

WXLS

"The Voice of Greenland"  
ARMED FORCES RADIO STATION

HEADQUARTERS, GREENLAND BASE COMMAND, U.S. ARMY,  
APO 858, C/O POSTMASTER, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Mr David F. Thomas  
Proctorville, Ohio  
Dear Mr Thomas:

19 December 1945

This will verify your reception of WXLS on <sup>at</sup> ~~December 1st~~ 0600 loc time according to our station program log. We are very gratified to receive your report and sincerely hope you continue to receive us.

This station is located at Narsarssuak, approximately 50 miles northeast of Julianehaab at the head of Tunugdliarfik Fjord on the edge of the inland ice-cap in the southwestern sector of Greenland. WXLS is the only Armed Forces Radio station in Greenland and the only Greenland station in the standard broadcast band.

WXLS uses a commercial RCA transmitter, rated at 1000 watts, feeding an inverted "L" single-wire, one-half wave antenna, with a grid counterpoise laid directly upon the ground, transmitting on an assigned frequency of 850 kilocycles by authority of the War Department. Broadcasts are daily from 1445 to 0200 Greenwich mean time, except Saturday when the schedule is from 1445 to 0300 Greenwich mean time.

Your reports were encouraging, and it's quite obvious that you did pick up our broadcast. However, when we give you more business on January 1<sup>st</sup>, we'll broadcast an hour earlier. From the various reports, it seems that an hour earlier would probably bring more interesting results. So be on the lookout for us on the morning of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1946 — 3:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time. We're happy that you appreciate our efforts, and we're more than pleased to broadcast. So until the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, goodbye, and here's wishing you clear reception.

*Lyle E. Femer*  
S/Sgt Lyle E. Femer  
Station Manager

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