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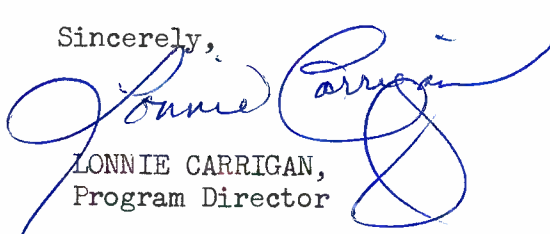
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Kermit Geary
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Dear Sir,

Thanks so much for your taking time to write. This is to confirm your reception report of WTLK April 26-27, 1982. The programming you described is essentially correct. Steele Rulane is the gas company you mentioned. Elmores in Westpark Shopping Center in Statesville is the Wheel Horse dealer. Our studios, offices, transmitting facilities, and tower site are on Linneys Mountain. As you noted from our Sign-on announcement, we operate at 1,000 watts daytime and 500 watts pre-sunrise. On both mornings of your reception, we were operating at 500 watts til 7:00 a.m. In May, we operate at 500 watts til 6:15 a.m. In June, we will be signing on at 6:00 a.m. with 1,000 watts. Incidentally, we sign off in May at 8:30 p.m. You might be interested to know that we have received reception reports from Pittsburgh, PA, Washington, DC are, and Conneticut in the last several months. The most incredible reception report we have ever received was from West Germany in December, 1981. Probably one reason for our unusual "Skip" is that we are locatdd on Linneys Mountain which is about 400 feet above the surrounding area. Our tower is only about 180 feet tall. Elevation of Taylorsville is about 1400 feet above sealevel. Our transmitter is a Collins 20-V3 which was new when the station signed on in 1962. When we changed transmitter sites a few years ago, we installed the best ground system possible here on the mountain. I have tried to mention things you might want to know as I think of them. I would be happy to try to answer any other questions you may have at any time. And will be happy to hear from you concerning further reception of WTLK. Again, thanks for writing and keep listening. Sorry you did not receive verification of you February reception. I remember receiving the letter, but I'm not sure whether anyone ever wrote a reply at that time.

Sincerely,


LONNIE CARRIGAN,
Program Director

PS: If you're ever in the area again, please stop by to see us.