

# DITMER BROADCASTING COMPANY

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**WRBJ** AM.....15.80  
FM STEREO.....92.1

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Dear Ernest:

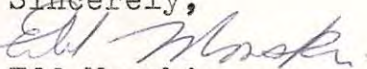
Thanks for listening in for the test. You didn't have too much to go by, but there was one segment that definitely was us. I purposely put in the tone-pips as you called them. Everyone runs steady tones, and so did we. But on all of the DX letters I have received from this test, those tone pips were a dead giveaway.

Our frequency checks are done during the daytime from a firm in Pontiac Michigan and a mobile unit. They just drive by, and check the frequency so that no nighttime testing is necessary. We should be doing the proof-testing sometime in May or June. If I can decide on a date in advance, I'll pass the work on to DX clubs. Usually though I have to be in the "right mood" to spend the night here. We do usually calibrate the modulation monitor about once a month around midnight, but again, there is no usual date.

I am glad you could pick us up, in the daytime our pattern can hardly get ten miles to the east, to protect the Canadian Clear on 1580. We have been heard in Mass. and Conn. but not too much comes through.

Thanks again, and thanks for the pic.

Sincerely,



Edd Monskie  
Station Mgr./Chief Eng.