

Fulton 2561



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Mr. David F. Thomas
Longwave Listening Post
Radio WUMS
Proctorville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I certainly thank you for the nice letter describing your listening experiences in the Northwest or the Western United States. Yours is the first report we have had in a long time on mobile reception of FM.

We agree that reception on top of mountains is certainly better than anywhere to be expected, but we just don't seem to get much mail from mountain top listeners sorry to say. I hope all the rabbits out in the boondocks like our strong FM signal -- Hi!

We are anticipating an increase in power radiated in the future and next time you come through this way perhaps you will give us a report.

KCMS's address is 708 Fifth Avenue South, Seattle, Washington. Actually their transmitter is located on top of Cougar Mountain at about 1700 feet elevation. They have a 3 kw transmitter and an antenna gain of approximately 3, I believe.

It is certainly interesting that KING FM was available at Paradise and the other Seattle-Tacoma stations were not so good.

Our KTNT Radio Station on 1400 kc is, of course, only 250 watts and it's a wonder that you were able to receive that out of town. We are expecting to raise power of KTNT AM, so next time you come through you will undoubtedly find our AM voice much louder than it is now. Thanks again for your observations and let us know if you come through again and stop by for a visit if you have time.

Very truly yours,

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