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Xmas Eve,

Mr. Ernest R. Cooper,
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Dear DXer:-

Thanks for your CORRECT reception report on our sigs back there on Dec 19th. Hit jackpot as snowed me underin trying beat out even postcards minus my usual line of "beautiful sunshine" on this bunch. Good thing WOSH grmd us or would never gotten out from under mail deluge. Here, I was merely trying-to get one lil letter outa the west from someone! In the 3 months we've been on, we have yet to get a night report from west tho our daytime west is best DX we get.

Used DX a bit myself back around 1934-6 when lived on a cattle ranch back home in the famous Nebraska Sandhills where the world's best feeder cattle come from. Noise level not so bad there then, but sure helluva mess here now as so many electrical gadgets been tied onto AC mains during and since the war that even the farmer's REA is noisy.

MY DX was the Trans-Pacific Japs in particular as my ant ran trifle NW of W; tho at my brotars his ant ran NE and the Zedders came thru FB on it. Wonder are the Asiatics coming thru now? ? ?

I don't knowwhen will run another freq check but will be soon. However, frankly, am so damned busy trying get this newer station lined out, the mail from DXers is an additional chore for me. Some of the boys send a double card self-addressed and that helps. Think will try get a form of some sort as already promised one of the boys down in New Mex will run them a test in Febr and the ensuing mail may be a deluge tho perhaps by then will be better organized so I can take care of it more efficiently.

T h i s, is an agricultral area, being 5th in nation in corn acreage and 12th in nation in cattle and Cherry county to NW of us is 1st in cattle (where I came from pre-wah til enlisted in signal corps and got comercial radio bug).

The local postmaster in the '80's in seeking a name for the PO not already in use in the state chanced on "Broken Bow" when two kids playing in a nearby canyon came home with a broken Indian bow. So goes the local legend anyway. Unique name, tho notice on our MBS net there is a kid show with Broeken Bow ranch in it.

Time for bedfall here, (had early shift at Xmtr this ay em) so GN, 73, de

Bud Crawford

Pres. Mgr. C.E. etc. (hi)

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