

**WALB**

ALBANY, GEORGIA

October 29, 1943

Mr. Kermit Geary  
R.F.D. # 2,  
Walnutport,  
Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

Your reception of WALB as indicated in your report was correct according to our schedule for October 26. However it must have been due to freak conditions as we have never received a report from that area prior to October 26, 1943 on which date we received your report along with one from Point Pleasant, West Virginia. The strange thing about your report is that at 6:00 PM CWT we changed over from a non-directional antenna to a directional array which shoots most of our signal toward the South, and according to Hoyle you should not have been able to hear us at all, instead of the signal dropping off as slightly as you indicated. As you probably know radio waves sometimes do strange things.

Our transmitter is a Collins model 20K feeding one 193 foot vertical tower when non-directional and feeding two 193 foot towers when directional.

We appreciate your report and would appreciate any other reports which you may be able to send us.

Yours truly,



DeForest T. Layton Jr.  
Chief Engineer