



**THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**

KANU/KFKU  
Broadcasting Hall  
Lawrence, Kansas 66045  
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November 7, 1979

Mr. John N. Sampson  
1724 S. 84th Street  
Omaha, NE 68124

Dear Mr. Sampson:

I am pleased to confirm the fact that you have received the signals of KFKU on 1250 kHz, Monday, October 29, 1979 from 7:08 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. CST.

KFKU, which went on the air in 1924, broadcasts from 1:35 to 2:00 p.m. and 7:06 to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight on Sunday nights. We use some of the same facilities as WREN, and are unique in the United States. We are the only station I know which does not have a transmitter. The programs which you hear are produced on tape at the University of Kansas campus in Lawrence through the facilities of KANU. The tapes are then taken to Topeka by car or by mail and are played by WREN's operators. We pay WREN to provide us operator service and for the use of the WREN transmitter. It is felt this is more financially advantageous than operating our own transmitter for such a short period of time.

Under the heading of hearsay, let me pass along a story which is of interest since you have received our station north of the Topeka-Lawrence area. It is said that Alf Landon, who still owns the station, wanted to hear University of Kansas sports broadcasts while he spent time in Colorado many years ago. Thus, he applied to the FCC for a change in his transmitting pattern and was allowed to beam his station to the west. I have no idea whether this story is true or not, but it is interesting and it makes your reception even more exciting to us.

Thank you for your letter and I hope you enjoyed listening. I should mention that you were listening to the most knowledgeable jazz host in the country, Dick Wright. I would invite you to listen to his Saturday morning program on KANU, but our frequency is 91.5 and if you tune to that frequency you will find a very excellent public radio station from Omaha rather than KANU. Again, thanks for your letter.

Sincerely,

*Howard T. Hill, Jr.*  
Howard T. Hill, Jr.  
Director

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