

February 21, 1994

Mr. Russell Coffman
745 South Ash Street
Ottawa, KS 66067

Dear Mr. Coffman:

I want to thank you, once again, for your phone call earlier today in which you expressed concern about the programming on KTJO-FM during the 12 Noon to 1 PM hour, and for your time and courtesy in visiting with me about the problem this afternoon.

The radio station is an educational laboratory for students majoring in broadcast communication and, as such, students on the air are in a learning situation. However, since we are licensed to serve the public interest, there are well documented standards of good taste, decency and plain common sense which govern all on-air personalities. It is obvious to me from your comments, and from the comments of several other people who heard part of the program, that those standards were disregarded. Therefore, I have taken the disciplinary actions I indicated to you against the students in question. It may be a hard lesson, but that, too, is part of the learning process.

Finally, I want to thank you for listening, and for your positive comments about the music and programming generally. The students like to know that people are listening out there, and are appreciative of their efforts.

Sincerely,

Barry B. King
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Faculty Advisor, KTJO-FM

cc: Steve Markwood, Campus Provost
KTJO-FM Public Inspection File

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