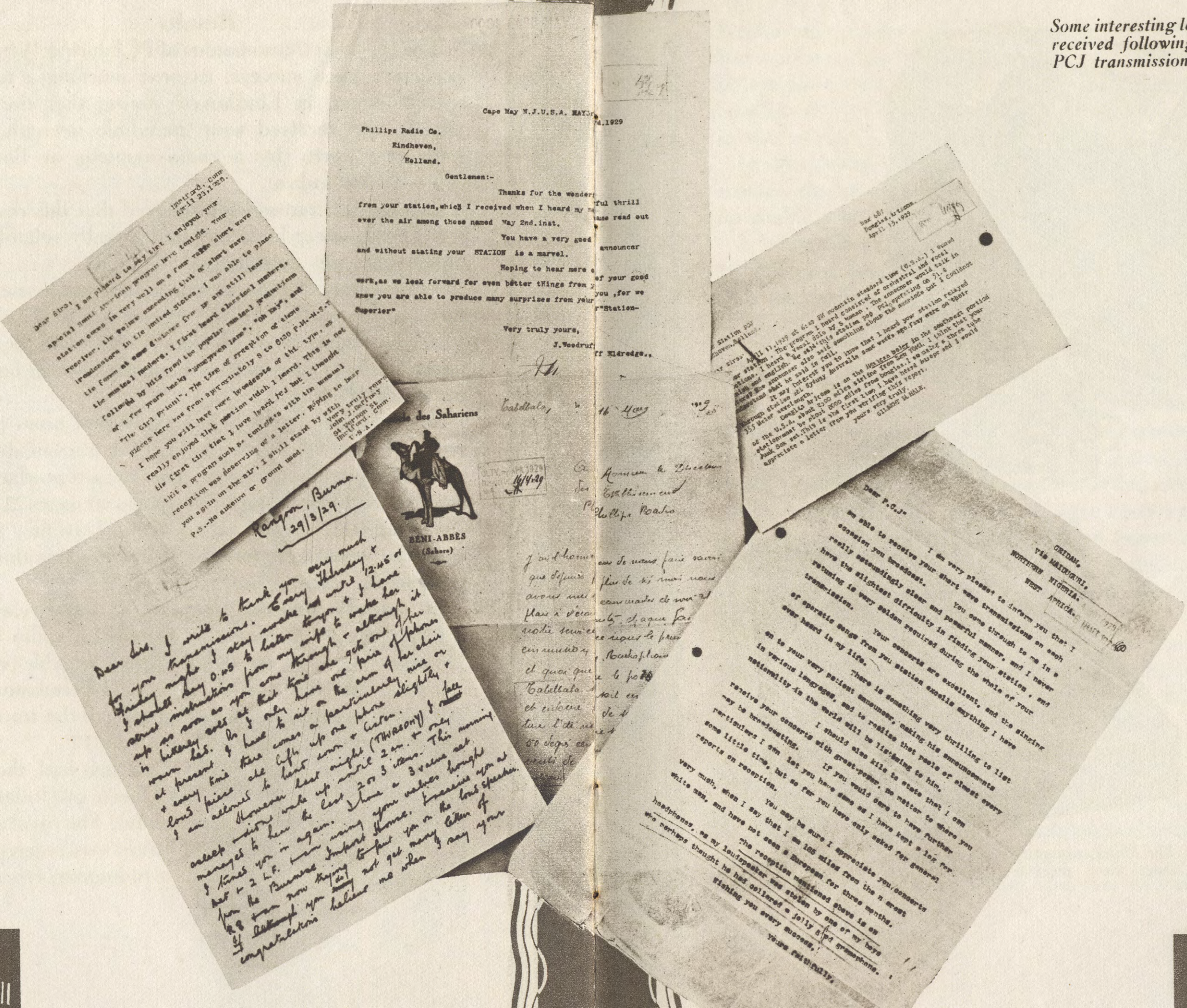
Some interesting letters received following the PCJ transmissions



Hartford, Conn
April 23,1929.

Dear Sirs,

I am pleased to say that I enjoyed your special South American program here tonight. Your station comes in very well on a four valve short wave receiver, the volume exceeding that of short wave transmitters in the United States. I was able to place the former at some distance from me and still hear the musical numbers. I first heard classical numbers, followed by hits from the popular musical productions of a few years back, "Honeymoon Lane", "Oh Kay", and "The Girl Friend". The time of reception of these pieces here was from approximately 8 to 8:30 P.M.-E.S.T. I hope you will have more broadcasts of this type, as I really enjoyed that portion which I heard. This is not the first time that I have heard you but I thought that a program such as tonight's with the unusual reception was deserving of a letter. Hoping to hear you again on the air, I shall stand by with

Very truly yours,
John J.Gaffney
94 Vernon St
Hartford, Conn.
U.S.A.

P.S.-No antenna or ground used.

Cape May N.J.U.S.A. MAY3rd.1929

Phillips Radio Co.
Eindhoven,
Holland.

Gentlemen:-

Thanks for the wonderful thrill from your station, which I received when I heard my name read out over the air among those named May 2nd.inst.

You have a very good announcer and without stating your STATION is a marvel.

Hoping to hear more of your good work, as we look forward for even better things from you, for we know you are able to produce many surprises from your "Station-Superior"

Very truly yours,
J.Woodruff Eldredge.,

Box 681
Douglas, Arizona.
April 13,1929

Station PCJ
Eindhoven, Holland.

Dear Sirs: April 11,1929 at 6:47 PM mountain standard time (U.S.A.) I tuned your station. The program I heard consisted of orchestral and vocal selections. I heard a vocal solo by a woman. The announcer would talk in Spanish and english. He said this station PCJ operating on 31.4 meters. The announcer also said something about the Americas but I couldnot understand what he said in full.

It may interest you to know that I heard your station relayed through station 2FC Sydney Australia some weeks ago. They were on their 355 Meter wavelength.

Douglas Arizona is on the Mexican border in the southeast portion of the U.S.A. about 2300 miles airline from New York. I think that your stationransmit be about 8000 miles from Douglas. I am using a three tube Junk Box set. This is the first time I have heard Europe and I would appreciate a letter from you verifying this report.

yours very truly.
GILBERT M.HALE.

Rangoon, Burma.
29/3/29.

Dear Sirs. I write to thank you very much for your transmissions. Every Thursday & Friday night I stay awake until 12.45 or I should say 0.45 to listen to you & I have strict instructions from my wife to wake her up as soon as you come through & although it is bitterly cold at that time she gets out of her warm bed. So I only have one pair of phones at present & have to sit on the arm of her chair & every time there comes a particularly nice or loud piece she lifts up one phone slightly & I am allowed to hear soon & listen.

However last night (THURSDAY) I fell asleep & didn't wake up until 2 am. & only managed to hear the last 2 or 3 items. This morning I tuned you in again. I have a 3 valve set det & 2 L.F. & am using your valves bought from the Burmese Import House. I receive you at R8 & am now trying to put you on the loud speaker. If you do not get many letters of congratulations believe me when I say your

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... des Sahariens
BÉNI-ABBÈS
(Sahara)

Tabelbala, le 16 Mars 1929

A Monsieur le Directeur
des Etablissements
Phillips Radio

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire savoir que depuis plus de six mois nous avons ... camarades et moi le plaisir d'écouter ... chaque ... notre service ... nous le ... Radiophon... et quoi que ... le po... Tabelbala ... soit ... et entouré ... de ... 50 degrés ...

GEIDAM,
via MAIDUGURI,
NORTHERN NIGERIA.
WEST AFRICA.

Dear P.C.J.

I am very pleased to inform you that I am able to receive your short wave transmissions on each occasion you broadcast. You come through to me in a really astoundingly clear and powerful manner, and I never have the slightest difficulty in finding your station, and returning is very seldom required during the whole of your transmission.

Your concerts are excellent, and the singing of operatic songs from you station excells anything I have ever heard in my life.

There is something very thrilling to listen to your very patient announcer, making his announcements in various languages, and to realise that people of almost every nationality in the world will be listening to him.

I should also kile to state that I can receive your concerts with great power, no matter to where you may be broadcasting.

If you would care to have further particulars I can let you have same as I have kept a log for some little time, but so far you have only asked for general reports on reception.

You may be sure I appreciate you concerts very much, when I say that I am 185 miles from the nearest white man, and have not seen a European for three months.

The reception mentioned above is on headphones, as my loudspeaker was stolen by one of my boys who perhaps thought he had collared a jolly good gramophone.

Wishing you every success,

Yours faithfully,