

BROADCASTING
Station

CHAT

1000 Persuasive Watts

MONARCH



BROADCASTING CO. LTD.

Studios: 520 First St., Medicine Hat, Alta.

December 13th., 1951.

Mr. Kermit Geary,
R.F.D. #2,
Walnutport, Penn.,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Geary;

Thank you very much for your excellent report on our DX, also your kind comments about the program and signal quality. It is a pleasure to receive letters such as yours, as we definitely know then that these programs are genuinely appreciated. The boys put a lot of thought into these programs and the music was selected with an eye to having music that would be more easily identified, in the event that the speech might not come through too well at the far distant listeners' posts. It was apparently a good night for a DX show, and the trans-oceanic conditions in particular must have been nearly ideal, as we were heard in Dunedin, New Zealand by Ken A. Mackey. Three years ago, our signal reached N.Z.--Frank Wilson, also of Dunedin logged a good portion of that program. Ken Mackey caught quite a bit of our last one. It's really nice to get these reception reports from the far distant points. While our commercial department claim that they can't sell commercial time in New Zealand (!), it's still nice for us in the engineering to find out how far the signal can go. We're glad to hear that you experienced no trouble in picking us up.

Accordingly, please accept this as a letter of confirmation, which we are happy to be able to send to you.

CHAT has it's own studio building, with three studios, two control rooms, extensive recording equipment and a 'stable' of remote gear. We have 23 people on the staff now, including four of us in the engineering. Our transmitter is on the #1 highway, soon to be the new Trans-Canada Highway.

Best of eberything in '52 and continued success on your DX'ing. 73's!

Ian Carson
An All-Canada Station CHAT, Ian Carson-Ch.Eng.