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CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
Jan. 13, 1966

Mr. David F. Thomas
Radio W.U.M.S.
P. O. Box 303
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

We surely are glad for your letter and didn't want to take this long in answering but sometimes work is neglected and other things complicate the picture and as a result we did not get our reply to you as quickly as we would like to have had. We felt it important to answer you this morning inasmuch as very often those who do not hear us or get a reply sometimes feel neglected.

So that possibly it would give you a clue as to whether or not you might have heard our 1000 cycle test tone, as much as possible we would like to give you the information you wondered about.

Although our test was scheduled according to the DX news to be from 3:15 a.m. to 3:45 a.m. I (C.E.) inadvertantly at the last moment went on about 10 minutes early and we were on the air with 1000 cycle tone and IDs from approximately 3:04 a.m. to about 3:46 a.m. IDs were made at approximately 3:05, 3:18, 3:26, 3:36, and 3:46 a.m. Actually this extra time gave us more time to complete our adjustments in.

Except for the period just after the 3:26 a.m. ID (during which a 1 minute 30 second instrumental selection was played- Casanova Waltz) all the rest of the time 1000 cycles was used to test with. Some of the possible fading (if what you heard was our station) was perhaps due to the fact that we tone modulated 50% part of the time and close to 100% at other times, in order to make needed adjustments to our modulation monitor (the technical purpose of the test). The followup with music at the conclusion of the 3:26 a.m. ID was to check modulation peaks on simulated program type material.

We felt sorry that some of our listeners were unable to hear us due to other stations on the same frequency, but were very grateful for the response of all those who did hear us. Ours being a directional station employing two towers, naturally hinders some areas from good reception. Then, on the other hand, some areas are favored by our directivity pattern. We surely appreciated your letter, especially in view of the fact that we were not readable there. It has been sort of an outstanding fact that we noticed after the reports had come in, that even those who did not hear us (due to interference or some reason), were very thoughtful and in cases similar to your still sent us very nice letters. We feel sort of indebted to you for your thoughtfulness and hope that these remarks can in some way repay you for your efforts in tuning us in.

All in all, it was a very successful test and our thanks go to you for patiently monitoring 1150 even though it seemed fruitless due to interference. We surely do appreciate your letter and please let us know if we can in some way serve you.

Yours very truly,

John G. Hall And C. D. Parker

(C.E. and Asst. Engrs.)

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