

November 29, 1979

J.W. Braumer
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Dear Mr. Braumer,

I was very pleased to receive your letter of the 15th, informing us of your reception of our broadcast. Please forgive me for taking so long to answer, but as you can understand, the first few weeks after a station signs on can be very hectic.

After reviewing your report, I went back and took a look at the program log for that day. Apparently, you heard a local news forecast at 5:04, sponsored by a local supermarket, and at about 5:10 you probably heard a commercial for a local realty company. Copies of both are enclosed, and as you can tell by the encircled phrases, these must be the spots you heard. On the basis of this, it is my pleasure to confirm your report as a genuine reception.

WYNC signed on for the first time at 7:00am November 9th, and yours is the first DX report we have received. We are 250 watts, broadcasting with a Wilkinson 1000B transmitter. Our antenna, 160 feet tall, is located about 11 miles south of Danville, Virginia. Exact coordinates are 36 degrees, 24 minutes, 52 seconds north latitude; 79 degrees, 20 minutes, 06 seconds west longitude. Weather here on the 15th was clear, with temperatures in the low 70's.

WYNC is the first radio station to be built in Caswell County, a rural, largely farming county. The chief occupation among those here is either in some type of farming, mainly tobacco, or some type of job in industry in the surrounding area.

We feel that the licensed call letters of a station are very important, because often the use of abbreviated calls becomes confusing. Rather than to try and be "catchy" with our call, we proudly give it often and clearly, so that there can be no mistaking which station you're tuned to.

If I may make a suggestion, perhaps a small cassette recorder patched into your receiver would be of help to you in obtaining reception confirmation, especially for stations that don't give a call often. If you could send a cassette recording of the broadcast along with your letter, even if there is no call included, a station manager or other staff member could identify a particular commercial or a particular announcer's voice.

Mr. Braumer, I too am fascinated by long-range reception of broadcast signals, and have spent hours in the pursuit of this end. But please forgive my ignorance when I tell you that I am not familiar with the National Radio Club. Could you inform me about the organization?



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You could send the reply to me here at the station.

Again, we thank you for your excellent reception report and your comments. WYNC is proud to be on the air, and we will acknowledge any and all reports that can be confirmed.

Sincerely,

J. Mark Harrelson

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Chief Engineer

