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KVAS

Mr. John N. Sampson
7940 Pacific
Omaha 6, Nebraska

Astoria, -Oregon
May 25, 1955

Dear Mr. Sampson,

Please consider this a verification of reception report of our signal on February 21, 1955, 1:10 to 1:14 AM, Pacific Standard Time.

Before going any further, I would like to apologize for your not having received a verification before this. Let us say that conditions at the station were in a rather confused state at the time and your letter was overlooked. Rest assured this will not happen again. I hope you will forgive us for this oversight.

At the times mentioned in your report KVAS was conducting its regular frequency check with Point Reyes, California. This occurs the third Monday of each month at 1:00AM PST.

For your records KVAS may be described technically as follows:

Transmitter: General Electric Type BT-20-A employing RCA 810 Finals
125 watts each.

Antenna: Self supporting, series excited, steel vertical radiator
165 feet tall. Ground systems consists of 120 radials
150 feet long of buried copper wire. This ground systems
is located on the very shore of the Columbia river. It
is under salt water at all times and therefore would
give us greater ground conductivity.

Geographical Coordinates: North Lat. 46° 11' 15"
West Long. 123° 49' 30"

KVAS is an independent station with music, news and sports as the basis for our programming. The station first took to the air in May 1950.

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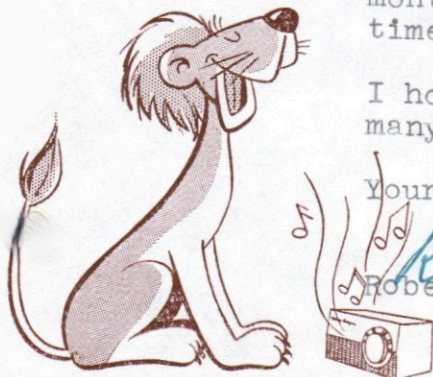
It was closed August of 1953 and reopened six months later under new ownership. I have been a member of the staff since six months after it was first opened and returned after a years time following the shut down.

I hope this information will be of value to you. Again many apologies for delay in sending a verification.

Yours Faithfully,

Robert M. Sealy
Robert N. Sealy

Chief Engineer-KVAS



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