

WKMA

QUITMAN, GEORGIA
A DIVISION OF



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August 29, 1947

Mr. J. W. Brauner
23 Howard Ave.
Williamsville 21, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Brauner,

Thank you for your report of reception of station WKMA on the morning of Sunday, August 24 from 2:58 to 3:04 EST.

I have checked the station log for the times of the announcements and the music mentioned in your report and find them correct. In addition to this, I was on duty at the time and did the announcing. The deep voice referred to was the result of a bad cold.

In the event that you might be listening, WKMA broadcasts for a frequency check from 2:45 to approximately 3:00 EST each morning. This will be continued until permission is received from the FCC to make only one check per week.

At the time you heard us, the local weather was clear, the temperature about 85 degrees, with no wind. A heavy dew was on all outdoor equipment.

Our transmitting equipment consists of an RCA 250-D transmitter, fed from the program line by an RCA limiter. The antenna is a 150 foot straight-sided aluminum tower, fed by a balanced four wire line with T matching on each end. The location of the transmitter shack is about one mile northeast of the town of Quitman. The ground is fairly high for the area, as attested to by the frequency with which lightning strikes the tower.

It is our policy to answer all reports from listeners, and we sincerely appreciate those including comment of the nature contained in yours. It seems that the average listener-on-the-street is only capable of commenting on whether he liked the program or not and is not to be depended on for anything more; hence the appreciation of accurate evaluation of our signal.

Thank you again, and may your reception all be DX.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph N. Ratti
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