

WSOU

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Ernest R. Cooper
5 Anthony Street
Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Thank you for your letter of September 26 detailing your surprising reception of WSOU-FM. Although your letter was addressed to my predecessor, I was both pleased and impressed by your reception report and your knowledge and experience in DX reception. To my knowledge--I've been here only since June--you now hold the record for DX reception of WSOU. My chief engineer, who has been working here since the inception of the station in 1948, agrees that we have never had correspondence from anyone as far as Provincetown.

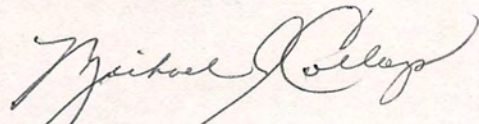
After checking the program and transmitter logs for the evening/morning program of September 25-26, I can verify that what you heard was indeed WSOU broadcasting from our studios in South Orange.

Unfortunately, our new program guides and coverage maps are in the process of an update printing. I would be happy to send you both when they are finished.

I also serve SHU as an assistant professor of Communication teaching broadcasting history, programming, writing and production. Naturally I was interested in your background dating back to AM DXing since 1932! My broadcasting experience includes much work in New England: WIKE, Newport, VT; WTSV, Claremont, NH; WCAP, Lowell, MA; WHEB, Portsmouth, NH. I was even offered a position at WCOD in Hyannis. When I was teaching at Emerson College in Boston, I often took the ferry to Provincetown to enjoy the Cape. I envy your much-deserved retirement situation.

Thank you again for your correspondence. I wish you continued success with your Saturday program and your astoundingly successful DXing. The next time I'm "on the Cape" I'll be listening to WOMR.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael A. Collazo". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Michael A. Collazo
General Manager, WSOU
Assistant Professor of Communications