

**WTCM**

TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN  
1400 KC — 250 WATTS

**WATT**

CADILLAC, MICHIGAN  
1240 KC — 250 WATTS

**MIDWESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY**

ANDERSON BUILDING  
TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

Les Biederman  
Manager

September 12, 1945

Mr. Norman L. Maguire  
33 Prospect Street  
East Hartford 2, Conn.

Dear Sir:

We thank you very much for your letter of September 6, 1945 reporting reception during our equipment test broadcast on that date.

We appreciate the information you have sent and are happy to verify your reception.

Very truly yours,

MIDWESTERN BROADCASTING CO.

WATT, Cadillac, Michigan

By *R. Wolgast*

RW/bk



MIDWESTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

PAUL BUNYAN NETWORK

(Blue Ox Group)

ANDERSON BUILDING  
TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

LES BIEDERMAN  
General Manager

**WTCM**

1400 KC—250 WATTS  
TRAVERSE CITY

January 6, 1947

Dear Mr. Maguire:

**WATT**

1 KC—250 WATTS  
CADILLAC

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 18, 1946, as well as to confirm your reports that our station was received by you on our initial test program Nov. 18th at 2:32 A.M. EST.

Thank you for your interest in WATZ.

**WATZ**

1450 KC—250 WATTS  
ALPENA

DX - ceedingly yours,

*Drew Mc Clay*  
DREW MC CLAY  
Manager, WATZ.

**WMBN**

1340 KC—250 WATTS  
PETOSKEY

# WCEN

MT. PLEASANT, MICH.  
1150 KC  
1000 Watt Day  
500 Watt Night

*The Pleasant Spots on Your Dial*

PAUL A. BRANDT—Owner

# WBRN

BIG RAPIDS, MICH.  
1460 KC  
500 Watt

Big Rapids, Michigan  
October 14, 1953

Mr. Norman L. Maguire  
434 Maple Street N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Thank you for your letter of September 28 reporting reception in Albuquerque of our equipment tests of that date. The log you list agrees entirely with ours, and there's no doubt but that you were tuned to our 500 Watt Daytime station.

Yours was the only reception report on that day from the Western part of the country. We did hear from Kermit Geary of R 2, Walnut Port, Pennsylvania. He checked our signal at R-5, S-9.

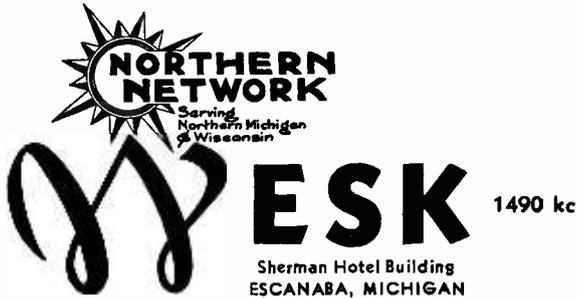
Yours is the farthest point in the nation at which W B R N's signal has been received.

Thanks again for your letter, and best wishes.

Yours very truly,  
STATION W B R N

  
Spencer Denison  
General Manager

SD:ec



February 20, 1956

Mr. Norman L. Maguire  
1420 Columbia Drive N. E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Sir,

The purpose of this letter is to verify your report of reception of our station during the special broadcast for the National Radio Club on the morning of February 13, 1956.

It may interest you to know that you are the only one so far from New Mexico who has reported in. The farthest member to report in was a fellow in San Diego, Calif. He says he's using a TV antenna hooked into a Halli-crafters. Can't figure how he got the impedences to match. I also latched onto three reports around Oklahoma City.

I'm sorry also that there was so much interference from stations on with freq. checks etc. I was hoping I could get just one card out of old Mexico. I had plenty from the East Coast and even one from Canada. That station in Florida did a good job of lousing up the boys in the southeast. My map shows a big gap in there.

Thanks for the report and the best of luck on future DXing.

Sincerely,

*Richard F. Deitz*  
Richard F. Deitz  
Chief Engineer  
Radio Station WESK  
Escanaba, Michigan

WSUFO

STUDIOS & OFFICES

# WGFG

KALAMAZOO  
MICHIGAN

STATE THEATRE BLDG.

July 26th  
19 47

Dear Mr. Maguire:

This is to thank you for your letter of July 18th, and confirm your report of reception of WGFG during our test period the morning of July 18th, 1947.

You will probably be interested in the equipment we are using, so I will describe it briefly. At the studio we are using RCA turntables and pickups, and speech equipment. The transmitter is a Raytheon RA-1000, located  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles northeast of Kalamazoo. The antenna phasing equipment is Johnson. We use a directional antenna consisting of four 300-foot Blaw-Knox Guyed Towers. Our directional pattern is such as to protect Green Bay, Wisconsin, Hartford Connecticut, and Cincinnati, Ohio. However, we were operating non-directional when you picked us up.

We plan to start full program operation August 8th, and will appreciate any report on our signal after that date.

Thank you for your interest in our signal.

Sincerely,

*Chas. E. Dewey, JR.*

C. E. Dewey, Jr.  
Chief Engineer

Mr. Norman L. Maguire  
18 5 Williams Street  
Glastonbury, Connecticut

OPERATING BOTH AM AND FM FREQUENCIES

WHFB WHFB-FM

COVERING BENTON HARBOR,  
ST. JOSEPH AND THE HEART  
OF THE MICHIGAN FRUIT BELT



BENTON HARBOR,  
MICHIGAN

OPERATED BY THE  
PALLADIUM PUBLISHING CO.  
J. P. SCHERER, Gen'l Mgr.

Stations WHFB and WHFB-FM  
Fairplain Avenue  
Benton Harbor, Mich.  
September 23, 1947

Norman L. Maguire  
185 Williams St.  
Glastonbury, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the report you mailed to us regarding your reception of WHFB in Glastonbury, Connecticut on September 16, from 1:31 A M to 1:49 A M.

Yesterday at 12:30 P M WHFB went on the air with regular program tests. We are a daytime only station on AM, but plan to commence FM broadcasting 18 hours a day along with our daytime operation ,AM, in the very near future.

Very best regards, as 73's

*Munson U. Robinson*  
Munson U. Robinson  
Chief engineer WHFB/FM

# W H L S

THE BLUE WATER STATION



THE PORT HURON BROADCASTING CO.

PORT HURON, MICHIGAN

*Erving*  
THE FERTILE THUMB AND RIVER DISTRICT

April 9, 1940

Mr. Norman L. Maguire  
101 Hope Street  
Stamford, Connecticut

Dear Norman:

We wish to take this opportunity to verify and thank you for your reception report of March 13th which checks with our official log of that date.

We are enclosing one of our cards as verification of your report.

We hope that you will continue to listen for us from time to time, and especially to our next monitor schedule test from 5:00 to 5:15 A.M. E.S.T. on May 6, 1940.

Yours very truly,

PORT HURON BROADCASTING COMPANY

*Wayne F. McDonnell*  
Wayne F. McDonnell, Chief Engineer\*

wfmc:efh

**w h r v**



*top spot on your dial*

**1600**

**normandy 2-4573**

**4230 packard road**



**ann arbor, michigan**

January 3, 1956

Norman L. Maguire  
1420 Columbia Drive NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Maguire:

This verifies your report of reception of WHRV on  
December 26, 1955 from 3:00 a.m. to 3:30 a.m. EST.

Thank you very much for your report.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Johnston  
Chief Engineer

RWJ:sh



# HOLLAND BROADCASTING CO.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN ——— THE TULIP CITY

TELEPHONE 9482

April 23, 1952

Norman Maguire  
21 Vista Way  
Port Washington, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

This is to verify the fact that WHTC, Holland,  
Michigan, 1450 on the dial conducted a frequency  
check the morning of April 14, 1952

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

HOLLAND BROADCASTING CO.

Sandy Meek, Manager

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UPPER MICHIGAN-WISCONSIN BROADCASTING CO., INC.

*Mutually Serving Upper Michigan and Northern Wisconsin*

*Affiliated with the Mutual Broadcasting System*

**WJMS**

IRONWOOD, MICHIGAN

Telephone 20

**WATW**

ASHLAND, WISCONSIN

Telephone 1420

**WIKB**

IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH.

Telephone 2020

J. W. HUSS,  
Manager

Nov. 13, 1947

Norman L. Maguire  
185 Williams St.  
Glastonbury, Conn.

Dear Sir:

This is to verify your reception of WIKB  
on July 11, 1947 at 1;17 to 1;30 A.M. CST. Very  
glad to receive your report. Thank you.

Yours truly  
*Eugene T. Kaari*  
Eugene T. Kaari  
Ch. Eng.

1430 KC

500 WATTS

**WION**

"The Town and Country Station"

PHONE 1537

IONIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Al LaGuire, General Manager

IONIA • MICHIGAN

REPRESENTED NATIONALLY  
BY HIL F. BEST

October 9, 1953

Mr. Norman L. Maguire  
434 Maple Street NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Maguire:

This is to varify your reception report  
of WION on the morning of September 28, 1953.

We were very pleased with your letter,  
inasmuch as it is from the farthest distance  
that our station has been received. Our station  
is just in it's infancy, having gone on the air  
February 1st of this year.

Yours truly,

  
J. I. Grove  
Chief Engineer

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# WJEF

FETZER BROADCASTING COMPANY

JOHN E. FETZER  
President & General Manager



GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN  
Studios: 187 Monroe N.W.  
Columbia Broadcasting System

September 10, 1952

Mr. Norman L. Maguire  
434 Maple St., N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Maguire:

We are happy to acknowledge your reception of radio station WJEF on April 16, 1952.

We are very sorry that your previous request for confirmation of reception was not confirmed, but on checking our files I have not been able to find this correspondence.

Thank you very much for your interest in our operation and we hope that we may hear from you again.

Sincerely,

Bruce M. Glycadgis  
Technical Supervisor

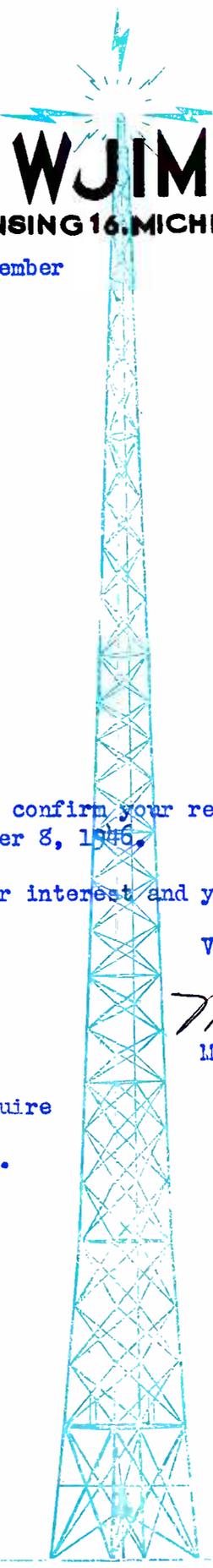
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WKOZ-TV  
Kalamazoo

THE FETZER STATIONS  
WJEF  
Grand Rapids

WKOZ  
Kalamazoo

WJEF-FM  
Grand Rapids



**WJIM**  
**LANSING 16. MICHIGAN**

December  
19

12th  
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Dear Mr. Maguire:

We are pleased to confirm your report of reception of WJIM on December 8, 1946.

Thank you for your interest and your report.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Wirth*  
M. H. Wirth

Mr. Norman L. Maguire  
185 Williams St.  
Glastonbury, Conn.



John L. Booth Broadcasting, Inc.

31ST FLOOR EATON TOWER

DETROIT

January 9, 1943

Norman L. Maguire  
101 Hope Street  
Stamford, Conn.

Dear Sir:

This is to verify your reception of Station WJLB on  
December 28, 1942.

Thank you very much. Hoping that you will receive  
many DX Stations in the future, I am,

Sincerely yours,

JOHN L. BOOTH BROADCASTING, INC.

*E. H. Clark*

E. H. Clark  
Chief Engineer WJLB - W49D

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Norman L. Maguire  
101 Hope Street  
Stamford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Maguire:-

This is a verification of  
your reception of our frequency test, May 11th.

Very truly yours,

WJW, INC.,

*Gerald G. Roberts*

Gerald G. Roberts  
CHIEF ENGINEER

W K B Z

ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION

MICHIGAN THEATRE BUILDING

MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

March 25, 1939

Mr. Norman L. Maquire  
Room 211, Sec. 11A,  
Richard's House  
Lehigh University  
Bethlehem, Pa.

Dear Mr. Maquire:

In response to your recent frequency check letter, we wish to take this opportunity to verify your check.

For your future information, we schedule a check program the second Saturday of each month. The next program being April 8th, at 3:35 - 3:50 E.S.T.

Very truly yours,

*Grant F. Ashbacker*  
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Grant F. Ashbacker, Mgr.  
Ashbacker Radio Corporation

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**ASHBACKER RADIO CORPORATION**

STUDIO AUDITORIUM

**MUSKEGON 15, MICHIGAN**

Nov. 16, 1943

Mr. Norman L. Maguire,  
1606 E. Roma,  
Albuquerque, N.M.

Dear Mr. Maguire:

This will acknowledge and thank you  
for your letter reporting reception  
of our frequency check on Nov. 10,  
1943, 3:05 AM to 3:15 AM.

Yours sincerely,

Radio Station WKBZ

By: *C. E. Brown*  
Sec.

CB

KARL L. ASHBACKER, PRES.  
GRANT F. ASHBACKER, V. P. - TREAS.  
FRANK R. ASHBACKER, SEC.

AFFILIATED WITH  
W K B Z  
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

# WKLA

LUDINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY  
MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING

LUDINGTON, MICHIGAN

December 8, 1944

Mr. Norman L. Maguire  
1210 E. Grand  
Albuquerque, N. M.

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Thanks for your letter of December 2nd, and  
this will verify your reception of our test  
broadcast on December 2nd.

We appreciate the information contained in  
your letter.

yours very truly,

LUDINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY

*K. L. Ashbacker*  
*D.A.M.*

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# WKMH



SUBURBAN BROADCASTERS • DEARBORN 5000 • WKMH BUILDING  
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN

January 23, 1947

Mr. Norman L. Maguire,  
185 Williams Street,  
Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Maguire:

This will confirm your listener's report of our  
broadcast of January 15.

For your information we transmit with a carrier  
power of 1000-Watts. The equipment is RCA through-  
out, and the antenna is a 200 foot vertical. Our  
hours of operation are local sunrise to sunset.

The many reports we have received on reception have  
been most gratifying. We wish to thank you for your  
report and will be glad to receive comments on our  
signal at anytime.

Very truly yours,

*Carroll E. Leedy*  
Carroll E. Leedy,  
Chief Engineer

CEL/vb



Radio Station W K N K

MBS NETWORK  
5000 WATTS—1600 KILOCYCLES

SUMMIT AND GETTY  
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN  
PHONE 3-2126

Norman L. Maguire  
434 North Maple  
Albuquerque New Mexico

Feb. 17, 1952

Dear Sir,

It is with pleasure that we send you this confirmation of your reception of WKNK the morning of Jan. 17, 1951.

At present, our broadcasting day starts at 5:45 in the morning. At the time you reported receiving us we were on a twenty four hour schedule, as we will be again the 25th of this month, if all goes according to plans.

Please accept our apologies for not answering sooner.

Sincerely yours,

*F. Don Seaman*

F. Don Seaman, Studio Eng.

**ASSOCIATED BROADCASTING CORPORATION** ( A B C N E T W O R K )

TELEPHONE 9-0208 \* 500 KEELER BUILDING \*

*Grand Rapids, 2, Michigan*

LEONARD A. VERSLUIS, PRESIDENT  
DOY C. KELLEY, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT  
CLAYTON KUNING, GENERAL MANAGER  
W. G. HENDERSON, STATION RELATIONS

October 23, 1945

Mr. Norman L. Maguire  
101 Hope Street  
Stamford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Maguire:

In answer to your letter of October 6th, we are pleased to verify your report that the station you heard was WLAV.

Our assigned frequency is 1340 and we have a frequency test on Saturdays 4:00-4:15 AM EST.

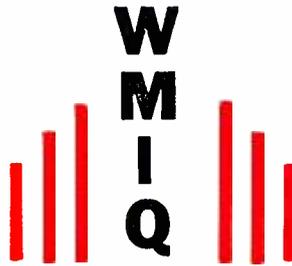
Thank you for your letter and interest in our station.

Yours truly,

*George Funkey*

George Funkey  
Chief Engineer

211 EAST LUDINGTON STREET  
IRON MOUNTAIN, MICHIGAN



The Iron Mountain News Station  
250 WATTS - 1450 KILOCYCLES

IRON MOUNTAIN-KINGSFORD BROADCASTING CO.

WILLIAM E. GOODRICH,  
GENERAL MANAGER

2 April, 1947

Mr. Norman L. Haguire  
185 Williams Street  
Glastonbury, Conn.

Dear Sir:

This is to verify your reception of our station. We have checked with our log and find it checks with your reception report. We appreciate the interest you have shown in broadcasting and our attempt at greater public service.

You might be interested to know that we have received three reports from New Zealand. These reports were made in every case with exceptionally long antennae, ranging from 1000 down to 600 feet in length. It seems that is a common practice in that part of the world.

We are using a Gates model 250A transmitter and a quarter-wave Marconi antenna with co-axial feeder. Our actual service area, which I believe to be above average for a station of our power, on our frequency, is in the neighborhood of 70 to 80 miles in all directions.

On our engineering staff we have three hams: WO QDW, WO TQC, and WO PFB. None of us are on the air as yet but all have plans to start pounding the brass soon.

Due to lack of time and change in staff we have neglected to answer your report, but hope you will bear with us. I am sure that you can understand the amount of work that goes into putting a station on the air.

Very truly yours,

*Walter L. Lawson*  
Walter L. Lawson  
Chief Engineer, WMIQ

# W M R P

*"First in Public Service"*

1510 KILOCYCLES—250 WATTS

573 MARY ST., FLINT 4, MICHIGAN

MANAGER  
WILLIAM H. MORFORD

ASSOC. MANAGER  
CEDRIC HARGER

CHIEF ENGINEER  
HOMER BLUMERICH

PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
MARK FERRIS

PRODUCTION MANAGER  
L. GEORGE GEIGER

SALES MANAGER  
JOHN KOSS

November 5, 1946

Mr. Norman L. Maguire  
185 Williams Street  
Glastonbury, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Thank you very much for informing us that you received the test signal of WMRP, Flint, Michigan, operating on an assigned frequency of 1510 kilocycles. We are continuing our tests through November 6.

By means of this letter, we wish to verify your reception.

Station WMRP will begin daytime operation on Monday, November 11, at 7:30 A.M. We would very much appreciate any information from you on whether or not you receive our daytime signal.

Sincerely yours,

  
Homer Blumerich  
Chief Engineer

HB:ijbh

*Methodist Radio Parish, Inc.*

**W M R P**

*"First in Public Service"*

1510 KILOCYCLES — 250 WATTS



573 Mary Street — Flint 4, Michigan

WILLIAM H. MORFORD  
Manager

CEDRIC HARGER  
Assoc. Manager

HOMER BLUMERICH  
Chief Engineer

DANIEL M. ROBINS  
President

VICTOR LONGFIELD  
Vice-President

CEDRIC HARGER  
Secretary

FRANK N. MINER  
Treasurer

Nov. 19 1948

Dear Sir;

This letter is to verify your report of the equipment test that we run on Nov. 13, 1948.

Thanks for the report and hope that we may run another in the near future.

Sincerely Yours

*Homer Blumerich*

Homer Blumerich



ANN ARBOR  
YPSILANTI

Washtenaw Broadcasting Company, *Inc.*

HUTZEL BUILDING  
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

November 14, 1946

Mr. Norman L. Maguire  
185 Williams Street  
Glastonbury, Conn.

Dear Mr. Maguire:

In reply to your letter of October 18, 1946, we are  
happy to verify your reception of WPAG.

Cordially yours,

STATION WPAG

By Gail Hopkins

# W P O N, Inc.

1460 KC

*Leading Voice of Oakland County*

WALDRON HOTEL

7 S. PERRY STREET  
PONTIAC, MICHIGAN  
PHONE FEDERAL 8-0444

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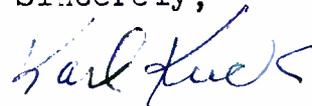
February 28, 1963

Mr. Norman L. Maguire  
1420 Columbia Drive, N. E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Sir;

Thank you for your report on the reception of our station on February 18, 1963. Please consider this a verification of your report.

Sincerely,



Karl Kuck  
Chief Eng.



**SAGINAW BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
BAY AT WEISS STREET SAGINAW, MICHIGAN  
T H E V O I C E O F S A G I N A W

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June 4, 1940

Mr. Norman L. Maguire  
101 Hope Street  
Stamford, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

This will verify your report of reception of WSAM.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your interest and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

*William Siegman*  
William Siegman  
Chief Engineer

MG:GW



790 KC  
DAY AND NIGHT

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# THE SAGINAW-BAY CITY STATION

FOURTH FLOOR MASON BUILDING

PHONE 3-4456

SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

January 14, 1953

Norman L. Maguire  
434 Maple Street NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your listeners report of January 10, 1953. We are always interested in receiving these bits of information as to the propagation of our sky wave.

We have a rather complicated six tower directional antennae system. With this array we split our power into two major lobes, giving coverage to both Saginaw and Bay City locate a few miles north of Saginaw. Our transmitter is a thousand watt Western Electric which feeds an RCA Phase Branching unit which in turn feed each of our six vertical radiators at the proper phase and amplitude required to obtain our present pattern. We obtain a gain of about five in our major lobes.

Your program detail was quite correct, with the exception of the announcers name.

Hoping this confirmation meets with your approval, I remain

Yours truly

Harold Volz Jr.  
C.E.

W8HMI

# WSTR

## SOUTHERN MICHIGAN BROADCASTERS

BOX 67

STURGIS, MICHIGAN

Mr. Norman L. Maguire,  
434 North Maple,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Maguire:

We appreciate your recent reception report of WSTR dated

December 10, 1951 at 3:45 A.M., CST.

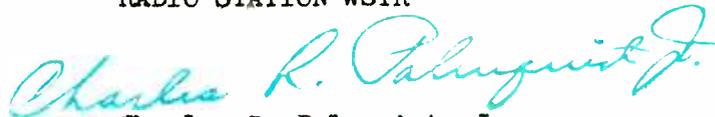
Your report checks with our logs, and we are happy to send this acknowledgment.

You may be interested to know that our regular frequency check programs (with tone modulation) are held on the third Wednesday of each month between 12:30 and 12:45 A.M., E. S. T.

Best wishes for successful DXing through the season ahead.

Sincerely

RADIO STATION WSTR



Charles R. Palmquist, Jr.  
Station Director

CRP:jih

P.S. Enclosed please find a copy of the Special Radio Edition of the Tri-County Photo News. We trust this souvenir will be of interest to you. Please excuse our delay as we have been expecting this release for several weeks.

CRP

# TRENDLE - CAMPBELL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

WTCB-FLINT, MICH.  
(IN B C AFFILIATE)

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THE GREEN HORNET, INC.  
CHALLENGE OF THE YUKON, INC.

DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN  
RANDOLPH 9184

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R. J. MEURER, SECRETARY & GEN. COUNSEL  
GEO. W. TRENDLE, JR., ASSISTANT SECRETARY

WTCB Flint, Mich.  
March 21, 1947

Dear Mr. Maguire,  
This is to verify your  
D-4 report of program logged Feb 21.  
Thanks very much for the kind  
report. Sorry for the delay but  
wanted the stationery to make  
it official.

Thanks again - I remain  
A. R. Holmes  
Chief Engineer

# WTCM

Midwestern Broadcasting Company



ANDERSON BUILDING - PHONE 1150  
Traverse City Michigan

April 21, 1941

Mr. Norman L. Maguire  
101 Hope St.,  
Stamford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Thank you for your card of April 4th,  
reporting your reception of station W T C M, Traverse  
City, Michigan.

Some of the selections listed were among  
those played.

We are enclosing a picture of our studio  
and a pamphlet describing the surrounding territory.

Yours sincerely,

W T C M

*Les Biederman*

Les Biederman, Gen. Mgr.

*LS.*

LB/lef

encl.