

WAUD  
AUBURN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
AUBURN, ALABAMA

ELMER G. SALTER, PRESIDENT

December 29, 1947

Mr. S. R. Morss  
Route 3  
Bradford, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your report of reception of WAUD during our equipment test broadcast of December 15, 1947. Your report has been carefully checked against our logs and found to be correct.

Our set-up here is very conventional, Gates 250-1C transmitter, Gates CB-4 desk, 31-B console and the usual Gates limiter and audio compressor. Only unconventional thing about this lay out is the ground system of which we are a little proud. It consists of 180 radials spaced at two degrees, and running 320 feet. Not many 250 watters have that much space for a ground system. The antenna is a 150 foot Blaw-Knox self supporter.

We began our regular schedule (18 hours daily) on December 21st, however we will be on the air each Monday morning at 2:15 A.M. CST for frequency checking for a while yet. If you happen to hear any of these check broadcasts, we will be glad to hear from you as to signal strength, quality, etc.

Thanks again and DX to you.

73,

*Charles L. Herman, Jr.*  
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Chief Engineer.

P. S. February 12: Sorry for the delay. We now make a frequency check the second Wednesday of each month at 3:15 a.m. EST.