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Kermit Geary  
R.F.D. #2  
Walnutport,  
Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Geary,

This will verify your report of reception of our S8 signals on the occasion of our NRC pgn on March 17, 1952, with your HRO receiver. We are very glad to get this report from so great a distance, and thank you for your trouble in preparing it.

Walnutport, indeed! Few are the reports we get from that area, but we did get a report from Belleville, N.J., and from Vermont. And both good too. Your log was certainly spotty, but you are right, at the time you listened, we were sending a program called What the Call Letters Mean. Part of it was a tape, and part was live. The QRM mentioned was typical of the reports received. WIEL seems to be our chief competitor, with WJLB being second, but first in QRM. Less people are bothered with them however. I am very envious of your ground system. I thought ours was good, but I think you may have us beat. Have you ever tried loading it up with a transmitter?

As for the "fine" equipment here, thanks for the orchids, but I dare say it is older than you are. It is still in fair shape however. Thanks again for the fine report, and I trust we may meet again under different circumstances, perhaps personally.

Cordially,

*R.S. Houston*  
R.S. Houston, C.E. KBNZ