

WZAL

AM — 2,500 WATTS — 1540 KC

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Dear Mr. Geary:

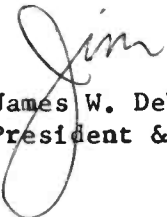
This letter will serve as verification that you received WZAL on December 9, 1984, from 5:19 to 5:24 PM Eastern Standard Time. At that time of day we are in "critical hours," and operate with a reduced power of 1,000 watts.

Enclosed is a coverage map and program guide. If you want a REAL challenge, try receiving us during pre-sunrise, when we operate at 4.0 watts. During December we are on pre-sunrise power until 7:30 AM (in January we are on 4 watts until 7:45 AM). There are very few stations on the air in the eastern U-S on 1540 kilohertz between 6 and 7 AM.

As a child I used to "DX" the AM band with a Lafayette HE-40 receiver that cost \$39.95 in the early 1960's. I used a 50 foot long wire oriented east-west. My best AM catch was KORL, 10,000 watts at 650 kHz around 4 AM one Sunday or Monday morning when WSM Nashville was off the air. Off the top of my head, I also remember hearing KQEO, 920 kHz around 3 AM. They were 500 watts directional east-west at that hour. I also did some daytime AM DX'ing, and during the winter heard many big stations hundreds of miles away. My listening post was in Marietta, Georgia - about 20 miles northwest of Atlanta.

I would like to purchase a decent communications receiver to do some occasional listening again. How much is a Hammarlund set like your HQ-180? I like the tube types. Hope to hear from you again soon.

Sincerely,



James W. DeVan
President & General Manager

PS - Our transmitter is a CSI 2.5A-T. CSI is a Florida company. The transmitter was installed new in 1979. It utilizes four final tubes: 4-1000A's. The tower is 196 feet high.