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Mr. Mark Pinski
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WAIT
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Dear Mr. Pinski:

Last November, I received a portion of WAIT's broadcasts on 850 kHz. At that time, I submitted a reception report outlining what I had heard on WAIT from my location (about 175 miles north of Minneapolis). Since I haven't received a confirmation as yet, it appears that my report went astray somewhere along the line. I am very anxious to add WAIT to my list of confirmed AM broadcast stations and so am submitting my report again. I'm addressing this to you since you kindly confirmed my reception of your station WNDZ last fall.


My hobby is listening to the standard AM Broadcast Band for radio stations, writing to the stations informing them of my reception and requesting a confirmation of this reception. I have collected over 3000 such confirmations from different stations and would prize a WAIT confirmation to add to this.

Items and announcements I heard over WAIT on Wednesday, November 19, 2008, from 3:21 PM to 3:30 PM (Central Standard Time) follow:

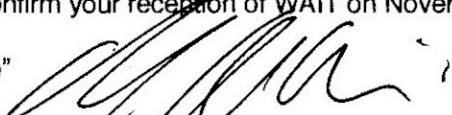
- 3:21 When I tuned in, an ad for something covered by Medicare was ending
- 3:22 Announcement that "CNN Radio for the Chicagoland area brings you local updates at 23 and 53 past the hour" and also that Chicagoland weather would be twice an hour from 6 AM to 8 PM on CNN Radio
- 3:23 Chicagoland Weather with Mike Sanders
- 3:24 Same announcement as at 3:22 and back to CNN News
- 3:28 Ad for Advance Medical Support followed by a message concerning counseling from the Mennonite Church and an announcement concerning homeless children from Covenant House
- 3:30 Station ID ("Serving Chicagoland and Northern Illinois; this is WAIT, Crystal Lakes, Chicago") and return to CNN News

I used a Collins UR388 receiver with two foot amplified loop antenna to receive WAIT. There was very heavy interference from WWJC in Duluth, who is quite strong here during the day. Fortunately, Duluth is about 90 degrees from you, so I was able to null WWJC with the loop antenna.

May I suggest a confirmation format; a handwritten note, such as this, on your WAIT letterhead:

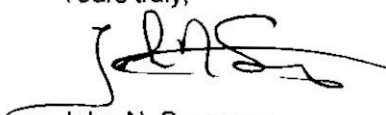
"Mr. Sampson: 

This will confirm your reception of WAIT on November 19, 2008.

(signature)" 

That would be ideal for my collection and, I hope, not too much trouble for you. I have also enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope to further facilitate reply.

Many thanks in advance for your time, consideration and assistance. I hope that this report has been of interest to you and I will be looking forward to a confirmation.

Yours truly,

John N. Sampson