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Dear Mr. Sampson:

We received your DX report of October 21st with much interest and we are happy to QSL. Your programming details were correct except for the announcer's name which is Sammy rather than Johnny Jackson.

Our signal pattern is very simple as is the case with most local channel (1260, 1270, 1340, 1400, 1450, 1490) stations. We radiate 1000 watts during the daylight hours and 250 watts after sunset until sunrise, which means we were radiating only 1/4 KW when you received us. We are completely non-directional, radiating our signal from an approximately 200 foot tower. We cover about a 60 mile radius of Henderson daytime except in a north-westerly direction where we run into WMVA, Martinsville, Va. after 40 miles. At night we cover about a 15 mile radius before we are eaten up by the local-channel QRM.

If you have not already done so, I hope you will try to pick up WRMT in Roanoke Mount, N.C., one of our 24 hour sister stations. WPXY in Greenville, N.C. signs off at local sunset.

The other station here in Henderson, WHNC-890KC-1000 watts, is daytime only, but often offers good DX right before sign-off at local sunset because 890 is

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an extremely clear channel. WLS in Chicago is dominant on this channel, but WHNC often squeezes in. I picked up WHNC last year myself in Simcoe, Ont. just before they signed-off. The only other station on 890 is KBYE in Oklahoma City.

Again, thank you for your ~~pr~~ report and if I personally can be of any help to you regarding stations in this area, write me at: 215 Ehringhaus, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. While I am not a member of any DX-Club, I am very interested in medium-wave DX.

Sincerely yours,
John D. Rose, III
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