

Carleton College
Northfield, Minn
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Mr. Eugene Marshall
Chief Engineer
WBBZ
Ponca City
Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Last winter, on January 6, 1957, I heard a brief part of your station's broadcasts at my home in Omaha, Nebraska. I wrote a report to WBBZ at that time, but as I never received a verification, I guess that my report went astray somewhere between Omaha and Ponca City. So I am again writing, in hopes of receiving a verification.

I heard WBBZ at 4:30 in the afternoon on Jan. 6, when your station was on top of the pile on 1230 for about a minute. The logging was as follows:

An announcement was in progress when WBBZ became audible ". . . for information on the air force reserve in Ponca City, call 5-2517." At 4:30 there was an announcement of the correct central standard time, and then came the start of the show "Big City". Then WBBZ faded out.

WBBZ was extremely hard to hear due to all the station interference, but with the aid of a tape recorder, I was able to sift the above from the interference. I live in Omaha, Nebraska, and heard WBBZ from there with a Hallicrafters S-53A receiver with a 100 foot long wire antenna.

As I stated before, I would appreciate a verification of reception if possible, and am enclosing return postage in the form of a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience in replying.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours truly

John Sampson

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Dear Mr. Sampson:

I am sorry to say WBBZ does not have a verification card. Your above log agrees with the program log of 6 Jan 1957 and you may consider this as verification.

Wm. C. Murgans