

Radio Station KWRF

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Warren, Arkansas

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Mr. Kermit Geary
R.F.D. No.2
Walnutport, Pa.

Dear Geary;

Thank you very much for your EXCELLANT report on our stations frequency check on the night of Nov. 2. I have never received a more complete, accurate and well written report of reception.

Your report is actually more accurate, porbably than our log because I had to do the announcing, juggle the meters and try to keep log at the same time and may have made a number of mistakes on timing.

We are using a Gates layout throughout, and pushing about 250 Watts into 253 feet of vertical "scrap iron". We are getting 83% efficiency out of our final stage which is very good. But what I cant figure out is how you knew! Located about one mile north or Warren, we are on top of a slight rise and our ground system is good as hill-top ground systems go. We have been in operation about a year and three months now.

You seem to have a good layout for listening O.M. I have an old HRO myself and it is just about as sharp as the later models as far as I can tell. I used to listen to the bands quite a lot myself but just dont seem to have the time anymore, in fact I am just now getting around to answering your QSL. In case you are a ham you might look me up on "80" some time, the handle is W5DTF, formerly of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Kermit, I am going to add your QSL to the stations collection as about the most DX we have received so far. I would like to thank you once again for your very fine letter and I will be more than happy to hear from you at any time.

Yours truly



Larry Self C.E.

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