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KENNELLY FURNITURE CO. STORE

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250 WATT

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"THE VOICE OF THE WEST"

MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA

March 4, 1935,

Mr. Kermit Geary

R. F. D. #2

Walnutport,

Penna.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for your fine report. Please accept  
this as a verification of your report of  
reception of K G C U on March 1, 1935  
from 2:00 - 2:20 A.M. M. S. T.

Sincerely,

K G C U  
James E. Gilfoy.

# RADIO STATION KFYZ



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO MEYER BROADCASTING CO.

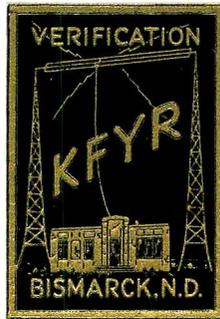
MEYER BROADCASTING CO.  
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE  
NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO.



March 19, 1938

Kermit Geary  
R F D # 2  
Walnutport, Penna.



Dear Mr Geary:

Enclosed please find a folder and official verification stamp of this station which will serve as verification of your DX report of March 11th.

We are very glad to know that our new 704 foot antenna is giving such excellent results. Sorry to hear about the local static but better luck next time.

At the present time we are contemplating a change in our monthly DX schedule. I think our next schedule will be the second Wednesday evening of every month from 2 15 to 2 45 AM CST. However, this has not been officially recognized as yet. You might listen at both periods, however, and send us another report if possible.

Thanking you very kindly for your report and with best wishes and 73's, I remain

Yours very truly,

MEYER BROADCASTING CO

*W. R. Griffin*  
W R Griffin  
DX Announcer

WRG:BG

# KILO

*Serving the Red River Valley*

GRAND FORKS  
NORTH DAKOTA

December 26, 1941

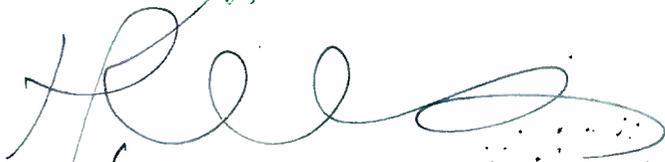
Kermit Geary  
R.F.D. #2  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Geary:

This confirms your reception of KILO, 2:30  
AM CST, December 21, 1941.

Thanks for your fine letter, and best  
wishes for better D-X in 1942.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Kees', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

H. Kees  
Chief Engineer

250 Watts Unlimited  
1450 Kilocycles

# KWBM

## WILLISTON BROADCASTING CO.

VOICE OF THE UPPER MISSOURI

Williston, North Dakota

August 12, 1948

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

Dear Kermit Geary,

We thank you for your letter reporting reception of a Test Broadcast of Radio Station KWBM on July 26, 1948.

Your report of the check is correct.

KWBM operates on 1450 KC with 250 watts using an Western Electric transmitter. Our consolete is a collins which we are very well satisfied with.

We are very happy to hear that we can be heard at that distance and we wish you luck on your future DX receptions.

Sincerely,



Chief Engineer

March 31, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

This is to verify your report of March 13 of our March 12 frequency check program. This report was correct as sent to us with one exception -- our announcer said "KLPM, the Voice of the Magic City" rather than "Mining City.

By the time of our next frequency check we expect to be on the air on our new frequency of 1360 KC with a day power of 1000 watts and a night power of 500 watts. Just what date our new check will be on, I don't know. However, if you should happen to hear us again, we would greatly appreciate your report.

Very truly yours,

  
Richard J. Schmidt, Mgr.  
RADIO STATION KLPM

HB:h

# KSJB

## 600

KILOCYCLES

AFFILIATED WITH MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND NORTH  
CENTRAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

# Jamestown Broadcasting Co., Inc.

JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA

Feb. 15 1943

Dear Mr. Geary:

Received your letter regarding our frequency monitoring run of Feb. 9 and was very glad to hear from you. I personally put on the night owl program that night and surely was glad to receive such response. I checked and compared our log with the one you submitted and find that you even did a better job of logging than I did in the division of minutes such as 2:01 $\frac{3}{4}$  to 2:03 Star Spangles Banner. I seldom bother about logging quite that close but it would be a very good idea.

We have a Western Electric type 310-B Transmitter with direct crystal control and a antenna 182 $\frac{1}{2}$  5' vertical radiator (187.5' overall). Due to government regulations we operate with less than 250 Watts day time and less than 100 Watts night time, but in spite of such low power we have quite a coverage. Our primary extends to aradis of about one hundred and ten miles. The studios are located in the Midland Railroad Building Third Avenue S.E. and the Transmitter on highway #10 at the south side of town. So if you ever have the opportunity to come to North Dakota be sure and look us up. The weather here that night was cold and clear and when I say cold I mean just that, it is about four below here today and it is very cold for about three months out of the year. I increased the power to almost 250 Watts at one o'clock CWT. and that helped send a strong signal your way. No doubt that you have a very good set too, helping a lot.

I am writing this letter and working at the same time and jump up and put on another record or a break and then when I get back to the typewriter I forget just what I was going to say. Our Chief left for California and I am working from six in the morning until six at night and by that time I feel like calling it a day. As you can see by the letter head we are affiliated with Mutual and the Central Broadcasting system out of St Paul. The line comes from the east to us and we feed four stations out of here. so there are plenty of switching to do, and some time there are only seconds to do it in to, but it's fun and interesting work and I surely am going to stick to it if I can.

Our next "Night Owl Program" will be heard March 9 th 12:00 to 2:00 am. CWT. and you might try and pick us up again, and let us know will you please. Thankk again for the nice letter, and I must say that it was very interesting. Thank you

Yours truly

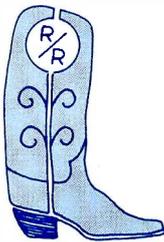
*Raymond Haff*  
KSJB

24 HOUR

KLTC

*Big Country to Boot*

P.O. BOX 1478  
DICKINSON, ND 58602  
(701) 227-1876  
FAX (701) 227-1959



February 11, 1996

Kermit Geary  
1266 Riverview Drive  
Walnutport, Pa. 18088

Hi Kermit!

Thank you for writing.....

.....it's always good to hear from DX'ers around the world.

Our Radio Station is a 24 hour operation, 5KW and all country music format. We concentrate on News, Sports Weather and Agriculture features. Our listenership is predominantly rural.

Dickinson is a community of 16,500 with some energy development such as Oil, Gas and Lignite coal. Mostly Livestock and small grain is our economic base.

I have been in the Commercial Radio business for the past 30 years. I have two stations in North Dakota, the other is an FM with Adult contemporary format. (Rock & roll) I have another FM with the same format in Clinton, Oklahoma, about 110 miles from here.

Oops! that should read 1100 miles, due south from here.

Since 1983 I have been serving in the North Dakota legislative Senate. Being 65 years of age, it's probably about time for me to get out of politics.

Our average winter temperature is Zero & below degrees, from April through October we average 70 degrees.

Thanks again for contacting us.

Sincerely,

Ray David  
President/General manager  
Western Media, Inc KLTC Radio  
Roughrider Broadcasting, Co. KRRB Radio  
Clinton Broadcasting, Co. KCLI Radio

# KFNW

AM 1200, FM 97.9

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KFNW AM/FM Radio, P.O. Box 6008, Fargo, North Dakota 58108 (701) 282-5910

April 20, 1996

Mr. Kermit Geary  
1266 Riverview Drive  
Walnutport, PA 18088

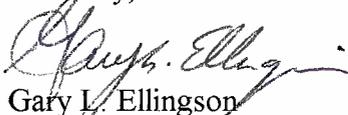
Dear Mr. Geary,

I am pleased to confirm your reception report of our MW service on 1200 kHz on April 6, 1996 from 0401-0430 CST. We were pleased to coordinate our regular transmitter maintenance schedule with the International Radio Club of America and the National Radio Club. I too am an avid SWL'er and especially enjoy dxing the broadcast band.

Your Hammarlund HQ-180 communications receiver and SM-2 Space Magnet amplified ferrite-rod antenna did a good job for you. The Hammarlund receivers are legendary in their performance for some very good reasons. Knowing how well we are received is especially valuable to us as we evaluate the effectiveness of our recent tower and phasor rebuilding.

Thank you again for your reception report. It was very accurate and neatly done. We are pleased the reception for you. Happy dxing!

Sincerely,

  
Gary L. Ellingson  
Chief Engineer

FRANK W. KAULL  
GENERAL MANAGER

# KNOX

P. O. Box 1110  
PHONE 3500

Community Radio Corporation

GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

February 17, 1948

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

Dear Sir:

This is to verify your report of our signal which you forwarded to us.

Thank you very kindly for the help your report has given us.

KNOX operates on 1400 KC with a power of 250 Watts and is completely equipped with Western Electric apparatus.

Our frequency check schedule is 2:00 AM to 2:30 AM cst on the first Friday of each month.

Hoping you'll hear us often

I remain,

Respectfully yours,

K N O X

*Frank Toomey*  
FRANK TOOMEY  
Chief Engineer

FT:gf

RADIO

# KNDK

"THE VOICE OF AGRICULTURE"

LANGDON, N. DAK. 58249  
December 20, 1967

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

Dear Mr. Geary,

Thank you for your letter of November 14 requesting verification of your reception of KNDK. I want to apologize for not answering sooner but we've been in the midst of moving into new studios and there just hasn't been enough hours in the day to do anything but work on equipment.

Your report of the test on the morning of November 13 from 3:02 to 3:11 CST is identical with our logs of the test for that portion.

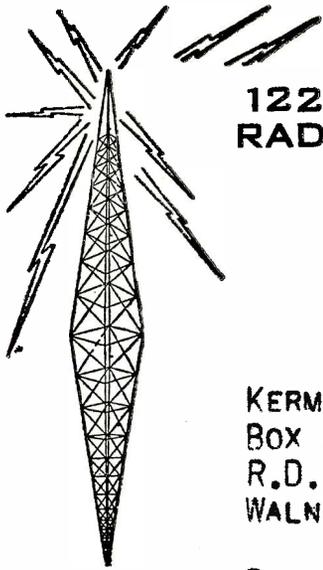
I am writing in place of Bruce Tolzmann, because since the test, Bruce has left for greener pastures. If you have any questions, feel free to write and I'll try get an answer off to you a little quicker than this time.

Thanks again for the letter.

Sincerely yours,



John V. Anderson  
Chief Engineer  
KNDK Radio  
Langdon, North Dakota



1220  
RADIO

K E Y D

FARM STATES  
RADIO CO.  
1000 WATTS

114 UNION AVENUE  
TELEPHONE 742-2376

Q. P. COLEMAN,  
GENERAL MANAGER

OAKES,  
NORTH DAKOTA

MARCH 3, 1966

KERMIT GEARY  
Box 298  
R.D. 2  
WALNUTPORT, PA.

DEAR MR. GEARY:

FIRST OF ALL LET ME APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY IN ANSWERING YOUR LETTER BUT ALWAYS SEEM TO BE QUITE BUSY. THANKS FOR YOUR FINE LETTER. AM ALWAYS GLAD TO HEAR FROM ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY ON THESE RECEPTION REPORTS. I WAS SURPRISED SOMEWHAT ON THE STRENGTH OF THE SIGNAL. I KNOW THAT X E B IN MEXICO AND CJOC IN LETHBRIDGE DOES INTERFERE SOMETIMES WHEN RECEIVING THESE REPORTS.

IT WAS A REAL PLEASURE TO HEAR THAT THE CARRIER WAS SHAP, CLEAN CUT AND WELL MODULATED. I HAVE HAD TO DO QUITE A BIT OF WORK SINCE I CAME TO WORK HERE. GLAD TO KNOW THE STATION IS BACK IN SHAPE.

PLEASE USE THIS LETTER AS VERIFICATION OF RECEIVING K E Y D. IN CHECKING YOUR LOG IS CORRESPONDS TO THE ONE WE HAVE.

K E Y D IS A 1000 WATT STATION, DAYTIME OPERATION. WE HAVE 3 PERSONS WORKING HERE SO YOU CAN SEE WE ARE QUITE BUSY MOST OF THE TIME.

ENCLOSED IS SOME COVERAGE INFORMATION THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST.

AGAIN THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER AND I'M SORRY FOR THE DELAY,

SINCERELY,  
*Gary G. Sundquist*  
GARY G. SUNDQUIST  
CHIEF ENGINEER  
RADIO K E Y D  
OAKES, NORTH DAKOTA

RADIO STATION  
**KFNW**  
BOX 248  
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA



# NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

50 Willow Street • Minneapolis 3, Minnesota

November 14, 1955

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

Dear Sir:

This is to verify your report of reception of Radio Station KFNW on November 2, 1955 from 0202-0230 CST.

KFNW is a new station, having begun regular programming on Friday, October 28, 1955 at 9:00 A.M. The test program which you heard was our regular monthly frequency check which is scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month from 0200-0230 CST.

We appreciate your reception report, and the listener response since we have gone on the air has been most gratifying. We are enclosing a pamphlet which will give you the story behind a station of this type. Thank you for your most interesting letter.

Sincerely yours,

*Clarence W. La Bonte*

Clarence W. La Bonte  
Technical Director, Radio  
Northwestern College

# KFGO

NORTHERN STATES BROADCASTING CO.

5,000 WATTS  
790 KILOCYCLES

FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

March 17, 1948

Dear Listener:

We are pleased to verify your report of hearing KFGO.

KFGO, the ABC station for the northern states, broadcasts on a frequency of 790 kilocycles with 5,000 watts power day and night.

We sincerely hope you will have an opportunity to tune us in again.

Cordially,



General Manager.

CharlesGBurke/djb

**KDIX**

P. O. Box 1152  
Phone 348

250 Watts  
1230 Kilocycles

DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA

May 31, 1947

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

Dear Mr. Geary;

Thank you very much for your letter of May 27. According to your report we must be doing fine in that direction. I have checked your log and it checks with ours. At present we lack one piece of equipment (the frequency monitor) and therefore must be on the air every morning between 1 am and 1:30 am mountain standard time for a frequency check with Minneapolis. It was during our frequency check that you heard us.

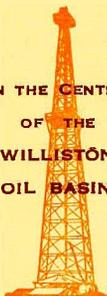
It was, indeed, a pleasure to receive your report of our signals and hope to put a signal out that way more often.

I hope to meet you on the ham bands one of these days and want to thank you again for your time and trouble in sending us that report.

Very truly yours,

John F. Valker WØHDD  
Transmitter Operator.

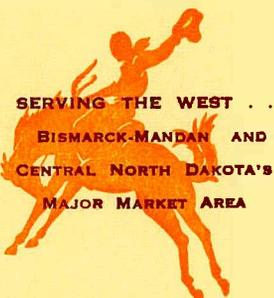
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OF THE  
WILLISTON  
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*Mandan Radio Association, Inc.*

1270 On Your Dial . . . . . Mutual Broadcasting System and G.N.B.S.

PHONE BISMARCK CA 3-2015 GENERAL OFFICE 200 3RD AVE. N. W.—MANDAN, N. D. PHONE MANDAN 561



October 16, 1956

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

Dear Sir:

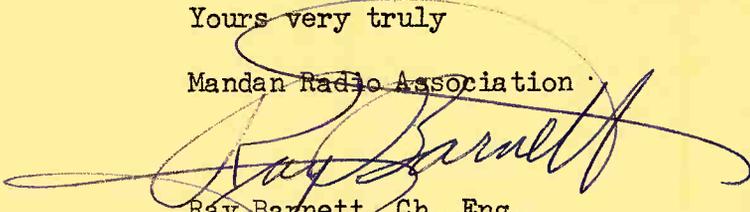
This is to verify your reception of our signals on October 11, 1956  
from 2:08 to 2:20 AM CST.

We operate an RCA BTA-1L transmitter at 1 KW daytime and 250 watts  
at night feeding a 210 foot uniform cross-section guyed tower, with  
6 wire open transmission line.

We thank you for your report which checks with our station log.

Yours very truly

Mandan Radio Association

  
Ray Barnett, Ch. Eng.

~~Mutual  
Broadcasting  
System~~

● *Since 1922 . . .* 1270 On Your Dial for MUSIC SPORTS NEWS ●

STUDIOS IN MANDAN AND BISMARCK

~~North Dakota  
Radio Trio  
Network~~

THE OLDEST BROADCASTING STATION IN THE NORTHWEST

# WDAY, Inc.

FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

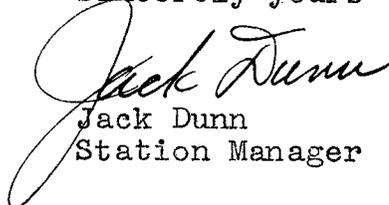
July 3, 1946

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

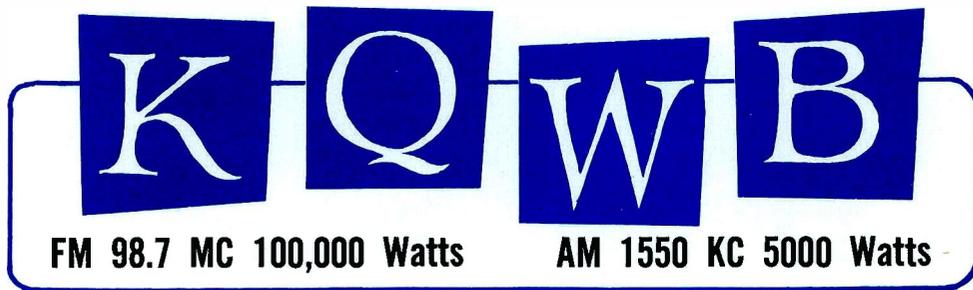
Dear Mr. Geary:

It gives me pleasure to confirm your reception of station WDAY during its broadcast of election returns during the early morning hours of June 26, 1946

Sincerely yours

  
Jack Dunn  
Station Manager

JD/jr



LARRY LAKODUK, GENERAL MGR.

BOX 2983 - FARGO, N. DAK.

218 - 236 - 7900



February 7, 1975

Mr. Kermit Geary  
RD 2, Box 298  
Walnutport, PA 18088

Mr. Geary:

Thank you for your response to our program and frequency test we conducted for members of the National Radio Club on January 14, 1975. I have had so many responses to our test that I am now getting to the bottom of the stack.

Your program logging between 2:10 and 2:15 AM CST is correct.

Enclosed is our current coverage map.

Sincerely,  
KQWB & KWIM-FM

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Curt Peterson'.

Curt Peterson  
Chief Engineer

Enclosure.



PHONE 71-124 • P. O. BOX 1291 • MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

March 17, 1958

Kermit Geary  
R D 2 Box 298  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Kermit:

"Cutie" Radio woke up early the morning of January 13, 1958, bawled from 3:00 a.m. till 4:30 a.m. CST; but was fed and returned happily to bed.

"Cutie" is just two months old now, but making very good progress for a youngster. She lives at 1320 in Minot, North Dakota, and has 1000 watts, compliments of the Collins Company.

She enjoys music and news very much but her Dad says she must retire at sundown. We are looking forward to the day when "Cutie" gets a little older and can stay up all night as well as all day. Thanks for your help in tending "Cutie."

In all sincerity, our thanks for your response. This letter will verify your reception of KQDY (Cutie). Thanks for listening and best wishes to you and the NRC. May we extend our invitation in print as we did on the air - Visit the "Cutie" family whenever you're in North Dakota. We also extend our apologies for the lateness of our response to your letter.

Sincerely,

The "Cutie" Family

OWNED AND OPERATED BY  
BLUE VALLEY  
BROADCASTING CO., INC.

C. H. "VANDA" BRUGHA  
GENERAL MANAGER



STUDIOS: 112 1-2 N. SIXTH ST.  
PHONE 1245  
P. O. BOX 567

250 WATTS  
1450 KC

AFFILIATE:  
MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

APRIL 5, 1952

MR. KERMIT GEARY  
RFD #2  
WALNUTPORT, PENN.

DEAR KERMIT,

MAY THIS SERVE AS YOUR VERIFICATION THAT KWBE, BEATRICE, NEBRASKA, OPERATING ON A FREQUENCY OF 1450 KILOCYCLES WAS ON THE AIR UNTIL MIDNIGHT APRIL 1, THROUGH 3:20 A.M. APRIL 2, BROADCASTING ELECTION RETURNS FROM OUR STUDIOS AND THE GAGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR FINE LETTER. WE WERE VERY PLEASED TO HEAR THAT OUR SIGNAL CARRIED ALL THE WAY OUT TO WALNUTPORT, PENNSYLVANIA. OUR TESTING PERIODS USUALLY ARE IN THE DAYTIME AND YOU MAY NOT HEAR US AGAIN UNTIL THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU AND THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR LETTER. ENCLOSED FIND SOME INFORMATION CONCERNING KWBE.

CORDIALLY YOURS,

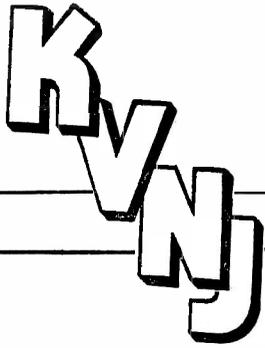
*Larry Pribyl*

LARRY PRIBYL,  
NEWS DIRECTOR

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KEEP WATCHING BEATRICE ENTERPRISES



**FM RADIO STATION**

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**NORTHWEST BROADCASTING COMPANY**

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215½ BROADWAY  
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA  
JANUARY 6, 1949

DEAR MR. GEARY,

I WISH I HAD TIME TO WRITE YOU A LONG LETTER IN REPLY TO YOUR FINE REPORT OF OUR EQUIPMENT TEST HELD ON THE 2nd OF THIS MONTH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR INFORMATION WHICH WAS VERY HELPFULL TO US.

WE USE PRACTICALLY ALL GENERAL ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT EXCEPT FOR RCA AND WESTERN ELECTRIC INPUT DEVICES SUCH AS TURNTABLES AND MICROPHONES. WE ALSO HAVE SOME PRESTO RECORDING EQUIPMENT WHICH WE ARE VERY PROUD OF INDEED. SOON WE WILL BE ON THE AIR AGAIN WITH OUR 3 KW FM TRANSMITTER. WE ARE OFF THE AIR WITH THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME IN ORDER TO MOVE IT FROM IT'S PRESENT LOCATION HERE AT THE STUDIO TO OUR NEW TRANSMITTER BUILDING THAT HOUSES THE 1 KW AM TRANSMITTER AT THE PRESENT TIME.

BEST WISHES FROM OUR STAFF; THE PRESIDENT AND MANAGER, MR. JOHN NYSTUL AND OUR CHIEF ENGINEER, MR. HARRY VOSE.  
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS AND THE BEST OF DXing TO YOU.

SINCERELY,

*F. P. Schoenberg*  
ENGINEER

# KFGO

NORTHERN STATES BROADCASTING CO.

5,000 WATTS  
790 KILOCYCLES

FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

CHARLES G. BURKE  
GENERAL MANAGER

March 13, 1959

Dear Mr. Geary:

We are pleased to verify your report of hearing  
KXGO on March 3, 1959.

KXGO, the ABC station for the northern states,  
broadcasts on a frequency of 790 kilocycles with  
5,000 watts power day and night.

We sincerely hope you will have an opportunity  
to tune us in again.

Cordially,



Bob Pehkonen(WØNQB)  
Engineering Dept.