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WDOE
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JAMESTOWN, N. Y.

WGGO STUDIOS
25 Main Street
Salamanca, N.Y.
14779

Feb. 19, 1967

Dear Mr. Keinen:

Thank you for your letter for verification of our WGGO signals on Feb. 13th at 1:15 am EST. Yes, WGGO was conducting its monthly frequency check with myself at the controls and making the announcements and taking the readings of our output as the Frequency Monitoring service near Buffalo (Zeihl Electronics, Lockport) also listens and gives us the information as to deviation and clarity et all. If you listen from 12:45 am to 1:45 am on the early Monday closest to the 15th you will probably catch WGGO again or when CJRN isn't on 1600 kcs.

You are one of the first to report WEEZ Chester On then too... Usually it is WCBG Chambersburg Pa. or a station near Pittsburgh or WEEH Elmira Horseheads or WAUB Auburn NY. I have listened to WGGO all the way to Toronto on my car radio with plenty of interference around Niagara Falls of course. I may also add personally that I have been with WGGO for several years after leaving in 1957 when I built the station (Then WNYS) and under different management. We have a GATES transmitter (original one was from WJLJ Nia Falls and just placed a new GATES BCLG in operation after our studio fire in Sept. 1966 at 91 Main Street. I was the last one on the air there that Saturday pm and we operated from the transmitter directly for the next several weeks before hving a completely new transistor console at present studios and new equipment altogether. Our tower is a triangular affair exactly 196 feet high with side lights and top beacon (3' more) and a 3 1/2 foot concrete base above ground. (I know as I built that too in winter of '57...also much of the studio work and ground radial pattern). WGGO Staff is very small and the manager uses high school kids Saturdays. I have been in radio many, many years and was quite a SWL fan until the last couple of years when I went Ham and have a family of four kids and my wife at N.Y. Telephone office in Olean as an operator. I put in a full week at Acme (See enclosed card) and so my radio announcing is only part-time on weekends and as WGGO is a daytimer I don't get much on- the-air- experience ~~except~~ **except in summer months**. I know Lee Forrester Personally and Jack Richards of WMMJ and also worked a spell at WWOL a couple years ago ~~when~~ they went on strike there. I was at WLEA HORNELL 1380 1,000 Daytimer in 1958 to 1960 when they were MBS and then switched to WWHG AM-FM There 5,000 Day went to WNBT Wellsboro Pa 1490 MBS 1,000 day 250 night in 1961-62 and then to WCBG Chambersburg 1962-64 before returning to Salamanca. And all the while preaching at anywheres to two churches near Hornell, three near Wellsboro and FIVE near Chambersburg. I was known as the top QSL card Swapper of CB radio in 1962-1964, too. I'm sorry that I don't have a rate card to send you yet of WGGO but hope the enclosed map will suffice which I rescued from the fire! We are hoping to get more printed soon. The local daily paper doesn't carry our program log (competition) but you may find one in the Buffalo TV Topics on Sat PM which is pretty accurate except for the ABC news 5 min before the hour. I incidentally started that nearby station page about 10 years ago, too with them in a trade advertisement ~~usal~~ and when I went to Hornell got them to be included but WWHG didn't go for the idea as they were owned by the local newspaper and so now WWHG isn't listed anymore!

Enough this time. Would be glad to hear from you personally as I do write

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO: WGGO, SALAMANCA, NEW YORK - PHONE 945-1515

Several National Radio Club members who are always after me to join, too! I got several of their monthly letters and believe I saw your name on one of them! sincerely, GEO ALLAN Thayer