

WARO Radio

STUDIOS IN PITTSBURGH'S BEAUTIFUL SOUTH HILLS

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DEAR MR. COOPER,

SOME TIME AGO YOU SENT A DX LETTER TO US AT WARO. I KNOW IT WAS A LONG TIME BEFORE YOU GOT A REPLY. THERE WAS NO REAL GOOD REASON WHY YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE RECEIVED AN ANSWER RIGHT AWAY. AT THE TIME WARO HAD NO QSL CARDS MADE UP, AND THINGS WERE PRETTY TIGHT. BUT NOW THE BALL IS STARTING TO ROLL AND I HAVE MORE TIME TO GIVE TO ENGINEERING. SO I WOULD LIKE TO APOLOGIZE FOR BEING LATE WITH THE FIRST REPLY.

I SEE THAT ON YOUR LETTERHEAD THAT YOU ARE THE EDITOR OF THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB. I HAVE RECEIVED QUITE A FEW DX LETTERS THAT HAVE THE N.R.C. LETTERHEAD. THE REASON FOR WRITING TO YOU IS FIRST TO APOLOGIZE FOR THE LATE REPLY AND SECOND TO ASK A FAVOR OF YOU. WE HAVE QSL CARDS MADE NOW. I RECEIVED THEM IN DECEMBER. YOU WILL FIND ONE ENCLOSED IN THE LETTER. EVERYONE WHO HAS SENT A DX REPORT (IN THE PAST MONTH) HAS RECEIVED THIS NEW CARD AND THEY WERE SENT, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, ON THE SAME DAY. I GOT THE REPORT. FROM NOW ON THAT IS MY POLICY AND WILL STAND THAT WAY AS LONG AS I REMAIN HERE AS CHIEF ENGINEER.

I AM NOT FAMILIAR WITH ANY PUBLICATION THAT THE N.R.C. HAS, BUT I WAS WONDERING IF YOU PRINT ANYTHING ABOUT RADIO STATIONS GIVING OUT VERIFICATION CARDS ON REPORTS. WHAT I ACTUALLY HAD IN MIND WAS THAT SINCE MOST STATIONS ON 540 ARE DAY-TIME DIRECTIONAL THAT YOU COULD PRINT WHEN WE WOULD BE TESTING DURING OUR EXPERIMENTAL PERIOD WHICH IS 12 MIDNIGHT 'TILL SIGN ON. THAT WAY THE DXERS COULD TRY TO PICK US UP WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT OF INTERFERENCE. I AM ALSO ENCLOSING A COVERAGE MAP WHICH YOU REQUESTED. THANK YOU.

YOURS TRULY,



JOHN L. BARTON CHIEF ENGINEER.