



March 23, 1993

Mr. Kermit Geary  
1266 Riverview Drive  
Walnutport PA 18088

Dear Mr. Geary:

This letter will confirm your reception of KKAR-AM, 1180 kHz, during our IRCA DX test conducted on March 15, 1993 from 12:00-12:15AM Central time.

KKAR broadcasts with a news/talk format 24 hours a day, with both locally produced and network news and talk programming plus a healthy amount of sports coverage. Our transmitter is a Harris SX5A solid state unit. Daytime power is 5 kilowatts into a two-tower directional array. At night power is reduced to one kilowatt into a four-tower array. (During the DX test the transmitter was operating in the daytime 5-kilowatt two-tower mode, as permitted by the FCC for experimental purposes.) The transmitter site is located a few miles east of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and our studios are located across the Missouri River in Omaha, Nebraska.

KKAR has been on the air since 1987 and has received QSL requests from listeners as far away as California and Montana. We are pleased to be on your list of received stations. KKAR currently holds a construction permit to increase daytime power to 25 kilowatts directional; perhaps another DX test could be arranged at some point after our power is increased.

Thanks for your reception report, and good luck with DXing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Allen Sherrill'.

Allen Sherrill  
Chief Engineer, KKAR-AM

NOTES: Your report was the furthest to the east (so far) for our DX test - we were also heard in Los Angeles, Boise, and a number of other locations -

I have a couple of Hammarlund receivers - a HQ-129X (not in working order) and a TQ-105 - most of the time I use a Sony ICF2010 -