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## INTRAORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

July 14, 1971

TO: 200 - Mr. Alden G. Barber

SUBJECT: Headquarters ham radio station

Walt Maxwell, an engineer for RCA, is our top volunteer associated with the ham radio station in the museum. Through his friends in the Federal Communications Commission, he was able to secure the special call letters K2BSA for our use.

Incidentally, Walt designs spacecraft antennas. When you see weather maps on TV, the signals from the satellites have come through one of his antennas.

The attached is our ~~our~~ thank-you to him.

*For your signature* —

  
Harry A. Harchar - dac

Attachment

bcc: Mr. Lloyd Eberhart - 101  
Mr. Harry Harchar - 212

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Mr. Walter Maxwell  
RCA Astro-Electronics Division  
P. O. Box 800  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Walt:

They tell me you have accomplished a miracle by getting the call letters K2BSA for our headquarters ham radio station. For the many Scouts and Scouters who will have an opportunity to make contact with K2BSA, either on the air or through visits to the museum, may I give you our thanks.

I am delighted that a man of your technical skill has agreed to be the trustee of our station and to be our Jamboree-on-the-Air coordinator. Under your leadership, K2BSA will be a most successful operation.

As you say in ham talk, very 73 to you.

Sincerely,

Alden G. Barber  
Chief Scout Executive

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