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Manager,
Radio Station KFQD,
Anchorage Radio Club Inc.
Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Radio Friend:-

I have two reasons for writing this letter. First I would like to know if I heard your station this morning, or not your station but someone else operating on your 1230 Kcs. channel. Please bear in mind that I do not want a verification of this unless you are fully satisfied that it was KFQD I heard, ordinarily I never report to a station unless I positively indentify the call or location but your station is so far away and rarely heard that I am asking you about this inasmuch as the program heard was different from that of the stations usually heard on this channel, the only possible alternative is KGGM and the call did not sound like theirs but rather seemed to start with "KF".

This morning, Monday, Jan. 30, 1933. at 5:19 A.M., Eastern standard time I tuned in an extremely weak signal on 1230 Kcs. The carrier was audible and quite steady but only traces of the program could be heard, tone quality was good, the program at that moment consisted of a women singing a popular song. The signal became weaker, leaving only a faint carrier wave, strenght improved at 5:24 when piano solo(s became audible. Piano continued audible faintly untill 5:29 at which time a tenor singer began to sing a popular song, I am not certain of the titel but it sounded like "Georgia Brown". this was followed by another tenor solo at 5:32, I got this titel for certain and it was "Underneight The Harlem Moon", at the end of this selection the announcer was heard. I failed to get the entire announcement for the signal had begun to fade again but I beleive he said something about "Midnight frolic" program and he then gave the call and location, the latter being inaudible here, and signed off at about 5:35 E.S.T. Now with the type of program, the titel of the finel selection, and the sign-off time you should be able to tell me definatly if I had KFQD.

My second reason for writing is to ask you if you have had any really definate reception reports from the eastern states in the past year, allways providing that these reports were mailed within less then two days after the date of the reported reception. I am interested in knowing if your station is heard in these parts. I have never been able to definatly indentify an Alaskan station. I have heard every western broadcaster in U.S.A. and Canada useing over 100 watts except two 250 watt daytime stations in Cal. In fact have had all but KVOS in Wash. and KORE & KMED in Ore. But no Alaska. Thanking you sincerely for a reply for which return postage is enclosed I will close with very best wishes, if by any chance my report is correct, please say so and send me your station verification stamp.

Very Sincerely Yours.

Dear Mr Brauner:

Our station log shows that you did receive this station, Yes, we quite often hear from New York, Penn. and Maryland
R E McDonald, Mgr.

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