

THE GOLDEN SOUND



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Mr. Kermit Geary  
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Dear Kermit:

It is with great pleasure that I send you this letter confirming your reception of WHEL Radio on Wednesday, January 17, 1968... 5:30 to 5:46 PM

I only wish our coverage of the Louisville area were as good as your reception in Walnutport would indicate it should be. We are on a Mexican clear channel and often encounter a great deal of interference from the Mexicans at a distance of only 15 or 20 miles from our transmitter.

For your information, WHEL operates with a 156 feet, vertical, guyed, uniform cross section tower (1/4 wave) with shunt feed from a Gates Vanguard II transmitter. (Solid state except for the linear final 4CX3000A tube) This transmitter was installed last February after our entire operation burned to the ground leaving only the tower. We operated from a house trailer ### at the transmitter site until November, at which time we moved to a downtown studio location and remote controlled the transmitter. At this time we also installed the CBS audimax and volmax limiting equipment to enable better modulation of the carrier.

May I wish you good luck on your future listening and thank you for your interesting letter.

Yours truly,

  
Peter C. L. Boyce  
Chief Engineer  
WHEL Radio

PS: Sorry about the leaks of the letter... guess I could clean the typewriter.

Pete

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