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1000
POWERFUL WATTS
1270 Kc.

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COMMUNITIES

P. O. BOX 1161 • ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO

May 2, 1958.

Mr. J.W. Brauner,
P.O. Box 22
Valier, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Brauner:

Thanks very much for your fine letter on our reception on Saturday April 19th.

Seems as though KRAC was really getting out. We've had three letters out of Oregon, two from California, one from an unlocated (on the map) town in old Mexico and then yours. Yes, looks as how we have a pretty powerful 1,000 watter. Pretty good construction for an old boy who doesn't hold an engineer's ticket, wouldn't you say!

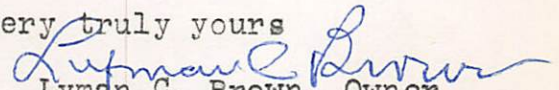
We're using A Gates BC-IJ Xmitter, shunt fed into a 192 foot tower. We're sitting on the remains of an old formerly irrigated fruit and vegetable farm. We have 120 radials 150 feet long and 120 that are 50 feet long. Each radial is pegged with a 5 foot copper-clad steel rod. And the mid point is all wound with 4 strands of # 10 copper.

We lay down a signal that is commercially usable for about 80 miles around here. 60 miles away, we have a better signal in Las Cruces than the 250 watter in that town. Beats me, but folks say so. We've been heard in California, Oregon and Washington during the early morning..and our frequency checks have been picked up as far away as Canada, and New Zeland.

We're trying to set a pattern in our Frequency checks by making them so unusual they'll warrant DXers staying tuned. We use everything and anything..and I run them myself to assure the maximum amount of looniness and nonsense.

Certainly glad to get your report..and the information you sent. Sorry about the typing, but my secretary's on a vacation and I hit my typing finger with a hammer.

Very truly yours


Lyman C. Brown, Owner