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Mr. S.R. Morss,
R.R. No 3,
Bradford,
Mass.,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter post dated November 10th 1953.

The West of England Home Service is radiated on 1457 kc/s and the transmitting stations are situated at Clevedon, Bartley, Brighton, Folkestone and Hastings. A News Bulletin is given at 0700 GMT in the Home Service and therefore we think it most likely this programme which you heard on the morning of November 9th.

During periods of low solar activity and more particularly in winter months, conditions are favourable for the long distance propagation of medium waves during the hours of darkness, and you may be interested to know that during the past two or three winters, we have had quite a number of reports of reception of our medium wave broadcasts from places as far away as South America, India and New Zealand.

We regret to say that we do not issue official verification cards but, in case you should be interested in our General Overseas Service and special programmes for North America, we are sending you a complimentary copy of our Overseas Journal LONDON CALLING (Western Edition), which we hope you will enjoy. This publication gives full details of our overseas programmes as well as advance information concerning the frequencies directed to various parts of the world.

Thanking you once again for your report.

Yours faithfully,



(J. Siller)

for Senior Superintendent Engineer, External Broadcasting