

BAY STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY

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NEW BEDFORD, MASS. TELEPHONE 3-1767

FM-20,000 WATTS-97.3 MC.

AM 1230 Kc.

August 24, 1949

Mr. Stanwood R. Morss
R.R. 3
Bradford, Massachusetts

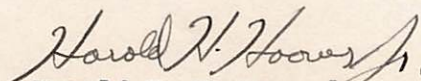
Dear Mr. Morss:

We wish to thank you for your letter of August 21 in which you reported having received our signal. We are pleased to hear from listeners as well as DX fans regarding our programs and signal strength. Your log as you recorded it was correct in all respects.

With regard to our equipment, the majority is RCA. We are operating a 250 watt AM transmitter at 100 watts output power on 1230 Kc., which covers greater New Bedford; also a 10 Kw FM transmitter on 97.3 Mc. feeding a Raytheon two-bay antenna which is 386 feet above sea level. That gives us an effective radiated power of 20,000 watts. Our studio and transmitter building was completed the first of this year and we began regular programs February 22, on the air from 7:00 AM until midnight except Sundays when we go on at 8:00 AM. Our building is complete in every detail housing offices, three studios, shop, recording room, control and transmitter rooms. We are located on Pope's Island between New Bedford and Fairhaven. Although it is an island it is connected to the mainland by a four lane highway.

We appreciate receiving your letter and any future reports regarding our signal would be welcome. If, at any time, you are in the vicinity of New Bedford, feel free to come and visit us.

Very truly yours,


Harold H. Hoover, Jr.
Chief Operator

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