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Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 2440 Broad Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, CANADA S4P 4A1

Dear MR SAMPSON

Thank you for your letter. I am enclosing information in response to your request which I hope you will find interesting.

Historically, the station began broadcasting on July 29, 1939. At that time the station was designed to provide service to the Prairie Provinces. The call sign was chosen to commemorate Henry Kelsey (hence the K), one of the first explorers to reach the Canadian Plains. The first two letters (C B) are common to all Canadian Broadcasting Corporation stations.

The transmitter is a new NAUTEL with an output of 50,000 watts, at Watrous, Sask. The back-up transmitter is a Continental Model 317C, with the same output. The antenna is a 465 foot tower. Our transmission pattern is non-directional.

We operate a 24 hour service, seven days a week. Our regional and network programming is enhanced by overnight programming from Radio France International, Radio Netherlands, Radio Sweden/BBC Europe Today, Deutsche Welle and ABC Australia.

Thank you for taking the time to write to us, and I hope this information is useful to you.

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