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Mr. Kermit Geary,
RFD # 2,
Walnutport, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Geary:

It was indeed a pleasure to read your very interesting letter of November 19, and I surely appreciate the time and effort that you spent in order to give me this information. As you know, we strive mainly for local coverage, nevertheless, letters of this type are always appreciated.


The rig here consists of 802 oscillator, 813 buffer, and four 354 E Gammatrons, in a parallel push pull arrangements, running at 900 watts input. The final stage is modulated with four 354 E's parallel push pull class B. The antenna is a quarter wave Marconi running from the 6th floor of the Police Building to the top of a seventeen story building one block away.

We have a 500 and 1000 watt RCA type 1E transmitter, which is shunt fed into quarter wave vertical, which I hope to have on the air within a month. This transmitter will be run with 1000 watts daytime, and 500 watts at night. Call letters to be KHPR. Should you ever happen to hear it, I would appreciate a report for comparative purposes. The call letters of KHTP will only be used for Composite Transmitters, Radiotelegraph transmitters, and two-way cars. When the new transmitter is formally on the air, the present transmitter will only be used for emergency purposes, and will remain in the present location.

I understand that you also heard KTWL, Texas City. If true, I am sure my good friend, Chief W. L. Ladish of Texas City, would appreciate hearing from you, as this station is only running a 100 watt input to a pair of 812 class C feeding into a shunt fed quarter wave vertical antenna.

With the exception of one word, I find your letter checks perfectly with our log sheet. I wish to thank you again for your very nice letter.

Very truly yours,


P. E. Franklin
Supervisor of Radio.

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