



RADIO STATIONS

KWBW

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

KWBW-FM

Sept., 26, 1952

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Certainly appreciated your fine listening report.
I am inclosing a coverage map for your request.

You showed some interest in Hutchinson. The population of the city in 1950 was 33579, but now with reopening of the Haff Air Base the population is greater and on the increase. The city was named after a Santa Fe land agent named C.C. Hutchinson. We have four railroad companies lines through and five state highways. The cities principal industries is wheat and salt. We are pretty nearly the middle of the state and about a hundred miles from the center of the U.S. Kansas is principally a flat plain and first in production of wheat, flour, and broomcorn. Kansas also stands well up in the industries of cattle, oil, salt, and Poltry.

KWBW is the oldest radio station in Hutchinson with some 16 or 17 years behind. It was derived from KWBG which was founded in 1933. Incidentally we are still using the same old Collins transmitter which I understand was used when KWBG put it on the air. We hope to replace it within a very short time.



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As to your program request I will remind the announcer at that time and we'll see. He is a little difficult to understand. He is the manager and us birds ain't so bright, well? He had lots of experience about ten years and that many stations. I'm sorry I can't supply you with a QSL card at this time. We ran out and when I brought it to the attention of the manager, Hal King, he stated that we did not have enough money to print anymore. As far as the cards are concerned I am in the process of printing some myself to help the poor man. If you can please be patient a little I'll send you one later so you can paste it on the wall with the rest.

I went over your logging of the program and find it is correct. So please accept this as a verified statement of reception until I can supply you with one of my personal cards.

The program is each Saturday night or Sunday morning from midnight to 4:00 AM ~~EST~~ CST. The program is an experiment to determine possible coverage. Therefore all reports we can receive are appreciated. Our freq. check is each first and third Sunday each month. So for better listening I remain Sincerely James L. Riley C. E.