

**Butler Broadcasting Co. KBUN Bemidji, Minnesota**

*" In The Heart of Paul Bunyan's Playground "*

November 19, 1952

Mr. J. W. Brauner  
23 Howard Avenue  
Williamsville 21, New York

Dear Mr. Brauner,

Thanks very much for your fine letter. I am sure the program didn't deserve that much praise for it is one of very few that I have ever done. Reason being that my job consists of keeping us on the air, not originating a program. Am glad that you enjoyed the marches. They were played at the request of Mr. Rosenbaum for they seem to penetrate better than other music. On the reports received organ music evidently comes through quite well too.

Our transmitter here is a Raytheon Type RA-250. The antenna is 150' high, guyed, series fed, vertical radiator. Maybe <sup>you</sup> heard mention on the program that the location is right on the shore of Lake Bemidji. There used to be an old sawmill on the same site. There are a few ruins left, such as piling, foundations, and a couple concrete walls. The rest has been pushed out in the lake. So now there is a small peninsula formed by the debris. The bottom of the lake all around the entire south shore is littered with bark, chips, logs and other refuse from the logging days. When a good wind comes up it seems like the whole bottom of the lake is moving.

Speaking of having heard KBUN before, a member of the NRC in Mass. received us <sup>the</sup> in AM last summer. The time was 8:58 to 9:30 AM CST. The greatest number of reports came from the east coast.

Thanks again for your letter. Later on this winter I hope we can put on another DX program.

Sincerely,  
*Del Grage*  
Del Grage CE