



March 25, 1993

Mr. Ernest Cooper  
5 Anthony Street  
Provincetown, MA 02657

Dear Mr. Cooper,

Thanks for your letter - I think you're in close contention for "Best DX" with a man who heard us in a parking lot in Brewster last summer.

I read your list of programming features, and they are correct, according to our station log. As a result, consider this official confirmation of reception of WAVX by you in Provincetown.

We began broadcasting on May 29, 1992 and are coming up on our first anniversary. We broadcast with 50,000 watts equivalent power (actually, our transmitter puts out about 15 kW; we have an eight-bay, half-wavelength-spaced Shively antenna, which produces an ERP of 29 kW, and we broadcast from a 500-foot tower in Thomaston, which puts us about 650 feet above average terrain). Thomaston is just two miles south of Rockland - and the tower is only three miles from the Ocean.

The Classical format seems to be popular here - our area is a lot like Cape Cod, with a well-educated, older population - many of whom are retirees. Luckily, the two southern Maine Classical stations aren't received here (WPKM is at 3 kW and WBQQ runs 6 kW), although we can be heard there.

We do hear a lot of tropospheric "ducting" here particularly in summer when inland areas are hot and humid, and the coast is fogged in. We get WFCC occasionally (it actually overrides an Oldies station in Lewiston on 107.5), and WCOD. And last summer, I picked up the new South Yarmouth FM, which I believe is a 6 kW. We also get Boston, Worcester and a number of Canadian maritime province FM's, depending on where the ducting line is. I've also logged a number of "E-Skip" stations from Florida to Minnesota, so I guess I'm something of a "DX-er", too.

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I'm familiar with WOMR, and always tune in whenever I'm on the Cape. We have a similar community station nearby in Blue Hill - WERU ("We Are You"). They run 40,000 watts at 89.9 - perhaps you'll hear them, too. ~~Also, at one time,~~

I'm also familiar with WFCC. Before building this station, I went to Orleans to see their facility and meet with the Ryans. My timing was fairly poor - only two days after Hurricane Bob, when everything was a disaster and WFCC was operating with emergency power.

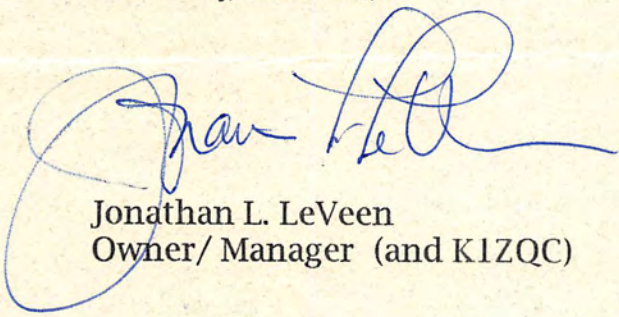
I was a TV reporter at WBZ in Boston, and often interviewed Stormy Mayo during whale beachings in Wellfleet. Does he still provide his "Cetacean Reports"? Several years ago, I applied for a permit to build a station in Truro, but backed out when it was clear there was no place to put the tower, and the town vehemently made it known they didn't want a radio station. I understand the station still isn't built.

Congratulations of your involvement with radio - it's a great occupation. As a business, it's one of a very few enterprises where you can (hopefully) make money, have fun, and better the community, all at once.

I've enclosed a coverage map. If you need more information, let me know. And, if you should ever find your way to Mid-Coast Maine, please call and stop by for a station tour.

Again, thanks for your letter, and Good DX!

Sincerely (and 73),



Jonathan L. LeVeen  
Owner/ Manager (and K1ZQC)