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Dear Ernest,

This letter confirms your reports of reception of WFYV (AM) on Sunday, November 10, 1991, and Tuesday, November 12, 1991, per your letter of November 13. Both listening reports mention CNN news, which is what we currently program 24 hours a day on our AM station. In addition, the Oldsmobile dealer on Atlantic Ave., and news stories both fit our program schedule on these days.

Let me give you a few details about myself, as the new chief engineer here at WFYV FM/AM in Jacksonville, FL. Although I have not been active in recent years, I am a licensed amateur radio operator, and did some DXing back in my active days. While I worked the 'low bands' on CW back in the sixties, I later became interested in exotic DXing via aurora, tropo and moon-bounce on VHF and UHF bands. So, I am always interested in receiving reports of exceptional propagation conditions, especially on the broadcast band. Of course, we do run a bit more power here at the broadcast facility, but the congestion is fierce. Here in Florida, VHF conditions frequently allow us to listen to most of north and central Florida and south Georgia regularly. We can occasionally listen to Tampa stations here in Jacksonville, and once, when a local station was off the air, I listened to a Tampa station for several minutes while traveling in my car before they ID'ed their station and surprised me, the signal was that strong.

Good luck and good listening, Ernest. Thanks for the letter.

Sincerely,

Andrew Pearce

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