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Mr Kermit Geary,
R.F.D. #2
Walnutport, Penna.

Dear Mr. Geary:

I received your very nice letter & request for verification of reception of both K.C.N.A. 1340 & 580 last Saturday. After a little search, I found what I believe to be your first request on 1340. Somewhere between Walnutport & Tucson, the letter got very wet & muddy. I was unable to make out the address without the help of your last letter.

I am very happy to confirm the reception by you of KCNA 1340 on October 1, 1951. Sorry you were forced to write a second request.

Since that time, our transmitter site has a new location. While on 1340 our studios & transmitter were located less than two miles from downtown Tucson. Due to F.C.C. regulations & limited space we built our new transmitter in the Catalina Mountain, foothills, nine miles Northeast of town. Our transmitter is one of Gates latest. It is named BC 5-10 B, I might add that we are just a little bit proud of it. We think the sound & fidelity has a quality all it's own, & is the best construction, from the maintenance standpoint, that we have seen.

We have three "Sky-Borne" towers 346 feet high, & 427 feet apart. They were constructed & erected by Allison Steel of Phoenix, Ariz. The reason for the three towers, is, we have to reduce power to 500 watts from sundown to sunrise, which explains our announcement, "Covering Southern Ariz. with the sun".

Thank you for your letter on your reception of us on 580, as we have had very few reports from east of the Mississippi River.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Stough