

WLAU

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Southland Broadcasting Company

Laurel, Mississippi

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Dear Mr. Mittler,

Thank you for your nice letter reporting reception of WLAU on Aug. 9, 1954. Sorry to be so late in answering, but I misplaced your letter and just found it.

Laurel is a town of about 34000 population in Jones County - That County that proclaimed itself "The Free State of Jones" during the Civil war. Laurel calls itself the "Chemurgic City" because of its program of balancing industry with agriculture.

Our main industries are Oil, Forest products, and Masonite - Laurel being the home of the Original Masonite Factory.

Laurel is the home town of James Street, the author of "The Sawtler", "Tap Roots", "Oh Promised Land", etc.

Laurel is also the home of the Negro opera star who sings in "Porgy + Bess".

Thanks again and hope to see you on the Ham bands some day.

Sincerely yours,
William B. Carter WSEUS