

RADIO STATION **WHBF**

ROCK ISLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY
AN AFFILIATE OF THE ROCK ISLAND ARGUS
SAFETY BLDG., ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Oct. 20th 1938

Mr. Kermit Geary
Walnutport, Pa.

Dear Sir:

This will verify reception of radio station WHBF, Rock Island, Ill., 1210KC 250 W-LS 100 W-N on the FCC frequency test program on the 14th of October 1938. Your report deserves special merit due to its completeness, indicative of the careful manner in which you operate your receiving equipment., a report such as the one you submitted is worth a thousand of the usual hit and miss type we receive.

WHBF received a CP from the FCC on Oct. 7th which steps up the power to 1000 W day and night, a frequency change to 1240KC also..this puts WHBF on a regional basis. Construction of the new transmitter plant has begun and we hope to have the new plant in operation approximately Jan. 1st 1939. WHBF will instal the latest in RCA transmitter facilities and erect 350' Truscon towers (2 towers will be necessary during nite period to protect Detriot, Mandan ND and Fort Worth, one tower will be used during day period). We would appreciate any report on reception of WHBF on this new power and frequency. I will have a suitable verification printed up for the new station, all of our 1210KC cards were destroyed when our transmitter atop the Harms Hotel was completely destroyed by fire in March. Incidentally, the HRC is a FB receiver and I use on@ at my amateur station W9JNB. 73