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Carl Dablestein 12524 "C" Street Omaha 44, Nebraska

Dear Carl,

It was good to hear from you today. You might be interested in knowing that yours is the second report, DX-wise that I have received on this FM station. This, of course, is mainly due to our high frequency. But I have received FM stations at my home in Cedar Falls from as far away as Florida at 100 megacycles.

Let me say that I am very happy to verify your report regarding reception of 22 July, 1964 at 10:00 am CDT. Your report is correct and very helpful.

I am an AVID whf dx'er....having been at the knobs and dials since the summer of 1953. I just got back inot the active practice of dxing last winter, and them mainly on the BC band. But the ol' FM set has been humming a lot in the late night hours, too. I have a Winegard SF-7, and it's fabulous at rejecting side signals, and the like. It's very sensitive. The receiver is a Japanese TRIO, and does a darn good job.

I've been picking up sever Wisconsin stations with less power than ours, and at a great distance. We have an effective radiated power of 3,600 watts, and the antenna is 202 feet above average terrain.

I wonder if you might be interested in starting a regional FM DX club of some form or other. Do you happen to know of one that might already exist? I'd like to get something going if not. With our station here on 105.7 mc, I am authorized to run as many DX tests as I please late at night. Have you noticed that the FM band is affected by meteor scatter propagation?

Well, enough of this rambling. Let's hear from you.

Yours.

Jerry Bee, KXEL-AM-FM

PS. sorry I forgot to mail this!