

Lincoln County Broadcasters, Inc.



# KLCB

—LIBBY—  
MONTANA



"Nature's Playground"

December 17, 1952

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

Dear Mr. Brauner:

KLCB checks with San Francisco the second Monday of every month at three o'clock Mountain Standard time, which would be five o'clock Eastern Standard time. We were on the air December 8th at our usual frequency checking time.

Thank you for your information. It is always gratifying to hear from points as far distant as yours.

You might be interested in a little "background" information concerning KLCB. We use a steel "smoke stack" as a radiating antenna - believe it is the only one in the country! It is the stack that was used at one time for the power plant here in Libby. It is a very fine antenna.....and puts us in a class by ourselves!

Libby is located in the heart of America's Christmas tree country. We ship approximately 150 cars of trees from the Great Northern depot here in Libby to all parts of the nation. Men who are employed in the local saw-mill during the peak summer months turn to "Christmas treeing" during the winter, and it is a very lucrative pursuit. We are "out in the last frontier country"; during election time, we at KLCB broadcast the county returns, and they come in to us from outlying precincts by forest service phone.....by Great Northern phone lines....and often in some precincts, the clerks or judges drive to town with the completed information! So far, we have been the first county in the state to have completed returns by the day following elections - due entirely to the interest folks around this area take in "their station".

Thank you for your interest. Keep listening on the second Monday of each month. You might get us with more clarity next time!

This letter will serve as a verification of your reception of our "frequency check" on December 8th, 1952.

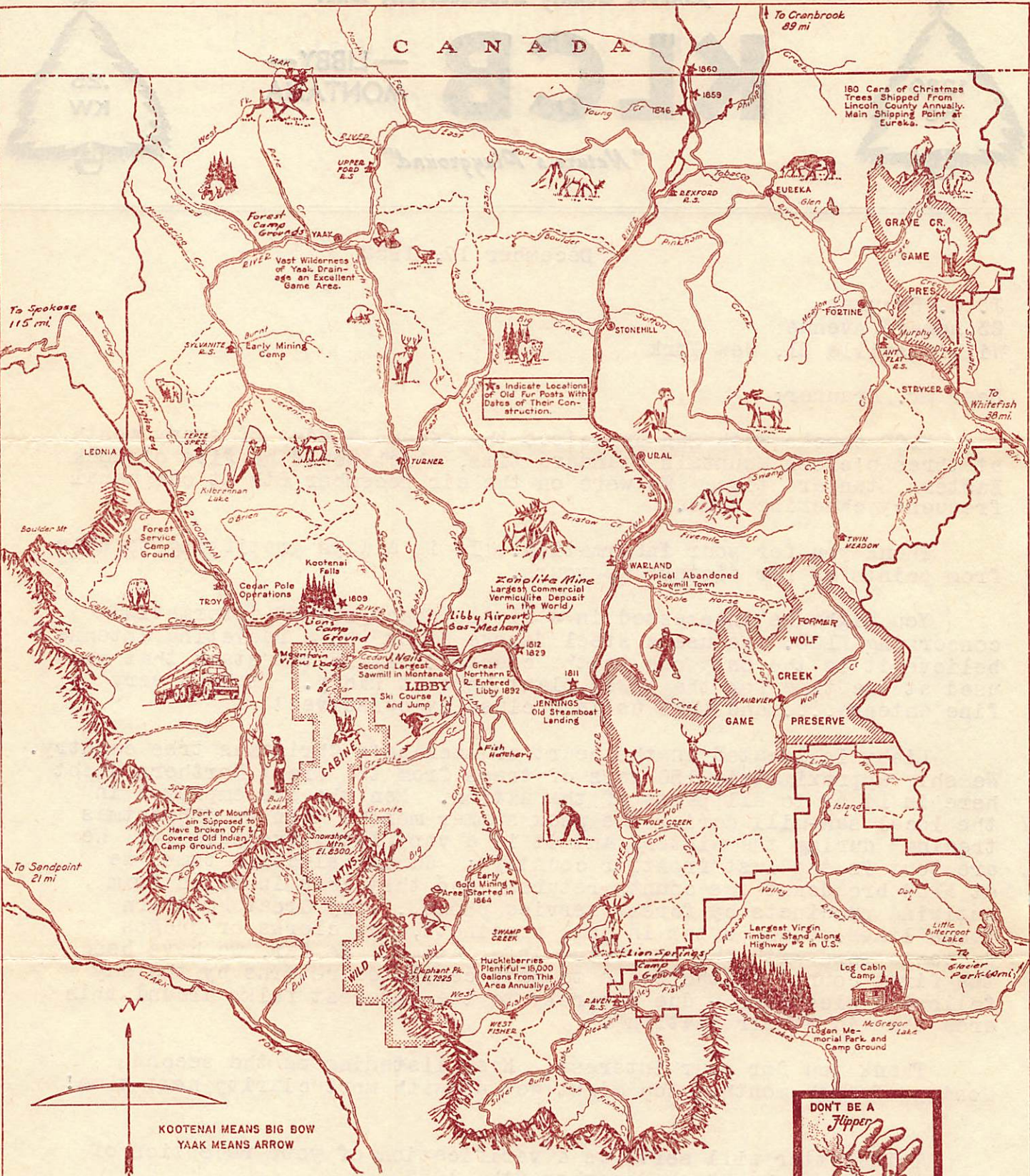
Sincerely,

Oliver G. Coburn  
Manager-Chief Engineer  
KLCB

CANADA

150 Cars of Christmas Trees Shipped From Lincoln County Annually. Main Shipping Point at Eureka.

\*s Indicate Locations of Old Fur Posts With Dates of Their Construction.



KOOTENAI MEANS BIG BOW  
YAAK MEANS ARROW

- LEGEND**
- MAIN ROADS
  - - - MAIN TRAILS
  - SUPERVISOR'S HEADQUARTERS
  - DISTRICT RANGER STATION
  - GUARD OR RANGER STATION NOT PERMANENTLY OCCUPIED
  - FOREST BOUNDARY
  - GAME PRESERVE BOUNDARY
  - WILDERNESS BOUNDARY

**KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST**  
RECREATION AREA  
MONTANA  
1950



DO YOUR PART TO HELP KEEP OUR FORESTS GREEN BY BUILDING CAMP FIRES IN SAFE PLACES AND EXTINGUISHING TO THE LAST SPARK ON LEAVING.