RADIO STATION KCOY

1400 Kilocycles, 250 Watts

PHONE 104

114 West Cook Street . . Santa Maria, California

14 February 1947

Kermit Geary, RFD 2, Walnutport, Penn.

Dear Sir-

This acknowledges your letter of 3 February telling of hearing Station KCOY.

On the same date, we were copied by a gentleman in Louisville, who encountered interference from KCHS, at the same time as you did, but made no mention of WGIL.

KCOY began operating on 17 January, and you heard one of our transmissions for frequency measurements. These have to be made daily from 0130 to 0145 PST. Perhaps you can hear us again.

KCOY uses a new 250 watt Raytheon transmitter, RCA and Raytheon speech equipment. and a single self-supporting 175 non-directional tower. The tower is located on a reclaimed portion of the Santa Maria River.

Out of state reports have come from Seattle; Ponca City, Okla.; Marcus. Iowa; Socorro, N. M.; Louisville; Washington, DC. and Belleville. N. J.

Your report is appreciated, and we do believe our facility to be quite efficient, as your report would suggest.

Have you ever received out sister station KTMS at Santa Barbara? I've written many a reply from there, but do not have my files here. (They should be easier to copy, being 1000 W on a regional channel.)

Thank you for the report.

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Ed R. Shedd

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