

# HUNG DAU CHING — K6IDK

Mr. A. A. Collins  
Collins Radio Co.  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Hilo Boarding School  
Hilo, Hawaii  
April 17, 1934

Dear Mr. Collins:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your pair of 20 meter coils, and for which I am enclosing a check to cover the total cost. I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your prompt attention to my order and questions pertaining to the operation of the 30FX. Your sincere interest in your customers' progress is certainly commendable.

I am very interested in the developments of the Collins products and hope you will continue keeping me in touch with them thru your timely bulletins. Since I am anxious to go on 160 meter fone, your new data on the 30FXB will be very much welcomed. Here's hoping that I will be one of the lucky hams who will be the first to initiate the 30FXB. It is indeed regrettable that K6 amateurs cannot obtain their Class A licenses here in the Territory at present.

Enclosed, you will find my "official log" of the Sixth International Relay Competition. Being comparatively a novice in this game, you will see that I did fairly well. Your transmitter arrived about four days before the contest, installed the next day, and have been working satisfactorily ever since. In spite of the fact that I had very little time to familiarize myself with the set, she performed like a thoroughbred, going thru eight days of hectic grind without a hitch, even tho her jockey is "green." Here are the high-lites during that dog-fite. My total score was a little over 9600 points. Undoubtedly, it would have been higher if I had my 20 meter coils then to work during the day. All Ws were worked as well as three Canadian districts. All of the states with the exception of Maine, Vermont, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Nevada were accounted for. The majority of the reports were QSA5, R7 to R9, T9. Many of the QSLs which came in reported me as the loudest and most consistent K6. Among those are W4ZP, W2FAB, W4TS, W8ARO, W7CJR, and VE4IG. Said W1GKE, "Wid 3 WACs in town I am the only one to wrk a K6. . . ." I received a card from PA-R171 who said that he was pretty sure that I was the 1st K6 ever heard there. Cards from SWLs all over the states have been coming in with FB report. Short CQ's generally bring in a bunch of replies. Believe it or not, one cq and one sine thus CQDE K6LDK hooked a mainlander.

Well, Mr. Collins, I can spend a day telling you about that baby of yours, such as giving me the pleasure of meeting an old acquaintance in Peiping via AC2RT (who chewed the rag with me three consecutive nites), working my first Indian and Russian stations, etc., but, I guess, enough have been said to show you how the FX30 is faring. You may use this letter to tell the rest of the amateurs about one satisfied ham. Sorry I have no snap-shot at present, but, I'll send you one as soon as I have some made.

Inquiries about your transmitter have been coming in frequently, and may I assure you that I have nothing but whole-hearted recommendations for it. Mr. Kobayashi, K6KCB, who bought your 4A was one of them. Incidentally, he heard me and reported in his letter to me that my signals were XPDC, QSA 7, R11.

Yours truly,

*Hung Dau Ching, K6IDK*

P. S. The 30FX is going great on 20 meters. First day on, and W6s, W9s, W1s, and W7s reported best K6 sigs. Really, I can hardly believe them myself.

*Ching, K6IDK*

## LOG—Sixth International Relay Competition

Name—Hung Dau Ching  
Address—Hilo Boarding School, Hilo, Hawaii  
A. R. R. L. Section—Hawaii

Serial Number—156  
Call Signal—K-6IDK  
Transmitter—Collins FX30

Plate Watts—100  
Type of Signal—xdc  
Frequency—7188 Exclusively

Time (Local)	Station Worked	Serial Number Sent	Serial Number Rec'd	Points	Time (Local)	Station Worked	Serial Number Sent	Serial Number Rec'd	Points	Time (Local)	Station Worked	Serial Number Sent	Serial Number Rec'd	Points
March 9					12:30	W9UM	156737	482457	3	8:56	W5DUI	156191		2
4:22 P.M.	W6JZD	156000	322000	3	12:45	W9ISR	156482	143265	3	9:08	W9HZR	156191	919232	3
4:49	W6GWY	156322	333000	3	1:00	W8BDG	156143	247000	3	9:15	W9JTP	156919	519191	3
5:20	W6GTM	156333	199159	3	1:15	W3BAI	156247	219505	3	9:32	W6AOD	156519	123126	3
5:35	W7IF	156199	716222	3	1:25	W8DJJ	156219	888000	3	9:42	W6JSG	156123		2
6:00	W3IG	156716	123000	3	1:50	W6ADP	156888	101000	3	10:09	W9SOY	156123	250145	3
8:15	W5AMO	156123	211737	3	1:57	W6AMC	156101		2	10:40	W6KHV	156250	226151	3
8:37	W7DZD	156211	155000	3	2:55	W5ARO	156101	737000	3	10:49	W7BSU	156226	614000	3
9:25	W9BEZ	156155	752737	3	5:01 P.M.	W7FSK	156737	348744	3	11:22	W7JZ	156614	777728	3
9:40	W9GDH	156752	273123	3	5:35	W6QD	156348	282139	3	11:50	W9LW	156777	888728	3
10:00	W6ENM	156273	245211	3	6:00	W6IEW	156348		2	March 11				
10:25	W3ZJ	156245	555780	3	6:30	W9MNB	156348	345000	3	12:14 A.M.	W7CDC	156888		2
10:48	W6TT	156555	852999	3	6:45	W3DCU	156345	143890	3	12:29	W5MS	156888	777232	3
11:05	W4ZP	156852	737000	3	6:57	W6CBN	156143	373000	3	12:40	W6AM	156777	123321	3
11:25	W6AGS	156737	248000	3	7:18	W5AZB	156373	554000	3	12:54	W5AFV	156123	379663	3
11:30	W5CXU	156248	333222	3	7:28	W7CYK	156554		2	1:10	W1CMX	156379	771222	3
11:52	W9GUN	156333		2	7:45	W8FKG	156554		2	1:27	W4BPY	156771	397000	3
March 10					7:53	W6CSD	156554	123000	3	1:45	W1QV	156397	856111	3
12:00 A.M.	W6JOE	156333		2	8:12	W6CYQ	156123		2	1:55	W8YA	156856	333888	3
12:20	W4WE	156333	737306	3	8:30	W5CTP	156123	191000	3	2:00	W6FEX	156333	892888	3