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**KIBE**

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Mr. David F. Thomas  
% Radio WUMS  
Proctorville,  
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Many thanks for your kind letter of Jan. 30th, reporting reception of KIBE, Palo Alto, California, during our test broadcast early in the AM on January 11, 1956. Your report is substantially correct.

To say that we have been amazed, is to put it extremely mildly. We've received reports from several States, also Canada and New Zealand. From Dunedin, New Zealand came the report that we were giving a local 10 KW station near there a rough time.

We accused some of the DX'ers of having a private telephone line between listening posts! However, now, thanks to you for the copy of your DX'er News, we find that you have the benefits of the Press!

It seems almost unbelievable that some of you DX'ers received us during a test that lasted only a half hour. Certainly is a short space of time within the twenty-four. Ofcourse, we are not so amazed at you finding us on the 11th, since we were on for nearly three hours that morning!

KIBE is a daytime only station of 1 kw. But KDFC, which is FM, regularly broadcasts until midnight PST, and sometimes longer. If you ever get us on 102.1 mc., by all means send us a note posthaste! That would really be a treat.

Unfortunately for our DX, we don't test very often. We might set up a scheduled test one of the days, and if so, we will drop Stan Morse a line so he can let you boys know. Interesting to find how just how far the little peanut whistle can toot.

Once again thanks for everything. Hope to hear from you again. P.S. Jim Critchett in San Diego dropped us a line. He used to be one of our FM listeners in the days gone by.

Sincerely, *Jim Richards*

Chief Engineer



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