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My dear Mr. Andrews:

You letter has been joyfully received here at WWIN. We are indeed fortunate to have reached so far on a Class IV channel. I know the joy and excitement of such reception for I still remember receiving a 250 watter in Ft.Lauderdale with my Hallicrafters SX-16 "Superskyrider" back in the middle 40s. Given a decent antenna the old SX-16 will still do a decent job, though I doubt that it is a match for the newer low noise FET machines.

All I can say is that the longer I play with radio the more I understand that I do not understand electricity. And RF is even less understandable. Radio waves go where they want to because they want to and there is not a damn thing we can do about it except wonder.

I would appreciate any information that you could send me on the National Radio Club. It has been a while since I have done any serious Broadcast DX work but I still keep telling myself that tomorrow ---next week for shure--- I will spend some more time in front of the SX-16 ---maybe even set up a good antenna for it!

What you heard monday morning was the "Smooth Hour" with Michael Moragne El. We are glad you heard us, and glad to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Lee S. Parr, chief engineer
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