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LT.-COL. W. ARTHUR STEEL

Ottawa, May 5th, 1933.

Dear Sir,

This will acknowledge your letter of April 23rd, in which you give certain information with regard to radio conditions in Canada.

The data which you give in connection with the changes on Hamilton and Toronto stations is very interesting, as it is quite different from what we have been led to believe by the station owners themselves. I should be very glad indeed to hear from you occasionally, and we are particularly interested in whether the conditions you describe continue into the summer. Station CRCO in Ottawa was formerly known as CNRO and operated on 500 kilocycles. It has now been moved to 880 kilocycles. We would expect some decrease in coverage, but can assure you that within the service area of the station there is a vast improvement. Undoubtedly with your greater proximity to your high-power American stations you will have trouble in your own area. The description you give of the programs heard on 880 kilocycles on April 22nd would indicate that you were listening to the Ottawa station CRCO. At the time you mention, this station was operating without crystal control. I would be glad to know whether at the present time there is any difference in the receiving conditions which you describe.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the new list of frequencies in use in Canada. I trust that this will be of some use to you in your work.

Yours very sincerely,

  
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