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December 7, 1952

Mr. Norman L. Maguire
434 Maple Street NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear OM:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 24th reporting reception of initial equipment test broadcast. The portion of the program which you noted in your letter is correct according to our log.

As you know from our test broadcast, K L I L is a brand new station. Our studios and transmitter are located in a new building just west of the Estherville city limits. The town itself is in northwest Iowa and has a population of 7,000. We're affiliated with ABC and operate from 6:00 A.M. till midnight, CST. Our elevation here is 1,385, with our tower adding 150 feet to that. Incidentally, the tower is a shunt-fed, quarter wave stick. So far, we've received D-X reports from Texas, New Jersey, New York, Tennessee, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Ontario-Canada and, of course, New Mexico.

By the way, Norm, I wonder what ham bands you work? I'm on 20 occasionally and hope to be on the air more once I get the station rolling somewhere near normal. I've worked some into Arizona and New Mexico and if you're on 20, maybe we'll hook up someday.

In the meantime, thanks again for your report and the best of DX to you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Gene G. Randolph".

Gene G. Randolph, W Ø C Q S
Chief Engineer
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