

WKMK

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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you for your letter of December 5th.

I am happy to verify your reception of WKMK, and was happy to hear that we are heard down that way. We have had one other reception report from down that way recently, but I can't find my file at the moment, and can't tell you where it was from, but it seems to me it was around St. Petersburg.

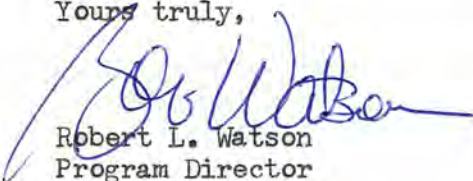
This is our shortest month as far as sign on and sign off go. We sign on at 6:30 CST and off at 4:45 CST.

Our power is 1000 watts all day, and we do have a pre-sunrise authority to sign on at 6 AM CST each morning, but this wouldn't do us much good, because we could only use  $3\frac{1}{2}$  watts which wouldn't get far. As your bulletin said, this would be to protect WCFL from our interference, which in my opinion would not hurt them in the least. Therefore, we aren't going to use the pre-sunrise authority. It would be interesting to see how far we would get on  $3\frac{1}{2}$  watts.

I thought I might also tell you that I am going to run a test broadcast Sunday January 7 from midnight to 12:30 AM CST after WCFL signs off, and if you happen to be still up, I would appreciate it if you would send me a report on this reception. I'm doing this for a group in New Jersey.

Thank you for your letter and your reception report.

Yours truly,



Robert L. Watson  
Program Director