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IRON MOUNTAIN, MICHIGAN



The Iron Mountain News Station
250 WATTS - 1450 KILOCYCLES

IRON MOUNTAIN-KINGSFORD BROADCASTING CO.

WILLIAM E. GOODRICH,
GENERAL MANAGER

2 April, 1947

Mr. David F. Thomas
Proctorville, Ohio

Dear Sir,

This is to verify your reception of our station. We have checked with our log and find it checks with your reception report. We appreciate the interest you have shown in broadcasting and our attempt at greater public service.

You might be interested to know that we have received three reports from New Zealand. These reports were made in every case with exceptionally long antennae, ranging from 1000 down to 600 feet in length. It seems that is a common practice in that part of the world.

We are using a Gates model 250A transmitter and a quarter-wave Marconi antenna with co-axial feeder. Our actual service area, which I believe to be above average for a station of our power, on our frequency, is in the neighborhood of 70 to 80 miles in all directions.

On our engineering staff we have three hams, WO QDW, WO TQC, and WO PFB. None of us are on the air as yet but all have plans to start pounding the brass soon.

Due to lack of time and change in staff we have neglected to answer your report, but hope you will bear with us. I am sure that you can understand the amount of work that goes into putting a station on the air.

Very truly yours,

Walter L. Lawson
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Chief Engineer, WMIQ