

# KBMW

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DEAR SIR:

WE VERIFY YOUR RECEPTION OF KBMW THE MORNING OF APRIL 13TH AND THANK YOU VERY KINDLY FOR YOUR LETTER. I AM ENCLOSING ONE OF OUR COVERAGE MAPS- WE DO EXPERIENCE SOME NIGHT-TIME INTERFERENCE IN THE SMALLER TOWNS NEAR THE EDGE OF THE HEAVY LINE BUT I HAVE HAD MANY REPORTS OF DAYTIME RECEPTION OF THE STATION 100 MILES AND MORE AWAY. IN FACT I HAVE FOLLOWED THE SIGNAL ON MY CAR RADIO AS FAR AS 130 MILES WEST ON U.S. HIGHWAY 10. OF COURSE THIS IS NOT THE AREA THAT WE COVER FOR ADVERTIZING PURPOSES. WE DO HAVE VERY GOOD CONDUCTIVITY AS FAR AS THE SOIL IS CONCERNED AT OUR ANTENNA SITE AND THIS IS ONE THING THAT WE BELIEVE GIVES US A GOOD COVERAGE AREA.

AS FAR AS I KNOW, BRECKENRIDGE WAS NAMED AFTER FORT BRECKENRIDGE WHICH WAS THE FIRST ENTRY THE WHITE MEN MADE IN THIS VICINITY.

WE SUFFERED NO SERIOUS FLOOD DAMAGE HERE BUT THE RED RIVER OF THE NORTH IS STILL CAUSING PLENTY OF TROUBLE AT FARGO, N. D. AND MOORHEAD, MINN. ABOUT 50 MILES NORTH OF US. IT RUNS ON NORTH INTO HUDSON BAY IN CANADA AND MORE TOWNS ON THE WAY WILL BE AFFECTED BEFORE IT FINALLY GETS BACK TO NORMAL.

THANK YOU KINDLY FOR YOUR LETTER.

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