

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION



Radio Station CBT,  
Grand Falls, Nfld.,  
Canada,  
February 11, 1955.

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

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your very interesting letter. We at CBT are also surprised that our Station was heard in Walnutport, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The programs transmitted at the time were: CBC National News, 11.30 - 11.40 pm NST; Weekend Review and Our Special Speaker, 11.40 - 12.00 pm, followed by standard Sign-Off.

Our Station is operated on an assigned frequency of 1350 KC, with a power output of 1000 watts, and is owned and operated by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. We are on the air daily from 7.30 am (8.30 Sundays) to midnight.

We are enclosing a copy of our program schedule of February 8th, which is a typical daily schedule, with minor changes from day to day.

Again thanking you for your letter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Joe Maloney'.

J.J. Maloney,  
Operator,  
CBT.

JJM/CC.

PERSONNEL SERVICES OFFICE  
ERNEST HARMON AIR FORCE BASE  
(1226th Air Base Group, NBC-MATS)  
APO 864, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

9 January 1950

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you very much for your letter of 27 Dec with regard to reception of VOHF, our Armed Forces Radio Service station at this Air Force Base. It is always with pleasure that we receive word from distant (comparatively speaking) points.

VOHF operates on an assigned frequency of 1490 kilocycles daily from 0700 to 2400 hours (Harmon time). With regard to your query concerning our local time, you are quite correct in stating that Newfoundland time is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours ahead of New York. However, the Base operates on Greenwich Mean minus three hours, which puts us two hours ahead of Eastern Standard.

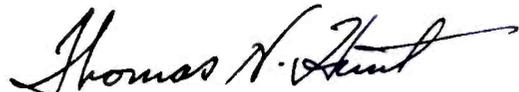
We are located on the west coast of Newfoundland at Stephenville on the shores of St. George's Bay, roughly half way between Corner Brook and Port aux Basques. This is a Military Air Transport Service Base.

The transmitter for VOHF is a 32RA Collins type with a power output of 50 watts.

This is to confirm your reception of VOHF, "The Voice of Ernest Harmon Air Force Base," as your log of programs heard on 26 Dec 1949 and 27 Dec 1949 corresponds to our record of transmissions.

Many thanks for your interest in our station, and we hope you will be able to receive our signals in the future. With best wishes for your continuing success, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



THOMAS N HUNT  
1st Lt., USAF  
Personnel Services O.

HEADQUARTERS NEWFOUNDLAND BASE COMMAND  
INFORMATION-EDUCATION SECTION  
FORT PEPPERRELL, APO 862  
c/o Postmaster, New York, N Y

Dear Friend:

Your request for verification of our special DX  
broadcast dedicated to the National Radio Clubs over Station  
VOUS March 9th, 1946 has been received and is verified.

Attached is a complete text of the broadcast of that  
date. We trust that this will complete your records.

RAY OWEN, 1st Lt., CAC  
Supervising Officer.

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FORT PEPPERRELL, APO 862  
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Text of Special DX Broadcast Dedicated to the National  
Radio Clubs Broadcast over Station VOUS, Fort Pepperrell,  
Newfoundland, March 9th, 1946.

M-8 (Star Spangled Banner)

Annrc: Good Morning. This is the Armed Forces Radio Station.  
VOUS, the voice of the United States Army in Newfound-  
land.

M-10 (National Emblem March)

Annrc: This is Station VOUS, the voice of the United States  
Army in Newfoundland. This is a courtesy broadcast  
to the National Radio Club in the United States of  
America. We start our one hour program by playing  
a musical selection for the President of the National  
Radio Club, Mr. Joseph J. Becker, Sr. The Andrews  
Sisters sing - - - One Meat Ball.

P-254-3 (One Meat Ball)

Annrc: You are listening to Station VOUS, the voice of the  
United States Army in Newfoundland. The correct New-  
foundland time is 0607. For the benefit of those who  
have not tuned us in yet we will save the statistics  
of the Station until later in the program. It's time  
now for a very appropriate song dedicated to those  
who are having trouble in getting Station VOUS on their  
receivers. Bob Strong and his orchestra play - - -  
Stormy Weather.

P-187-4 (Stormy Weather)

Annrc: This is Station VOUS, the voice of the United States  
Army in Newfoundland. This is a broadcast to the  
National Radio Club in the United States of America.  
Speaking of the weather, I might mention that for the  
past week we have had excellent weather conditions, the  
sun shining every day. And now for Mr. Albert J.  
Bartholomew, Stan Kenton plays - - Eager Beaver.

P-115-3 (Eager Beaver)

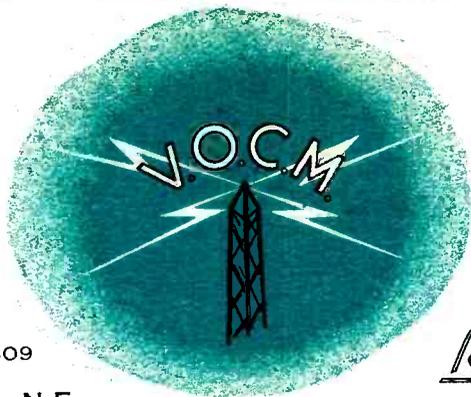
Annex: You are listening to Station VOUS, the voice of the United States Army in Newfoundland. The correct Newfoundland time is 0615. This is a National Radio Club DX program. Station VOUS operates on a frequency of 1480 kilocycles with a maximum output of 300 watts. This station is operated by the United States Army and is maintained by the United States Signal Corps. The operating staff of VOUS consists of three men under the supervision of Lt. Ray Owen. These men are, Pfc Roy Lackie of Detroit, Michigan, and yours truly, Pfc Ted Anderson of Tulsa, Oklahoma. It's time now for some more music. As a special dedication to Mr. Lefty Cooper, Gordon Jenkins' orchestra plays as his chorus sings - - - I'm always chasing Rainbows.

P-474-2 (I'm Always Chasing Rainbows) 17:45

Annex: This is station VOUS in Newfoundland, broadcasting to the National Radio Club in the United States of America. Station VOUS is located in Fort Pepperell about one mile north of the city limits of St. John's. Our station consists of a live room set-up including a control room, studio A, an office with our basic music library, a store room, and our unfinished studio B. Our control room is really a radio operator's dream. The operator is surrounded by a circular table on which are mounted three turntables, two Hammarlund super-pro receivers, and a console. Studio A, where I am speaking from now is connected to the control room by a window with three panes of heavy plate glass. The walls and ceiling of this room are lined with acoustic tile and the entire floor area is covered with two heavy rugs. This room is furnished with three easy chairs, a devan, and a piano. That's enough describing for now - Let's have some music. Erskine Hawkins plays - - Tuxedo Junction. Let's dedicate this one to Bob Duggan.

P-437-1 (Tuxedo Junction)

Annex: This is Station VOUS, the voice of the United States Army in Newfoundland broadcasting to the National Radio Club in the United States of America. The correct Newfoundland time is 0624. Our regular broadcast schedule is from 1130 to 1330 and from 1630 to 2315 on week days and from 0930 to 2315 on Sundays. This is a total of



P. O. Box 809  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

# Colonial Broadcasting System Ltd.

November 29th, 1947.

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

We are in receipt of yours of the 23rd instant reporting reception of our special DX Program, transmitted Sunday Nov 23rd, 4.00 to 5.30 am EST.

Your report has been checked with our log and we are pleased to report confirmation of reception by you, of V O C M.

Yours very truly,  
Colonial Broadcasting System, Ltd.,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. L. Butler'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

J. L. Butler,  
Managing Director.

JLB:L

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

P. O. Box 5490,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
January 18th, 1965.

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

Enclosed I send you a Q.S.L. card to acknowledge your reception of CBNC, Stephenville, Newfoundland.

It was very kind of you to write such an elaborate report on the reception of our transmitters.

I will send copies of your letter to our Corner Brook technicians in charge of low power relay transmitters CBNE and CBNC.

Yours truly,



JOHN C. POSTEMA,  
NFLD. REGIONAL ENGINEER,  
CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

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CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

P. O. Box 5490,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
Dec. 30th, 1964.

Mr. Kermit Geary,  
R.D. 2, Box 298,  
Walnutport,  
Pennsylvania,  
U.S.A., 18088.

Dear Mr. Geary:

Enclosed I send you a Q.S.L. card to acknowledge  
your reception of CBNE, Port aux Basques, Newfoundland.

Yours truly,



JOHN C. POSTEMA,  
NFLD. REGIONAL ENGINEER,  
CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

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March 22, 2001  
In reply to: Your DX letter  
PERSONAL

Kermit Geary  
1266 Riverview Drive  
Walnutport, PA 18088  
U.S.A.

Dear Kermit Geary,

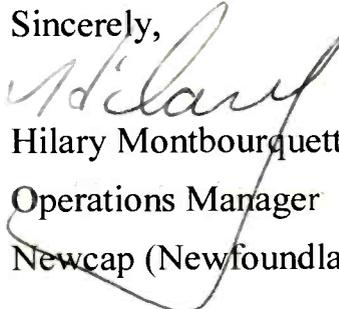
Thank you for your letter march 13, 2001 and your comments regarding the broadcast of VOXM radio here in St John's Newfoundland.

This letter will serve as confirmation of your reception report for:

Friday August 25, 2000                      VOXM – Rebroadcast on CHCM  
Marystown

We recognize the value of this hobby and hope this meets with your satisfaction.

Sincerely,



Hilary Montbourquette

Operations Manager  
Newcap (Newfoundland)

VOXM KIXX FM CHCM MAGIC 97 CKGA CKXG CKIM CKXB CHVO MAGIC 98.7 CKCM  
RADIO NEWFOUNDLAND CKXX FM CKXX FM-1 CKVO MAGIC 100.7 CKXD MAGIC 94.9

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2002

Dear Kermit Geary:

This is to confirm your reception report for  
**740 CHCM Country** for August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2000.

Your description of our programming for this time is  
consistent with our records..

Please accept the enclosed souvenirs with our  
compliments.

Thank-you for your interest and good-luck  
in your future endeavours.

Sincerely,



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Gary Myles

Program Director

740 CHCM Country

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Marystown, NF  
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