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National Radio Club  
5 Anthony Street  
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Dear Mr. Cooper:

This letter will acknowledge your reception report of WGRF on July 19.

WGRF transmits from a two-bay circularly polarized antenna mounted on the side of our AM tower. The antenna is 300 feet above sea level. Our ERP is 3000 watts; our transmitter is an RCA BT5E1.

You are correct in your belief that WGRF plays automated music. Many radio stations (especially FM) are doing this as a way to provide good programming and better utilization of people. Also, many stations are emphasizing their dial position rather than their call letters so that listeners can find them again.

I believe there have been quite a few band openings this year on the 2-meter and 432 MHz amateur bands. Several of us were going to a hamfest at McGuire AFB on July 19 and one of ours remarked that these two bands were wide open (although 6 meters was not).

Happy DX'ing!

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