

100 Watts  
1210 Kilocycles  
100% Modulated  
Crystal Control

# WCBS

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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

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Transmitter: St. Nicholas Hotel  
Studio: 208½ S. 5th St.  
Telephone Main 260

Mr. J. W. Brauner,  
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Dear OM;

Sorry to have taken so long in answering your FB letter of November 2nd, but we've been so doggone busy here of late I've hardly had time for anything, it seems. Last month we found it desirable to move the transmitter from the St. Nicholas because of the disturbance it seems to cause the guests. Altho as yet we have not made the move, everything is practically in readiness, and we hope to get away by the middle of next week.

I really can't tell you how much I appreciated your letter and the very complete report you made of our transmission. It is indeed seldom we get reports from any distance that we feel are sufficiently accurate and dependable to even give a second thought. However, I must say that you write as tho you really know what you are talking about, and for that reason I believe your letter is one of the few reports received by the station since I've been here that give a true and worthwhile report of reception.

Yes, I fully agree with you about Joe DeRosa, a peach of a fellow; and certainly a dyed-in-the-wool DXer. Except for the wife and kids, I don't think Joe lives for anything else. It always did amaze and interest me at what a complete walking encyclopedia he is, of broadcast conditions, broadcast stations etc. He even knew a few details about certain stations I had worked for for years, that I myself wasn't aware of. I really was sorry to have him move to Quincy, but I think now he's glad he did, for, from what he writes me he must have a really good dx location there.

I don't know whether you are particularly interested in the transmitter layout we have here, but we're using a pair of UV211s in the final stage, modulated Class A by 4 - UV845s; high level modulation. However we intend installing Class B shortly, possibly before our next freq test. We had it in once but shot the output transformer. So for that reason, and because we'll be in a new location next month, I'd certainly appreciate a complete report from you; comparing, as far as possible the relative strength, quality etc. to our past transmissions. Is that asking to much,

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely,  
Walter Wilson