MANAGER'S DESK FOR TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019

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

OVER THE YEARS, I HAVE HEARD SOME VERY INTERESTING STORIES OF HOW GOD ENABLED A LISTENER TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE WRVM RADIO MINISTRIES. YESTERDAY THE FOLLOWING NOTE WAS ATTACHED TO A VERY GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION. IT READ:

HELLO WRVM. THANK YOU FOR DOING ALL YOU DO. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. MY LOGGING COMPANY CUT A BIRDSEYE LOG THAT PAYED WELL. I WANT TO GIVE SOME OF THE PROFIT TO WRVM. GOD GREW THE TREE. THE LEAST I CAN DO IS GIVE BACK SOME OF WHAT HE GAVE ME.

WELL, YOU CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT LOGIC. ONLY I WASN'T SURE WHAT A 'BIRDSEYE LOG' WAS. SO I LOOKED IT UP. HERE'S WHAT WIKIPEDIA HAD TO SAY:

Bird's eye is a type of <u>figure</u> that occurs within several kinds of wood, most notably in <u>hard maple</u>. It has a distinctive pattern that resembles tiny, swirling eyes disrupting the smooth lines of <u>grain</u>. It is somewhat reminiscent of a <u>burl</u>, but it is quite different: the small knots that make the burl are missing. Depending on the frequency of the birdseye swirls, the wood may be extremely valuable.

It is used in refined specialty products, such as in automobile trim, both in solid form and veneer, boxes and bowls for jewelry, thin veneer, humidors, canes, furniture inlays, handles, guitars, bowed instruments and pool cues are popular uses.

SO I LEARNED SOMETHING TODAY. HOW ABOUT YOU? AND WE THANK THIS LOGGER FOR SHARING THE PROFITS WITH US.

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS TO MAKE OUR PROGRAMMING AVAILABLE TO LISTENERS LIKE ANN, WHO ALSO SENT A GIFT AND INCLUDED THIS NOTE: *THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR STATION. I HAVE IT ON MOST OF THE DAY AND ENJOY YOUR CHOICES IN MUSIC. YOU ARE A BLESSING TO ME!*

IT'S ALSO BEEN EXCITING TO SEE GOD ANSWERING OUR PRAYER FOR MORE MONTHLY SUPPORTERS. AND THIS PAST WEEK WE HEARD FROM FOUR BRAND NEW DONORS. THANK YOU FOR KEEPING OUR FINANCIAL NEEDS IN YOUR PRAYERS AS YOU PRAY FOR THE WRVM RADIO MINISTRIES AND STAFF. HAVE WE HEARD FROM YOU?

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.