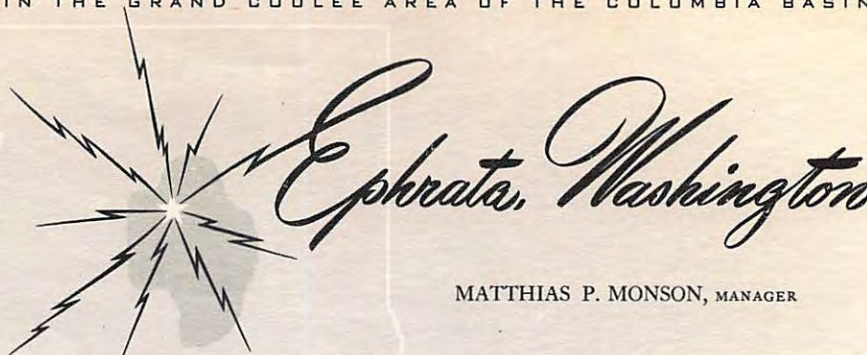


KULE



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C O L U M B I A B A S I N B R O A D C A S T I N G C O M P A N Y

December 26, 1951

Mr. Ernest R. Cooper
National Radio Club
438 East 21st Street
Brooklyn 26, New York

Dear Mr. Cooper

I am sincerely thankful for your fine report of KULE's DX show the morning of December 19, 1951. Your report is correct and verifies with the running log maintained at this station for verification purposes. It certainly looks, from all reports at least, that I had alot of competition from high powered stations in your vicinity that at times were giving my little 250 watts a very rough time. Its too bad that normal operating conditions didn't prevail so that a more enjoyable monitor would have been had.

In regards to information you requested, KULE operates day-light hours only and covers a serviceable area of about one-hundred to one-hundred-fifty miles depending on terrain at receiving points. This area would include good readability under normal conditions. Of course, our signal has been logged in Canada two and three hundred miles away. Also, in Oregon and on the West side of the Cascade Mountains in Washington. As for Ephrata itself, the population is ever on the increase due to the large irrigation system being built in this area, which you may be aware of., and consequently a guess will have to be made at say about 6000. Ten thousand is expected by the end of 1953. No info could be secured as to the origination of the name "Ephrata" or what it stands for. (I was informed it could be found in bible reading). Ephrata is located aprx. 110 miles west of Spokane; 50 miles south of Grand Coulee Dam; 50 miles east Wenatchee; 20 miles north Larson Air Force Base, Moses Lake. A frequency check is conducted each third Wed. of the month from 1:00 to 1:15 AM PST with Point Reyes, California. First seven and one-half minutes unmodulated carrier excepting station identification etc. with latter part of test comprising of the foregoing plus musical selection.

Thanks once again for your fine report and I hope the above info is complete enough. May I take this time to wish you a Very Prosperous New Year!

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Edward J. Ch. Eng.