

CITY OF LUFKIN

210 East Lufkin Avenue
LUFKIN, TEXAS .

February 12, 1944

Mr. Kermit Geary
R.F.D. # 2
Walnutport, Penna.

Dear Mr. Geary;

Was very glad to get your most intersting letter this date and the report on our stations signal. We are running about 300 watts out put on our transmitter at this time but are rated at 500 w. useing a couple of 810's in the final stage and useing a couple of 810's as drivers, we have a 128 foot vertical radiator antenna and operate by remote control , we built the transmitter our self, as we started three or four years ago with a 50 watt job and built it up to a 500 wtts.

The receiver you are useing is sure a good one for I like them very much. Arthur Kay down at Beaumont, Texas has a couple of them, I have one 9 tube RCA, and four Echophone Ec-1 that I thate I stand by on four different wave bands but in the day time I moniter only two wave bands, Texas State Police and Municipal Police. I hear the Chicago station well during the night time and the California station too. We made contact with one of the Calif. station one morning the weather was clear. You sure heard our station alright becaase I remeber talking to Houston about that stolen car and 365 (State Police Unit), 107 is a car up at Nacogdoches about 20 mile north of here they have a 50 watt transmitter, one car with 2-way radio and we can receive the car as well as the station . Mr. Geary, if you are every down this way be sure to come around and see us would like to meet you, we have a right good little town her of about 12,000 , the Southland Paper Mills , two foundrys , three or four large Saw Mills, and plenty of pine limber, we have a little snap here now about 30 degrees Fahr.

I sure appreciate the report you sent me for every operator wants know he getting out, but some time I think I am not getting out the ^{way} some of these Police operator answer. Thankin you again, I am

Pat Hartman
Your very truly,
Pat Hartman, Chief, Opr.
Station, KQDN