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Mr. Walter Emery  
435 S. Curson Avenue  
Los Angeles 36, California

Dear Mr. Emery:

Following up on my letter of 16 February, I hasten to advise that the translations you made of the two French books on cryptography were never printed. Not only would it be difficult now to look up the correspondence to ascertain, if possible, why they were not printed, but also I am somewhat embarrassed to have to admit that I find no trace of the translations themselves. They were probably sent to some storage depot years ago.

So far as I can see there would be no objection to your using the translations for any purpose that does not tie in with this Agency. However, if you wish merely to get rid of the rather bulky material and see no purpose in your keeping them, possibly we might like to store the translations in our technical library. Should you wish, therefore, to make us a present of the material, I am inclosing a franked, self-addressed label for your convenience.

Thanking you for your past cooperation, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN  
Special Assistant

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