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Mr. Kermit Geary 1266 Riverview Drive

Walnutport, PA 18088

Dear Mr. Geary:

December 8, 1987

As you said in your letter, it was indeed a surprise to learn that our travelers information station reaches up to Pennsylvania.

We do broadcast on 1610 KHZ with a power output of 10 watts. We are using a TR-20 transmitter and are enclosing a specification sheet for it. The Antenna is mounted on a 12 foot 6"x6" and is approximately 20 feet high. The groundplane consists of approximately 14 bare copper wires (#6) 60 feet long buried approximately three feet.

We are also enclosing a copy of the message which was used at the time you received it. We have since modified the message to include seasonal information.

Thank you for bringing this to our attention and, if we may be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Jon B. Montgomery (Superintendent

Enclosures

