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"The Voice of Havre"

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HAVRE, MONTANA

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Kermit Geary
R.F.D. #2
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Kermit.

It doesn't seem so long ago that I was answering one of your DX letters while I was at KBIO in Burley, Idaho. I hope it got to you ok, because I was sort of busy there and never got around to answering all of them until just a short time before I left. I am very glad to get your report and will try to make this letter all that you desire.

Confirming your DX letter of January 29, 1947. It gives me great pleasure in reporting that this station was on the air at the time of your DXing. We started our equipment test December 7, 1946, and our Program test or regular broadcast schedule on December 15, 1946. For the first night or two we used music on the test but after a little while we used music for the equipment test and a tone modulated signal for the frequency check which we have been conducting nightly from 2:00 A. M. to 2:15 A. M. MST.

The equipment in use here is nearly all Raytheon. We use an RT-250 Transmitter and an RC-11 Console. The tower is 150 Feet high, series fed and guyed.

In case you aren't familiar with this part of the country, Havre is a town of about 10,000 population, located about 30 miles from the Canadian border and right in the middle of the wheat and cattle raising country.

This is about all I can think of in answering your letter, but again I wish to thank you for your report.

Respectfully,

Rod Sams
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Chief Engineer
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