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Dear Sir;

Having just taken over as chief engineer here, I was cleaning out my desk and trying to reorganize my department when I came upon your reception report of November 26 of last year. Not being sure if you were QSL'ED in reference to your report, and also being an amateur radio operator in the past, I thought I'd write to you and provide a verification, just in case. I also attached a little additional info about the setup here just for the heck of it.

Another reason I'm writing is that I've made some changes in the feedline and grounding system since I've been here and these changes should reach completion at the end of this month, so I'm naturally curious if this will have any effect on reception on skywave. I appreciate any and all reports and will qsl upon receipt. Perhaps you can pass this on to the other members of the National Radio Club. Your report was very informative and streight forward. I'M sure you did catch us because at that time of year we were signing off at 5:00pm, since we are only a daytime station. We are planning to go 24 hour soon and perhaps the chances of other BCL'S recieving us will be **greater**. Our signoff message does contain a reference to our fm station which invites our listeners to tune in when our **AM** leaves the air.

Our setup here is fairly modern with a 300 foot tower for both stations in a non-directional pattern. The am plate input power to the main transmitter is 5000 watts and the fm erp is 3000 watts. The enclosed pictures are 2 years old and since then we have modernized even more, but they give a fair idea as to our setup. If you wish to have a tape of how we sound, just send a blank tape with sufficient postage and I'll be glad to send you one.

Thanks once again for the report and if you're ever in the area, feel free to drop in and shoot the breeze.

Sincerely,

Garrison C. Cavell, CE