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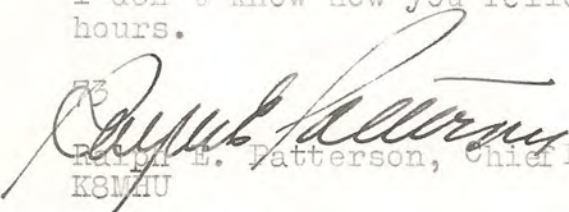
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Thank you for your June 10<sup>th</sup> signal report. This was our regular monthly test broadcast for frequency-measurement in Detroit.

WKLZ operates daytime only, with 500 watts, non-directional, from a tower slightly higher than  $\frac{1}{4}$ -wave. The transmitter/studios are at the east edge of Kalamazoo, situated in what is known here as a "muck bed". Actually, it is an ancient lake bottom in which the water table is near the surface and the soil is a rich black. Many of these muck beds in this area once made Kalamazoo famous for celery production. Now, it makes an excellent ground system for our signal and we enjoy very good coverage in spite of the generally poor, sandy Michigan soil.

The transmitter is a Gates BC500D..nearly every well-known broadcast-equipment manufacturer is represented in the station. WKLZ is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years old and was built from ground up by the President and Vice-President.

Always a pleasure to get signal reports, although I don't know how you fellows manage all the late hours.

  
Ralph E. Patterson, Chief Engineer  
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