

**CKVM**

VILLE-MARIE February 6th 1952.

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Mr. Kermit Geary  
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Walnut Port,  
Penn. U.S.A.

Dear sir:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of January 21st, 1952, I was very glad to receive it.

I appreciate very much your report; I might add, it baffles me. Our station at night directs its waves completely in north of Quebec. Coming Back to your letter, you were positively listening to CKVM, operating on a frequency of 710 kilocycles, and 1,000 watts.

The day mentioned on your letter (January 20th, 1952) and the following log of the programs, are a good proof that you were really listening to Radio Station CKVM. The french announcer was Mr. Marcel Ladouceur.

We are the only french station in North America, to broadcast on 710 kilocycles. "ici Radio Temiscamingue" is our french identification at Ville-Marie, P.Q. Any way, your report checks out o.k. with what we really broadcasted.

Here are some notes on our equipment. We have on hand a Gates Transmitter BClF power 1000 watts, non-directional on day and directional at night, time operation, pitching in north-western Quebec and Ontario. We also have three towers 233 ft; 900 ft above sea level. The transmitter is situated at a quarter of a mile from the Ottawa River, and two and a half miles at the east of the station. Ville-Marie is a little town of about 1500 peoples, but with our 1,000 watts, we have over 200,000 listeners.

So, once again, we thank you. Your report was very much appreciated, and we hope to hear from you very soon if you tune on us again.

Cordially

Radio Temiscamingue, Inc.

Raymond Bilocq,  
Chief Engineer.

P.S.: I add a Q.S.L.