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Mr. David F. Thomas
Proctorville
Ohio

Dear Dave:

Thanks for your report on our signals in Proctorville. As you probably know, our transmitter is located at 21st Street and Monroe Avenue. The transmitter is a Collins 21E delivering 5000 watts to a vertical antenna with an overall height of 225 feet. The tower is located about 300 feet from the transmitter building and is fed with Andrews five wire feed line with a tuning unit at the feed point on the tower which is 18 feet above the ground level. The ground system, which was recently replaced, consists of a ground screen 24 feet square at the base of the tower with 120 radials ~~170~~ 170 feet long and buried at an average depth of one foot.

Since we replaced the ground system in September we have received a good number of DX reports including California, Michigan, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Canada and one report from New Zealand. The general report trend is that we are riding the other stations on the same frequency down with signal strength.

The station was purchased from the Tierney Company in May of 1961 and at that time the call was changed to WWHY. ~~WVNY~~ In April of 1962 the Studios and offices were moved from 1046 $\frac{1}{2}$ Third Avenue to the sixth floor of the Frederick Hotel. The new location is one of which we are quite proud and I would like to invite you to come up and see our layout.

Again thanks for the report and hope to see you soon,

Best regards,



R.W.Nixon, CE