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Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of 24th December 1954, in which you give details of the programme items as received by you between 0630 and 0745 hours GMT on 24th December 1954.

From the details you mention, there is no doubt that you did in fact receive the transmission from our Scottish Home Service transmitters on 809 Kc/s, and we hope that you may continue to pick up our transmissions from time to time and enjoy our programmes.

For your information, between starting up time at 0630 each morning and various times later in the day, most, if not all of the main Regional transmitters, broadcast the same programme (generally originating in London), but between 0710-0715 and 0810-0815 each Region breaks off from the common programme to broadcast its own "Programme Parade", which is a short preview of the outstanding programmes to be heard during that day, rejoining the common programme after each Programme Parade until later in the morning. They will again break off from the common programme at various times to broadcast programmes from their own local studios of particular interest to the respective regions.

This will account for the fact that on each of the main Regional transmitter frequencies, of which no doubt you are fully aware, you will hear the same programmes for most of the time in the early morning, but different programmes at 0710 and 0810, as mentioned above.

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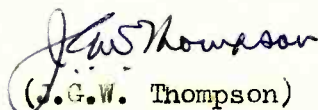
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The Scottish Home Service on 809 Kc/s is broadcast by two high power transmitters at Westerglen, near Falkirk, and Burghead, respectively, and a low power transmitter at Redmoss near Aberdeen.

Thank you for your good wishes for the New Year which we heartily reciprocate. We hope you may continue to have success in your long distance listening.

Yours faithfully,



(J.G.W. Thompson)
for Regional Studio Engineer, Scotland.

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