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Radio Station WCRY
Macon, Georgia

Attention of Mr. Frank L. Hough, Chief Engineer

Good Morning, Mr. Hough!

Back in 1957, I heard an equipment test from Station WCRY, and I sent in a report at that time, hoping to receive verification of my reception of the station, but I imagine that the confusion and excitement of getting the new station on the air resulted in the misplacing of my letter. Then, I noted one of our members had reported receiving a verification from WCRY signed by Mr. William H. Loudermilk, the owner of WCRY. So, I sent a second report to him, but I still have not received an answer to that letter. Now, I note that another member of our club got a WCRY verification signed by you, and so I am again writing in, hoping you will be so kind as to verify my report for me.

Here is what I heard:

Date: November 6, 1957

Frequency - 900 kc/s.

2:25 to 2:36 a.m., E.S.T. - Dixieland music, with no vocals, and no announcements.
2:36:40 - Announcement, "WCRY, Macon, Georgia, operating on a frequency of 900 kilocycles with a power of 250 watts, as to the rules of the Federal Communications Commission. WCRY, Macon."
2:37 - Jazz selection with no vocal.

WCRY did very well here, with a steady loud S-8 signal on the meter of my Hammarlund HQ-129-X receiver.

I would appreciate it very much, Mr. Hough, if you would check back for me and see if this report is correct, and if so, would you be so kind as to send me a letter verifying my reception of WCRY, and please mention the word "verified" if you will, for that is the one that definite proves reception of the station.

Does WCRY have any early-morning tests, frequency checks, or proof of performance tests planned?

Return postage is enclosed, Mr. Hough, and thank you very much for your courtesy and trouble. I do hope to hear WCRY some time soon again, and in the meantime, as they say, "More Power to You!"

Yours DXingly

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Dear Sir I have checked ~~back~~
back on our trans - logs to
verify your receipt. The test
was made at the time you
show in this letter.

The reason for so much trouble
in getting an answer - Mr
Louderville sold the station. Now
Mr Haugh is no longer
with us.

Sincerely

Bob Rogers