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Thanks for listening!
John Sampson

Dear Mr. Enfeldt:

During October, 2001, I received a portion of WRPN's broadcasts on 1600 kHz. At that time, I submitted a reception report outlining what I had heard on WRPN from my location (about 200 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 WRPN to my list of confirmed AM broadcast stations and so am submitting my report again.

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 WRPN confirmation to add to this.

Items and announcements I heard over WRPN on Saturday, October 20, 2001, from 3:42 PM to 3:56 PM (Central Daylight Time) follow:

- 3:42 When I tuned in, the Ripon College, Monmouth College football game was in progress
- 3:48 End of the third quarter, a break from the game and an ad for the Ripon A&W
- 3:50 Return to the game (from Monmouth, Illinois)
- 3:52 Announcement that "we will be back in 30 seconds", followed by an ad for the Phoenix Group for insurance and Dean Van der Plas, the Ripon agent and return to the game (Ripon was ahead 26-20 at that time)
- 3:56 Your signal faded

I used a Collins UR388 receiver with two foot amplified loop antenna to receive WRPN. Your signal was fairly strong in the null of KWOM, who generally dominates 1600 here during the days. It was subject to considerable fading and as time went closer to sunset, more interference. I see by today's paper that Ripon got their act together after you faded and scored quite a bit more.

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

"Mr. Sampson:

This will confirm your reception of WRPN on October 20, 2001.

(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