

KBOW

--- Copper City Radio

CBS---The Stars' Address

- 1490 ON YOUR DIAL
- AN AFFILIATE OF
- COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM

Box 1932
BUTTE, MONTANA

March 23, 1953

J. W. Brauner
23 Howard Ave
Williamsville 21, New York

Dear Mr. Brauner:

I have before me your letter dated March 19, 1953 requesting verification that our station was on the air on the morning of January 13, 1950 at 3:41 AM, EST. or 1:41 AM MST. In searching back through our logs I find that KBOW went on the air at 1:30 AM, Mountain Standard Time and signed off at 1:45 AM, Mountain Standard Time. The purpose of the broadcast was for the regular periodic frequency check. The log was signed by Don Andregg. According to the station records he was General Manager and Chief Engineer at the time and handled the frequency checks himself after the regular sign off. The date of the entry was indeed, January 13, 1950.

I hope you don't mind my answering your letter with a letter but you see my home town is Buffalo and I was interested in whether WKBW was blocking our possible signal in Buffalo. I suggested to my father, who lives at 322 East Utica Street, that he tune in at 3:30-3:45 AM the first Friday of each month which is our present set up for frequency checks. From what you say, I imagine there will be too much interference for him to hear me.

I am sending your card back by mail so it will have a post mark on it. I have signed it and I believe it will serve as verification for your records. Thanks again for your letter, we are always glad to hear from our DX listeners. I have a letter from Albuquerque, New Mexico from one of your members stating he received us on a 6-Tune Philco Car Model Radio on March 13th. We had missed our regular frequency check on the 6th., when a modulator tube went out just before broadcast time. He picked us up on the 13th. our make up date. Lots of luck on future DX for the contest you mentioned.

Sincerely yours

Lawrence J. Huber

Lawrence J. Huber Announcer-Engineer

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