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December 11, 1961

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your recent letter reporting reception of WNCG on December 4, 1961. We are happy to verify the program material listed by you - it coincides with our program log. We appreciate the invitation from the National Radio Club to broadcast this special program for its members.

WNCG normally signs on each day at 6:00 a.m. EST, and signs off at sunset. Our programming is consistently of the type you heard on this special broadcast - good music, news, and weather reports, all presented in good taste by a staff of experienced announcers.

WNCG began regular broadcasting on November 17, 1960. Prior to that time radio listeners in the greater Charleston area had little choice, as the five other stations here broadcast the "rock 'n roll" variety of music almost exclusively. We, therefore, believed from the outset that WNCG would be warmly received. Bulging files of fan mail confirm our belief.

With the exception of two Ampex tape recorders, all our equipment is Gates. The 500-watt transmitter uses a single 833-A triode as the final R.F. amplifier, operated at 2000 volts d.c. plate potential with .360 amperes plate current. A pair of 833-A's in push-pull provide the high level plate modulation for the final. The antenna is a steel tower 240 feet high having a radiation resistance of 34.5 ohms and is fed by a current of 3.8 amperes. It is located approximately 450 feet from the building which houses offices, studios and transmitter.

If you are ever in the Charleston area we would be happy to have you stop by for a visit. The staff and management of WNCG wishes for you and yours a joyous holiday season, a happy and prosperous New Year, and good luck in your D-Xing.

Cordially,


Rawden L. Bullard
Chief Engineer

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P.S. We make regular frequency tests on the third Tuesday in each month at 4:30 - 4:45 a.m. EST.