

July 10, 1982

Dear Mr. Geary,


This is to acknowledge the letter you sent on May 4th. I regret that your questions were not answered sooner; only recently did your letter come to my attention. Please accept our apology for the delay.

Based on your careful record of our programming on May 3rd and May 4th, I can assure you that you were indeed monitoring our station during these times. Our station is the Washington area's only AM country station, operation twenty-four hours a day on 1310 khz.

Our chief engineer was not available to answer your questions, however, I believe I can give you most of the information you requested accurately. We are located approximately 20 miles southwest of Washington, DC, broadcasting at 5000 watts from sunrise until sunset. After dark we are required to drop our transmitting power to 500 watts. We are currently utilizing a Gates BC5H transmitter, with asymmetric modulation. Our transmitter drives a 4-tower antenna pattern, with height above average terrain being approximately 160 feet. Due to interference from another station in Norfolk, Virginia which is also on 1310 khz, our signal is quite confined. For this reason we were pleased to hear that our modulation and signal quality were good at your location.

It is not often that we hear from DXers like yourself, and we wish to extend to you our sincere thanks for your letter and interest in WEEL. Please feel free to write me personally if you have further questions concerning our technical facilities. I will be more than happy to answer any you may have. Again, let me say thank you, and I hope that we meet again on the airwaves.

Sincerely yours,


Peter J. Fakoury
Announcer/newscaster.