

11/29/2000

John Sampson
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Dear Mr. Sampson:

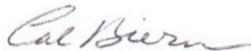
This will confirm your reception of KXTK, Des Moines, Iowa, on September 9, 2000.

I'm sorry about the delay in answering your letter. Our engineer Joe Farrington passed the letter to me, since he has a hectic schedule as the one engineer for the six stations of the Des Moines Radio Group. That's a far cry from the days when you listened to KIOA, when there were several fulltime engineers taking turns at the studio and down at the transmitter near Carlisle. The AM 940 transmitter is still there, and the AM 940 studio is now right next door to KRNT 1350 and KAZR Lazer 103.3. Down the hall is KLTI Lite 104.1, KIOA-FM 93.3 and KSTZ Star 102.5.

KIOA-AM changed call letters to KXTK in late 1996, and began a satellite talk format that featured Don Imus, Dr. Laura, G. Gordon Liddy, and Mary Matlin. Even with those big names, the format never quite caught on, and KXTK began simulcasting KIOA-FM once again. Recently, the Iowa Cubs began leasing KXTK for sports talk, and now KXTK features sports 24 hours a day.

Thanks for writing, and if you're ever in Des Moines, stop by our studios (weekdays) and ask for me.

Sincerely,



Cal Bierman
Production Director

