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Dear Carl,

When Harry Long showed me your letter, I couldn't help but writing you a note, especially since you are a ham operator. My call is WB4BUY, and Harrys is K4AUC.

This has been an incredible June for sporadic E-skip here on the East Coast. I have been daily watching TV channels 2-4 from all over the upper and lower midwest. We have a local channel 6, which of course precludes seeing when it gets up that high. I understand from a friend here at work that the FM band has also been open quite regularly.

The weekend you received our station was the weekend of the ARRL VHF QSO Party, and I was an operator at Multi-op N4HB. 6 meters was open virtually around the clock in all directions, including multi-hop E to the West Coast. Sunday morning, starting around 11AM EDST, the 2 meter band opened up to South Texas and Louisiana, and we worked 9 grid squares down there, and about 15 QSO's. I understand that the guys in North Carolina had an even better opening on 2, with exceptionally strong signals. Let's hope the DX will continue over the summer.

Best of luck with your DXing both on the ham bands and on FM. I look forward to perhaps hearing from you again, or running across you on the bands!

73,
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