



**RADIO**  
1310 KILOCYCLES  
5000 WATTS  
CBS

**TELEVISION**  
CHANNEL 5  
25.4 VISUAL-12.7 AURAL  
ABC-CBS-NBC

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GREAT FALLS, MONTANA  
February 16, 1958

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

Hi Stan,

This is to verify your reception of Radio Station KFBB on February 10, 1958. It must have been a good night for getting out since the radio monitoring company in Kansas City, that picks us up, sent back a report of "good" reception. Usually their report says "fair" reception.....etc. From sunset to midnight we operate on a directional pattern, and I don't suppose there is as much chance of your hearing us. However, we have received a reception report, on our regular night programming, from a Canadian frigate which operates off Nova Scotia.

It would be your misfortune to listen to this particular engineer run the broadcast. Coupled to my none too dulcet tones, I was having trouble with a loose top plate that kept falling down and hitting my lower teeth. This was not helped by an off-duty announcer who sat below me in a studio and did everything he could think of to break me up.

For a small town, this is a fair operation. Radio and TV are housed in the same studios, and we have a staff of 43. Of that number, six of us are engineers. Incidentally we have received quite a few skip reports from the New England states on our Channel 5 TV operation.

The transmitter you were listening to is an old but reliable Western Electric model 355-D-1. Over the years it has had the bugs pretty well ironed out of it. When I made the broadcast I was using a non-directional pattern which employs a 440 foot tower with a ground system of 120 four hundred foot radials.

Enclosed is a current program schedule of this operation. If you ever travel to these wide open spaces, drop in and let us show you around. Thank you for your reception report.

Regards,

*Tony McCorkle*  
A.E. (Tony) McCORKLE  
Staff Engineer

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