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Ernest R. Cooper
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Dear Mr. Cooper:

I am writing in reply to your letter dated October 31, 1983. Monday was my first day on a new shift, previously I was scheduled Saturday and Sunday from 6 to noon. I am quite happy about my promotion to weekdays, I am equally as happy to confirm your reception of my first weekday program, on WCEA Monday, Halloween 1983. I also must commend you for the accuracy on your reception log, that's exactly what was "on the air" in Newburyport Monday.

The reason you never got a reply from Mark Richards is, he's no longer with WCEA. The new Chief Engineer is Mike Sia. I have been with WCEA for some time and I know the operation throughout so I can help with the other letter. First of all WNBW was changed to WCEA to facilitate and promote the expansion of the station. Second, I know Pat Coady was working at this station at the time of your previous correspondence dated May 13, 1983 and beyond doubt I can verify your reception on the said date.

It's true, soon you will be able to hear 1450 khz WCEA 24 hours a day. Our day time power will be increased to 1000 Watts from the 500 that we are now, and new studios are being constructed at a new location in historic Newburyport even as you read this letter. I would appreciate it if you would write back to me, I am curious about where you learned of our upcoming frequency change and 24 hour status? To the best of my knowledge the changes have not been publicized, other than on WCEA.

Once WCEA moves and eventually gets settled in we will undoubtedly have an open house and of course you are invited to visit the all new WCEA. Newburyport is a nice sea port city to visit any time of year. Again it was nice to hear from a listener from as far away as you are and it is my pleasure to thank you for listening to the station by the sea, WCEA.

Sincerely,

Steve Kukene

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Public Service Director

