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1160 Kc **CMHJ** 258.5 Mts.

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CIENFUEGOS, CUBA

Cienfuegos, Republic of Cuba.

Feb. 27, 1937.

Mr. J. W. Brauner,
17 E. Spring St.,
Williamsville, N.Y. U.S.A.

My Dear Friend Mr. Brauner:

It is indeed a pleasure to have another letter from you as good or better than the one you sent us, and we had the honor of receive from you, last December, 1936. I new you had not tuned us again, and believe us, we have been waiting another report from you to hear from you and your DXing and also to know how is our small CMHJ, with near 300 watts now, reaching that northwestern part of the State of New York.

You promise me some photos of your new receivers and also is hoping to hear CMHJ again during our DX Programs in March. I will be more than glad to keep those pictures and also advise you to report often our signal for new verification-cards so that you may be one of the winners at the end of our DX season and be able to get some of our Prizes to be decided for the best DX listeners of CMHJ for the entire season of DXing, from Oct. 1936 to April 1937. We have received several new reports from old listeners this season, like yours, but you know that quantity does not count always and although you, La Rocque, Benz, etc. have been hearing and reporting us often sending always very nice and interesting reports, some others have reported once but their reports also are worth of admiration.

Under the same bad conditions prevailing this year or season, I am very happy to know that our signal reached you clearer than last Dec. Can it be our that we have now more power?. Anyway, I am pleased to know that over half of the Program was heard quite clearly. Have you any suggestion to make to our preparation of the DX Programs? If any, please do not hessitated or believe that we are going to get mad for suggestions made to us. It is to these advises that we have been able to improve a little our DX Specials. I am trying now to speak with a higher tone and slowly and I see that my voice was heard perfectly now. Also, I have introduced some devices to make signals or sounds between the musical Nos. like the cuckoo made with a Humatone. Please send a card to WWVA, Wheeling, asking them to remain silent during our Specials next months. I have some reports from Feb. 18 stating that they spoiled some parts of our Program putting the transmitter on the air, testing.

Your 20 tube-McMurdo Silver Masterpiece V must be a wonder. It costs very much to bring a good receiver down to Cuba as the Custom House charge too much (33 %) and also the agencies here almost make the price twice, but I hope to buy one sometime directly from the States.

Our next DX Programs are: Mornings March 4 and 18; April: 1 and 15. The first thursdays from 2 to 3 am. EST.; third thursdays from 4.45 to 5.50 to avoid interference from WWVA. The last Program corresponding to April 15 will last from 3 to 6 a.m. EST. to close the season. Hoping to hear from you soo. Good luck DXing and best wishes.

DX Dept. Enrique Hidalgo