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Warsaw, Indiana

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Mr. Norman L. Maguire 434 North Maple Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Maguire:

To begin, please accept my apologies for taking so long to answer your letter of December 21, 1951.

This is your verification of your reception of WKAM on December 12, 1951.

Was quite surprised to get a reception report from out your way. Especially with our compeditor in Mexico City grinding out with 100,000 watts. I believe that is what he is rated at in the Yearbook. Might add that yours was the first from the Southwest that we have received since going on the air which was back in July of 1949. We have them from all up and down the eastern seaboard but none from out west. So was quite pleased to get yours. However, her I'll brag a little, the following month on our frequency check we received a report from a fellow in New Zealand, which really floored me. And to think we did it all with 250 watts. The skip must have been jumping all over that night.

By the way Peter Leon Jacobson of Minneapolis requested a program some night just for you guys to DX on. So unless my plans are changed by then I'll go on the air the second Wednesday morning of Feb. The 13 th I believe. Will go on at 2:00 AM CST and will stay on for at least 30 minutes longer if possible. That I would relay this on to you so that you might try to tune us in if you want to. If you do would you mind dropping me a line?

WKAM uses Raytheon equipment throughout. Our tower is series fed, 224' high, guyed and is located in what amounts to a swamp. Thot you might be interested some of the technical data on us.

Hope you hadn't given us up as a bad deal. I do want to thank you for the interest you have taken in us.

Sincerely yours,

Wentgardner

L. D. Winegardner Chief Engineer

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