

WKPX Radio Piper High School  
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5 Anthony Street  
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Dear Mr. Cooper:

It is always a delight to hear from those who pick up our signal in places remote from South Florida. We have recieved several letters from New Jersey and a phone call from Texas, but since WKPX went on the air in February of 1983, we have never been heard from so remote a place as Provincetown, until now.

Yes, I can confirm that it was our station you heard. You quoted from a promotional spot we run often. "A Flock of Seagulls" is a group which has been together on the perifory of rock music for several years.

Our station is a high school based operation. We broadcast 12 hours per day 365 days per year. Eighty-five percent of our staff is teen-agers with a few adults helping (our adult education/participation program started only three months ago). It is always good to hear from a real community broadcaster. I say that because our station should be serving the community as much as it serves our high school students, but because of their lapses in maturity, that is an impossible dream for us.

It is good to hear that true community radio, on the small scale with a volunteer staff, is working on the Cape. Certainly a free-sprited place like Provincetown is fine soil in which WOMR can grow.

Please excuse the fact that neither Mr. Beale nor Mr. Exmore has written to you. While I am the teacher of the radio program and have the major responsibility for the station's programming and promotion, Mr. Beale is the Piper High School principal and Mr. Exmore is an adult volunteer.

As a small station with no "practical" need for promotional material, we have no broadcast contour map. Our signal is non-directional, emminating from our location in Western Broward County (a suburb of Ft. Lauderdale). Our signal has a radius of about 30 miles, which gets us as far north as Del Ray Beach in Palm Beach County and as far south as northern Miami in Dade County. To the east there is only ocean and to the west of our transmitter lies the Everglades.

Thank you again. Since your letter, my students seem taller.

Sincerely yours,

*William J. Foreman*

William J. Foreman, Operations Manager

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