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WDON 1540 on AM Dial
11216 Georgia Avenue
Wheaton, Maryland
Phone: LOckwood 5-4546



WASH-FM 97.1 on FM Dial
8th Floor International Building
1319 F St., N. W., Washington 4, D. C.
Phone: District 7-1356

January 8, 1962

Mr. Kermit Geary
R.D. 2, Box 298
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Geary:

This is a letter of acknowledgement of yours of January 2 in which you reported reception of Station WDON during the last 15 minutes of our broadcast day on January 1, and on the previous date, as well.

Your report of reception is accurate in all details.

For your information we were transmitting on a power of 250 watts, although we hold a CP for 1000 watts power, and should be operating with the increased power before the end of the month.


Our antenna system electrically is a 0.625 wavelength antenna. The AM operation was added several years after our FM operation was begun on 97.1 mc, WASH-FM. Accordingly, the antenna tower is grounded at the base and we use a special feed system comprising four uni-pole feeder lines running up the tower to approximately one-quarter wavelength above ground. Thus, technically, the antenna could be called shunt fed, although electrically it operates as a series feed system. The tower is located in the business section of Wheaton, Maryland, about three miles north of the Maryland - District of Columbia line.

I want to thank you for your written report of reception of WDON, and am glad to verify your reception of our station.

With best personal wishes,

Sincerely,

RADIO STATION WDON


Everett L. Dillard
General Manager

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