

"The Mitchell County Station"

CAMILLA

WCLB

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GEORGIA

P.O. Box 147
Camilla, Georgia
January 12, 1957

Mr. Ernest R. Cooper
438 East 21st Street
Brooklyn 26, New York

Dear Mr. Cooper:

We are pleased to verify your reception of WCLB during a frequency measurement broadcast between 2:15 and 2:30 EST on the morning of November 9, 1956. Your interesting letter was equally enjoyed.

WCIB will be three years old this month on the 25th. We changed our frequency and increased power to 1000 watts in October of 1955. Our call letters are for our father, Charles Lawson Browne. When I say "our", I mean my two brothers and I who own this station.

Camilla is located in Mitchell County which is in the extreme southern part of Georgia. It is the county seat, and has a population of about 5000. Pelham is a few miles away and is approximately the same size. Our transmitter is located between the two towns. Within the year we hope to have our studios there and to apply to the FCC for both towns.

We were interested to learn that WCIB has been used previously. It was our first knowledge of it.

You are correct in saying that you were under the impression that WCIB's frequency check comes on the first Wednesday. Claude Gray asked for the change because that was the night of the election, and he knew many stations would be on the air late. We are sorry that it interfered with your scheduled test broadcast. We got a lot of reports from all over the country, however.

Thank you much for your nice letter.

Cordially,

RADIO STATION WCLB

Russell A. Browne
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