



September 23, 2009

Dear John:

You indeed did hear KDUZ and this is the official confirmation of our broadcast on September 19, 2009 from 7:30-7:33 p.m. I read with great interest the letter that Heinz Fruck sent to you in 1961. Heinz Fruck was my first boss when I got started in radio in 1977. My home town is Silver Lake and my Dad worked at 3M at the same time as you. He worked in the tape plant and was in charge of the welding shop. Maybe you knew him, Ray Koktan.

I started out at KDUZ as the night time announcer, then moved to the afternoon announcer, and then finally I worked on the sign-on shift. In 1981 I moved to the station in New Prague, MN and worked there for 6 years. In 1987 I moved my family back to the area and have worked in Hutchinson radio till the present day. I have been the General Manager here at KDUZ the past three years. Radio is still alive and well in our area.

I know it's not as much fun as catching the broadcast on all your excellent radio receiving equipment, but if you'd like to listen to KDUZ just go to our website, www.kduz.com, and you can hear our station streamed whenever you like.

Good luck to you in your hobby. When I was much younger I enjoyed dx'ing the shortwave frequencies and collecting reception reports and QSL cards. It's such a different world today with all the communication devices that are available to us. It takes a lot of the fun out of an enjoyable hobby.

Thanks again for contacting us and best of luck to you in the future!

Sincerely,

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