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February 4, 1960.

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

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you very much for your letter dated March 11, 1958. inclosing signal report which I appreciate and value very much. Its value proved itself when we were casting around for another frequency checking station. It's real good to know we are getting out so far with so great a signal strength. Thank you so much, sir.

I am very sorry that this is so late but I was made chief engineer recently and I found your letter among a, host of others in my desk drawer apparently not answered and left me by the other chief, along with a lot of other work to do. Why he didn't answer those letters when they came in I don't know.

Will you accept this as verification of your report of our signal reception? We transmitted a signal on March 10, 1958 at 0410 to 0430 hours local time. This was a special transmission but we did use it to get a frequency check and test and tune-up.

WMBA runs 500 watts to a Gates BC-500-K transmitter which uses a single 833-A ~~in~~ in the final and a pair of 833-A's class B modulators. Our antenna system is a two tower directional array, each tower is 200ft high and spaced 200 ft. apart. We are a class III-A station. We started regular programming March 1, 1958.

If you ever tune the short wave bands you might look for me on 75 meters or the MARS frequencies. My call is W3OFE. My receiver is ~~HQ-129~~ HQ-129-X. If you hear me let me know and I promise to answer sooner than this. Thank you very much for writing us with your report and I hope to hear from you soon again. I hope you will forgive us all here for being so late with this letter, and wishing you the best of DXING I am

very respectfully yours,

Harvey E. Cunningham

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Chief Engineer