

Radio Bureau,  
4715 W. Vliet St.

Dec. 4, 1939.

Sgt. Bryant, Chairman,  
Operating Procedure Committee,  
Jefferson City, Mo.

Dear Jay:

Got a rdo from Ken today re. some WPPA responsibility scheme he is working up. Didn't know whether or not you knew about it. Glad to see him active anyway.

Have appointed Barnes of WPKD to your committee for three years. I can build a fire under him anytime it may become necessary, so let me know.

Did you send out one of those maps to each of your committee members? Mebbe that's what Ken was talking about, but I dont know. Would like all committee chairmen to send me a copy of their broadcasts to their members, then I can keep straight on whats going on, and answer questions more sensibly. Think its a good idea, myself, to send out a copy of whats going on to every member ( of the committee) and ask for suggestions. Maybe you wont get many answers - then you have to go ahead on your own judgement. But then again, maybe you will get some, and that would be swell. At least, the other boys cant say you are trying to slip something over on them.

Re. your list of suggestions for your committee members under date of Oct. 28th. Shinn is on the Intercity Relations Committee. Incidentally, there seems to be some trouble at WPDE, friction, and they have put a PD Lieut. over the radio gang for some reason or other. I wrote to each of their oprs. re joining APCO and have one signed up so far. Franklin is on a couple of committees too. Zindars is not using CW yet, but applied for CP this week. I do not know what department Audritsh and Shigley work for. I am writing Tipton again, to see if he wants to refuse the appointment. ( NO answer to letter of Oct. 23 ) Will write Geno again too, as still no answer.

Suggest you write a story to go with the map in Dec. Bull. stating all reasons why such a scheme necessary, and that this proposal is merely a tentative suggestion, and request reaction from every interzone station.



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Dear Herb:

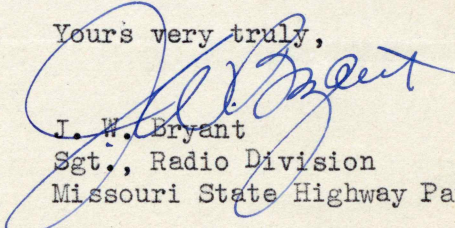
The enclosed letter is forwarded for your attention. Personally, I see nothing wrong in using the emblem in such manner, but believe it would be proper, of course, to obtain the permission of the organization president.

We have a small cut here that has the initials "APCO" plus the word "member" at the bottom. If you approve we can lend him this cut.

I presume you have received my "WPPA channel" plan letter by this time. One thing I did not mention was that the plan can be altered as new stations go into service. I believe you would probably get better service if KGHO had CW and were made responsible for WPDK.

If you say okay we will send the cut along to Erickson.

Yours very truly,

  
J. W. Bryant  
Sgt., Radio Division  
Missouri State Highway Patrol

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Radio Bureau,  
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December 13, 1939.

Jay Bryant, Chairman,  
Operating Procedure Committee,  
Jefferson City, Mo.

Dear Jay:

Re letter 11th. inst, and enclosure from  
Ero Erickson of WQPC. Yes, I think it would be  
perfectly OK to loan him the cut. Seems like a good idea  
to me. Perhaps you could get him to send you one of  
the cards, and print it under the QPO banner in the  
Bull. His letter returned herewith.

Yes, your WPPA channel map received, and given  
to the operators for comments. None received so far.  
Am leaving it up to Barnes to get the reactions.  
If the map appears in the Dec. Bull., it should get  
some comments from members. Such a scheme cannot be laid  
out from looking at a map, in my opinion, as certain  
stations may not get along together well, for instance,  
or conditions may not be suitable for certain stations  
which look perfectly OK on a map. I note that while  
certain of the most active CW stations are not included  
because they are not the interzones, yet phone stations  
which have never even applied for CP for CW are shown  
( Such as Omaha ). Also KGHO, KNHD, etc which do not  
use telegraph at all. That, I suppose, is because they  
are close to home for you, and you see the necessity of  
including them.

Tell the Missus that I have been nursing a  
sweet potato along in a fruit jar since the day I returned  
from Jeff. City. Its got four roots now, but no foliage.  
She told me it would come out in a week. Mebbe I picked  
a weak one.

Lt. S. P. Smith of KOSO tells me that Tipton  
assigned to field duty. Suppose we had better leave him  
off your committee. He never replied to my letter.  
Wish I had that membership list Frank has promised me.  
If I cant think of a good man today ( For Dec. Bull.)  
will you suggest one. Probably will have to replace Geno  
too, although still no reply to my second letter.

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Will you send six application blanks to Lt. S. P. Smith, Communications Division, Oklahoma Patrol, Oklahoma City. He says in his letter re. Tipton " Also, will advise we shall be glad for you to send us some application blanks for we are quite aware of the value of this organization and will be anxious to have a representative membership." I had mentioned the subject in my letter. Suppose I should ask Frank to send them, but would like to be sure they got there before they cool off. I asked Frank to send me a batch of blanks some time ago, (In fact, twice now ) but still no blanks here. Hope he sent blanks to some other people I referred him to, who had replied favorably to my letters.

Say, I mentioned to youse guys when I was at Jeff. City, I think, or else in letters since that time, that Dorr and Zindars were taken off the mailing list for the October issue of the Bull. although both are members. They say they still have not received the Oct. issue, and would very much like to have one. Am afraid some other Wisconsin members were pulled off too, as everybody belongs here ( That is, supervisors of every station at least).

I asked for a couple of extra copies of the Oct. issue myself, and the Capt said, at Jeff. City, that they were in the mail. Must be a long mail, as they havent come thru yet, Hi.

I really intended to write up an article for the Dec. Bull, but, as ~~was~~ usual, let it go to the last minute. I didnt ~~just~~ just stall, though, as I have got out a lot of letters. The thought of the article kept me writing letters, as I could think of a letter or a lot of letters that should be written every evening, so used that as an excuse for putting off the article.

Well, I probably would have gotten at the job this week, but Monday afternoon my 4-12 shift opr. reported sick. So I kept on working until midnight. Tuesday I took the 4-12 shift too, so no article. Suppose your man wondered who the lid was at PDK, as handled traffic with him both nights. Our layout is kinda complicated for a new man, and I havent taken an operating shift for a year or two- never have, unless someone sick and no relief available for a day or two. Quit commercial operating in 1922, and only ham stuff since. And even that was NG for code practise, as have spent all my time calling CQ on a dead UHF band for quite a few years now. I never did learn to use a bug, and am not familiar with procedure or tuning the receivers, etc. So will you ask him to excuse it please.

Hope some of the other boys have given you plenty of stuffings for the Bull this month. I jack up all the chaps I write to. Another letter now to the Capt. on committee appointments.