

KNEV

35,000 WATTS ERP
95.5 MCS

538 SOUTH VIRGINIA STREET
FAIRVIEW 2-5175

RENO FM *for* NEVADA
WESTERN NETWORK

EVERETT "JERRY" COBB
OWNER

August 13, 1959.

David F. Thomas,
Longwave Listening Post,
Radio WUMS,
Proctorville, Ohio,

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you very much for your interesting letter. It is a shame that your vacation could not have been at a slightly later date. Sometime in the next week or two we will be increasing our power from 10,500 watts to 35,000 watts. The engineering conversion has been completed and we are awaiting the arrival of a set of tubes for our conversion.

We are quite interested in the type of tuner and antenna you used. We are familiar with the Telefunken and the Gonset, but are quite frankly dissatisfied with the present whip antennas due to the difference in horizontal and vertical polarization. If you could write us and describe your equipment we would appreciate it very much. Please find a stamp enclosed for the return information.

FM is very popular in our area and is becoming very much more so with the advent of stereophonic programming in conjunction with some of the AM stations in the area. We originated the Nevada network and are now originating most of the material handled on a network basis. This network is composed of our own KNEV, Channel 5 on the Reno Community Antenna system, KBET-AM in Reno, KHOE-AM in Truckee California, KVLV in Fallon Nevada, and several other stations to be added at the time of our increase in power. The close in stations are served by telephone lines, and the distant ones by off-air pickup. We originate a number of live programs from the University and other cultural outlets in the area. Some of these programs are handled on the network.

We use a Telefunken U-47 Microphone for this purpose. We are using a G. E. transmitter and have just converted it to use the Eimac 3X2500A3 tube. Three of the local AM stations are planning to obtain FM transmitters in the next year or so. We are finding that our station is setting the pace and the rest are following. Twelve Bay area FM stations can be heard here in the north part of town with the use of a ten element yagi and a Scott 311B tuner.

Thank you again for your letter and reply to this letter.

Sincerely,

Frank Way

Frank Way, Chief Engineer.



DAVID F. THOMAS
LONGWAVE LISTENING POST
RADIO W.U.M.S.
PROCTORVILLE, OHIO, U.S.A.

For verification check.

July 9th. 8: Music, including Sax. In Silk

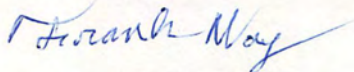
Gave Time as 30 minutes past 9 PSDT.

✓ Coffee Concert.

9:30 ✓ Viv Young and his orchestra Decca Recording-
on program called: MUSICAL SKETCHBOOK.

Items as checked were scheduled on our log
sheet.

sincerely,



Frank Way,

Chief Engineer.