

Walnutport, Pennsylvania,
February 1, 1939.

Radio Station WDEL,
Wilmington, Del.

Dear Radio Friends:

I have great pleasure in reporting reception of your Radio Station WDEL during its regular broadcasting schedule on Tuesday afternoon, January 31, 1939. I tuned in WDEL at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, and I listened to your broadcast until 2:45 P.M., E.S.T.; I enjoyed hearing the programs presented during this period. WDEL was transmitting on its regular assigned frequency of 1120 kilocycles, and put an excellent signal into Eastern Pennsylvania (my location is 75 miles North of Wilmington). Your signals were very powerful, clear, and easily intelligible (QSA 5, R 9), and I received the broadcast in perfect condition. Your actual signal input into my receiver was 25 Microvolts. There was no fading, and no interference from any other station. Snow static was moderately heavy here to-day, but your powerful signals easily overrode every trace of the noise. WDEL's carrier-wave was very steady, sharp and clear, and fully modulated. Tone-quality was very fine, and modulation of both speech and music was excellent. It was indeed a pleasure to hear WDEL at this time of day with such a splendid signal, and I greatly enjoyed listening to your programs under such good reception conditions; congratulations on your efficient transmitting equipment. I received WDEL on my National "HRO" 9-tube superheterodyne. My antenna is a single-wire inverted L, 75 ft. long, 30 ft. high, pointing North. The weather here was snowing, with the temperature at 28 degrees Fahrenheit.

Please confirm my reception of WDEL, Wilmington. I have enclosed a 3¢ stamp for return postage, so please send me a verification of my reception; I shall be very happy to receive your kind reply. As evidence that I heard WDEL I give the following log of your programs:

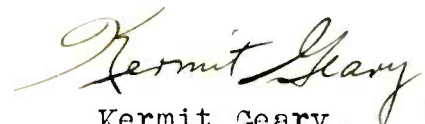
WDEL, 1120 kc.---Tuesday afternoon, January 31, 1939; 2:00 to 2:45 P.M., Eastern Standard Time:

2:00 to 2:30	Program of "Sweet Strings", music by WDEL's String Trio:
2:02 to 2:16	"Andante"
2:16 to 2:21	"The Melody Mignon"
2:21 to 2:24	"Minuet"
2:24 to 2:30	"The Waterfall"
2:30	Advertisement of Huber's Fresh Bread.
2:30 to 2:45	Program of Hollywood News, by Leah Bannister. This program was a presentation of the Inter-City Broadcasting System, originating in the studios of WMCA, New York City.

Please check the above information with your station log of the broadcast, and please send me a verification of my reception of WDEL, Wilmington.

Very best wishes to WDEL and its Personnel for continued luck and success, and I hope to hear your programs frequently in the future. Looking forward to receiving your kind reply, for which I sincerely thank you, I am,

Very truly yours,



Kermit Geary,
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Pennsylvania.