



INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB
OF AMERICA

*Acknowledged -
Thank you,*

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February 13, 1969.

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35805

RADIO STATION WVOV
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HUNTSVILLE, ALA. 35805

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in reporting that I enjoyed good reception of your Radio Station WVOV during its regular broadcasting schedule on the evening of Wednesday, February 12, 1969. I tuned in "The Voice of the Tennessee Valley" at 5:16 P.M., Central Standard Time, and heard your program of popular recorded music, 20-20 news, weather forecast and advertisements, until you signed off and left the air at 5:30½ P.M., C.S.T., following the playing of "Dixie". WVOV was transmitting on its assigned frequency of 1000 kilocycles, and put a fine signal up here into the Northeast on this occasion.

The signal which I received from WVOV on 1000 kc/s. was strong and clear, rating a report of 25 db. over S-9 as indicated on the signal-strength meter. Fading was shallow and had little effect upon the consistent clarity of my reception. There was no atmospheric static, and your powerful transmission consistently overrode all trace of interference during the ½-hour period of my reception. As the result of such favorable conditions, your broadcast was heard with excellent clarity (Readability-5), affording good, enjoyable program reception at this distance from Huntsville of 740 air miles. Your carrier was sharp, clean-cut, and fully modulated. The tonal quality of both speech and music was excellent. It was a pleasure to hear WVOV reaching out in such fine shape during its regular broadcasting schedule, and you are to be congratulated on the power and efficiency of your transmitting equipment.

I heard WVOV on my Hammarlund HQ-180C communications receiver (18 tubes). My antenna is a single-wire inverted "L", 200 ft. long and 30 ft. high, extending toward the southeast, with the lead-in to the receiver coming off the northwest end. I am situated in the eastern part of the State of Pennsylvania, 60 miles north of Philadelphia and 90 miles west of New York City.

Please confirm my reception of station WVOV, The Voice of the Tennessee Valley. I shall be happy to receive your reply, kindly verifying the fact that I heard your broadcast as reported above. Return postage is enclosed for your reply. As proof that I was tuned to WVOV, I give the following log of program items to which I listened: