

HANS F. FEIGER

& ASSOCIATES

5845 N. NEW JERSEY ST. INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46220

SEPTEMBER 24, 1964

INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB INC.,  
INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA.

GENTLEMEN:

I TALKED TO MR. D. J. ANGUS AND HE ASKED ME TO WRITE  
THIS LETTER AS I AM WILLING TO DO.

YES I WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE  
RADIO CLUB IN INDIANAPOLIS AT CARL DEAN'S HOUSE IN  
THE FALL OF 1914 THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN HIS BASE-  
MENT WHERE HIS TRANSMITTER WAS LOCATED. I REMEMBER  
THE TIME AS CARL LIVED NEAR 31ST & CAPITOL AND I  
LIVED AT 3151 GRACELAND.

I STARTED IN RADIO IN 1913 BECAUSE A FELLOW LIVED AT  
SOUTH WEST CORNER OF 32ND AND ILLINOIS STREET AND HE  
HAD A TRANSMITTER AND EVERY TIME I PASSED HIS HOUSE  
I HEARD THIS SPARK IN OPERATION. I DID STOP IN TO  
FIND OUT WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT AND THAT IS HOW I STARTED  
IN SPARK DAYS. I OPERATED MY SET UNTILL CLOSED BY THE  
FIRST WORLD WAR AND NEVER DID RESUME OPERATION. SOME  
OF THE EARLY BIRDS WERE, MATTHEMOORE, WALTER HONECKER,  
CHARLES McDONALD, THE FELLOW AT 38ST & ILLINOIS I BELIEVE  
HIS NAME WAS BENTON OR SOMETHING LIKE IT AFTER HE STARTED  
ME IN THE GAME HE MOVED AND I LOST TRACK OF HIM.

AT THIS FIRST MEETING I MET HARRY SILCOX FOR THE FIRST  
TIME, HE LIVED ON THE SOUTH SIDE NEAR MY DAD'S STEEL CO.  
YES I REMEMBER I BOUGHT A DEFOREST RADIO TUBE FROM HARRY  
AFTER MY ORIGINAL BURNED OUT. NO I AM SORRY THAT I DO NOT  
HAVE THIS DEFORREST OR RADIOTRON AND 2 TUBE IN ONE RADIOT-  
TRON I HAD KEPT THEM FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

THE DATE OF THIS FIRST MEETING I DO NOT REMEMBER BUT THE  
ORGINIZATION WAS STARTED SO THAT WE COULD GET ACQUAINTED  
WITH ONE ANOTHER AND SHOW A LITTLE RESPECT FOR EACH AS  
THERE WERE SIX OPERATIONS WITHIN 3 BLOCKS AND ALL WANTED  
TO SPARK AT THE SAME TIME. WE DID DEVELOP A LITTLE RESPECT  
FOR EACH OTHER AFTER THE CLUB WAS ORGANIZED.

WITH CONTINUED RESPECTS

HANS F. FEIGER S.F.R.