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Dear Ernie.....

Just recieved your letter of March 17 today-----seems that we thank the Postal Strike for speeding up the mail!!!!!!

Your receipt of WIXE on February 23, 1970 at 0100 to 0211 AM EST during their IRCA DX test is hereby confirmed.

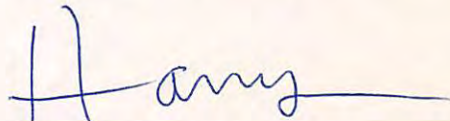
I am sorry that I cannot put the verie on WIXE stationery as they stated over the ~~xxxx~~ air. I have no idea of where they got the idea that I had any. By the way, should any question arise over whether my veries from WIXE are valid, I have a letter from the Prog. Dir. which I could send to the BPC for inclusion in a summertime DX News. It authorizes me to issue veries for the test.

I was surprised as everyone else when WIXE decided to take collect calls. It was only last weeknd that the gory story came out into the open. It seems that the Saturday before the test the station manager of WIXE announced to all the DJs that he was going to change from rr to c/w effective March 1. He was going to give them one weks' severance pay----and a "goodby God bless you!" This miffed all the DJs so at the last minute they decided to get some revenge by running up a tremendous phone bill. When I called the station about two weeks to ask if they were planning to return the tapes I sent. The reception was quite cool. I was able to convince him that neither I nor IRCA/NRC had anything to do with it. I went there last Sunday and retrieved the tapes and was finally able to get things straightened out with everybody although the DJs didn't leave a list of callers.

As far as I know, WIXE has no regular frwquency check. They also have no coverage maps.

In this envelope should be a Musing retelling the above.

73s and good DXing!



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