



WCAW
RADIO

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Mr. Kelly Andrews
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Dear Mr. Andrews:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of April 5, and I am happy to report that our program logs verify your reception of our signal. I apologize for the delay in responding to your letter, but due to extensive traveling, I'm afraid my correspondence is a bit behind.

As you may know, WCAW operates on a frequency of 680KHz with a daytime power of 50,000 watts. The pattern is directional (three towers) and is basically heart-shaped, but interestingly enough, Richmond lies almost directly in one of our nulls.

It was good that you caught us between 6:50 and 6:56PM, because at 7:00PM on April 3, we dropped our power to 250 watts which is our authorized nighttime power. For a 50,000 watt radio station that kind of power change is something akin to going off the air. Enclosed please find a WCAW coverage map which you may find of interest.

Thanks for turning us on, so to speak, and continued good luck with your DXing efforts.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Grady

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Enclosure