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Mr. Kermit Geary,
R.F.D. No. 2,
Walnutport,
Pennsylvania,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letters of February 13th and 21st and enclosed International Reply Coupons.

The frequency 1052 kc/s (285 metres) is used for the West of England Home Service, which is radiated by Start Point, operating on about 120 kW, as well as a low power transmitter at Barnstaple, North Devon. Start Point is a promontory in South Devon, about 25 miles east of Plymouth.

1151 kc/s (261 metres) carries the Northern Ireland or Northern Home Service and is radiated by two 100 kW transmitters Lisnagarvey and Stagshaw, and two low power transmitters at Londonderry (Northern Ireland) and Scarborough (Yorkshire). Lisnagarvey and Stagshaw are situated about 25-30 miles from Belfast and Newcastle respectively.

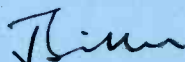
Programmes in the BBC Home Service, apart from an occasional break-away for the inclusion of items of regional interest, are the same throughout the regions and between 0655-0750 GMT the general order of programmes is as follows:-

0655 Weather Forecast
0700 Greenwich Time Signal, followed by News
0710 Programme Parade
0715 Musical Programme
0750

We hope that this information will be of interest to you.

Thanking you for your good wishes, and for sending the reports.

Yours faithfully,



(J. Siller)

for Senior Superintendent Engineer, External Broadcasting.