

St. Mary's Church
527 W. JACKSON STREET
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

April 25, 1937

Radio Station, W.J.B.G.
Bloomington, Ill.

Dear Sirs,

I have always enjoyed your broadcasts and rated your station highly as to its educational and musical programs. However, your broadcast of Judge Rutherford's lectures not only deeply lowers the standard of your programs but is a direct insult not only to me and to Catholics in general, but to all intelligent and right-minded citizens. Judge Rutherford's lectures only serve to stir up animosity, bigotry and hate in your own as well as in every respectable community. By broadcasting these subversive lectures, you have not only insulted me, but every intelligent citizen in central Illinois. It is indeed your duty to apologize and to make this apology over the air.

The services of St. Mary's Church have been broadcast by your station. It has been our policy not to offend and never to stir up controversy and prejudice.

If Judge Rutherford's lectures continue, our programs will discontinue. We will not associate ourselves with men of Judge Rutherford's type, who has been forced off the air by highly respected communities. No respectable broadcasting company will tolerate the ravings of such a man.

Sincerely yours,

Res. Callistus Galbach, O. F. M.
Pastor

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and
for
W. J. B. G.
Gentlemen

It has come to my attention that you have a Mr. Judge Rutherford on your program. His remarks are generally criticized by all Catholics of this community and therefore would suggest that you discontinue this program. He certainly will not tune in your station again unless you comply with this.

Yours very truly,
Adolph Wochner
Philip Faneu

Peter Frisch
Bernard K...
Andrew Hauptman
Francis X. Hoehner
John Pepper Jr.
Herman F...
Albert Wochner

—and in parochially educated Illinois, U.S.A.