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FITCHBURG, MASSACHUSETTS

September 18, 1950

Ernest R. Cooper,
National Radio Club,
438 East 21st Street,
Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cooper,

I have checked our files and fail to find an earlier report from you. This is understandable inasmuch as the confusion of getting a new station on the air is not conducive to keeping things orderly. But I am sorry to have mislaid it. Your report of the 12th of Sept. is correct according to our logs and you may use this as confirmation.

You asked about our coverage. We are in the process of making measurements so that the only thing I can use is mail reports. We get consistent mail from Manchester, N.H. to the north. To the west we know we have excellent coverage in the Athol, Orange area, and get frequent mail from Northampton and Amherst. To the west our signals are reduced due to terrain. We have regular listeners in the Boston area and get a quantity of mail from Cape Cod on a French Language program. To the south we have about .3 millivolt in Worcester and get mail from Conn. Sorry I can't be more definite.

As to WEIM, they plan to have their new facility in operation in October. So I imagine they will be testing

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before long. You will probably be able to get them on sky wave but I am not sure about ground wave. They have to suppress in your direction somewhat because of adjacent channel interference.

We don't normally run early morning Frequency checks, because our frequency measurements are made on a regular day time schedule by RCA in Riverhead

Again, Sorry to have forced you to make another request for verification.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Coleman Jr.
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Chief Engineer.