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GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17325

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Mr. Kermit Geary
R.D. #4, Box 321
Walnutport, PA. 18088

Dear Mr. Geary:

I was surprised and pleased to learn that you were able to pick up my not-so-dulcet tones way up in Walnutport.

The National Park Service Travellers' Information Station here in Gettysburg, KID 774, is powered by a 10-watt Audio-Sine transmitter. As you noted, the station operates on 1610 kiloHertz. The broadcast is intended for local use, informing travellers as they enter Gettysburg; hence my surprise at your reception. The antenna, located with the transmitter next to the Visitor Center building, stands about 20 feet above ground level. The message, recorded on a continuous-loop 8-track audio tape cartridge is broadcast 24 hours daily. It is essentially as you transcribed it.

Now that you have heard our story, I hope you will have the opportunity to visit Gettysburg. Your interest in the National Park Service is much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John B. Arnold
Supervisor, Interpretive Services

Enclosures