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Albany, Oregon

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Mr. Norman L. Maguire
1420 Columbia Dr. NE.
Albuquerque, N.M.

Dear Sir:

It's a pleasure to write you this verification, confirming that you received KABY Albany, Oregon on your Hammarlund HQ-129X receiver while I was conducting an on the air equipment test.

A Mr. Taylor in San Francisco also monitored the test program on a Hammarlund and submitted an identical signal report as yours, he experienced some interference from KOMO Seattle but said the overall reception was quite good. It is interesting and quite amazing how far a signal will travel from a 250 watt transmitter. After I had constructed KABY for its owners about 3 years ago I had it on the air for preliminary tests and received letters from as far away as New Zealand; one sent me a taped portion which was noisy but audible.

I am on the engineering staff at Oregon State University Corvallis, and we operate a 5000 watt AM on 550 KC. Our operating hours are 10:00am -10:00pm with the exception of Sunday. I don't know if you can pick up KOAC or not but if you can I would be glad to hear from you. Just address the letter to me at KOAC radio -tv. engineering Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.

Thanks again for your report and may you spend many happy hours in your future DXing.

Sincerely,

Howard E. Spidle

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chief engr.

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