

RADIO STATION

**K**

KNOW

**A**

AVOYELLES

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PARISH

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BETTER

1000 WATTS

1370 ON  
YOUR DIAL

*Avoyelles Broadcasting Corp.*

MARKSVILLE, LOUISIANA

26 January 1955

Kermit Geary,  
R.F.D. #2  
Walnutport, Pennsylvania  
Dear Sir;

This will confirm your reception of KAPB on the morning  
Of Thursday, January 20th from 1:34 AM til 1:45 AM.

Thank you for you nice letter & we are happy to know  
that KAPB has reached out so far. I'm sorry I overlooked your  
earlier report of reception, but I can assure you it was an  
over sight on my part. Just having gone on the air we had so many  
reports of reception & then so many congratulation letters after  
getting on the air, possibly your letter got mixed up with  
them & was cast, inadvertently, aside. However, I hope this  
prompt answer will make amends.

I'm glad to know that KAPB was received so clearly so far  
away from Marksville and you're the first one to report so  
strong a signal & being static free. Here are the vital statis-  
tics of KAPB. Collins Studio & Transmitting (20-V2) equipment with  
Rek-O-Cut B-16-H TT's, with 106SP Gray Arms & GE B'dc'st VR  
Pickups, dual Diamond needles. The Transmitter is remote control-  
ed from the studios & the Antenna is Shunt fed. We operate  
during the daylight hours only. Oh yes, The remote control equip-  
ment is Rust/. We are very pleased with KAPB, and I believe it  
has as good quality as any station. Since I'm a High Fidelity  
enthusiast, I look for faults in any such equipment. Only one  
improvement could be given KAPB's Audio System & that would be  
the use of Pickering Carteridges.

I would like to know the details of this National Radio  
Club, to which you & many others belong!?? Am wondering if  
you'd forward me the particulars on this. I'm been in radio  
for about 20 of my 36 yrs & am very interested in such things.  
However, If you can find time to llet me hear from you please  
do not white me here at KAPB. I'm Originally from Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana & am returning there this coming Saturday. So, please  
address any personal correspondence to me at 6435-Goodwood Ave  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Thanking you for your kind letter & if you're ever in  
Louisiana drop by Marksville & visit KAPB. Then come on down to  
Baton Rouge & Visit us. By the way KAPB will return to the  
air on Freq test Morning of April 21, 1955.

Sincerely,  
*Charles P. Woodside*  
Charles P. Woodside, CC.E. KAPB