WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH AND IT IS SO ENCOURAGING TO SEE THE STEADY STREAM OF LETTERS, AND EMAILS, COMING IN. I LOOK FORWARD TO READING YOUR COMMENTS. THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN PARTICIPATE. I'LL SHARE THOSE WAYS IN JUST A MOMENT. FIRST, HERE ARE A FEW OF THE EMAILS RECEIVED:

[MARILYN – EMAIL] My September Letter - I love WRVM - it is "first on" on both of my radios. I thank God for your speakers, pray for your well-being, and occasionally send a donation. What you are doing is reaching so many people - may God ever bless your efforts!

[MARIENE – PHONE APP] Thanks to all of you, for all the work you do to make this radio station possible. My favorites are, Insight for living, Unshackled, Night sounds, song requests, Music revive our hearts, Turning point and many more. I Thank God for this radio station, it's a blessing to all.

[DAVE – APPLETON] blessed birthday to WRVM for Bday Letter Month. I have listened for many years. I think that in the midst of the dark news over the past couple year I have appreciated the bright light of hope your station shares as even more precious. I especially find comfort in the beautiful hymns and music shared on WRVM. The programs are great, too -- and I have many favorites, but it is the music I find most beneficial. If I had to single out one favorite program, I would have to say Nightsounds. I fall asleep to it almost every night. All our radios are tuned to WRVM. We listen at 101.7 and if that doesn't come in clearly -- sometimes a problem in the summer -- we do get 102.7. Keep up the great work!

WE'RE AT THE HALFWAY POINT IN OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH. AS OF YESTERDAY WE HAD RECEIVED 249 LETTERS. OUR GOAL IS 738 LETTERS. (THAT'S ONE MORE THAN WE RECEIVED LAST YEAR.) NOW WHILE IT WOULD BE NICE FOR OUR LETTER COUNT TO BE AT 50% OF THE GOAL AT THIS TIME. BUT DON'T BE DISCOURAGED BY THAT. THAT JUST DOESN'T HAPPEN. EVER! YES, PEOPLE HAVE GOOD INTENTIONS TO WRITE EARLY BUT MANY END UP SENDING LAST MINUTE LETTERS. YOU COULD CHANGE THAT BY WRITING YOUR LETTER TODAY. AND MAYBE, JUST MAYBE, WE WOULD RECEIVE YOUR LETTER ON OUR ACTUAL BIRTHDAY, TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 17.

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OR YOU CAN LEAVE US BOTH A GIFT AND LETTER ONLINE AT WWW.WRVM.ORG.

I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

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