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

Dear Mr. Thomas:-

Thank you very kindly for your report of reception of our station's signal the morning of October 18, 1954. I sincerely regret this extremely late verification, but station facilities were not available to me for answering purposes, and my own schedule was pretty well tied up. However, I am glad to say that I am almost finished answering some 65 reports of reception of that special test program.

A little background you may be interested in, is that we have been on the air since the end of February, 1954, and are using Gates equipment right through. Our antenna height is 198 ft., and we are 224 feet above sea level, although the average terrain here is level.

You sent me a rather interesting letter. Thanks. I'll see if I can't answer some of the questions you ask, or information you request. Our normal service area is within a radius of approximately 20 miles, but at times I can get a distinguishable signal during the day as far as 75 miles away. (operating within FCC tolerance) During the special program, my most distant letter was from Seattle, Washington. I believe KHON prevented me from getting past the west coast. They went off about the same time I did. As for specific information regarding the record, "The Grave Of A Fool", no can do personally. However, I can refer you to the fellow ~~brother~~ doing the actual narrating. (I don't know him, but a little paper work turned it up.) He is a disc jockey by the name of Dave Hendricks, at WBUX, in Doylestown, Penna.

Hoping you now have the information you requested, I want to thank you once again for your cooperation in notifying me of receiving our signal, and I trust this letter will serve as sufficient verification.

Sincerely Yours,

Marvin Matusof
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Chief Engineer