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DEAR SIR:

WE HAVE CHECKED THE REPORT ON RECEPTION OF WGOR LAST AUGUST 26TH, 1957 AND YOUR VERIFICATION OF RECEIVING US IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT.

WE ARE USING A USED GATES 250 WATT TRANSMITTER, AS WELL AS A USED GENERAL RADIO FREQUENCY MONITOR. THE MODULATION MONITOR IS A USED RCA.

THE CONSOLE IS A BRAND NEW COLLINS WITH THE LATEST AUDIO LIMITER TO KEEP US TO 100% ALL THE TIME, IT COMPRESSES AS MUCH AS 12 DB BEFORE THROWING THE TRANSMITTER OFF THE AIR. OUR OPERATION IS REMOTE FROM DOWNTOWN STUDIOS IN GEORGETOWN, THRU A COMPOSITE REMOTE CONTROL UNIT.

THE TOWER IS ONLY 100 ft AND DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY LIGHTING. IT IS LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS ON SOUTH BROADWAY ABOUT 9 BLOCKS FROM THE STUDIOS.

MY OWN PERSONAL EXPERIENCE DATES BACK TO 1920 AND KDKA THE PIONEER STATION IN PITTSBURG. THIS MAKES ME, UPON THE DEATH OF DR. CONRAD, THE WORLD'S OLDEST RADIO ENGINEER. THERE ARE OVER 3,000 STATIONS NOW, AND IT SEEMS LIKE A LONG LIFETIME OF HARD WORK AND SACRIFICE TO GET THIS MANY GOING. AS I LOOK BACK UPON RADIO I SEE A GREAT MANY MISTAKES MADE, PRINCIPALLY BY THE FCC, WHO BY THEIR OWN STUPIDITY AND BUNGLING OF RADIO AND TELEVISION HAVE KEPT IT FROM PROGRESSING IN THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE.

I ONLY HOPE THE NEXT 30 YEARS WILL SEE ALL RADIO MOVED TO THE FM BAND AND ALL TELEVISION TO UHF. IT IS THE ONLY HOPE OF A NATIONWIDE COMPETITIVE BAND, OUTSIDE THE CONTROL OF A HANDFUL OF MEN AND NETWORKS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPORT, AND I AM SORRY TO BE SO LATE IN GETTING YOUR VERIFICATION BACK. SOME 501 REPORTS HAD TO BE TYPED BY ME PERSONALLY, AS THE OFFICE FORCE REFUSED TO DO IT. MOST OF THE REPORTS CAME IN FROM THE EAST AND WEST, DUE TO INTERFERENCE ON 1580 KCS. FROM A POWERFUL MEXICAN STATION AND ALSO THIS BEING A CANADIAN CLEAR CHANNEL, THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOME CANADIAN STATIONS OPERATING ON IT IN THAT DIRECTION.

GEORGETOWN IS A SUBURB OF LEXINGTON, KY. THE STATES 3RD LARGEST CITY, SO THE SIGNAL COVERS THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT. THE MAIN SOURCE OF PROGRAMING IS FROM GEORGETOWN COLLEGE, A SCHOOL OF 700 STUDENTS, WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF GEORGETOWN. THAT'S WHY I BUILT THE STATION THERE, ALTHOUGH I OWN NO STOCK IN IT. THIS IS MY 302nd STATION IN 36 STATES.

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