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Please reply to:

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Chief Engineer
WGRY, Grayling, Mi.

Dear Sir:

This is my first report to WGRY. By no means my first reception of your 1590 Khz. signal. That took place shortly after WGRY came on the air, in 1970 if I recall correctly.

We'd been on a trip to the midwest, visiting an Iowa friend, also a member of the NRC, he had asked me to check 1590 while returning home via Northern Michigan and let him know if your station was 'on the air'.

Running into an all-day rain while located at a trailer park near Alpena, where we decided to leaf for the day. WGRY came in quite nicely on our rather bad portable, very good on the rig radio. 9-1976

Back home here I have had bits of your signal during your first Saturday tests. Mostly very poorly and way under semi-local 24 hour WAKR, Akron, O.

I use a Hallicrafters SX-99 with 100 ft. wire and a Allied radio A-2515 with 3 ft box loop. We are about 70 miles N,NE of Pittsburgh.

Saturday, March 1 I checked for WGRY between 0030 and 0100 EDT, hearing no trace of WGRY, just WAKR and WQQW in Ct.

But at about 0110 suddenly 'out of nowhere' came this, " WGRY, Grayling concluding test"

No sign of any 'tone test' before or after, just these few words heard near perfectly, and so much stronger than WAKR that they covered the Akron modulation perfectly, quality of clarity tops in every way.

Never had anything like that before from WGRY and thinking some odd condition must have caused the strong signal, decided to let you know how it came in. There was nothing unusual about reception conditions here, Everything just about average for early March, static a bit worse than usual but this had no effect on this reception.

I was using the 2515 & loop. If you care to comment on this reception postage is enclosed for your reply, which would be welcomed although I no longer collect 'verifications'. After 'DXing' since 1926 and logging close to 5,400 calls on the AM band.

Wishing you ~~best~~, I am.
the best.

Sincerely yours.

J W Brauner

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Testing Run from 12:30 - 1:14 Eastern
Standard Time (Michigan didn't
go Daylight)

Just procedure was normal.

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