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Mr. S.R. Morss,
R.3 Bradford,
Mass.,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of December 26th.

The Welsh Home Service of the BBC is radiated on 341 metres (881 kc/s) by transmitters in Penmon and Wrexham in Wales, and Washford in Somerset. The two former transmitters are of low power but the Washford transmitter is of the order of 100 kW and we think, therefore, that it was most likely this station which you heard on the morning of December 26th. The overall times of the Home Service are 0630-2300 GMT.

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

Thank you once again for your report.

Yours faithfully,

J. Siller
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for Senior Superintendent Engineer, External Broadcasting.

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