

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPANY OF AMERICA

20 N. WACKER DRIVE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PHONE RANDOLPH 0278-L. D. 411

Beatrice, Nebraska
January 31, 1946

Kermit Geary,
R.F.D. #2
Walnutport, Pa.

Dear Sir,

I wish to thank you for your letter of January 18th, and the reception reports on KIFI, January 16th, and 17th, agree with our log. I am quite surprised that our signals reached you that strong, however, we have had reports from both coasts stating that they had received us with a strong signal.

This company owns and operates a Natural Gas Pipeline from Texas Panhandle to Chicago, Illinois. We have our telephone lines from Am-erillo, Texas to Chicago, we also have thirteen 50-watt radios using Collins 32 RA and 32 MA transmitters, Hertz half wave off center fed antenna supported by 80 foot mast. This radio equipment is used during emergencies on our Pipe Lines and when the telephone line is in trouble, such as sleet storms and so forth.

I am listing below all of our stations and their location. Our regular test periods are 930am, 1130am, 130pm, and 330pm. All of our company cars are equipped with radios and with time switches which turns the radios receivers on the 25th minute until the 35th minute of each hour. It is our routine procedure to call our company cars at this time when ever we have any instructions for them or any emergency of any kind.

WAGQ, 50-watt Collins 32 MA Transmitter, Geneseo, Illinois.	<i>Fixed</i>
KIPQ, 50-watt Collins 32 MA Transmitter, Harper, Iowa.	<i>mobile</i>
KIPU, 50-watt Collins 32 MA Transmitter, Harper, Iowa.	<i>Fixed</i>
KIPT, 50-watt Collins 32 MA Transmitter, Truro, Iowa.	<i>—</i>
KIPR, 50-watt Collins 32 MA Transmitter, Emerson, Iowa.	<i>—</i>
KIFI, 50-watt Collins 32 MA Transmitter, Beatrice, Nebraska.	<i>—</i>
KQSX, 50-watt Collins 32 RA Transmitter, Beatrice, Nebraska.	<i>mobile</i>
KQSU, 50-watt Collins 32 RA Transmitter, Glasco, Kansas.	<i>Fixed</i>
KQSV, 50-watt Collins 32 RA Transmitter, Heizer, Kansas.	<i>—</i>
KQSW, 50-watt Collins 32 RA Transmitter, Minneola, Kansas.	<i>—</i>
KQSY, 50-watt Collins 32 RA Transmitter, Gray, Oklahoma.	<i>—</i>
KQWB, 50-watt Collins 32 RA Transmitter, Fritch, Texas.	<i>—</i>
KQWC, 50-watt Collins 32 RA Transmitter, Stinnett, Texas.	<i>—</i>

Yours truly,

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by *RA McKee*
Wire Chief