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THE VERY BEST LUCK FOR YOUR 1958 YEAR TO COME.
THANKS AND LOADS OF LOVE FROM ALL
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16 DECEMBER 1945

MOST SINCERELY,

MR KERMIT GEARY
R.F.D. #2
WALNUTPORT,
PENNSYLVANIA, U.S.A.

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SGT MARTIN WERTHEIM

MY DEAR RADIO FRIEND:
ARMED FORCES RADIO

YOUR LETTER OF 2 DECEMBER RECD SOME TIME AGO, HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR ALL OF THE OTHER DX LETTERS TO COME IN BEFORE ANSWERING, AND NOW THAT I'M SURE ALL THAT EVER WILL ARRIVE ARE HERE, I HAD BETTER GET STARTED. I HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF HOW THE SHOW WENT TO THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY, AND AM HAPPY TO SAY, THAT YOUR REPORT WAS ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE, IF NOT THE MOST OF ALL THE ONES THAT CAME DOWN. YOU SURE DID PULL US IN IN THE BEST MANNER. I'M HAPPY AS THE DEVIL TO LEARN THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO HEAR JUST ABOUT THE ENTIRE PROGRAM AND THAT YOU REALLY ENJOYED SAME. IT WAS A PLEASURE INDEED TO DO WHAT I COULD FROM HERE, BUT IT'S EVEN MORE PLEASUREABLE BELIEVE ME, TO LEARN THAT WHAT YOU DID WENT OUT AND WAS PICKED UP IN THE STYLE AND FEELING THAT YOU TRIED TO GIVE IT. I WORKED THAT SHOW ALL BY MYSELF THAT MORNING. THERE WERE A FEW OF THE BOYS THAT SAID THEY WOULD BE UP TO ASSIST, BUT I GUESS IT WAS TOO EARLY FOR ALL OF THEM. IT'S FUNNY YOU KNOW, THAT YOU WEREN'T BOTHERED WITH ANY QRM, BECAUSE MOST OF THE OTHER REPORTS TOLD OF HEAVY QRM THAT ALL BUT BLOTTED OUT OUR SIGNAL A GOOD DEAL OF THE TIME, AND IN SOME SECTIONS, LIKE FURTHER NORTH, IN MASS. AND SOUTH IN THE DIRECTION OF WASHINGTON, OUR SIGNAL HARDLY CAME THRU, EXCEPT AT TIMES. SO YOU MY FRIEND WERE EITHER IN A LUCKY LOCALITY OR ELSE YOU HAVE A RECEIVER THAT IS PAR-EXCELLANCE.... FROM HERE, THE TECHNICAL END OF THE PROGRAM WENT PERFECT. OUR SIGNAL WAS SHARP AND CLEAR THROUGHOUT AND WE WERE IN GOOD MODULATION FOR THE WHOLE SHOW, AND EVERYTHING ELSE WENT FINE TOO.... THAT HUM THAT ALMOST ALL THE OTHERS MENTIONED SEEMED TO COME FROM A SOUTHERN STATION THAT WAS ON THE AIR ON OUR FREQ WITH AN OPEN CARRIER.

WELL, KERMIT, YOU CERTAINLY DID A MIGHTY GOOD JOB OF LOGGING US THOUGH, BELIEVE ME, SO THIS IS ANOTHER VERIFICATION FOR YOUR GROWING LIST, ADD THIS TO THE ONE I SENT YOU BEFORE.... BUT YOU HAD US ON THE BEAM ON DECEMBER 2ND 1945 FROM 4-5 AM E.S.T. AND THIS IS RADIO STATION WXLQ, 1240 KCS, 50 WATTS, UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM FORT BELL IN BERMUDA. MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY TO YOU, SEASONS GREETINGS FROM ALL OF US HERE, AND HERE'S WISHING YOU