



November 15, 1947

Mr. Kermit Geary
R.F.D. # 2
Walnutport, Penn.

Dear Mr. Geary:

It is indeed a great pleasure to be able to verify your reception of our programs on Sunday morning, November 9, 1947. Your data was exceptionally correct. The announcer signing on that morning was Frank Funderburk. He was greatly amused by your report and promises to enunciate more distinctly in the future.

Here is data concerning WMAP which may be of interest to you. Our transmitter is a Gates 250-C-1. The antenna is a 225' tapered, guyed shunt fed vertical radiator with a ground system consisting of 120 radials 250' long of buried copper wire. The station is housed in one building which includes offices, a reception hall, studios (A, B, & C), and a control and transmitter room.

Two of the station's engineers are amateurs also. The chief engineer, W4RX, and myself, W4KYL, enjoyed your signal strength reports a great deal. W4RX is not active at the present, but I have 100 watts CW with which I work 80 and 40 meters. I am in the process of building a modulator, in order to work 20, 10, and 75. My receiver is an HQ-129-X. (Wish I had an HR0) Your station is indeed an enviable one.

Again may I express the sincere thanks of the entire WMAP personnel for your most interesting letter.

Sincerely yours,

George Sutton,
Engineer

P.S.

WMAP's operating hours for December will be from 7:15 am to 5:15 pm.

250 WATTS