

WUSS-1490

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, U.S.A.

Mr. Ernest R. Cooper; 5 Anthony Street; Provincetown, Mass. 02657

Dear Mr. Cooper:

This card will verify your reception of Radio Station WUSS, on the morning of ~~Sun~~ Sunday, May 25, 1975, during our all-night program. At the time of your reception, we were running 250 watts. During the daytime, we are powered at 1,000 watts.

Thank you for your correct report.

(signed for WUSS by: Loretta Branca  
Program Director

45 MILES TO BOSTON

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5 Anthony Street

May 27, 1975

Radio Station WUSS  
Atlantic City, New Jersey

Attention of the Chief Engineer

Good Morning, Sir!

After several tries, during the day, during twilight, and during the wee small hours of the morning, at last I was able to pull in your station here in Provincetown, at the Tip of the Cape. In my former location of Brooklyn, N.Y., I was able to hear old WLDB all day, easily, but with much interference from WGCH in Greenwich, Conn. Here in the daytime, WPOR in Portland, Me. dominates all day with their country-western format, with WYLB in Haverhill, Mass. as second best on the frequency. At twilight time, several stations begin to come in, but I haven't noted WUSS yet. And in the evening, 1490 is just a jumble here. During the wee early morning hours, I generally find WPOR loudest, with WPXL in West Springfield, Mass. and next comes WSOB in Levittown, Pa. But, stations fade in and out, and it's hard to say anybody stays in any one spot very long.

I have noted many National Radio Club members mentioning logging WUSS, but I have not heard of any who have received their verifications from WUSS as yet. I guess you're pretty busy, as I understand WUSS is doing very well indeed. So I have prepared my own verification card, which needs only your signature to make it official. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed too for your convenience. I would, of course, prefer a letter on your station's stationery, and I would appreciate a WUSS Coverage Map too, if possible. Now, let me tell you what I heard, to prove my reception of WUSS here in Provincetown.

It was Sunday morning, May 25th, and I tuned in at 2:30 P.M., and recognized immediately the voice of Moms Mabley on a comedy record, which was near the end, and it concluded with the joke about Helen Hunt finding a lost item and she says if you lost it to go to Helen Hunt for it. At 2:39, the announcer said Moms had worked in the Club Harlem in Atlantic City, and then he talked about Moms Mabley the person, and her kindness to other people, and her humility. Then, at 2:41 1/2, he put on another of her comedy cuts. But shortly, WUSS took a deep fadeout, and I tuned away, but I came back a bit later, and WUSS was back on top for a short while. At 3:09, I heard a station break by a man, then another mention of WUSS by a woman, and she added: "The best thing that ever happened to you." Then at 3:10, there was a female vocal record. And then, it happened again - WUSS took a nope, and lost out to other 1490 signals. While the Moms Mabley sequence was on, around 2:39 to 2:42, WUSS dominated the channel completely, and for a moment seemed to be the only station on 1490 on the air, but not so, alas, as the mob hit you soon thereafter, as happens on the local, or as we DXers call them, the graveyard frequencies.

The receiver is an 18 tube 1963 Hammarlund HQ-180-C and the antenna is an SM-2 tuned ferrite rotatable rod. I have been a radio nut since 1932, and I have 3,937 verifications from that many different standard broadcast stations, including gems like WPG, WBAB, & WLDB, all in Atlantic City, and including the current ones WMID, WOND, and WFPG. Indeed, WMID comes in here all day long, giving semi-local WNIH in New Bedford, Mass. a hard time. I often listen to them at 12:30 p.m. to get Paul Harvey, and I get the rock-n-roll background from WMID every time! I don't know how they do it! That's a damned long distance for a graveyard!

Please be so kind as to VERIFY my reception of WUSS, sir, and please also send them to my brethren in the National Radio Club who have picked you up and written

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Radio  
1490 am

June 4, 1975

Mr. Ernest R. Cooper  
5 Anthony Street  
Provincetown, Mass 02657

Dear Mr. Cooper:

We are in receipt of your letter indicating your reception of WUSS 1490  
KHZ from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

It is great to hear that we are being heard around the coast. Thank you  
for your letter ,we appreciate all the information you supplied.

Very truly,

*Loretta Bianco*

Loretta Bianco,  
Program Director

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