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PLEASE REPLY TO:

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R.D. 2, Box 298,
Walnutport, Pa.

April 30, 1960.

VERIFIED WZOK

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Chief Engineer,
Radio Station W-Z-O-K,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in reporting good reception of your Radio Station WZOK during its 24 hours/day "Wonderful World of Music" show. I tuned in at 2:21 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, on this morning, Saturday, April 30, 1960, and continued listening to your program of recorded dance music and commercial announcements until 3:15 A.M., E.S.T. WZOK was transmitting on its assigned frequency of 1320 kilocycles, and put a fine signal up here into the Northeast on this occasion. I am situated in the eastern part of the State of Pennsylvania, 60 miles North of Philadelphia and 90 miles West of New York City.

WZOK's signal in this area was moderately strong, S-8, with an input voltage into my receiver of 6 microvolts as measured on the signal-strength meter. Fading was negligible, and there was no interference from any other station. Static was light and had little effect upon the consistent clarity of my reception. As the result of such favorable conditions, your broadcast was heard with good clarity (Readability-4), affording enjoyable program reception at this distance from Jacksonville. Your carrier was sharp, clean-cut and fully modulated. The tonal quality of both speech and music was excellent. It was a pleasure to hear WZOK reaching up here into Pennsylvania in such fine shape during this all-night broadcast, and I enjoyed the opportunity of listening to and logging your program. Congratulations on the power and efficiency of your transmitting equipment.

I heard WZOK on my National "HRO" 9-tube communications-type superhet, 1935 model. My antenna is a single-wire inverted "L", 125 ft. long and 30 ft. high, extending toward the Northwest, with the lead-in to the receiver coming off the Southeast end. My ground connection is made to an iron water pump in a well 175 ft. deep. The weather here at the time of my reception was overcast, with the temperature at 44 degrees Fahrenheit.

Please confirm my reception of station WZOK, Jacksonville. I shall be very happy to receive your reply, kindly verifying the fact that I heard your broadcast as reported above. Return postage is enclosed for your reply. As proof that I was tuned to WZOK, I give the following log of a number of program items to which I listened: