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1540 KC

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**W R J M**

*The Voice of Southern Rhode Island*

**204 THAMES STREET  
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND**

December 16, 1950

J. W. Brauner  
23 Howard Ave.  
Williamsville 21, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Brauner,

Received your letter requesting verification of your reception of WRJM. Glad to report that by your info reception was made. I'm sorry that I have delayed so long in answering your letter. I had set it aside with intentions of writing a letter along with sending a card. Usually I just send the card but because your letter was of good interest and informative I thought that I'd also write this letter and perhaps send you a little info too.

I was surprised to hear that you pick us up at your location, not because it was impossible with freak skipping that may occur, but because of probable interference with WPTR in Albany. We get quite a bit of interference from them even as close as 30 to 50 miles from our transmitter site and especially at sunset. But it seems you have more interference from Cleveland and Waterloo than you do from Albany.

As you probably know we are a daytime station with a 1000 watt output. We have all Gates equipment from the console at the studio in town (Newport) to the transmitter located in Middletown, R. I. We use a series fed, 193 foot, uniform, guyed antenna. Transmission line is of the six wire construction rather than coax, however, it does a very good job.

There was quite a blow here the day of your reception but we stayed intact. However, WPRO one of the four 5 KW stations in Providence, R. I. which you've probably picked up lost both of their towers. They were of the self supporting type. They lost them once before in the blow of either 1938 or 1944. They are still operating with an emergency setup. I believe they contemplate construction of guyed towers this time.

Well thank you for your letter and good reception to you.

Yours very truly,

*Joseph Britto*  
Joseph Britto  
Chief Engineer  
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