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Mr. V. M. Preston, Manager  
Radio Station K W O E  
Clinton, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Preston,

I note that you have signed verifications from KWOE in the past for members of our National Radio Club, and going over old files here with an eye towards cleaning them up, I came across an old letter I sent to KWOE three years ago regarding reception of a test from KWOE, and I have no record of a reply's having been received, so I am taking the liberty of re-submitting this old report in the hope that if it is correct, you will verify it for me - a bit belatedly, of course, but verified, none the less. Here is what I heard:

Date: April 10, 1949

Frequency - 1520 kc/s.

3:03 a.m., C.S.T. - Announcer mentioned selection on the left-hand turntable, - and then played it.

3:06 - Rogers and Hammerstein's "Wonderful Guy."

3:09:45 - A march, unidentified here.

3:12:15 - Mentioned the right turntable, position #1, and played a hymn, an organ solo.

3:14:30 - Margaret Whiting sang, "Young Women in Spring."

3:17:45 - Another organ selection, at 33 1/3 speed, according to announcer.

3:19:30 - At 78 R.P.M., a swing tune.

3:22:30 - Gave call letters and location, and said this was a test program, and that the music was transcribed and recorded.

3:23 - Organ selection, a hymn in the Thanksgiving vein.

3:25 - Paul Weston's Orchestra.

I do hope you'll not mind checking back to 1949 for me, and if you find this was correct as stated above, please be so kind as to send me a letter of verification. I have been hoping to re-log KWOE, but I never have heard you since that 1949 early morning test. On this program, KWOE faded from S5 to S7 on the meter of the Hammarlund HQ-129-X receiver here.

I would like to know how wide an area KWOE serves, and what your regular hours of operation are, and if you are directional. Does KWOE have any early-morning frequency check period, and if so, when does it occur, and with what monitoring station? I would appreciate a coverage map for KWOE, if you have one available.

Return postage is again enclosed, Mr. Preston, and I hope this request does not cause you any trouble, and you will, then, VERIFY my reception of KWOE as of the date mentioned above in the report, April 10, 1949. Thank you very much, and the very best of everything to you and to all at KWOE. Perhaps KWOE might care to transmit an early-morning test next winter for the National Radio Club members all over the country to listen to and monitor, and submit reception reports. If so, just say the word, and we'll get together with you to arrange a suitable time and date. I look forward to receiving your VERIFICATION.

Mr. Cooper ..... this will verify your reception of KWOE on April 10, 1949. I am sorry your first request was overlooked and this request reached us at a time when we were rushed with politics, hence the delay.

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Yours very respectfully

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KWOE is not directional; we are 1000 Watts daytime, going on the air at 6 AM and at present going off at 7 PM. We are the only 1000 Watt Station in this area and serve the entire Western portion of the State, which is a rich agricultural area. We have had a fine wheat harvest this year and should have a good cotton crop. Until recently, we were affiliated with the Liberty Network. We are located on the "Main street of America", highway 66 half way between Oklahoma City and Amarillo, Texas. Come to see us.

Sincerely,

*V. M. Preston*

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Manager

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