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

I HOPE YOU HAD A GOOD WEEKEND AND ARE READY TO START OFF THIS NEW WEEK WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE. IF YOU'RE LIKE ME, GETTING UP TO THE ALARM CLOCK ON MONDAY MORNING IS NOT ALWAYS A PLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

AS I LOOKED AT THE CALENDAR IT STRUCK ME THAT CHRISTMAS DAY WAS 4 MONTHS AGO. THAT HARDLY SEEMS POSSIBLE. YET SOME LISTENERS COMMENTED ABOUT OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMING DURING SPRING LETTER MONTH.

[CAROL – NEENAH] I would like to comment about a few things in response to some of your listeners' letters. I like the Christmas music as you have had it. I don't know if I have missed it, but I would love you to pray Handel's Messiah sometime during the season. I also love Gaither Homecoming radio. A friend who told me about it passed away before I moved here in 2010, and I was delighted to hear it. I will miss the humorist who was on in the mornings. I love the teachings of Alistair Begg, John MacArthur, and on Sunday I enjoy Crawford Loritts. I also enjoy the Wisconsin Family Council when I can hear it, Cal Thomas, the Public Square and Janet Parshall. I especially enjoy the children's programs from 6-7PM on weekdays and on 7-10 on Saturdays. Another change in my life I am happy about is that I joined the easy giving plan. I have a small amount withdrawn every month, but I know that I am regularly supporting your/"our" station. Thank you for all that you and your staff does. I forgot to mention that I also enjoy the Manager's Desk because you explain things I would have no idea about such as the prerecording of some programs so that someone is not necessarily having what appear to be long hours in one day.

I'VE PROBABLY SHARED THIS BEFORE, BUT WHEN WE FIRST STARTED DOING WHAT WE CALL 'VOICE-TRACKING' I GOT A COUPLE PHONE CALLS FROM LISTENERS WHO ACCUSED ME OF WORKING MY STAFF TOO HARD. THEY WOULD HEAR THEM ON MORNING WATCH AND THEN AGAIN IN THE EVENING AND OVERNIGHT. I WAS PUZZLED AT FIRST UNTIL I REALIZED WHAT THEY WERE HEARING. AND THAT WAS OUR VOICE-TRACKING. WHICH GETS RECORDED DURING THE STAFF'S REGULAR DAYTIME HOURS.

OUR STAFF IS HARD WORKING AND EACH ONE WEARS MORE THAN ONE HAT. SO WHEN THEY ARE NOT ON THE AIR THEY ARE BUSY WITH OTHER VITAL DUTIES TO KEEP THE STATION RUNNING. IF YOU APPRECIATE THEM, LET THEM KNOW.

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