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Mr. David F. Thomas
Longwave Listening Post
Radio W U M S
Proctorville,
Ohio.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Many thanks for your letter dated March 10, 1958. Also thank you very much for the report which is the most complete I have ever seen and of great value to us. I sure am glad you took the time to listen to us and make out and send us a report. I am very sorry that this letter is so late getting answered. I have been made chief here recently and I found your report among a host of others in my desk drawer left me by the other chiefs. So now I am trying to catch up on the backlog. I hope you will forgive us all here for not answering sooner.

This is to verify your reception of our signal on March 10, 1958 at 0410 to 0430 hours at which time we were on the air for frequency check and testing.

W M B A runs 500 watts to a Gates BC-500-K Transmitter using a single 833-A in the final and pair of 833-A's in class B modulators. We have a two tower directional antenna system using two 200ft. guyed towers spaced 200ft. apart, fed with RG-17/U coax.

We started regular programming on March 1, 1958. This is by order of F C C a day time only station. If I can find a radiation pattern chart here some place I will send it to you. If none is inclosed you will know I couldn't find one.

Thankk you again for the very fine report and keep up the good work. If you do any listening on the short wave bands look for W 3 0 F E and let me know how I am doing. You will find me some where on 75 meters. If I can be of any service to you just call on me I'll do my best.

Truly yours,
Harvey E. Cunningham
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