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Mr. Ernest R. Cooper
National Radio Club
Brooklyn 26, New York

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Please accept our apologies for the careless way in which your report of reception was handled.

I also wish to thank you personally for your second letter; for in investigating this matter I have found almost one hundred letters that have remained unanswered for this test program alone.

You may rest assured that there will not be a recurrence of a situation of this kind.

The City of Covington is located in Central Georgia and has a population of about six thousand, but Station WMOC serves a much larger area of twelve counties, whose populations total two hundred-twenty two thousand people.

At present WMOC is operated from 6:30am to 10:30pm with a power of 250 watts, but application has been filed with the F.C.C. for the



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approval of a thousand watt day time only license

It is possible that we may get approval to operate on 250 watts after sundown.

I am planning another test program that will take place within the next week. All reports will be appreciated and VERIFIED!

I have checked the official logs of Station WMOC and found the program to be as reported by you on the morning of February 17, 1950, therefore I am happy to acknowledge your report as verified.

Respectfully yours

George W. Simpson Jr.
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Chief Engineer, WMOC

P.S. Congratulations on the completion of your collection.
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Our frequency checks are made during broadcast hours by Van Nostrand Engineering Service, located in Atlanta.

I have been unable to find how Covington got it's name. It is the oldest town inland in Georgia. There are many old Colonial homes in Covington in a remarkable state of preservation. During Shermans march to the sea this city was bypassed thereby accounting for its ancient appearance.