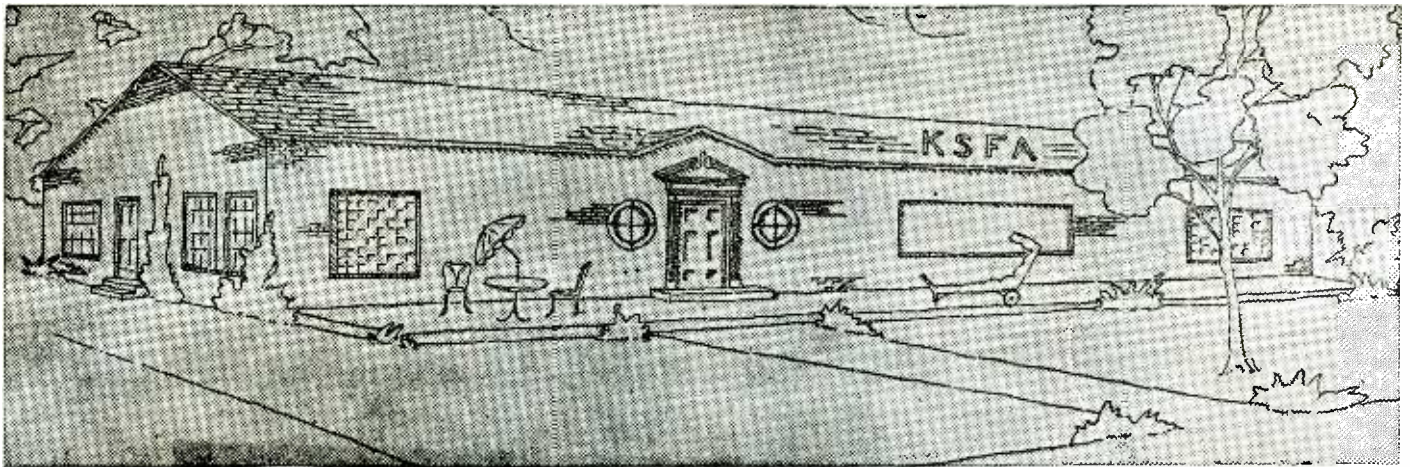


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MR. Norman L. Maguire
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Dear Mr. Maguire:

Please excuse this belated reply to your very kind BCL report of our March 14, 1949 test program. I think that it is pretty generally agreed from all the reports that we got that March 14 was as bad a night as anyone could have chosen for such a transmission. At that time we were having a very heavy rain and thunder storm. We had the smallest response that we have ever had even though the program in question was the most publicised. Just one of those things. You can't stop atmospherics. Maybe in the near future we can repeat the program on a better night so that the boys up and down the BCL circuit can have an easier time hearing us.

In view of all the poor conditions, we congratulate you for hearing as much of the program as you did and are happy to verify it by this letter.

Yours very truly,


G. F. Middlebrook, Jr.
Chief Engineer

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