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Dear Mr. Cooper:

I received your letter of October 11, this morning and I must say I was indeed glad to hear of your picking us up way up in Brooklyn! I do want to varify your report, I checked the log for that day and it agrees with you.

Your record of 19 years as a DX fan is really outstanding in my estimation, I know you value highly your collection of varified reports. I am indeed proud to have WACL included in that collection.

I am sure Waycross has changed quite a bit since you heard from here in 1938, this is a fast growing town. The population is about 27,000 at the present time. I am not sure just how they got the name Waycross for the town but after a little checking I have found that the Indians had this as a kind of meeting ground and after the place was setteled the name just stuck. It is more or less a crossroads for the Georgia-Florida traffic to this day and well named I think. Waycross is a large railroad center and employees a large number of people, through the railroad. WACL opened for the first time on June 21, 1950. We have a large listening audience, we cover about 110 miles around Waycross. Sign on is at 5:00 each morning and sign off at 6:00 now. As the seasons vary the sign off will also, since we close by sundown. We do not use a directional antenna.

I do want to thank you for your nice letter Mr. Cooper and I am proud to have it among those in our files. I hope this varification report will meet to your approval.

Very truly yours,

Bucky Bellamy