

São Luis, February 14, 1966.

To
Mr. Gerry L. Dexter
WFE9HDB
904 Jefferson, Apt. 8
West Bend, Wis. 53095
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Dexter,

I know that it seems sort of impossible but, though written last year around August, your interesting letter reached Radio Timbira only some time ago, bringing a lot of good information about the shortwave transmissions, so I would very much appreciate if you could find a way to excuse my not writing you any sooner.

It sure was good to get those program details you were kind enough to send. They were handed over to our engineering staff so as to be compared with our station log and now I feel extremely glad to let you know they proved to be okay. Anyway, you made a big mistake when writing ZYV-9 because it should be ZYY-2, the real name of the station.

Also, thanks a lot for telling about your radio station and for that beautiful pennant which I told the boys to hang on the wall of our studios along with many others. Of course I realize that you would like to know something about Radio Timbira and I will try to do it in a few words: Well, Radio Timbira is also a small station, located on the 8th floor of a mighty tall building (it got only 10 floors), operating on shortwave (19 meterband), tropical wave (60 meterband) and middle wave, on 15.215 kc/s, 4.975 kc/s and 1.490 kc/s, respectively. Being the official Radio station, Timbira has about 89 persons working in the studios and "transmitter house", as some like to say. It has got some real good programs, but I what I would like to have you hearing is "The International Correspondent", a kind of Sunday talk which is broadcast both in English and Portuguese in order to help our foreign shortwave listeners learn a little bit about this here-city, state, I would better say. You can hear it on the 60 meterband, 4.975 kc/s, at 21:45 hrs. Brazilian Time.

Before closing out this here-letter, I would like to ask you a favor, Mr. Dexter. You know, I am a law student who wishes to contact a young lady (law student, naturally) in order to change ideas about US law and Brazilian one. Hoping you will be trying to help me, I am going to close out my letter sending you the best wishes from Radio Timbira staff

Atenciosamente.

João Ferreira
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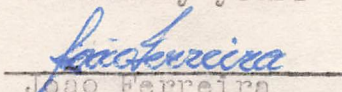
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Dear Sir,

Your reception report was given to our technical department so as to be checked up with our station log and we are extremely glad to inform that on 18.10.65 you really tuned to Rádio Timbira at 12:07, operating on 4.975 kc/s, on the 60 meter band.

Sincerely yours


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