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Dear Mr. Maguire.

I was quite pleased to get your letter, as my hobby is also DXing. It was definatly KPIK you heard as the commercials you recorded correspond to our program log. I will describe our equipment, our transmitter is a Gates BC-5P, we broadcast at a power of 5000 watts in a non directional pattern, our antenna is a 275 foot vertical radiator (series exicted). Studio equipment consists of Gates control board, turntables, tape cartridge machines. All transmitting equipment is Gates or McMartin. Our transmitter is located on top of a high mesa overlooking Colorado Springs and we get DXed fairly often by states to the east and north of us. You may be interested to know that on the same day you recieved us we also got a call from Iowa that they were also recieving us.

We get KZIA often aft~~er~~ we sign off (we only operate during daylight hours) KZIA, KNIX and I believe it's XEW from Hermosillo, usually can be heard on our studio off the air monitor after we sign off.

The reason you didn't hear a sign off is we lost our telephone link with our transmitter site about ten minutes before our regular sign off time. The farthest we have ever been recieved is North Dakota.

Incidentally it was my show you picked up, and I am always curious as to how far Im getting. Thank you for your letter.

Yours truly,


Jeff Taylor KPIK Radio