

W I G M

1490 ON YOUR DIAL

Medford, Wisconsin

July 10, 1946

Mr. Norman L. Maquire
185 Williams Street
Glastonbury, Conn.

Dear Mr. Maquire;

Thank you for your letter of July 3, telling of reception of WIGM during a frequency check on that date. On checking over your report with our program log, I find them to be sufficiently close so that this letter will serve as a verification of same.

This station is on the air the first Wednesday morning of each month for a regular frequency check from 1:00 to 1:45 A.M. CST. As you noted the musical selection the "Stars and Stripes Forever" was repeated throughout the transmission - this is to aid in our identification by the checking point, the Phelps Labs of Minneapolis.

Both our studios and transmitter are housed in the same building, and are located just outside the city limits of Medford a town of about 2400. All of our equipment is RCA except the limiting amplifier, and our antenna system is made up of a single radiator 155 feet high which is in a swamp with running water. We have about the latest in equipment since we came on the air shortly before Pearl Harbor in 1941. Up to the present time we are not regularly affiliated with any network with the exception of some weekly programs from Mutual. Since coming on the air we have received many excellent reports from various localities where we were heard. Incidentally, several months back I received three reports from New Zealand where we were heard.

I wish to again thank you for your report in my own behalf and for the entire management of the station, and hope that you have continued good DXing in the future. Enclosed please find a postal card view of the station.

Very truly yours,



Raymond R. Bohnert, Chief Engineer

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