

WBAT

Indiana's Top Station . . . 1600 On Your Dial

August 25, 1950

Dear Mr. Cooper,

I hope you will accept our apologies for neglecting your original letter of November 1948. We try to answer all letters asking for verifications.

I am glad to verify your reception of WBAT on November 13, 1948; at 5:32 A.M. CST.

In the past, we have verified reports from surprisingly long distances. There have been several from New Zealand; due, no doubt, to skip.

I am sorry that I could not tell you in time of the equipment test that will have been made on Sunday, Aug. 27th. I learned of it just this morning. We are checking frequency response, distortion and harmonic radiation. (mid-night Sunday)

You probably know as much as we about the proposed change in the station. The FCC has been very slow and we know no more than the fact that our station has been recommended for 1400 kc., 250 w., unlimited.

I have kept a file of some of you club members so that such a change can be told to them. I doubt that you will be able to hear us in N.Y. with 250 w. I will write as soon as I can give you anything definite about our change of operation. If we get the new frequency, we would appreciate knowing something of our coverage. Further correspondence can be mailed to me, if you like.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely yours,

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