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

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of January 18th and for the enclosed International Reply Coupon.

The Welsh Home Service of the BBC is radiated on 341 metres (881 kc/s) by transmitters in Penmon and Wrexham in Wales, and Washford in Somerset. The two former transmitters are of low power but the Washford transmitter is of the order of 100 kW and we think, therefore, that it was most likely this station which you heard on the morning of January 17th. The overall times of the Home Service are 0630-2300 GMT, and the general outline of programmes between 0720-0810 GMT, when you were tuned to 881 kc/s, is as follows:-

0715-0750 Musical programme
0750-0755 Religious programme
0755-0800 Weather Forecast
0800-0810 News

During periods of low solar activity, and more particularly in winter months, conditions are favourable for the long distance propagation of medium waves during the hours of darkness, and you may be interested to know that, during the past two or three winters, we have had quite a number of reports of reception of our medium wave broadcasts from places as far away as South America, India and New Zealand.

Thank you once again for your report and good wishes.

Yours faithfully,



(J. Siller)

for Senior Superintendent Engineer, External Broadcasting.

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