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THE GRANITE CITY
BROADCASTING CO.

ABC THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY ABC

HOTEL ST. CLOUD ST. CLOUD, MINN.

27 February 1951

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

Dear Sir:

This is to verify your reception of Wjon on February 19, 1951.

Well Ernest the "W" and the "K" in the Call letters of WJON and KFAM is East and West of the Mississippi. We are East of the River. We do not have a frequency check as Phelps in Minneapolis monitors us and it is only about 60 miles from St. Cloud so he checks us during the day. However usually on Monday mornings between 1:00 and 3:00 AM CST I usually Test Program. Where the Name of St. Cloud hailed from is a mystery to me also. I have only been here since August of 1950 and we went on the Air the 10th of Sept.

Our coverage during the day is about sixty miles although we have cards and I have picked it up as far as 100 miles from here. By night about 30 or 40 miles.

Hope the above is sufficient and drop me a line again if you pick me up in the future.

Very Truly Yours

Bob Muchow
Bob Muchow
Chief Eng.

Radio Station WJON

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

To: Ernest R. Cooper,

From: W. C. Porsow

Subject:

Date: Feb. 26

This is to verify your reception of WJON on Monday, February 19th. WJON is a 250 watt station affiliated with ABC and covers an estimated radius of 50 miles daytime, 20 miles, nighttime. Reason for "W" being assigned to WJON is that we are on the east bank of the Mississippi while KFAM is on the west bank.

I am forwarding your letter to our chief, Bob Muchow for further verification on some of your questions.

St. Cloud is a city of 35,000.