

79Q

November 29, 1982

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Dear Wayne:

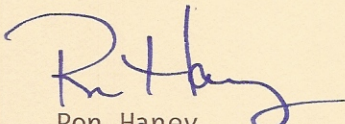
After checking our program and transmission logs, I am able to verify that you were indeed receiving KKBQ on November 22, 1982.

For your information, KKBQ operates with 5,000 watts day and night utilizing an eight tower directional antenna system at night and four of the eight towers during the daytime. I am enclosing copies of both of our directional patterns. As you can see, our nighttime pattern is limited in your direction. However, you may have been getting a signal off of our smaller rear lobe. Also, while the pattern enclosed shows the 8.5 millivolt contour, KKBQ can be received quite well out to 2 millivolts at night and out to our 1 millivolt contour in the daytime.

KKBQ went on the air originally in June of 1944 on a frequency of 1230 khz with 250 watts of power non-directional utilizing the call letters KTHT. In January of 1948, KTHT changed its frequency to 790 khz and began broadcasting using an antenna system transmitter site on the east side of Houston with 5,000 watts day and night utilizing a four tower directional antenna system with separate patterns. The station retained the KTHT call letters until the late 1960's when we became KULF. In 1975 KULF, at a cost of over \$1,200,000 moved to our new eight tower transmitter site on the northwest side of Houston. In July, 1982, KULF's call letters were again changed when we became KKBQ/79Q. KKBQ operates 24 hours a day seven days a week.

Thanks for your reception report. If you are ever in Houston, call me and I will give you a tour of our facilities.

Sincerely,



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