

RADIO STATION K C K C,
770 Mill Street,
San Bernardino, Calif.

February 2, 1950.

Dear Mr. Maguire:

We receive the usual run of reception reports from New Zealand and from relatively distant points both north and south of San Bernardino, but we were indeed pleased and surprised to receive your reception report...from a point so far east!

I am exclamation about, "...so far east" because after sundown K C K C switches to a two-tower directional pattern, intensity emphasis being approximately northeast and southwest of here.

I think therefore it is nothing short of phenomenal that you should have heard us even weakly.

As you have probably learned from your copy of White's Radio Log, we are 500 watts, day and night. Transmitter is an RCA a little over a year old. Unfortunately, I am not able to communicate with you on a strictly technical basis since I am Program Director, not Chief Engineer. Our engineering servicing is done on a consulting basis so we have no full-time Chief, as such.

In the next six months or so we contemplate going 5,000 watts and would appreciate any further information you might be able to furnish regarding reception in Albuquerque. Incidentally, your list of our programming and announcements is exactly correct.

Several years ago I spent a brief period as an announcer at KRSN, Los Alamos. Didn't care for the "penal" atmosphere in Los Alamos, but liked your town very, very much.

On behalf of everyone here at K C K C, thank you for your most welcome letter.

Very Truly Yours,


David Shannon.