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MY DEAR RADIO FRIEND:

YOUR LETTER OF 2 DECEMBER RECEIVED HERE SOMETIME AGO, AND WAS READ WITH MUCH INTEREST BY YOURS TRULY. I WOULD HAVE GOTTEN AROUND TO WRITING SOONER THEN THIS, BUT I WANTED TO WAIT TILL ALL THE REPORTS GOT IN BEFORE I TACKLED THE JOB. SEEING THAT EVERY REPORT THAT WILL COME IN HAS ARRIVED, I THOUGHT I'D BETTER GET BUSY.

EVEN THOUGH OUR SPCD N.R.C. DX SHOW DIDN'T COME THRU WITH ANY DEGREE OF SUCCESS, IT WAS GOOD TO HAVE RECEIVED THE NUMBER OF REPORTS THAT CAME IN. IT SEEMED AS IF OUR SHOW WAS BOTHERED BY A SOUTHERN STATION THAT WAS RIGHT ON OUR FREQ WITH HIS CARRIER ON WIDE OPEN. IT WAS THAT WAY FOR JUST ABOUT THE WHOLE OF OUR SHOW, AND OF COURSE THERE IS NOTHING THAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT THAT. THE ONLY TIME WE CAME THRU CLEAR, WAS DURING THE VERY LAST 2 OR 3 MINUTES. I WAS HOPING FOR A GOOD CODLECTION OF CONDITIONS, BUT EVEN THEN, WE GOT THRU TO A GREAT MANY SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY. I'M HAPPY TO KNOW YOU STUCK TO YOUR GUNS AND TRIED TO PULL US IN EVEN WITH THE CONDITIONS AS BAD AS THEY WERE. FROM THE TECHNICAL END HERE, WE DID JUST AS WELL AS WE EVER COULD. OUR SIGNAL WAS SHARP AND THE MODULATION WAS PROPER AND WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY TECHNICAL TROUBLES AT ALL DURING THE WHOLE SHOW, OF WHICH I WAS KEEPING MY FINGERS CROSSED FOR.

EVEN THOUGH YOUR REPORT WAS VERY MEAGRE INDEED, BY WHAT YOU REPORTED ON, I GUESS IT WAS US ALRIGHT, SO THIS COULD BE A VERRIE, IF YOU WISH IT. I GUESS TOO, YOUR REPORT WAS THE FURTHEST WEST OF ANY WE REC'D. IT MUST BE 1,000 MILES OR MORE FROM US TO YOU, IT BEING 700 MILES FROM WHERE WE ARE TO NEWYORK. THAT'S ISN'T BAD FOR 50 WATTS IS IT? SOME OF THE OTHER REPORTS WE'VE GOTTEN IN HAVE COME FROM AROUND GEORGIA, UP THE ENTIRE EASTERN SEABOARD AND SOME PARTS OF CANADA. IN CLOSING, THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR INTEREST IN US, AND WITH 73'S AND WISHES FOR THE COMING YEAR AND HOLIDAY SEASON, I REMAIN MOST SINCERELY....

*Martin Wertheim*

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