MURPHYSBORO, ILLINOIS

February 10, 1955

Dear D.X.er:

Please, please excuse the long delay in answering your reception report, "too many duties in getting a new station operating properly," is the best excuse we can offer.

This confirms your reception report of WINI on October 25, 1954, between 2:00 and 2:30 A.M., Central Standard time.

We thought you might like to know the following: WINI is equipped with Gates 500 GY Transmitter, remote-controlled from studio. Our tower is 170 feet, guyed, series fed.

That's about it. Thanks loads for the report!

Sincerely,

*Lester Bilderback (J)*  
Lester Bilderback,  
Chief Engineer



500 WATTS DAYTIME

1360 KC

POST OFFICE BOX 553  
MT. CARMEL, ILLINOIS 62863

NAB RADIO CODE

*American Entertainment Radio Network*  
*Keystone Broadcasting System Affiliate*

TELEPHONE 518:262-5111

JOHN F. HURLBUT  
PRESIDENT

KENNETH E. KESSLER  
STATION AND SALES MANAGER

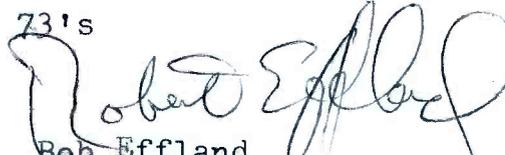
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Kermit Geary  
Walnutport, Pa.

Dear Kermit,

Thank you for the letter of the 19 th Nov and the report of our station test on 1360 kc. Of the reports we received from a distance similar to yours you had the best report. Many persons had a lot of QRM on our frequency and had a tough time with us. I think that your 200 ft antenna must make a big difference.

We have no QSL card as such but will confirm your reception with this letter. Thanks Again for your report and good DX-ing to you.

<sup>73's</sup>  
  
Bob Effland  
Director of Engineering  
Jel-Co Radio & CCA

(also W9FJP and K9DEE)

**Radio Station W V L N**

*Olney Broadcasting Co., Inc.*

OLNEY, ILLINOIS

November 3, 1947

Kermit Geary  
RFD #2  
Walnutport, Pa.

Dear Mr. Geary:

This is to advise that we have received and filed in our office your report on our reception of signals and broadcasts that we have been making recently for test purposes.

We certainly appreciate your cooperation in advising us that you heard our test broadcasts and assure you that we are indeed very happy to have you place Station W.V.L.N. on your log.

Again we thank you, and remain,

Very truly yours,

OLNEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

*Ted Ross*

Ted Ross

Director of Operations

TR/fm



REACHES CHICAGO'S 1,000,000 NEGROES 24 HOURS A DAY AT **1450** ON YOUR DIAL

3350 S. KEDZIE AVENUE — CHICAGO 23, ILLINOIS  
AREA 312, 847-2600

April 16, 1963

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

This will confirm your reception of Radio Station WVON  
on April 8, 1963 from 2:10 to 3:05 a.m., CST.

WVON transmits at 1450 kcs. with a daytime power of  
1,000 watts and a nighttime power of 250 watts.

Thank you for your interest and good DX'ing.

Very truly yours,

L & P Broadcasting Corporation

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'P. L. Cerone' with a stylized flourish at the end.

P. L. Cerone  
Director of Engineering

PLC:rs



February 11, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you very much for your report on our February 3 test. Our log confirms your report. I thank you especially for your very nice letter. We are always happy to receive and confirm QSL reports. We are glad to learn that you were able to receive our signal so well as far away as Walnutport.

We began regularly scheduled broadcast on December 2, 1964 and are looking to many years of prosperous broadcasting. We operate a Gates BC-250GY (250 Watt) transmitter into a two tower directional antenna system with our null toward the south by south-east.

We may use your letter for sales purposes. Your report was the best we have received in your area. We operate from sunrise to sunset and serve a well-populated suburban area with local news and good similar to that played on our test.

Tnx es 73's

Yours truly,

Kenneth L. Quinlan  
Chief Engineer  
WIN-U Radio  
Highland, Illinois

P. S. We will probably test again the first Monday in March. I was a HAM once myself. Lot's of luck in future DXing.



**The Dick Lashbrook Corporation**

January 21, 1980

Mr. Kermit Geary  
R. D. 4  
Box 321  
Walnutport, PA 18088

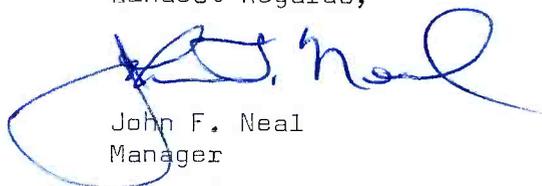
Dear Mr. Geary,

This is to verify your reception report of WVEL on Saturday, January 12, 1980.

Your program description was accurate with the exception of the commercial at 4:45 $\frac{1}{2}$  p.m. However, as you stated, there was some weakening of the signal about that time. Perhaps the commercial you logged was interference from another station.

Thanks for the incredible report...and Happy "DXing".

Kindest Regards,



John F. Neal  
Manager

JFN:bfj

CC: Files



**Peoria Valley Broadcasting, Inc.**

PHONE (309) 674-9113

326 S. W. ADAMS ST. • PEORIA, ILLINOIS 61602

May 2, 1966

Kermit Geary  
R.D. 2 Box 298  
Walnutport, Pa. 18088

Dear Mr. Geary:

This will acknowledge and completely confirm your reception of WXCL on April 25, 1966.

Only through such thoughtful and dedicated people as yourself are we able to have some idea of how our signal is getting out.

It is interesting to know what type receiver and antenna you are using. That Hammarlund HQ-180 is a fine set, tho I didn't know how good it was on the broadcast band.

Our deep appreciation for your nice detailed report.

Sincerely,

Mel Kampe  
Promotion Manager



# WWXL

## CENTRAL ILLINOIS RADIO CORPORATION

Offices and Studios in Hotel Jefferson • Telephone 9106 • PEORIA 2, ILLINOIS

*"Your Home Station"*

May 6, 1947

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

We appreciated very much your message concerning reception of WWXL. The many details connected with establishing a new station has necessarily delayed our reply.

Inspection of our records of the date stated indicates that your report was essentially correct and is hereby verified.

Details of possible interest concerning WWXL are as follows: Radio Station WWXL is owned and operated by the Central Illinois Radio Corporation, all stock of which is owned by local business men.

Station construction was started November 12, 1946, and completed by February 15, 1947. Our studios are located in Hotel Jefferson in downtown Peoria. The transmitter is located on a bluff 2 miles south east of Peoria in Creve Coeur, Illinois.

Our transmitter which is a Raytheon Model RA-1000, operates on a frequency of 1580 kilocycles and supplies a power output to the antenna of 1000 watts. The antenna is a Wincharger type 101, guyed tower of uniform cross section, 200 feet in height.

The antenna is supplied with power from the transmitter through one of a pair of 7/8 inch co-axial transmission lines.

The ground system is comprised of 120 radials, 3 degrees apart 200 feet in length.

Hours of operation at present are from 6:00 A.M. to 8:15 P.M.

Please accept our thanks for your communication. We will be glad to receive any additional comments you care to give in regard to our daily program.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles R. Bilyue*  
Charles R. Bilyue  
Chief Engineer  
WWXL

CRB/kd

# W I V S 850 - THE OF YOUR AM DIAL

January 25, 1975

Mr. Kermit Geary  
R.D. 2, Box 298  
Walnutport, Pa. 18088

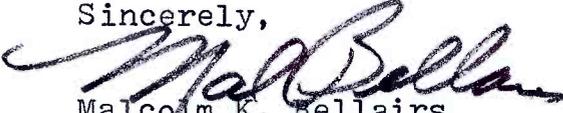
Dear Mr. Geary:

The entire staff of WIVS is most appreciative of receiving your letter of January 14, and your report of our signal. Such is gratefully acknowledged.

WIVS began broadcasting on October 1, 1965, on an assigned frequency of 850 KC. We are a sunrise to sunset station, 500 watt cardioid pattern, two tower directional, clear channel. Towers are oriented 30 degrees and they are 295 feet above the mean sea level of 930 feet at Crystal Lake. All equipment used is of Gates manufacture. Until November 1, 1969, our call letters were WCLR.

Please feel free to forward your comments and suggestions to our Program Department, and again, our thanks for your thoughtfulness and courtesy in writing to us.

Sincerely,

  
Malcolm K. Bellairs

MKB:rb

AFFILIATED WITH WITZ — JASPER, INDIANA

# WITY

980 KILOCYCLES — 1000 WATTS — FULL TIME

VERMILION BROADCASTING CORP.

TELEPHONE 1312

DANVILLE, ILLINOIS

February 10, 1954

SERVING  
ILLIANA

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

This is to verify your reception of Radio Station  
W. I. T. Y. between the hours of 3:30 a.m. and  
4:00 a.m. CST on January 4, 1954.

W. I. T. Y. Broadcasts on the frequency of 980  
Kilocycles with a power of 1000 Watts. The  
transmitter is a Gates, feeding a three tower  
directional array beamed 5 degrees West of North.

Transmitter, studios and offices are combined  
4 miles South of Danville, Illinois on Illinois  
Route 1.

Thank you very much for your interest in our  
station.

Yours truly,



Kenn Early,  
Program Director

# WILY

"ENJOY THE LIFE OF WILY" 1210 AM — 95.3 FM

PRAIRIELAND BROADCASTERS INC.

326 EAST BROADWAY, CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS 62801. — 618-532-1885

December 2, 1971

Mr. Kermit Geary  
R. D. 2, Box 298  
Walnutport, Pa. 18088

Kermit:

You have made our chief transmitter engineer and very happy man! For years we have recieved many, many reception confirmations from all over the county due to our clear channel assignment, but getting to the east coast has always been a near impossiblity because of WCAU.

Our transmitter is a Gates BC-1E, 24 years old! We looked into the purchase of a new AM box this year but a engineer at Gates said that this old transmitter is the best until the plates finally won't respond, (we won't wait that long however).

I appreciate the complete report you sent, and because I am in charge of engineering operations it makes for good ammunition for a raise for our engineering staff.

Once again thanks, and if you ever get WILY again please let me know.

Best regards,

  
Dale B. Miller  
Operations Director

DBM/pls  
enclosure(s)

cc; D. John Mount, Jr.  
Chief Engineer  
Transmitter

# Radio **WINI** Station

TELEPHONE 282

R. WAYNE COX, MGR.  
MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Sept 10

1420 KILOCYCLES

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

Dear Sir.

This is to verify your excellent report of reception of Wini on the 23 of Sept 1954 as being correct.

We would like to thank you for the report. Our transmitter is a GAFB BY ~~XXXX~~ 500 and aerial is 170 Feet tall vertical guyed tower.

We operate day time only with a nondirectional antenna featuring news and ONLY Popular music.

Yours Very Truly



Lester Bilderback CE.

KREI  
FARMINGTON, MO.

KCHI  
CHILLICOTHE, MO.

KCLO  
LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

KCRB  
CHANUTE, KANS.

KBIA  
COLUMBIA, MO.

WBLN-TV  
BLOOMINGTON ILL.

THE MIDWEST BROADCASTING SYSTEM - C. W. ROBERTS, PRES.



93XRT Radio Chicago  
WSCR SportsRadio 820  
4949 W. Belmont Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60641  
Tel. 312.777.1700

Kermit Geary  
1266 Riverview Drive  
Walnutport, PA  
18088

August 31, 1992

Dear Mr. Geary:

This is to confirm your reception of our station, WSCR, on August 21, 1992. Your listening log correctly reflects our program for that day.

You might be interested to know, after we purchased the 820 frequency from Century Broadcasting, the station we put on the air in January was new from the ground up. WSCR is diplexed with WSBC (1240) on a common tower. It is operated as a limited time station. This is the same as a daytimer, with the exception that our sign off time is controlled by sunset in Fort Worth (we protect WBAP), rather than local sunset. This gives us about an extra hour a day.

The studios, transmitter etc. are all new equipment. The only items we are using which belonged to WPNT are the final audio limiters, modulation monitor and aux transmitter (a 1kw Continental).

Our other AM, WSBC, went on the air in the late twenties and is one of the few in town with its original call letters. WSBC is a shared time station with two others on 1240, WEDC and WCRW. All three run brokered foreign language programs. Our FM, WXRT is full time rock and has its transmitter on the John Hancock Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark E. Nielsen', written over a horizontal line.

Mark E. Nielsen  
Chief Operator

RADIO STATION

# WIZZ

1250 ON YOUR DIAL

*Studios*

ROUTE 23 NORTH



*at the Pines*

STREATOR · ILLINOIS  
TELEPHONE · 4147

Mar. 10, 1955

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

Dear Kermit,

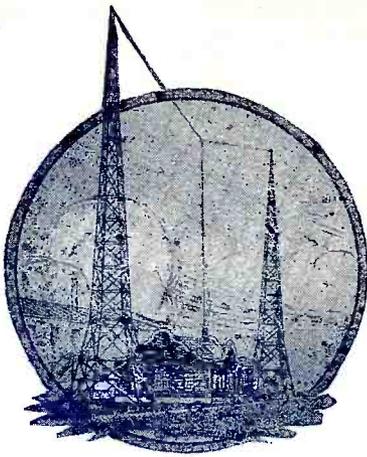
Thank you for the most complete reception report. It was the nicest and most complete I've ever received. We get quite a few reports from Penna. Don't know exactly why. Pa. happens to be my home state but I have never had the pleasure of visiting your section of the state. Perhaps some day we will work there as I would like to be nearer home.

Well this letter will serve to confirm your reception of WIZZ on the morning of Friday, Feb. 25, 1955 at the time you stated in your letter. We wish you a very successful future in any phase of radio you may pursue.

Yours truly,

*Dick Lunden*

Dick Lunden,  
Chief Engineer



# Zion Broadcasting Station

## W C B D

OWNED AND OPERATED BY WILBUR GLENN VOLIVA

JOHN D. THOMAS  
*Manager and Program Director*  
EARL B. PAXTON  
*Chief Announcer*

STUDIO TELEPHONE 98  
OFFICE TELEPHONE 520

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
ZION, ILLINOIS.

WAVE LENGTH 277.6  
1080 KILOCYCLES

March 1, 1934.

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

Dear Radio Friends:

We received your communication, and  
take pleasure in verifying your reception of Station  
WCB D during our special DE program on the morning of  
February 22, 1934.

With kindest regards, we are

Faithfully yours,

RADIO STATION WCB D  
WILBUR GLENN VOLIVA

*John D. Thomas*  
Manager.

Ja

# W C B S

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

208½ So. FIFTH ST.

September 10, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

This is to verify your reception of our frequency test Thursday morning September 5th, 1935.

Our frequency tests fall on the first Thursday of each month at 3:40 to 4:00 A.M. C.S.T.

May we thank you for your letter and we sincerely hope you will tune again.

DB/b

Yours very truly  
*Dorothy Kaptiste*  
WCBS, Inc.  
Program Director

January 13, 1937

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

We received your report of  
January 10th for which we thank you. In  
reply we wish to verify your reception of  
our station.

Very truly yours,

RADIO STATION WCLS

*M E Matwell*

General Manager

MEM:MK

# W D A N

DANVILLE • ILLINOIS

December 26, 1939

Mr. Kermit Geary  
R. R. #2  
Walnut port, Pa.

Dear Mr. Geary:

Enclosed you will find another verification card, which is correctly checked. We are sorry for the error in the marking of the first card, and sincerely hope you will excuse it.

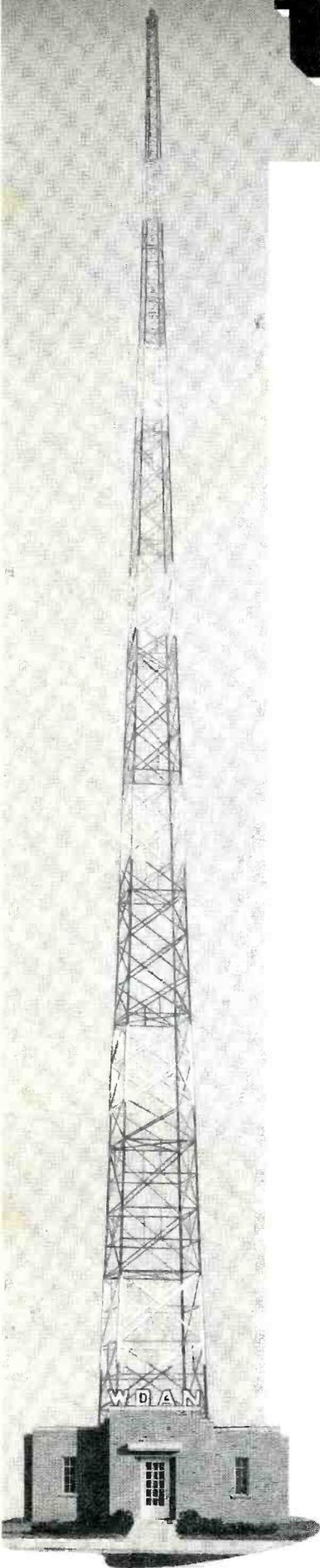
Very truly yours,

*Barbara Steely*

Barbara Steely  
Office Secretary

b/

Enclosure



TRANSMITTER  
1500 Washington Ave.  
Tower height 328 ft.

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Write Us  
For Rates  
Phone 98

February 9, 1935.

Mr. Kermit Geary,  
RFD. No. 2  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Heary:

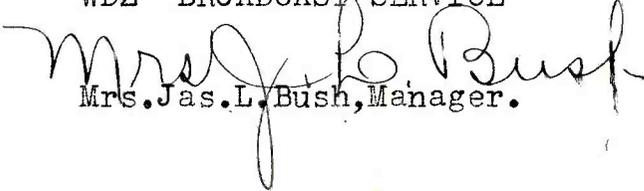
Thanks so much for your lovely and accurate report of our Test Program, held Wednesday morning, February 6, 1935, from 4 to 4:20 am., CST.

Glad to have your report where you say it was **100%**. - This is the first time we have had this kind of a report, and certainly do appreciate knowing that we came in so good.

We have Tests the **first Wednesday** morning of each month, from 4 to 4:20 am., CST., and trust we shall be favored with other reports.

Very truly yours,

WDZ BROADCAST SERVICE

  
Mrs. Jas. L. Bush, Manager.

MRS. JLB:REM.

**RADIO STATION WGES**

Chicago Ill.

Feb 1st 1940.

Mr. Kermit Geary;  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir;

It is a great pleasure to verify your  
reception of our station on Dec. 26 th 1939.

Thank you for your interest.

Very Sincerely,

Radio Station W.G.E.S.



1500 kcs.

250 watts

HILL ARCADE  
GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

January 20, 1939

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

Dear Sir:

We wish to thank you very much for the report on our test program. Your report is verified and checks exactly with our log.

Our equipment consists of an RCA 250-G 250 Watt transmitter, a 76-A Consolette speech input, a 164 tubular radiator. For a ground we use a counterpoise as we have the antenna on the roof of a four-story building.

We will appreciate any more reports you can give us on any of our future programs or tests. Our frequency check is the second Wednesday every month - 3:05 to 3:20 A.M., C. S. T.

Yours very truly,

WGIL

  
Paul Kalbfleisch,  
Assistant Chief Engineer

PK:yc



April 13, 1943

Kermit Geary  
RFD 2  
Walnutport, Pa.

Dear Sir:

This is to verify your reception  
of the program of April 3, 1943.

Thank you for your interest in  
WGN.

Very truly yours,

WGN, Inc.

*G. W. Lang*  
By G. W. Lang  
Chief Engineer

GWL:dh

RADIO STATION **WHBF**

**ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
AN AFFILIATE OF THE ROCK ISLAND ARGUS  
SAFETY BLDG., ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Oct. 20th 1938

Mr. Kermit Geary  
Walnutport, Pa.

Dear Sir:

This will verify reception of radio station WHBF, Rock Island, Ill., 1210KC 250 W-LS 100 W-N on the FCC frequency test program on the 14th of October 1938. Your report deserves special merit due to its completeness, indicative of the careful manner in which you operate your receiving equipment., a report such as the one you submitted is worth a thousand of the usual hit and miss type we receive.

WHBF received a CP from the FCC on Oct. 7th which steps up the power to 1000 W day and night, a frequency change to 1240KC also..this puts WHBF on a regional basis. Construction of the new transmitter plant has begun and we hope to have the new plant in operation approximately Jan. 1st 1939. WHBF will instal the latest in RCA transmitter facilities and erect 350' Truscon towers ( 2 towers will be necessary during nite period to protect Detriot, Mandan ND and Fort Worth, one tower will be used during day period). We would appreciate any report on reception of WHBF on this new power and frequency. I will have a suitable verification printed up for the new station, all of our 1210KC cards were destroyed when our transmitter atop the Harms Hotel was completely destroyed by fire in March. Incidentally, the HRC is a FB receiver and I use on@ at my amateur station W9JNB. 73

\* ROCK ISLAND \* MOLINE \* DAVENPORT \* Engr.

*Bob Simmet*

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
URBANA, ILLINOIS

RADIO STATION WILL

January 6, 1938

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

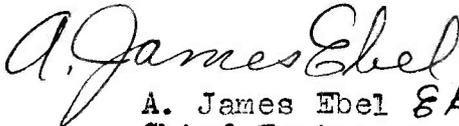
Dear Mr. Geary:

This is to verify your reception of  
WILL's special D-X program broadcast Sunday morning,  
December 5, between the hours of 3: and 4: a.m. **OST**.

Your report of the program was correct,  
and the numbers you submitted were also correct. In  
our contest tabulation you placed sixth. The winner  
was Fred Richards, Clearwater, Florida.

We thank you for your participation  
and your fine report.

Yours very truly,

  
A. James Ebel *EA*  
Chief Engineer

AJE:EH

*Executive Offices:*  
North Hall  
Illinois Wesleyan University

*Studios:*  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Illinois State Normal University

RADIO **WJBC** STATION

MALCOLM MCGREGOR  
*President*

1200 K. C.

HUGH L. GATELY  
*Advertising*

Bloomington, Illinois

Telephone 535

March 6, 1935.

Dear Mr. Geary:

This will verify your reception of our station WJBC at Bloomington, Illinois, on 1200 k.c., on Mar. 2, 1935.

We have checked your report with our station log of that date and hereby inform you that your report is correct.

We hope to have you for our listener again in the near future.

Sincerely yours,



Geo. M. Billeaux,  
Opr .

# WJJD

201 N. WELLS ST.  
STATE 5468  
CHICAGO

November 27, 1939

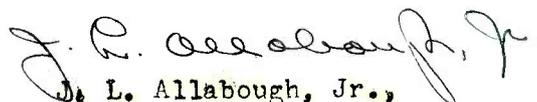
Mr. Kermit Geary  
R.F.D. #2  
Walnutport,  
Penna.

Thank you for your interesting report on  
our Station.

The listing described by you is accurate  
and it is my pleasure to assure you that it was  
WJJD you heard, therefore verifying your report.

I trust you enjoy our broadcasts, and  
that you will not hesitate to write us again.

Very cordially yours,

  
J. L. Allabough, Jr.,  
Program Director

JLAjr:JG

# WLDS

## ● JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

1180 On Your Radio Dial

Dec. 13, 1941

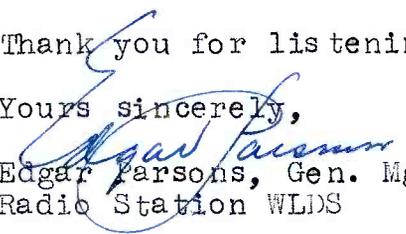
Mr. Kermit Geary  
R.F.D. #2  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Geary:

This is to verify your correct report of our  
equipment test program at 1:24 to 2:01 A.M.  
Dec. 5th.

Thank you for listening.

Yours sincerely,

  
Edgar Parsons, Gen. Mgr.,  
Radio Station WLDS

EP:LH

# PEORIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

EDGAR L. BILL  
President

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Columbia Broadcasting System

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PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Eighteen Hours Daily

Kermit Geary

R.F.D. #2

Walnutport, Penna.

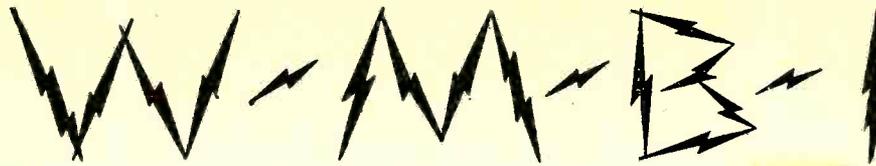
Dear D-Xer;

Recieved your letter and your log checks with  
ours. Thanks for writing and we hope to have you  
as one of our listeners on our next D-X program.

Sincerely,

*Howard Dorsey.*

TELEPHONE  
Diversey 1570



WAVE LENGTH  
1080 KILOCYCLES  
(277.6 METERS)

# MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

RADIO DEPARTMENT  
153 Institute Place

March 23, 1935

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

Dear Friend:

We have received your communication as proof of reception of program broadcast from the Moody Bible Institute, station W-M-B-I, Chicago, and find your report to be correct.

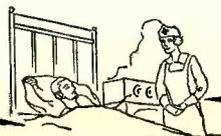
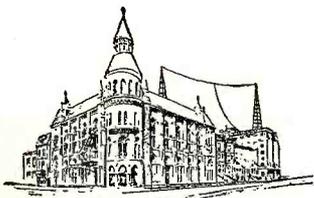
We trust that you will continue to tune in this station, and that you will find our programs a source of great blessing.

Cordially yours,

The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

*Wendell P. Feebles*

Director, Radio Department



**STATION WMRO**  
**AURORA, ILLINOIS**

November 16, 1939

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

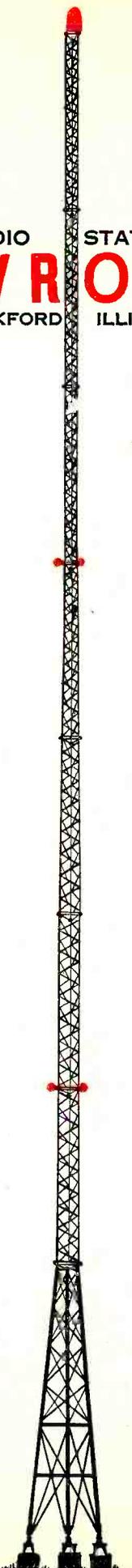
Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 11. Please be advised that the information submitted by you coincides with our log, therefore, I take pleasure in verifying your reception as requested.

Sincerely yours,

*Martin R. O'Brien*  
Owner-Manager

MRO':EG



RADIO STATION  
**WROK**  
ROCKFORD ILLINOIS

October 23, 1942

Mr. Kermit Geary  
R. F. D. #2  
Walnut Port, Penn.

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you for your interesting  
report of reception.

Your report is entirely correct.

Very truly yours,

RADIO STATION WROK

*T. Cameron*  
Thomas Cameron  
Chief Engineer

TC/PH

BY: MARK BAKER  
Chief Engineer

NOTE:

TIME: 1230 - 100A  
CST

DATE: 2/28/94

VERIFICATION  
O S L

**WIXN**

**1460 KILOHERTZ  
1000 WATTS DAY  
500 PSA + PSSA**

**DIXON, ILLINOIS  
U S A  
HOME TOWN OF  
PRES. REAGAN**

MARK W BAKER C.E.

BY: *[Signature]*

NOTE:

TIME: 1240-1304  
CST

DATE: 12/4/1995

VERIFICATION

**QSL**

**WIXN**

**1460 KILOHERTZ  
1000 WATTS DAY  
500 PSA + PSSA**

**DIXON, ILLINOIS  
U S A  
HOME TOWN OF  
PRES. REAGAN**

- Test Yields proof -

**- W B B A -**

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250 Watts

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Keith Moyer, Station Representative

1580 K. C.

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Keith Moyer, President  
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Caterina Chesi, Secretary  
Tom Sweeney, General Counsel

December 6, 1954

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

Dear Kermit

Thank-you for your letter concerning our reception on program tests. Letters such as yours from engineers all over the country have helped us in determining our reception and signal strength.

Thanks again for your letter.

Sincerely



Station Manager

WH/mm

# WOPA

AM - 1490 KC FM - 102.3 MC

ON TOP OF THE OAK PARK ARMS HOTEL

408 S. OAK PARK AVENUE - OAK PARK, ILL.

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December 9, 1954

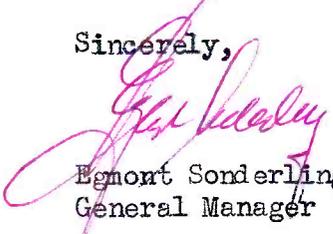
Mr, Kermit Geary  
R.F.D. No. 2  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Geary:

We are most happy to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 6 advising that you received WOPA well at your location.

We are pleased that our signal reaches out so far in such strength and thank you for your interest in advising us.

Sincerely,



Egnont Sonderling  
General Manager

ES:hcm



March 12, 1970

24 WEST ERIE ■ CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610 ■ 312-943-8400

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

WNUS is pleased to verify your reception of our station from:

Time: 12:04AM to 12:07AM C.S.T.

Date: March 3, 1970

WNUS broadcasts 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We are a 5,000 watt directional station with a day pattern and a night pattern. Pattern change times are at local sunrise and local sunset.

The WNUS frequency allocation is 1390KHz and the transmitter is located at 8601 South Kedzie Street, Chicago.

Best regards,

*Steve Schott*

Stephen Schott  
Chief Engineer

SS:ew

THE *McLendon* STATIONS

KLIF-KNUS/FM-DALLAS / WYSL-AM/FM-BUFFALO / WNUS-AM/FM-CHICAGO / KOST-LOS ANGELES / WWWW-DETROIT  
KABL-AM/FM-OAKLAND/SAN FRANCISCO / U. S. sales: X-TRA MUSIC over LOS ANGELES / KCND-TV-PEMBINA (WINNIPEG)



WEBSTER BROADCASTING CO.

3 6 P A R K P L A Z A

G A L E S B U R G , I L L I N O I S

January 23, 1961

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

Dear Kermit:

Thank you for your letter of January 19th with the complete and accurate logging of WAIK programs on the afternoon of January 18, 1961.

Please consider this letter as verification of such reception and accept our thanks for your interest.

Abnormal propagation and the resulting unusual skip have been fairly commonplace during the last eighteen months...as I'm sure you have noticed during your tuning. This makes it possible for us to hear from friends far beyond our normal coverage area.

Thanks again for your report. We shall be happy to hear from you at any time.

73 and good DX,

  
F. C. Webster, Jr.  
General Manager

FCW/flw

# *Anna Broadcasting Co.*

# WRAJ

(We R Anno—Jonesboro)

1440 KC—500 Watts

STUDIOS—Anno Hotel  
ANNA, ILLINOIS

September 20, 1957

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

It was a pleasure to receive your accurate and detailed report of WRAJ's test transmission of September 13, 1957. Thank you. We seem to get out better in the Pennsylvania area than any other state, judging from the reports received. You may be interested in knowing that we also received one from Mr. Ted Weiser of 19 Fairview Ave. in Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

We do appreciate these reports.

Sincerely,



Don Michel  
Chief Engineer

WSO—AM-FM  
Henderson  
WHOP—AM-FM  
Hopkinsville  
WPAD—AM-FM  
Paducah

*Affiliated Stations*

1000 WATTS  
1330 K. C.

MONMOUTH, ILL.  
PHONE - 666



Monmouth, Ill.  
May 24, 1957

Dear Radio Friend,

It was with great pleasure that we received your letter of May 4, 1957 reporting your reception of our new station W RAM. We have located your location "OTH" and were well pleased that we pushed a S-9 signal to your area. After much sweat and long tiring hours of labor it is indeed gratifying to know that we must be at least close to being "on the beam." We appreciate the fact that you took time out to send us those kind words of congratulations and best wishes.

Sounds to me like your receiving station is in top notch receiving condition. I have a Hallicrafters SX25 at home somewhat modified with Q Multiplier. Also run a OX100 on amateur bands with call W9SYF. Have never worked your fine state however. Also run 10 meter mobile in my car. The transmitter here at transmitting building is Collins 20V2 - 1KW hooked onto a two element antenna system 152 foot in height fed 120° out of phase favoring south, southwest and southeast. Your receiving point is to our weak radiation side. We have received many

**Prime Beef Center Of The World**

1000 WATTS  
1330 K. C.

MONMOUTH, ILL.  
PHONE - 666



good reports locally in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.  
You are however our "DX" by far.

I hereby confirm your copy of our log of Friday  
morning May 3, 1957, 1:22 to 1:30 A.M. CST. It is 100%  
correct.

If you are ever in our area please feel free  
to stop and look over our installation.

Sincerely,  
Fred Hoy  
Chief engineer

*Prime Beef Center Of The World*

1000 WATTS  
1330 K C.



FULL RANGE HIGH FIDELITY

MONMOUTH, ILL.  
TELEPHONE 666

Dear Radio Friend:

We here at WRAM RADIO want to thank you for your report of reception of WRAM on November 4, 1957. The response to our test was very great so we will blame our "slow to verify" to that fact.

Some facts about WRAM'S young life. We went on the air May 5th, 1957 with operating power of 1000 watts. We are both daytime and directional. Most of our equipment is Collins. Our transmitter is located 5 miles northeast of Monmouth, Ill, on U.S. Highway #34. Our antennas are 152 feet high, 230.2 ft. spaced, and set on a line bearing 0 degrees true.

This letter will serve to verify your report of reception as our log agrees with your report. Thanks again and maybe we will meet on a future test.

RADIO STATION W R A M

73's  
Fred Hoy, Chief Engineer

# wram

1330 radio monmouth

Phone 309/734-2111

Dec. 20, 1975

JOHN R. HALLSTROM  
General Manager - Owner

*Kermit Geary*

Dear friend:-

This is to confirm your reception of WRAM on Dec. 15, 1975. It was a pleasure to conduct the test in cooperation with the IRCA and NRC.

I was happy our signal was as clear as it was, considering our station is a 1,000 watt directional, SE, S, SW

As of this date, we have received 39 reception reports from total of 21 states and am pleased that yours is among them.

Sincerely,

*Neil Zachmeyer*

Neil Zachmeyer, G.M.

*PS Your report is one of the best and complete coverage. Thanks and have a Wonderful New Year in "76"*



American  
Information  
Radio Network

Monmouth Broadcasting Company

• 200 1/2 South Main Street

• Monmouth, Illinois 61462

# WQVA Ad Cities

SERVING OVER 200,000 IN DAVENPORT, ROCK ISLAND, MOLINE AND EAST MOLINE



RADIO CENTER  
MOLINE, ILLINOIS  
Phone: MOLINE 7000

BRUFF W. OLIN, Jr.  
PRESIDENT-TREASURER, GENERAL MANAGER

April 5 1948

Mr. Kermit Geary  
RFD #2  
Walnutport Pa,

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your very fine report sent and Reg. check on March 12, 1948. We always like DX reports and especially a good one like yours.

I hope that this note will serve as a "Ves" from WQVA. Best of luck to you on your "DXing"

Very truly yours  
Larry Lynch  
Chief Eng.



NEW HORIZONS FOR *Galesburg* HUB OF WESTERN ILLINOIS

November 27, 1957

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you for your interest in WQUB. Yes, you rec'd our signal as programmed and as broadcast.

We would appreciate your staying tuned from time to time and letting hear from you as to your reception now that we are on the air with a regular schedule.

Perhaps you can pick us up - perhaps not.

With all best wishes to you now and in the future,

Sincerely yours,

E. P. Davis  
Program Manager  
Radio WQUB  
Galesburg, Ill.

**WMAY**  
NINE SEVENTY ON THE DIAL

OWNED AND OPERATED BY  
LINCOLN BROADCASTING Co., INC.  
REISCH BUILDING  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

March 23, 1951

Kermit Geary  
R.F.D. No. 2  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Kermit:

This is to verify your letter of March 19, 1951, on the reception of WMAY. We wish to thank you and future comments will be appreciated.

WMAY is only a little over five months old and is located on 970 kilocycles. WMAY is the largest fulltime radio station in central and southern Illinois with 1000 watts.

Very truly yours,



Melvin Feldman  
WMAY Chief Engineer

MV/jf

Radio **WMOK** *Metropolis*

**920** ON EVERY DIAL

"Where Programming Makes the Difference"

*National State Bank Building*

*Metropolis, Illinois*

*775 -- Phones -- 776*

**JAMES H. FIRMIN**  
GENERAL MANAGER

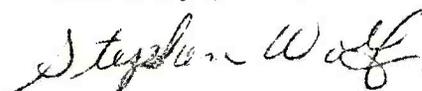
January 26, 1951

Dear Sir:

This is our verification of your DX card. Many thanks for the information on our reception, signal strength, etc., in your area. On the morning of January 15th, we were operating on half power or 250 watts.<sup>+</sup> Other nights we were on full power.

We hope W M O K will go on the air officially February the Fourth, dry time only.

Sincerely yours,



Stephen Wolf  
Chief Engineer  
W M O K

SW/st

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IVAN A. ELLIOTT  
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TREASURER

Directors

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IVAN McCALLISTER  
J. M. POMEROY

# Carmi Broadcasting Company

Carmi, Illinois

Dec 18, 1948

Mr. Kermit Geary

R. F. D. # 2

Walmartport, Pa.

Dear Mr. Geary;

This is to verify your reception of an equipment  
test program conducted by WROX Carmi, Illinois on Dec. 10, 1948.  
WROX is a new 1000 watt daytime station on 1460 KC.

We appreciate very much your very interesting  
and detailed reception report.

Yours truly,  
Harold Sandeman  
Chief Engineer



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**ROCK RIVER BROADCASTING CO.**

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1000 WATTS  
1330 KILOCYCLES

DIAL 8-2263

113 SOUTH COURT STREET  
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

March 12, 1956

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

I'm pleased to hear you were able to hear WRRR so well during our frequency check Monday morning, February 13th. I am very happy to verify your reception report stating reception of WRRR on February 13th which is correct. We conduct our frequency check the second Monday morning of each month from 2:30 AM to 3:00 AM, C.S.T.

WRRR operates directional with a power of 1000 watts using two 185 ft. guyed towers. We use a Collins 20V transmitter. This station has only been on the air slightly over two years, but it is "Rockford's Most Listened-To Station".

Thank you for your reception report and hope you will be able to listen to WRRR again soon. Best of luck to you in tuning in many more stations.

Respectfully yours,

Richard E. Pickering  
Engineer  
Radio Station WRRR

REP/cc



WYLL | CHICAGO'S WORD

**March 17, 2003**

**Mr. Kermit Geary  
1266 Riverview Drive  
Walnutport, PA 18088**

**Dear Mr. Geary**

**Please let this letter serve as confirmation of your reception of WYLL-AM on March 4<sup>th</sup> 2003 at 21:15 thru 22:00 CST.**

**WYLL-AM operates with 50,000 watts in a south-east directional pattern during daylight hours. During the period between sunset and sunrise the WYLL-AM signal is reduced to 5,000 watts and the signal is reduced in the north-west direction.**

**I greatly appreciate your detailed report. It's good to see that the fine art of DX-ing is alive and well.**

**Cordially,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Dybas".

**Dave Dybas  
Chief Engineer  
N9AGL**



Radio

P. O. BOX 282  
McLEANSBORO, ILLINOIS 62859  
PHONE 643-2311

"The Home of the Country Gentlemen"

1060 ON YOUR DIAL  
November 27, 1967

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

This will confirm your reception of WMCL in Mc Leansboro at 2:11 A.M. Central Standard Time. We at WMCL were very happy to receive yours and several other reports from your area.

WMCL is a non-directional 250 watt daytime standard broadcasting station on the assigned frequency of 1060 kilo hertz.

Our equipment is manufactured by Gates Radio Company. Our tower is 220' Rohn Model 45.

We are located in South Central Illinois  $1\frac{1}{2}$  <sup>miles</sup> North West of Mc Leansboro (See enclosed coverage map.)

At present we do not plan any further testing prior to commercial broadcasting which should begin December 5th. Do to this you probably will not have the opportunity to monitor WMCL in the future. However, we are most appreciative of your DX reports.

If further testing is anticipated we will notify you by postcard prior to the testing date, as your name has been placed on our mailing list.

If you should ever be in our area please drop in and say howdy.

Very truly yours,  
Hamilton County Broadcasting Co.

  
Dave Patterson  
Station Manager

# WAAF

950 KILOCYCLES

# CHICAGO

OFFICES AND STUDIOS, 24TH FLOOR, THE PALMER HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

February 6, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

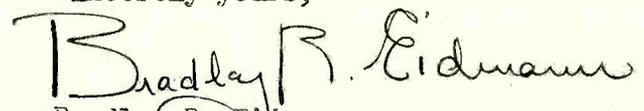
We are in receipt of your letter of January 25, 1946 in which you state that you picked up our signal between 4:30 and 4:45 p.m. Central Standard Time. I have checked your program report with our logs of that date and time. You are absolutely correct and there is no question whatsoever that you picked up WAAF during the 15 minute period just previous to our sign-off. You may consider this an absolute verification of your report.

In the event that you pick up WAAF again I would be pleased if you would drop me a line regarding the time of the day and power of the signal. I consider your report one of the better testimonials of our signal strength and especially so in view of the fact that you are only 60 miles north of a station (WPEN) sharing our frequency.

Commencing February 1 we sign off at 5:30 p.m. and will continue to sign off a half hour later each month up through June and July when we hit our peak months of 8:30 p.m. sign-offs.

Thanking you for your letter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
Bradley R. Eidmann  
Manager

BRE/es



NBC PEORIA • 1350 KC • P. O. BOX 1350, PEORIA, ILLINOIS • PHONE 4-9113

November 21, 1960

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

This is to verify that what you wrote to us is factual.  
Should you need further information or verification, please  
let us know.

Thanks for your time and interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Art Hardenbrook".

ART HARDENBROOK  
Chief Engineer

AH:ph

PARIS, ILLINOIS

# WPRS

500 WATTS ♦♦♦ 1440 KILOCYCLES

PARIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
A. C. FERGUSON, JR., PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER



STUDIOS & TRANSMITTER  
LOCATED TWO MILES  
WEST OF PARIS, ILL.  
ON STATE ROUTE 133

♦♦♦ COVERING ♦♦♦  
EAST-CENTRAL ILLINOIS  
AND WESTERN INDIANA

October 13, 1951

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

We received your letter of varification and are happy to know that our signal reaches out to you in Walnutport Pennsylvania.

A Frequency Test will be made at WPRS on the first Sunday morning of each month.

Thank you for your letter of varification.

Sincerely yours,

PARIS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Hunt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bill Hunt  
Chief Engineer

BH:bjc

15,700 WATTS FM  
94.1 MC

1,000 WATTS AM  
940 KC

FM **WMIX** AM

MT. VERNON RADIO AND TELEVISION CO.

*"Southern Illinois Most Powerful Radio Voice"*

JOHN R. MITCHELL  
PRESIDENT

STUDIOS-RADIO CENTER  
MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS

September 26, 1947

Dear Mr. Geary

This is to verify your reception of our station and to thank you for the interest shown in sending us a report on our signals in your locality.

We hope that you have enjoyed our programs to which you listened and at any time in the future that you care to report hearing our station, we will appreciate receiving word concerning condition of our signals in your area.

Again, thank you and best wishes from the staff of WMIX.

Very truly yours,

*Adron M. Miller*

Adron M. Miller  
Chief Engineer

# WMMJ

## Peoria, Illinois

1020 KC  
ON THE  
DIAL

MID-STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

408 FULTON STREET

Dear DKer:

This will confirm your reception of WMMJ during our  
test broadcasts, December 16th through December 23rd.

Very truly yours,

T. A. Giles,  
Chief Engineer.

BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

2425 MAIN STREET  
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60202  
(312) 869-8900

December 18, 1979

Mr. Kermit Geary  
R.D. 4, Box 321  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania 18088

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you very much for your reception report dated December 11, 1979. The program report provided was correct and accurate.

WPRZ operates with a daytime power of 5,000 watts into a six tower directional array.

Sincerely,



Steve Gordoni  
Director of Engineering

SG:cls

**WCMY**  
**RADIO 1430**

**WRKX**  
**STEREO 95.3**

Kermit Geary  
R.D. 2, Box 298  
Walnutport, Pa. 18088

Dear Mr. Kermit Geary,

Thank you for responding to our DX test which was held on March 28, 1977 between 1:00am - 2:00am CST on Radio Station WCMY 1430 Kilohertz WRKX FM 95.3 Megahertz. The two stations are owned by the Virginia Broadcasting Corporation. WCMY is a 500 watt non-directional daytime station located at 1430 Khz. WRKX is a 3000 watt stereo station with 3000 watts horizontal and vertical polarization. WCMY plays adult contemporary music and WRKX plays country music. The test was held in co-operation with the Golden West D-X'ers Association.

YOUR RECEIVING OF RADIO STATION WCMY HAS BEEN CONFIRMED !!!!!

Myself Kent Hawthorne am responding since Chief Engineer Del Dayton is now looking for work as a chief engineer elsewhere. I am just a part timer that was helping Del out the night of the test. I am work on my first class phone. Thank you for helping us out.

Very Truly yours,

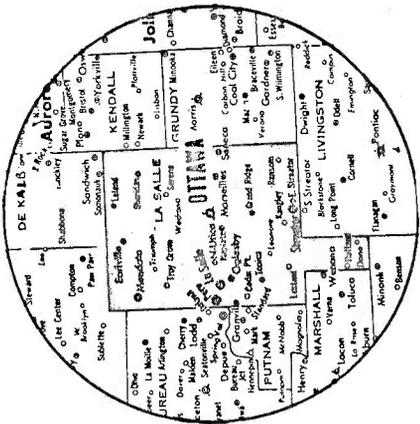
*Kent Hawthorne*

Kent Hawthorne

Phone: 815-434-0500

216 W. Lafayette  
OTTAWA, ILLINOIS 61350

**WCMW**  
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12	\$102.00	\$78.00
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52 WEEK RATE	\$6.50 per spot	\$7.50 per spot	\$8.50 per spot
RATE PER WEEK	32.50	22.50	17.00

**LOCAL RATE CARD No. 10**

EFFECTIVE DATE: JULY 1, 1976

ALL RATES ARE NET TO STATION

Class 'AA' Mon-Sat. 6-9:30 A.M., 11:30-1 P.M. 3:30-6 P.M.  
Class 'A' All Other (Except Viewpoint 9:30-11 A.M.)

FREQUENCY	60 SECONDS		30 SECONDS	
	AA	A	AA	A
1-200	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
201-400	9.50	7.50	7.50	5.50
401-600	9.00	7.00	7.00	5.00
601-900	8.50	6.50	6.50	4.50
901-UP	8.00	6.00	6.00	4.00

RADIO STATION  
WCNT

HOBART STEPHENSON  
Owner and Manager

1210 KILOCYCLES, 1000 Watts  
Centralia, Illinois

September 12, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

We regret the delay in replying to your report of the reception of WCNT on the date of August 11th. These reports are very helpful to us, as they constitute one of the chief means of checking our coverage and signal strength at distant points.

The equipment we are using is the Gates Type Bc 1-E transmitter, operating into a 220' Wincharger vertical radiator.

We are pleased to inform you that you monitored the initial equipment tests of our station.

Thank you again for your response.

Cordially yours,

WCNT RADIO STATION



Hobart Stephenson Jr.  
Chief Engineer

HSJ:dg

LITTLE EGYPT'S FARM STATION  
THE AVA BROADCASTING COMPANY

AVA, ILLINOIS

**WAVA** Verification of Reception

1580 KILOCYCLES September 8, 1951

Leonard M. Johnson, Station Mgr.  
Leonard F. Johnson, Asst. Mgr.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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

Dear Sir:

It is A pleasure to answer your letter dated Sept. 3, 1951 concerning the reception of our station W. A. V. A. and of our quality and quantity of our signal.

As to our log and the information you heard we were conducting special test in accordance with maintainence of our equipment a Gates 250 GY Xmitter and associated equipment ~~witth~~ is all manufactured by the Gates Company of Quincy Illinois.

It is bascily Consists of a 807 osc. 813 buffer and a pair 810 finals modulated by pp616s driving a pair of 810spp modulators we use a single 188' vertical radiator.

Finaly as to the log you were exactly correct we were of the air several times in order to make adjustments

As were are a daytime station it will be proably hard for you to recive us very often, thanks a lot for sending your fine report.

Very truly yours,



Lester Bilderback

Chief Engineer.

**WKAI**  
**MACOMB**  
*The Key to Agricultural Illinois*

Dear O. M:

We wish to thank you very much for your recent report of our signals.

The rig here is a Gates 2500, with 250 Watts output --- shunt feeding a 185' guyed tower planted in a good wet open field with no hills for a hundred miles. Our primary and secondary ground wave reports have been unusually good -- so coupled with your report we are getting a very good idea of our total coverage.

Thanks again for your report.

73's

WKAI Macomb Broadcasting Co.

*James C Bailey*

James Bailey, President.

1,000 WATTS A. M.  
Regional  
1320 KILOCYCLES



60,000 WATTS F. M.  
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96.5 MEGACYCLES

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May 23, 1947

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

This is to verify your reception of WKAN. The information you submitted concerning the musical selections and announcements are quite correct. We have been conducting equipment tests for the purpose of making adjustments in the transmitter and antenna tuning unit. The music was, of course, merely for modulation checking, although we hope you enjoyed it!

We are using a Raytheon Model RA-1000 one kilowatt transmitter using push-pull 833's in the final and modulating with a pair of 833's in Class B. The plate efficiency is 71.5%, putting 3.96 amperes into an antenna resistance of 64 ohms. The antenna is a 300' triangular uniform cross-section guyed tower, which is .402 wave-length at the operating frequency. The antenna is shunt excited, and reports from all directions are confirming our belief that the radiating system is quite efficient. Our operating license will be for daytime programming only, and we hope to start our regular broadcasts the first of June.

The FM transmitting antenna is mounted on one leg of the tower, and consists of eight circular radiating elements placed 360 electrical degrees apart on a vertical support running from the top of the tower down to 200'. We hope to have the Federal 10 kilowatt FM transmitter under test sometime in June.

We appreciate your interest in our station, and thank you very much for your report. Please feel free to call upon us for any further information you would like.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robert L. Harrell, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

Robert L. Harrell, Jr.  
Chief Engineer

RLH/eb

WCIL

219 West Main

Carbondale, Illinois

Frequency Modulation WCIL-FM

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*Southern Illinois Broadcasting Partnership*

1020 Kilocycles

1000 Watts

November 17, 1947

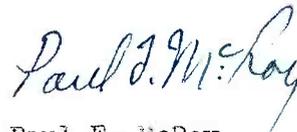
Mr. Kermit Geary  
RFD #2  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you very much for your report on WCIL. Your log corresponds to our log so I am sure you were listening to us.

Thank you very much for your interest and we would be glad to hear from you anytime you are able to pick us up.

Cordially yours,



Paul F. McRoy  
Manager

PFM/w

OWNED AND OPERATED BY  
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⚡ WCRW ⚡  
THE GOLD COAST STATION

2756 PINE GROVE AVE.  
CHICAGO 14, ILL.

February 10, 1951

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thanks for your very interesting letter and report on our special DX program broadcast early February 5th. Your report checks with our DX log and we are glad to verify same for you.

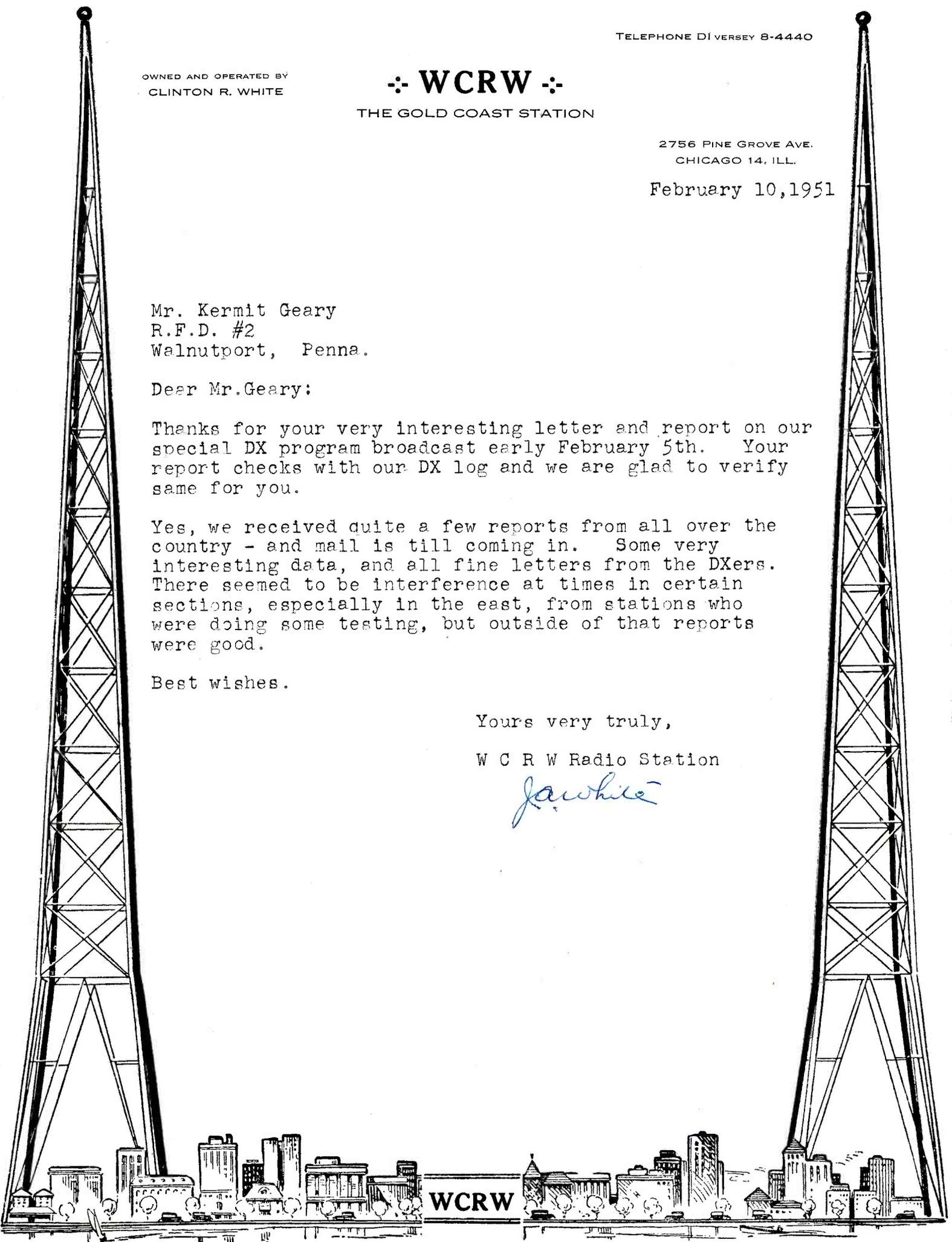
Yes, we received quite a few reports from all over the country - and mail is still coming in. Some very interesting data, and all fine letters from the DXers. There seemed to be interference at times in certain sections, especially in the east, from stations who were doing some testing, but outside of that reports were good.

Best wishes.

Yours very truly,

W C R W Radio Station

*clwhite*



# WCSJ . . . 1550 KC

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Grundy County Broadcasters, Inc.

POST OFFICE BOX 167  
MORRIS, ILLINOIS  
60450

Kermit Geary  
R.D. 2, BOX 298  
Walnutport, Pa. 18088

This letter will serve as verification of your reception report. A check of your report against our log confirms that you heard WCSJs test broadcast transmission for the National Radio Club on 1550 Khz between 2:13 am CST and 2:30 am CST on November 11, 1974.

WCSJ is a 250 watt daytime station serving the Grundy County Area. It was a pleasure to run the test broadcast for the National Radio Club.

Sincerely,



Bob Cooper  
Chief Engineer, WCSJ

# WCVS

FORMERLY WCBS

PHONE 4-9855 • BOX 1088 • 3001 S. FOURTH ST. • SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

April 21, 1959

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

Radio Station WCVS is pleased to verify your reception of our station on Monday, April 13, 1959.

Friday, April 10, 1959, was the first night that we stayed on the air all night. We are now on the air 24 hours a day.

Incidentally, Jim Austin (JA), our disc jockey whom you heard on the "Stay-Awake Marathon", won the National DJ "Stay-Awake" title. He was awake for 203 hours and 24 minutes.

Cordially,

RADIO STATION WCVS



A. C. Evans  
Manager

ACE:jg

# WCRA

CROSS ROADS OF AMERICA

OWNED AND OPERATED BY  
EFFINGHAM BROADCASTING CO.

EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS

1090 KILOCYCLES  
250 WATTS

June 18, 1947

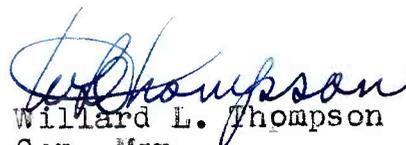
Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your reception of our test broadcast MAY 21, 1947, as reported in your letter dated MAY 21, 1947.

We do thank you for your report. If ever you happen to be in this area, be sure to look us up.

Good luck to you. May you run your string of stations clear up into the thousand mark.

Yours very truly

  
Willard L. Thompson  
Gen. Mgr.

**PEKIN BROADCASTING CO.**

**PEKIN, ILLINOIS**

METROPOLITAN AREA 200,000

April 13, 1946

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

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm the correctness of your report to us concerning our Test Broadcast of April 9th.

We are glad to hear we carried so far and so well. Thank you for your letter.

Sincerely yours,



Les Carmichael  
Program Director  
W S I V



# The Blackhawk Broadcasting Co.

## WSDR

DIXON STUDIOS — DIXON, ILLINOIS  
112 WEST FIRST ST., TEL. 1620

EXECUTIVE STUDIOS — STERLING, ILLINOIS  
LAWRENCE BUILDING MAIN 3400

Kermit Geary  
R.#2  
Walnutport, Pa.

Dear DX-er;

We are very happy to verify your report of reception of our special DX program which was broadcast at 2:45 a. m. CST., March 10.

We seem to have struck a bad morning for the broadcast due to static and interference by two stations who were testing but the response was magnificent. Reports have been received from Coast to Coast and from Canada.

Warmest regards from the entire staff.

Sincerely,

Sam Bartlett, Gen. Mgr.  
Station WSDR

b-tlt.

1170 KC  
Phone 3997

250 Watts

Studios { Mattoon  
Charleston

RADIO STATION WLBH

# Mattoon Broadcasting Company

J. R. LIVESAY, President and General Manager  
1632½ Broadway  
Mattoon, Illinois

December 31, 1946

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

Dear DXer:

Thank you for your report on the reception of WLBH, 1170 Kilocycles 250 Watts during our equipment test broadcasts.

We were on the air from November 16th through November 24th, 1:00 to 4:00 AM CST and your report of receiving our station on November 16, 1946 checks with our program log. We are a daytime station and now operate daytime only

We are using a quarter-wave vertical antenna with a grounding system of 90 radials extending 215 feet from the base of the tower. We have a 250 watt Raytheon Transmitter and it is coupled to the tower through a low pass "T" matching network.

We received more than 300 DX reports and the cash prize of \$10.00 goes to Ted Saling of Estacada, Oregon, for receiving us the greatest distance.

We have delayed sending out these verifications to make sure that all DX letters were in.

Most Cordially,



J. R. Livesay  
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

JRL:h.h.

Urbana IL 1580 kHz

W C C R, 1580 kiloHertz;

Saturday morning, January 10, 1970,

12:20 to 12:30 A.M., Central Standard Time:

12:20 to 12:30 A.M., 1000-cycle tone.

12:30 A.M., Announcement:

"This is W C C R, Urbana, Illinois,  
1580 kiloHertz, 250 watts of power.

We have been conducting Equipment Tests  
and making a Frequency Check."

W C C R left the air at 12:30 A.M., C.S.T.

Please compare the above data with your Station Log for the morning of January 10th, and if you were on the air with a test as described, kindly send me a reply confirming my reception of WCCR, Urbana, on 1580 kHz. Your attention to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Best wishes to you, sir, and to WCCR for continued success in broadcasting. I hope to hear you on the air again on future early-morning tests. Looking forward to receiving your reply in confirmation of my reception of WCCR, for which I thank you, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Kermit Geary*

Kermit Geary,  
R.D. 2, Box 298,  
Walnutport,  
Pennsylvania.  
18088

*Confirmed as reported  
Lee Heikohy  
Chief Engineer  
WCCR Radio*

STUDIOS  
119 Olympia Plaza  
Chicago Heights, Illinois

**W C G O**  
RADIO STATION  
TOP OF THE DIAL — 1600 K.C.

SOUTH COOK BROADCASTING, INC.  
SKyline 6-6100

November 5, 1959

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you for your report of reception. It coincides with our schedule.

To date your report is the most distant one we have received. I might mention that W C G O has only been on the air about eight weeks.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you again, and I wish to thank you for the report.

Sincerely yours,



A.V. Santucci,  
President

AVS:m

**W K E I****KEE BROADCASTING COMPANY**

207 BAKER BUILDING

PHONE 4471

**KEWANEE - ILLINOIS**

December 5, 1952

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

Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to verify your report of reception. We are quite happy to hear we had gotten out that far.

We only operate a 100 watts but we have a high efficiency antenna system which certainly seems to be doing a beautiful job. We have 126 long ground radials and 122 short radials in an attempt to make our system approach Maxwell's definition of a perfect ground.

The transmitter is a Collins 300 PA operating at our legal limit of 100 watts into a 165 ft. shunt fed antenna. To the east of us is low lying almost swampy ground and a couple of blocks further east is a 135 ft. water tower which may be acting as a parasitic director.

We are on the air 18 hours a day usually and sign off at midnight but the night you heard us we were having a drive for the Andover Children's home close to here, which was the reason for being on so late.

Again we thank you for your notification of reception.

Very truly yours,

KEE BROADCASTING COMPANY



E. D. Scandrett  
President

EDS/js

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SECRETARY - TREASURER



DONALD E. BOUDREAU  
ADVERTISING DIRECTOR  
G. M. KIMBREL  
CHIEF ENGINEER

Phone 7-5431

Urbana, Ill.

University City Broadcasting Corporation

January 7, 1949

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

Dear Sir:

This letter will serve as verification of your DX report of *November 23,* 1948. Your program report checks perfectly with our log of this date. I regret the delay in acknowledging this report, but the problems encountered in installing a new station are somewhat time consuming.

It has certainly been a source of extreme pleasure and gratification to both the management and personnel of WKID to receive the many excellent reports that you and your fellow DX'ers have sent in to us.

For your information our transmitter and studio are located  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south of Urbana, our transmitter a Gates 250 GY with a pair of 810's in parallel in the final, modulated by same in pushpull. Our tower is a 300 foot stainless, uniform cross section, topped with a 27 foot 2 bay RCA pylon FM antenna, operating on 103.3 megacycles.

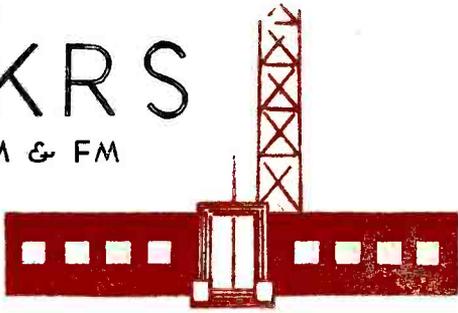
Since WKID is now on a regular daytime only schedule, it is doubtful that we will have the pleasure of hearing from you again. However, I hope we may be able to conduct a regular DX program in the near future.

Yours very truly,

*G. Max Kimbrel*

G. Max Kimbrel  
Manager, Technical Operations

WKRS  
AM & FM



Telephone: Ontario 9000

1,000 watts am • 1,220 kilocycles  
12,000 watts fm • 106.7 megacycles  
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Joseph B. Kirby • General Manager

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November 8, 1949

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you very much for your report of October 30, 1949, concerning reception of radio station WKRS from 5:05 to 5:15 P.M., CST. This letter is to confirm the items and announcements heard during the broadcast period that you monitored. Thank you also for your comments on the signal quality of WKRS.

WKRS is the AM sister to WKRS-FM, which has been operating on 106.7 megacycles (channel 294), since July 25, 1948. WKRS, authorized to operate with 1,000 watts on 1220 kilocycles, commenced its program test on September 25 of this year. The station employs Western Electric speech input equipment, microphones, limiting amplifier and Gates Model BCLF one kilowatt transmitter. Phasing equipment is by Gates, and the two tower directional array employs a Blaw Knox type CFN insulated, self-supporting vertical radiator 320 feet over all and a Wincharger type 101 insulated guyed cross-section vertical radiator 228 feet over all.

WKRS-FM shares studios and control facilities with its AM affiliate and employs a Western Electric Model 50AR2 three kilowatt FM transmitter, working into a Western Electric Model 54A eight bay cloverleaf antenna mounted on top of the CFN tower, giving an effective radiated power of 12,000 watts.

Undoubtedly, the reception of our signal at Walnutport was due to sky wave, and even considering the peculiarities of sky wave, it was quite a surprise to me to realize that you could receive WKRS with such clarity through WCAR in Cleveland. Our directional array was primarily designed to protect WCAR on 1220 kilocycles, as well as WKAM, Warsaw, Indiana, operating on the same frequency. Our radiation along the radial to Cleveland is limited to approximately 70 watts.

I will appreciate any further reports on either WKRS or WKRS-FM.

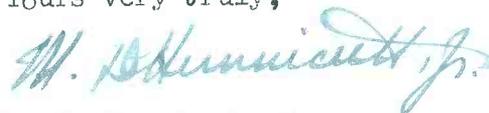
Mr. Kermit Geary

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November 8, 1949

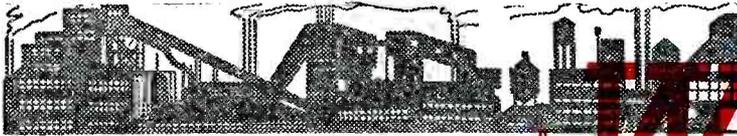
With my very best wishes for continued DX listening, I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. D. Hunnicutt, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end.

M. D. Hunnicutt, Jr.  
Chief Engineer

MDH/mz



**RADIO STATION**

**WBYS**

*In the Heart of Industrial Illinois*

CANTON, ILLINOIS

October 13, 1947

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm your reception of Radio Station WBYS, of an assigned frequency of 1560 kilocycles with a power of 250 Watts.

Thanking you for the entire staff and myself for your confirmation of our test broadcasts.

Best regards

John Stockberger  
Chief Engineer

JS/CM