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Dear Gerry:

Thank you very much for your letter and your report on the reception of OAX 5S known as Radio Cultural de Amauta. This was certainly a very unusual condition and, doubtless, one of these sporadic openings between central Peru and your location.

From the data that you give, I would confirm that you did, indeed, receive the station as you have indicated. I'm sorry that they have not sent you confirmation and will see if we can produce same for you.

For your information, Radio Amauta is a 1,000 watt AM "missionary" station which generates its own current by means of a diesel generator. Its frequency is 4955KHz. The antenna system consists of two center-fed half-wave dipoles fed out of phase, giving a vertical radiation pattern which very effectively reflects from one of the atmospheric layers, giving excellent reception all over central and southern Peru. A good percentage of the broadcast is in Quechua, the language of the descendants of the Inca civilization and the largest indigenous language in the Western Hemisphere. There are calculated to be several million mono-lingual and bi-lingual speakers of Quechua. Our Mission has been instrumental in producing a Quechua translation of the Bible. This has taken many years and is now about completed.

Thank you very much for your report and interest. I trust that you will have a very happy Christmas.

Very cordially,

*George R. Bragdon* (W3BXW)  
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