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K-WMT 540 A STREET, FORT DODGE, IOWA · TELEPHONE 7-2651

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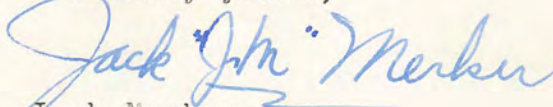
Dear Mr. Mann,

I am writing in reply to your reception report of June 25, 1959. Your report is correct according to our program log of yesterday.

Our station operates on 540 KC, directional antenna (2) to protect the canadian clear channel Class I on 540. We have a Collins transmitter at 1,000 Watts output. Our primary area takes in Omaha according to a measured field strength study. We have had listener reports of reception recently from such distant points as Phoenix, Arizona, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Schenectedy, N.Y. Our $\frac{1}{2}$ MV signal is right outside of Kansas City, Missouri to the South. Our basic coverage extends from Minnesapolis north, Peoria, Illinois, east, Winner, South Dakota on the West and to the Arkansas border on the South (Fayetteville). As you can see from the above our signal is excellent and when our 5KW applicattion is approved we will be even more of a power in mid west radio. The application is before the FCC presently and may be held up because of interference to KSD (550 KC) in St. Louis. However, we are thinking of single side band transmission to overcome this objection if it becomes practically feasible.

In answer to your question: yes, I am the same Jack Merker. I worked at KOWH for over a year and at KIOA for a period of 2 months before coming here as Promotion and Production director. Hope this answers your questions. I am not much of an engineer so this may not sound as complete as a report written by a first class engineer. Thank you for your interest..good listening to you!

Sincerely yours,


Jack Merker