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Bill Nittler
603 W. 1st
McCook, Ne. 69001

Dear Bill:

This letter confirms your reception of KLFM on July 12, 1977. Our transmitting facilities are about 7 miles southwest of town. Our HAAT is 460 feet. Transmitter power is roughly 22 kW's going into a ten element bay mounted on the south side of the tower. This gives an ERP of 100 kW.

I am also a DX fan as well as an amateur radio operator (WAØYZR). Although I do find FM and TV dxing quite fascinating, I particularly enjoy chasing DX during daytime hours on the medium waves. This of course is a seasonal thing. It works only during the period roughly from late August through Early January. On a number of occasions I have listened to KOMA from Oklahoma City at one in the afternoon up here. I have also copied WLAC from Nashville on 1510 kc an entire afternoon, WDXR, Paducah,; Etc.

On the FM side of things, I logged a Providence, R. I. station about a month ago. The call escapes me right now, but the ~~frqu~~ frquency was 95.5. I think it was WRDU. I picked it up at 3:30 IN THE afternoon using a kenwood amp and tuner with a folded dipole hung inside the window of my trailer. Frankly, I was quite surprised.

Thanks again for the reception report, and if you pick us up again, drop us a line.

Sincerely,

Steve Locker
Morning man