



FAYETTE ASSOCIATES, INC., OPERATING

AFFILIATE OF MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

RADIO STATION

WMON

**MONTGOMERY
WEST VIRGINIA**

1340 on Your Dial

January 26, 1954.

Mr. Norman L. Maguire, W5NXF,
1420 Columbia Drive, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Thanks a lot for your report on the reception of WMON on the morning of January 18th during our frequency check transmission. I am glad to say that your report checks with the log of transmission, so therefore we can verify your reception of our "powerful little 250 watter".

The skip or conditions or what have you must have been ideal on this occasion, for we have received reception reports from most every section of the country as a result, far many more than we usually get from one of these tests. We had two reports from California, yours, (which would have been our best DX except for the California reports), from Oklahoma, Iowa, North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Quebec, Canada, and several others.

There is nothing unusual about our station. We use a Collins 300G transmitter feeding a quarter wave guyed tower radiator, and the ground system is very poor. The speech console is a Raytheon, we have Presto tape machines, RCA mikes, and General Radio measuring equipment. We are located 25 miles east of Charleston, the state capital.

Thanking you for your report, I am

Very truly yours,

J. C. Craver

J.C. Craver, Chief Engineer.
(Ex-W80BZ)

Mutual's Voice in the Magic Valley