

WYAL

5000 WATTS

1280 KILOCYCLES

WYAL RADIO

SCOTLAND NECK, N. CAROLINA
VALLEY 6-9321

January 9, 1961

Hi Ernest:

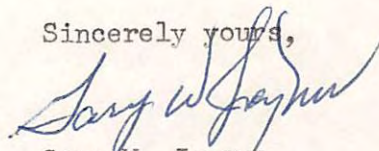
Received your letter a couple days back. Sure hope you will forgive the delay in answering. First let Me say, You did have WYAL and the log shows just as you related it. I was surely and definitely surprised to know that our signal was getting out so far. The morning You heard us was the first morning We had signed on at 4, untill then it was 7 in the morning. The country music was the first as we were just trying it out to see what the reaction would be. I might add it was awful.

The transmitter here is a Collins 21-A and it is 22 years old. It is in quite good shape to be so old, and it has been moved quite a lot. We have been on the air since last April. The antenna is 188 feet high and is located about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Scotland Neck, N. C. We do have an early morning frequency checking schedule with a boy in Winston-Salem, but it is done at 2 in the morning.

The town got it's name from the Scots that setteled in the neck of the Roanoke River. The population is about 4000. It is located about 85 miles west of Norfolk and 85 miles east of Raleigh.

Thanks once again for the letter and we extent a personal invitation to you and your family to drop by to see us if you ever have the opportunity to come down our way. If you have a few minutes to spare, write us again and let us know how it is up your way. May you have a very happy new year and we wish you all the success in the future. Thanks again for the letter.

Sincerely yours,



Gary W. Joyner
Engr. WYAL