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Howdy, boys,

And please forgive me for putting you all on the same letter--but it does save time-- and that's something I'm short of. This would have been to six but this mill is doing right well for five cc--so Pat Reilly of Jamestown, NY got his long hand. He is one of those guys who does not go to bed at nite and he has written me the third time. Do you suppose he forgets who he writes to?

It appears that all of you had very good reception of KCOL on 10-12.

Ft Collins is 20,000 pop. the half-way point between Denver and Laramie, Wyo. There is no longer any sign of a fort here altho there was one at the time the stage run from Deadwood in Bill Cody's day. The town is named for a Lt. Collins who was killed at Casper by Indians while on a patrol--long before my time-- and long before my pa drove a wagon from Kansas to Idaho in the '80s. KCOL shifted from 1400 to 1410 kcs on Dec 22-1949. I run the test non-directional so that the measuring point in Kansas City will not land in a null. The towers set at 273 deg and give a cloverleaf pattern protecting LaCrosse, Bakersfield, Sheridan, and Odessa. The change also was from 250 to 1000 watts.

Now I gotta go boys and thanks for the fine reports.

73. *Harold Heuster*

Chief Engineer

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