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November 15, 1971

Mr. Carl W. Dabelstein  
3300 N. 56th St.  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Dabelstein:

This will confirm your reception of KFKA on Thursday, November 11 between the hours of 5:37 and 5:43 PM Central Standard Time.

Your report of reception seems accurate, with the following exceptions:

5:41 PM--I believe this announcement would have been for Ranch Wholesale Supply--the correct address is 310 8th St.

5:43 PM--The correct telephone number is 356-1310. Also the nature of this program on (Wednesday and) Thursday is "Predict-a-score, where listeners attempt to win prizes by correctly predicting scores of upcoming football games. On Monday and Tuesday it is "Sports-line", a program where listeners call in questions about sports. On Friday, it is "Football Preview", a final preview of the weekend's games.

In the order of technical information, KFKA, the oldest broadcast facility in Colorado, operates on 1310 kHz, with a daytime power of 5000 watts, and a nighttime power of 1000 watts utilizing a two tower directional array at night. Our towers are 285 feet high, and are located approximately six miles southwest of the city of Greeley. Our transmitter is a Gates 6C5-P2, about eight years old. It was installed new in 1963 when we increased our daytime power from 1 to 5 kilowatts.

Incidentally, during the month of November, our power change to nighttime facilities occurs at 4:45 PM MST (5:45 PM CST), so this would probably account for your loss of signal at about that time.

I have enclosed maps showing our daytime and nighttime coverage areas, including our nighttime pattern. I hope these will be of interest to you.

Thank you for taking the time to write us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "David W. Sawyer".

David W. Sawyer  
Chief Engineer