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Radio Station WWUN
Jackson, Mississippi

Attention of the Chief Engineer

Good Morning, Sir!

On Monday morning, I finally was able to log your station here in Brooklyn. I have been trying almost every Monday morning, but I have a very splattery, noisy local all-night station here on 1600 (WWRL, New York) and it just so happened that they were happily, off the air on this occasion, so that I could get into 1590 without all their splash. I didn't get too much even so, because WAKR, Akron, on 1590, was also on.

I hope you will be so kind as to verify my reception of WWUN, and here is what I was able to hear:

Date: September 26, 1966 (right after Sunday midnight)
Frequency: 1590 kc/s.

12:01 a.m., C.S.T. - Instrumental version of "America the Beautiful" heard.

12:02 - Faded it down, and began to sign off, giving station call letters and location. He pointed out that WWUN uses 5,000 watts days, and 1,000 watts at night.

12:03:15 - "America the Beautiful" faded back in for the last few notes, and the station left the air at 12:03:45.

WWUN was underneath the signal of WAKR, and was about S-6 here. The receiver is a Hammarlund HQ-180-C with an indoor tuned loop antenna, which I had pointed SW/NE for best signal from WWUN.

Radio has been my hobby since 1932, and I have over 3,500 verifications from that many stations on the standard broadcast band, including 66 from Mississippi. In the old days, your state was easy to hear up here, with so many frequency checks in the wee hours, but now with so many all-night stations, it is very seldom we get the chance to hear Mississippi up this way. So, it was a real thrill finally to log WWUN on Monday morning.

Another of my hobbies is picture postcard collecting. Should there be a used one around you don't want to keep, I surely would appreciate it for my collection. Thank you!

Return postage is enclosed, sir, and thank you very much for your time and trouble. Might I have a WWUN coverage map, please? The very best of continued success to you and all the boys at WWUN!

YOURS DXingly



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GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU.. CONFIRMED AS STATED

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