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SOUTHERN MICHIGAN BROADCASTERS

BOX 67

STURGIS, MICHIGAN

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Dear Sir:

Please accept our deepest apologies as we have been in a constant state of upheaval since going on the air. There has been carpentry, painting, and laying of floor tile going on almost continually.

We do appreciate the attention and service afforded us by bonifide hams and just interested parties who like myself get a kick out of patrolling the airwaves in the wee hours of the morning. We have had about 30 such DX reports some from as far away as Vermont, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Minnesota. We have a map showing the location of every report sent in and are as proud of these as of local reports on our primary area coverage. We are covering an area as large as a neighboring IKW station due to the swampy terrain on which our antenna is located.

Sturgis begun and named by John Sturgis in 1828. It was incorporated as a city in 1896 and now has a population of 10,000. It is located about two miles from the Indiana border and in the center of the state east to west. We have a circular pattern covering about 40 miles radius. We have daylight hours signing on at 6:00 A.M. and sign off by local sunset, this month being 7:00 P. M. We have no regular test period as yet so I cannot offer any more information in that direction.

So I hereby term this reply a confirmation of a verified reception of our signal from New York City on July 4th. 1951. I hope to hear from you again as any other Gotham City listeners we may have. I picked up W O R the other evening on my car radio from Gary Indiana for about 15 min. Can you pick up many Chicago stations on car radios in and around the Big City? I hope this reply while belated is of interest to you and I remain:

Faithfully Yours:

Harold Wilson