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Mr. David F. Thomas  
Proctorville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Many thanks for your interesting letter of reception of WMRN-FM. Yes, yours is the first from that part of the country, and as far as I am able to recall, the furthest set away.

All of your reports of the programs heard were true, as verified by our program log of that date. We have had reports from listeners out to about 100 miles, but none as far as you.

WMRN-FM began its operation May 6, 1953. We are operating with a power of 25,000 watts ERP and on 106.9 Mc, channel 295. As far as I know, we are the last FM Station to go on the air.

As for the stations on our frequency, there are about six or seven in the United States. The nearest one is in Marion, Indiana, with a call of WMRI. They are very similar and some people are confused by the calls, especially those living in between the two cities.

Many thanks for your report, and I hope you will be able to hear us frequently.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Francis J. Peters".

Francis J. Peters  
Chief Engineer

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