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PLEASE REPLY TO :

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Radio Station W-J-S-A Jersey Shore, PA 17740

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in reporting good reception of Radio Station WJSA during the final quarter-hour of its regular broadcasting schedule on the afternoon of Monday, December 3, 1979. After local station WHOL, Allentown, Pa., concluded its operation for the day on 1600 kiloHertz, I found your signal reaching into Eastern Pennsylvania at 4:32 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, and I continued to hear your programming until you signed off and left the air at $4:46\frac{1}{2}$ P.M., Eastern Standard Time.

WJSA's signal on 1600 kiloHertz was strong and clear, rating a report of 25 db. over S-9 as indicated on the signalstrength meter. At that level your fine transmission dominated the channel in this locality and afforded intelligible program reception at this distance from Jersey Shore of 95 air miles, except for the interval from 4:40 to 4:45 P.M. when severe interference was encountered from station WAYC, Bedford, Pa., 1600 kilo-Hertz, located 170 miles southwest of here. Fading was shallow, and there was no atmospheric static. Your carrier was clean-cut and fully modulated. The speech quality was excellent. It was a pleasure to hear WJSA reaching out in such fine shape during its regular broadcasting schedule, and you are to be congratulated on the power and efficiency of your transmitting equipment.

I heard WJSA on my Hammarlund HQ-180 communications receiver, using 18 tubes. My antenna is a single-wire inverted "L", 200 ft. long and 30 ft. high, extending toward the southeast, with the lead-in to the receiver coming off the northwest end. My ground connection is made to a well 175 ft. deep. I am situated in the eastern part of the Keystone State, 14 miles north of Allentown and 21 miles west of the New Jersey state line.

Please confirm my reception of station WJSA on 1600 kilo-Hertz. I shall be happy to receive your reply, kindly verifying the fact that I heard your broadcast as reported above. Return postage is enclosed for your reply. As proof of my reception of WJSA, I give the following log of programitems to which I listened:

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