Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation PO Box 158, Yamachiche, PQ. Canada 12 April 1967

Dear Mr. Geary:

Thank you so much for your interesting letter and the report of reception of our transmitter CJN7 15680 khz on 1-April which we are pleased to confirm.

This transmitter is beamed to Lima Peru and is an independent sideband 10 KW PEP unit carrying both our telegraph and telephony circuits.

As you suspect, the station which you logged in October 1938 was one of our transmitters and although the frequency is still assigned to us, the callsign has been changed to CJN5 12110 khz.

At that time, the Canadian overseas services were operated by a branch of the Canadian Marconi Company, but these were nationalised in 1948 and are now operated as a Crown Corporation of the Government.

Although I have only been employed here since 1961, my career in Telecommunications commenced as far back as 1923 and I was Deputy Engineer in charge of the large receiving station of Cable & Wireless at Carrington, Barbados, West Indies from 1951 to 1961 when I retired at age 55 and emmigrated to Canada where I then found myself at the other end of the same circuit !

In addition, I have held an amateur radio license since 1930 with the callsigns: V1YB (the first licensed ham in Barbados), VP2YB, VP6YB and now VE2BPA! At present I am not very active but have a nice station with the companion Hallicrafter SX117/HT44 receiver transmitter combination followed by a Heath HA.10 linear and a Moseley TA33 triband antenna.

It has indeed been a pleasure to receive such an interesting report - quite a contrast from the more usual SWL reports which give little or no useful information.

Very truly yours,

(Thos. A. Archer, Branch Manager)