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Dear David,

Thank you very much for your reception report on our recent test transmission.

I am pleased to verify your reception of WKXO, 1500 kHz., 250 Watts ND, during our equipment check and DX test which lasted from 12:01 to 12:46 a.m. E.S.T., Monday, February 14, 1977.

At 12:14 we had just finished playing some bagpipe music, then had a jingle and calls on the air from Toledo, Ohio, and Buffalo, N.Y. However, at 12:17.40 I sent a code ID: CQ³ DE WKXO³, again, 1500 KHZ 250 WATTS CQ³ DE WKXO³. At 12:19 a steady 700 Hz tone, then ID: CQ³ DE WKXO³ at 12:20.55, a jingle, then calls from Greensboro, N.C. and Mt. Vernon, Ill. I hope that these were the tones you heard.

WKXO uses a 143 foot non-directional antenna and a Gates BC-250GY transmitter giving an estimated daytime range of 75 miles. We sure got out a lot better than that during this test, being reported by 53 listeners in 24 states plus D.C. and Ontario. Yours is the southernmost report; there was another from Gainesville, Fla.

I hope you get through Berea sometime this summer and see Wilderness Road. (My father is the Producer) If you do, look me up.

Again, thanks for the report.

Vy 73,

Chris Bobbitt
Chris Bobbitt, WDXLKWQ
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