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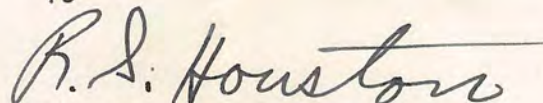
Dear Paul,

It seems that it has been one month since you last wrote, so kindly enclosing airmail postage. Thank you for your trouble. I never could see the benefit of airmail, myself, for personal mail. If it has a long way to go, such as across the country and it is important, then I guess it is OK. They say, for its promotion, that it commands attention. But as you can see, it didnt get much of mine. Dont get me wrong, I am not snubbing you. I have no excuse except that I am too lazy to write. Every time I go through my desk, I see all these letters including yours, and I say, Oh well, tomorrow. Tonite, I decided to get at least two of them out of the way.

I dont know if you are of a technical mind or not, so I wont bother you with such details. I will tell you simply where and when we can be found, if indeed you have not found out already from the Bulletin. I have written this info to about ten of your members. By the way, doesnt the NRC have any members in the west? Only one of these who have sent in reports professed any association of the NRC. We do put out quite a signal, though I dont know if it gets down in your area. I got a report from Indiana (Bob Brown) and he sed 25 db over S9, and I got the same from near NYC, but I dont know about ohio. Brown has set up a tentative NRC test pgm date for me. It will be in the Bulletin next ~~week~~ ^{month}. But we are on at other times. Our regular f/c is on the second Thursday of each month, at 1:30 MST. I guess the channell is pretty well fouled up in your direction about that time. Although the people that have written in, have mentioned that there was qrm beneath us, and that we dominated the channel.

We are out in the middle of the prairie here so the sig goes a long way on the ground and finally takes off to the ionosphere. Where it comes down, well, I have reports from New Zealand, and New York to prove that. So all we need is one from you. As soon as I get a few more, I am going to make a map of our sky wave coverage. I was going to make one for WFUX had I been there a little longer. By the way, as you probably know by this time, KBNZ was KOKO, so maybe you have heard them after all and dont realize it. Well, I guess this hasnt offered much, but I wanted to get your letter off my hands. I hope to hear from you again, either from a special, or from our Freq. test. Further details in the Bulletin.

73



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