

# WBAZ

1550 RADIO

BIG RIVER BROADCASTERS, INC.

527 BROADWAY

KINGSTON, NEW YORK

FEDERAL 1-6300

Kermit Geary  
R.D. 2, Box 298  
Walnutport, Pa.

Dear Kermit,

This is to verify your reception of our station at 6:03 AM on August 28, 1959.

WBAZ went on the air for the first time August 15, 1959, and your letter was one of the first to reach us with a DX report. As a new facility we are naturally pleased and anxious to receive signal strength and interference info. Starting September ninth and the second Wednesday of each month thereafter we will be making frequency checks with a 1000 cycle tone and ID's between 12:20 and 12:35 AM EST. We hope you will pass the word to your fellow club members to be listening for us.

WBAZ is a non-directional daytime station operating with 500 watts from a remote transmitter located just west of Kingston adjacent to the NY Thruway. All equipment is Gates including a BC 500T feeding a TCA  $\frac{1}{4}$  wave guyed tower 163 feet high. Besides the standard studio items we boast of our dualux dual channel console which includes two separate program amplifiers and meters, a monitor amplifier, an independent cue-intercom system and more functions than we know what to do with.

The unique feature of the WBAZ operation is the "Showroom Control Room" located in the heart of Kingston's main business thoroughfare. Next time you are vacationing in the Catskills be sure to stop in and say hello.

Sincerely,



Bill Draper, CE