

1280 ON YOUR DIAL

1000 WATTS

NON-DIRECTIONAL

PHONE 2231

W P I D

P. O. BOX 223

PIEDMONT RADIO STATION

PIEDMONT, ALABAMA

December 2, 1953

Dear Kermit;

Thanks very much for your very nice reception report of W P I D on the morning of November 25, 1953.

I am very glad to verify your report. I think that it is the nicest that we have ever received.

It kinda makes me feel good to get reports like that. I rebuilt all of the equipment here. That does mean all too-- Turntables, console, limiter, and transmitter. I started to putting this place together last Jan. 5 and we made our first equipment test Jan. 12, 1953. We had a composite transmitter then. It was just about like a Raetheon. Since then (last May) we have changed transmitters. We now have a Gates BC-1E that I have re-worked. In case you would like to know-- W P I D started regular broadcasting Jan. 22, 1953.

In our remote studio; We use a remote amplifier (Gates Dynamote) and feed it on a phone line. The line is not of a good quality from Centre to Gadsden. It is about class "F". Of course from there it gets better. The phone company in Centre is privately owned and of course they don't have broadcast quality lines.

Best wishes to you and we hope to have you with us on 1280 as often as is possible.

Very Truly Yours,

Hamilton Masters

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