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ELECTRIC SQUARE MENOMINEE, MICHIGAN UNION 3-5551

FEBRUARY 5, 1965

MR. COOPER,

RADIO STATION W*A*G*N IN MENOMINEE, MICHIGAN CONFIRMS
YOUR RECEPTION OF OUR FREQUENCY CHECK ON OCTOBER 26, 1964. I DO
NOT HAVE A COVERAGE MAP TO SEND YOU, BUT IT CAN BE GENERALLY
STATED THAT WE COVER 60 MILES in ANY DIRECTION.

GOOD LUCK,

L. G. M. Brown III
CHIEF ANNOUNCER

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Menominee. Michigan / Marinette. Wisconsin

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October 26, 1964

Radio Station WAGN
Menominee, Michigan

Attention of Mr. L. G. M. Brown, Chief Announcer

Good Morning, Mr. Brown!

This morning, I heard your station on the air during its frequency check period, and I would like very much to have a verification of my reception of WAGN. The signal was second strongest here on the 1340 channel, with WRIT in Milwaukee being on top. Both WAGN and WRIT were conducting frequency checks at the same time, they with a thousand cycle tone, and wagn with one of a lower pitch, perhaps about 440 cycles or so.

WAGN was S-7 to WRIT'S S-8, and both were atop other stations operating with musical programs. I believe both WRIT and WAGN were using 1,000 watts, while the others, on regular schedule, were only 250 watts. The receiver used here is a Hammarlund HQ-180, and the antenna is an indoor tuned loop, 144 feet long in all.

I tuned to 1340 kilocycles at 2:23 a.m., C.S.T., or 3:23 E.S.T.,^(10/26/64) and heard your cycle tone. At 2:35, WRIT broke the tone and identified, and then at 3:25:30 EST WAGN did likewise. I heard this said over WAGN: "This is WAGN in Menominee, Michigan, conducting a frequency check with a power of 1,000 watts." Then the tone returned. I then lost it in the millenium of 1340 stations on the air even at that hour of the morning.

I do hope you will be so kind as to verify my reception of WAGN, Mr. Brown. I have heard your signal before, but I didn't receive a reply to a letter sent over a year ago on another frequency check heard then. I NOTE THAT YOU SIGNED FOR ANOTHER of our National Radio Club members, so I thought I would address my letter to you. I would appreciate it very much if you would verify my reception os WAGN, and if you can spare a coverage map, I would appreciate one very much. Thank you.

Another of my hobbies is picture postcard collecting. If you should know of anyone also interested in this hobby, I'd appreciate it if you would pass along my name and address, as I would like to either buy or swap for some cards of Menominee. Thank you!

Return postage is enclosed, Mr. Brown, and thank you very much for your time and trouble. The very best of continued success to you and all the boys who make WAGN a reality. I hope to hear you again real soon!

Yours DXingly

"Ernie"

Ernest R. Cooper

PS- Please excuse errors - this is one of the first times I have usdd an electric typewriter, and it is still hard to manage!