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*Dear Sir/Madam*

*I reside at Middleton, a small town situated between Victor Harbour and Goolwa, on the South Coast of South Australia, approximately 90 kilometers from Adelaide.*

*This whole area has pockets of very poor radio reception (a.m.band) Radio Station 5AN is the only broadcaster to have a strong enough signal to provide a constant reception. The Adelaide commercial stations' signals are at the mercy of atmospheric variations, Some days reception is fair, but at other times static and fading of the signals occur.*

*There are two community FM stations broadcasting out of Victor Harbour, but their signals do not reach much beyond the confines of Victor Harbour area. I imagine the terrain has much to do with this, the town being enclosed by hills. It would be very useful to be able to receive local news and weather at Middleton.*

*I have purchased a succession of radio sets over the years, each promising superior reception, all to no avail.*

*I receive very good television reception from the Adelaide stations, as, a few years ago, a signal booster was installed at the town of Yankalilla, which is part way between the city and south coast. Hopefully something similar could be done to improve radio reception.*

*I look forward with great interest to the results of your deliberations.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*J.M.Lugg*  
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