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Mr. J. W. Brauner
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Dear Joe:

Bet this letter will be a surprise to you as much as my finding your reception report in the mass of mail which the former chief engineer turned over to me when I took his place a few weeks back.

It seems hardly any....if any....of the DX mail was answered by the other engineer. Now, I'm gradually checking up on a lot of things and this week I'm straightening out the mail problem. I rather doubt if a verification ever was mailed to you, so I am sending one under separate cover just as soon as I can take care of it.

We have moved to 1230 kilocycles, as you must know. I came here as chief engineer after spending a year and a half in the Westinghouse radio works in Baltimore, where I wired and tested transmitters and other things. I left WHDL in 1939, going to Fairbanks, Alaska, for the opening of KFAR. I was also on the air from KFQD while in Anchorage. The following winter I went to Baltimore. So I have been traveling a bit since you last heard from me.

Please drop me a line and let me know how things are going. We have a new RCA type 250K transmitter with 300' Blaw-Knox tower. The radiation is excellent, due mostly to the fine soil condition in the immediate vicinity of the radiator. We pull mail over a 60-mile radius during the daytime and I can get the station nearly 100 miles in most any direction when I am driving around.

Have you heard any of the Alaskan stations in late years? I have friends at every station, as a result of my stay in the territory.

Very sincerely,

David W. Jefferies
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