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

ON THIS SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, THE LETTER WRITING PART OF OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH IS OVER BUT THE READING OF LETTERS IS NOT. IN FACT, YESTERDAY AND TODAY ARE PROBABLY OUR BUSIEST DAYS FOR RECEIVING LETTERS. YESTERDAY WE HEARD FROM A COUPLE OF 89 YEAR OLDS. I PROMISED TO SHARE SOME LETTERS FROM SOME OF OUR YOUNGER LISTENERS TODAY. THESE ARE FROM ONE FAMILY.

[SUSANNAH – AGE 11] DEAR WRVM. WELL, IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN, WHEN WE WRITE OUR LETTERS TO YOU. I LIKE THIS BECAUSE I CAN TELL YOU WHAT MY FAVORITE PROGRAMS ARE. SOME OF THEM ARE: SONG REQUESTS, UNSHACKLED, THE CHILDREN'S HOUR ON WEEKDAY EVENINGS, THE SATURDAY PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND OF COURSE YOUR MUSIC. I ENJOY LISTENING TO YOUR MUSIC BECAUSE IT CHEERS ME UP AND I LOVE HEARING MANY OF MY FAVORITE SONGS. WHENEVER I'M WORKING IN MY ROOM MY RADIO WILL BE ON AND I'LL BE LISTENING TO YOUR MUSIC. I AM 11 YEARS OLD AND AM STARTING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE. AND SINCE I AM HOMESCHOOLED, SOMETIMES I AM LISTENING TO YOUR GREAT MUSIC AS I WORK. HOPING YOU CONTINUE MANY YEARS BROADCASTING AND PREACHING THE GOSPEL THROUGH YOUR WORK AND MUSIC!

[JAMES – AGE 10] DEAR WRVM. I LIKE THE RADIO SHOWS LIKE THE SUGAR CREEK GANG AND ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY. I ALSO LIKE STORIES OF GREAT CHRISTIANS. AND ON SATURDAY MORNINGS MY FAVORITE STORIES ARE SAILOR SAM AND THE BRINKMAN ADVENTURES. I ALWAYS HAVE TO HURRY WITH CHORES IN THE BARN TO BE ABLE TO HEAR THEM! DID YOU GET ENOUGH RAIN? WE GOT PLENTY. WE DON'T HAVE TV SO WE LISTEN TO YOUR STATION IF WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE WEATHER MIGHT BE. I AM 10 YEARS OLD STARTING 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE. (SAME AS MY GRANDSON, JAKE.)

[HEIDI – AGE 9] DEAR WRVM. I LIKE TO LISTEN TO ALL THE STORIES ON YOUR RADIO STATION. I LIKE THE MUSIC TOO. I AM 9 YEARS OLD AND AM THANKFUL TO BE GROWING UP WITH LISTENING TO YOU! I'M IN 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NOW. I HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT SUMMER.

[MARCELLA – AGE 7] DEAR WRVM. HOW WAS YOUR DAY TODAY? I LIKE IT THAT THE SUN CAME BACK OUT. I LIKE YOUR RADIO SHOWS. I AM STARTING 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE AND AM 7 YEARS OLD. HOPE YOU HAVE A NICE FALL.

IT'S ALWAYS ENCOURAGING TO HEAR FROM OUR YOUNG LISTENERS. DID WE HEAR FROM YOU?

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