

DOOR COUNTY RADIO CO.

The Voice of Wisconsin's Vacationland -- 1000 Watts -- Dial 1260

RADIO STATION

WOKW

STURGEON BAY, WISCONSIN

PHONE 1260

July 25, 1956

Mr. Kermit Geary
R.D. 2 Box 298
Walnutport, Pa.

Dear Sir:

This letter is your verification for our station back in August of 1955.

We are truly sorry that the letter is this late in arriving however your letter and some 15 others were lost in the shuffle of rebuilding and moving and were not found until a few days ago. It was our intention to answer the DX reports we received, however they were lost.

Yes, you received our station during a night before we took to the air. In fact, you monitored us just two days prior to our changeover from 1050 kcs. @ 250 watts to 1260 @ 1000 watts. The changeover was done on August 17th., 1955 at 12:15 PM C-S-T.


WOKW operates as a day-time station using a Gates BC-1, 1000 watts rig pushing a signal from a guyed 229 foot tower. The tower is located on swampy ground. Our final output power is from a pair of 833-A tubes.

We have had no major trouble with the rig, other than an burned out filament transformer, which blew some weeks before final testing and was replaced in plenty of time. Since then no trouble other than 2nd. harmonic radiation has been experienced. Due to the fact that ours is a heavy boating community and the boat (private & commercial) calling frequencies are on our second harmonic we did get complaints. Filters alleviated that situation.

I believe that your was one of the three letters from Pennsylvania at about the same time. We also received letters from New Hampshire and New York and New Jersey.

Sorry again that the letters are so late in coming, we appreciate your patience. Good luck to you in further DX'ing.

Very Sincerely Yours



Jack W. Schaefer
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