

  
**WIRJ**  
**GIBSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.**

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RODNEY MATHIS  
SALES REPRESENTATIVE  
MILAN, TENN.

Mr. David Thomas  
Proctorville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thomas:

It gives me great pleasure to verify your report on the reception of our station. I have received more than sixty letters from DX listeners in twenty-six states, as widely separated as New York, Texas, Colorado, California, and Ontario, Canada. It certainly is gratifying to know that this little station is capable of ~~such~~ such a strong signal at so great a distance.

The transmitter is a new Collins 250 watt, using a pair of parallel 810 tubes in the final amplifier. The antenna is a conventional 270 foot guyed tower with a ground system fanned out in mud and water.

We have begun our regular program schedule starting February second, daytime only. I am sorry that this reply was delayed, but due to the rush of getting things going here, we have been awfully busy.

On behalf of the entire staff of WIRJ, may I say thanks a lot for your kind <sup>card</sup> ~~letter~~ and good report.

Sincerely,

*R. E. Van Loon*  
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Chief Engineer