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October 20, 1969

Dear Mr. Cooper,

I would like to personally confirm your reception report of our station on October 19, 1969 at 6:16:45 AM.

We at WKND, and especially myself, are more than pleased that you picked us up in New York. Your letter has the honor of being WKND's first request, so therefore, you now have WKND's first QSL.

WEHW became WKND on August 25, 1969 and the call letters represent the stations owner-manager, Kenneth N. Dawson.

WKND normally signs on at 6 AM every morning and starting when EST comes in we will go off at 5:15 PM. In December WKND will sign off at 4:15 PM. WKND has a 3 tower directional antenna system with a power of 500 watts. Our studios are located at the Windsor Shopping Center here in Windsor, Connecticut. I would also like to add that WKND is Connecticut's first and only "soul" radio station and we concentrate our programming to Hartford's black community.

By the way, the Black Spirituals you heard after the tone stopped was indeed WKND.

I have been an avid DXer off and on since 1960 and have 832 U.S. stations logged plus a few from Europe. I see from your letter that you are the Editor of the National Radio Club and I would like to become a member. Would you please send me the Club's application?

Again, thanks very much for writing and if you are ever up this way feel free to drop in and we'll show you around. Of course, I'll keep you posted on what happens here at WKND.

P.S.
I believe the station on
990khz is in Southington, Conn.

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Ed Smith
Ed Smith-News Director
(WPE2LQF)

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