

# WVDA

Boston, Massachusetts

VICTOR DIEHM ASSOCIATES, Inc.

5,000 Watts ABC 1260 Kilocycles

Hotel Bradford

HAncock 6-1122

15 October 1953

Mr. Ernest R. Cooper  
National Radio Club  
438 East 21st Street  
Brooklyn 26, New York

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Thank you for your letter of October 8th. Your report of reception of this station on October 7th, 1953 was correct at 8:30pm. This letter is your verification of that report.

This station began operation on June 17th of this year. It is a new station. Here is how it came about. WLAW with 50kw on 680 kilocycles was purchased by the Yankee Network. They owned WNAC with 5kw on 1260 kcs. They then sold the old WLAW studios here at the Hotel Bradford and then their old transmitter on 1260 kc. to us. They changed their operation to the WLAW transmitter on 680 kilocycles and kept their call. The call and business of WLAW is no more. That is the story.

I do not have any coverage maps to send out. However we have the same pattern as WNAC did. Mainly North-East at night. Non-directional in the daytime.

I use a Hammarlund HQ-129-X myself when working the ham bands.

Sincerely yours,

*Kenn Smith*

Kenneth F. Smith

Chief Engineer W V D A

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