



YOUR MUSIC AND NEWS STATION

1290 KC — 1000 Watts

Sylacauga, Alabama

November 19, 1957

Mr. David F. Thomas  
Longwave Listening Post  
RADIO W.U.M.S.  
Proctorville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This will verify your reception report of Radio Station WMLS, Sylacauga, Alabama, on November 11, 1957, during the period 3-3:30 AM CST.

WMLS operates with a RA-1000 Raytheon Transmitter, Raytheon Limiter and a General Radio Modulation Monitor. We use a 205 foot shunt fed tubular steel tower with a ground system consisting of four 4 x 8 copper screens and 120 copper radials of 205 feet in length. WMLS has been on the air since May 16, 1948.

A Christmas Card picturing the Staff of WMLS is enclosed and the announcer on duty during the test program appears in the lower left hand corner.

Sylacauga (pronounced Sil-a-caw-ga) is from an Indian name Chalaka-ga, which means the place of the Chalaka Tribe. Incorporated in 1839, Sylacauga is located slightly to the east of the geographical center of Alabama...50 miles south-east of Birmingham and 63 miles north of Montgomery. The population is approximately 15,000 and, including the immediate surrounding area, is estimated at 22,500.

Within the corporate limits of Sylacauga, 40 industries employ 4,500 people manufacturing or processing structural and ornamental marble, cotton textiles, iron and steel castings, wood and wood products among others. The total manufacturing payroll is in excess of \$11,000,000 annually.

If you are ever in this area, please take time to visit us.

Sincerely yours,

RADIO STATION WMLS

Curtis O. Liles, Gen. Mgr.