AM 1280 KHz FM 107.3 MHz 5000 WATTS 100,000 WATTS

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November 28, 1983

Kermit Geary 1266 Riverview Drive Walnutport, Pennsylvania 18088

Dear Kermit:

This is to verify your reception of WANS radio on November 19.

Thanks for your complimentary comments.

WANS operates 5,000 watts non-directional antenna during daylight hours, and 1,000 watts directional antenna at night. Our power/antenna change time for the month of November is 5:30p.m. I suspect our operators changed power/antenna a little late that evening, providing you with good signal until 5:40 p.m.

I was looking at your geographical location compared with our 3-tower nighttime directional pattern. It shows that one of our nulls is somewhat directed toward you.

As for tonal quality, we use a "Discriminate Audio Processor" which uses low-freq, mid-freq, and high-freq compression followed by a "soft" peak clipper. I try to stay away from heavy compression and keep as much dynamic range on the air (AM and FM) as I can and keep loudness up high enough to prevent listeners from constantly adjusting the volume.

Good Listening,

Jim Graham Chief Engineer