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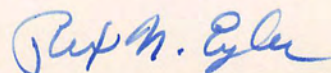
We are pleased to confirm your report of reception of our DX program on March 1, 1954. Your report was greatly appreciated and proved interesting to all 10 members of the staff.

WEKZ first went on the air August 28, 1951. Our transmitter and studios are housed in the same building which is located 2 miles east of Monroe.

Monroe, population 8000, is the County Seat of Green County and is about 45 miles south of Madison. The title "Swiss Cheese Capital of the USA" is a good indication of the main industry in this area. WEKZ programs primarily to the rural listeners, the majority of whom are Swiss and German.

Thanking you again for your report, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Rex N. Eyler, Chief Engineer

Very much interested in your letter. What kind of station is WMIS? If you should get anywhere near Monroe on the 30th of June be sure and look me up. Among other things (radio ham, W9Hac, amateur microscopist, amateur chemist, physicist, and certainly an amateur when it comes to spelling,) I am an amateur astronomer. Several friends and myself are making plans to photograph the eclipse here. We have made several test exposures of the sun thru a 6" newtonian and are going to construct a special telescope for solar and lunar photography. As far as I can determine, the degree of obscurity here will be only 0.9--- would be glad to hear from you anytime.

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Sorry to have to use a form letter, but we received so many replies to the DX program that we got sort of lost. So far, have heard from 23 states and parts of Canada.