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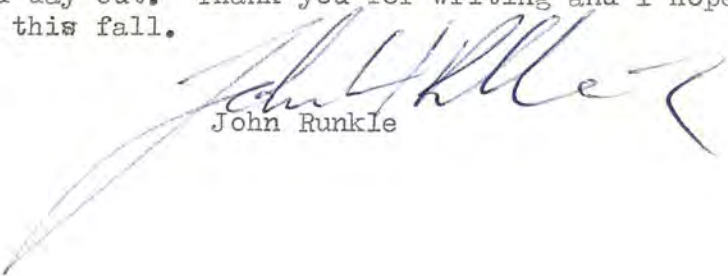
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you for your letter of May 6, 1979 reporting reception of KBCN, 1060 from Caldwell, Idaho. I will have to presume that you heard our tones...they were not logged in time or duaration, the music and IDs were on often enough that most heard them, too. Your problem must have been the Phillie station which should have been down for maintainance but dut to Harrisburg, went thundering on, raising noise levels all over town, as it were. So because you heard no ID, it is hard to tell for sure what you got. Not to worry, however. This fall, another test is in the fire, and then you should get us with an ID.

You sure have reports of a slug of class IV's in Idaho in the past. KVNI has a cp for 1080, 10 day, 1 nite. KWAL is at 610, KWEI at 1260 day only now. The caldwell station is on 1490, thats KCID, and ours was on 910 until September, 1977. A new airport near our tower forced a move to the country, and in order to generate a 25 mv signal over Caldwell, ten gallons was the order of the day. We control and feed it with STL and radio links, the transmitters are a Sparta 710 and an RCA BTA-10H with a BTA-1R standby and PSA. Our sister FM's aux is there too on the 300 foot tower, a tall quarter wave. Our plans are next to go 1 KW night with a KW in a NW-SE pattern from two towers. I submitted that in Sept, 1978, so it should be about a year, yet.

I'm sorry I can't give you a wide open report, but for your trouble and fine letter, enclosed is a window sticker. They are rare even around here, so its a treasure. KBCN is the only Christian radio station in this part of the country, thence the push for more power and hours. Thats also whey we call it the Praise of 1060...it Praises the Lord for about a 200 mile radius day in and day out. Thank you for writing and I hope we can reach you this fall.


John Runkle