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

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the report of reception of our programs on December 19th. The reason that you did not hear us during the past few years is that we recently started broadcasting at 5AM on Sundays but I do not know if it will continue. However, we do start at 6:00AM every day, otherwise. This is the fourth letter that we received from a member of the NRC. Evidently you fellows were posted about WMIL?

This letter confirms your reception of our signals and your report compares with our log of Dec 19th between 5:00 & 5:30AM CST.

Our transmitter is a 1 KW Collins 20-K unit and has two 833'S in parallel in the output. The antenna is a 320 foot vertical steel tower and the ground system is a circle of copper wires buried in the ground around the tower; that is like the spokes of a wheel. Otherwise we have a poor ground which accounts for our sky-wave reaching out so far as Valier, Pa., and other points in the east.

I will turn your letter over to the announcer on Sunday morning (he is colored), and no doubt he will mention your name on the air as he usually does with all the NRC letters. He was ribbing the Milwaukee audience last Sunday because they never write letters or cards and he said that we had listeners in New York and New Hampshire, etc., but not Milwaukee, oh no!

Well, thanks for writing all the nice comments. We try to do a public service here. Most of our music is Polkas, Waltzes, western and on Sunday is the jive for an hour. The rest of the day is foreign programs such as: Serbian, Croation, Slovenian, German, Jugo-Slav and Russian and oh yes Hungarian. A league of nations so to speak.

Best regards n a happy New Year and lots of DX

Sincerely,

RADIO STATION WMIL

Enclosed: Log 5AM - 730AM CST.

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