

# WEJL

The Scranton Times

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Mr. Ernest R. Cooper  
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Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

This is to verify your reported reception of WEJL

on 8/27/55 at 11:10AM.

Thank you very much for your very interesting report.

Yours truly,



Guy C. Rauer  
CHIEF ENGINEER

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In answer to your queries:

Being a newcomer, from Upstate NY, I had to dig for this information in the "Morgue". Its surprising how very little a native knows about his own home town. The present population is about 140,000 and the city received its name from a family named Scranton, who settled here in 1840 and built one of the first successful iron works which used coal for fuel. Previous to that time, only charcoal was used in iron smelting. They also founded the water and gas utilities which still serve the valley and were only recently sold by the Scranton family. Interestingly enough, the present scion of the family, William Scranton, owns WARM and WARM-TV, channel 16.

We have long since dropped our application for change to 1450 and 1240Kc., and operate Daytime, so a special test broadcast is out of the question, since FCC does not allow it to daytimers. Our maintenance schedule which includes on air tests between midnight and 1:00AM looks like this: Apr. 5, Apr. 20, May 4, May 18, May 31, June 15, etc. Perhaps your listeners will be able to catch us during one of these tests.

