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LA VOIX FRANÇAISE DE LA VALLÉE DE L'OUTAOUAIS — THE FRENCH VOICE OF THE OTTAWA VALLEY

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DEAR SIR,

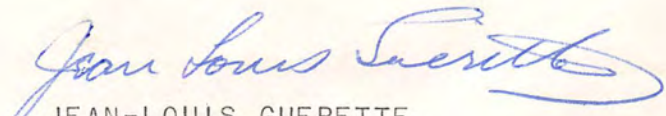
WILL YOU PLEASE EXCUSE THE DELAY IN CONFIRMING THE ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS LISTED ON YOUR RECEPTION REPORT. THE REASON IS THAT WE HAVE MADE AN APPLICATION TO INCREASE OUR POWER FROM 1,000 TO 5,000 WATTS, AND WE WERE AWAITING THE OFFICIAL APPROVAL BEFORE ACKNOWLEDGING THE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE RECEPTION ON OUR DX PROGRAM OF NOVEMBER 21ST WAS NOT TOO GOOD DUE TO BAD WEATHER AND INTERFERENCE FROM OTHER STATIONS. HOWEVER, IN THE NEAR FUTURE, PROBABLY IN THE SPRING, WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO MAKE ANOTHER ONE, ON THE SAME FREQUENCY, 970 KILOCYCLES, BUT WITH A POWER INCREASE TO 5,000 WATTS. IN DUE TIME, WE SHALL GET IN TOUCH WITH MR. SID ROSENBAUM IN THIS CONNECTION, TO ARRANGE FOR A SUITABLE DATE AND TIME.

IT WAS VERY INTERESTING TO LEARN THAT YOU HAD A REPORT ON CKCH 30 YEARS AGO. WE WISH TO INFORM YOU, HOWEVER, THAT AT THAT TIME WAS SITUATED IN OTTAWA, OWNED AND OPERATED BY C.N.R., AS YOU MENTIONED, BUT IT WAS A DIFFERENT STATION FROM OUR OWN. WE STARTED OPERATING ONLY IN 1933, AND WE WERE AND ALWAYS HAVE BEEN SITUATED IN HULL.

ONCE AGAIN MANY THANKS FOR YOUR REPORT.

VERY TRULY YOURS,


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