



WSLK Radio

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Dear Sir:

Thank you kindly for your very nice letter concerning verification of WSLK early morning broadcast.

You have a most remarkable receiving set to have picked us up. We are only 500 watts, but knowing very little about the installation of a radio station, the engineers who did this job for me went a little overboard to get us on the air. I have approximately 20,000 feet of 1/8 inch copper wire in a radial (circle 300 feet in diameter) located some 1400 feet above sea level. This probably accounts for the good ground system we have.

We have applied some four months ago for an increase to 1000 watts of power and this should help. I am going to automate or have a canned radio station due to my problems with employees. Good announcers are hard to find.

My station is for sale. We are doing over \$6,000 per month. When I get the 1000 we should immediately go to at least nine thousand per month. We now have 11 annual contracts that help us. Our studios are downtown Hyden in one of the swankiest places in the County. Four employees and after two and one half years on the air, the place is now ready to make money. I am 67 years old and I don't need a radio station. Should you know of anyone interested, I am asking \$120,000. One half down and the remainder at 10 percent interest. Just thought I would throw that out as most radio people like to gossip about friends who have some of interest in radio land.

Thank you again for your very nice letter and I trust you have a wonderful new year coming up. I ran out of printed stationery and I am not at the office.

Respectfully yours

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Ayers Shortt Owner