



channel 95

**wHVW**

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violet avenue

hyde park

new york

"modern radio for the Hudson Valley!"

September 3, 1963

Ernest R. Cooper  
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New York

Dear Ernie:

It is with pleasure that WHVW issues a verification of your reception report of August 14, 1963. Upon checking back with our logs and records, we found your report to be correct.

Now that the "official business" is over, I'd like to say that your report was the best received to date - and I have a feeling that this will remain so for a mighty long time! Even though the requirements I sent you stated that reports must be 20 minutes in length, this isn't absolutely necessary. What we're looking for are reports that supply us with some sort of information as to readability and signal strength etc. - far too many letters come into stations listing a couple of record selections heard and give S9 signals; these don't help anybody. In short, we're looking for reports that show effort and time spent in their preparation. Thus the 20 minute requirement is just a bit of applied psychology to scare off the non-serious DX'er who will give up after 10 minutes of listening and send us useless info. Does all this make sense to you as an experienced DX'er? I hope so. At least I figure that things are only appreciated when they are worked for. No?

Congratulations on the 3,250 verifications. I'm afraid that I couldn't match that in 60 years and I'm almost ashamed to admit to you my paltry 150 plus veries. Oh well, just give me a few years....

Also in our area are WGHQ on 920 and WBAZ on 1550, both in Kingston. I'm probably more conscious of all these stations as my main position is that of salesman rather than engineer.

Best of luck to you Ernie on the DX'ing and with the NRC; you certainly do a very fine job with both. Write any time and stop by if you're ever in the Poughkeepsie-Hyde Park area.

Sincerely,

*Bill Guggenheim*