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Mr. John Sampson
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Dear Mr. Sampson:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 2, 1962, reporting the December 31, 1961, reception of K D A B.

This will serve as a confirmation in full of your report.

You were very astute in assuming a loop-tape message repeating system on the equipment test you heard. This was exactly the system used, the tape being 71 seconds in total length. The test broadcast was being run so that we could find a slight source of noise in our transmitter low power audio stages. This trouble was found and corrected the night of the test. Had you continued to listen (for over an hour-and-a-half) you would have heard a small shout of "Eureka" followed by a few records.

Your report, and the reports of other DX'ers, prove very valuable to the engineers who are building new stations as we use them to plot our night-time sky-wave coverage.

Thank you for your report.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John'.

John P. Tucker
Chief Engineer