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Dear Mr. Nittler,

I am happy to talk about the station. Where shall I begin? Perhaps the beginning would be a good place.

Radio came to Vincennes University on December 7, 1970 with a ten-watt transmitter that sat on a wooden straight-back chair in the control room. The control room was located on the second floor in a building that had formerly served as the bottling works of the old Hack & Simon Brewery, now defunct. Also on the second floor of that building was one small classroom, a room for storage, a small closet that served to house the UPI teletype, and an office for the new Broadcasting department chairman Tony Zeiss.

WVUB's power was increased to 50kw ERP in 1974; and in 1982, our department--stations and all--moved to a brand new building on campus, Davis Hall, named for Walter A. Davis a former president of Vincennes University (junior college). By the way, television preceded radio, here; and, by the time we moved to the new building, we had started two other radio stations for student training that distributed programming via the city's CATV system, which, by the way, the university, at that time, also owned. Shortly after the move to Davis Hall, the VU Foundation was given a 3kw commercial FM, and our department, now, also operates that station. But, I'm getting off the subject.

WVUB is a non-commercial, CPB-qualified station. We are affiliated with Public Radio International (PRI) and subscribe to the Associated Press wire and audio services. We, officially, have a staff of six full-time personnel; myself (station manager), a program director, a news director, two news producer/reporters, and an engineer. The music, surprisingly, is an adult-contemporary package from Broadcast Programming. I say "surprisingly" because not many non-coms have an A/C format.

Well, that's about it. I hope I've answered your questions, and I appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'T. Mack Seed'.

T. Mack Seed

*P.S. Yes, you heard WVUB!*