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March 20, 1953

National Security Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Att'n W. F. Friedman

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I enclose a copy of a letter which I wrote to R. H. Bruck to alleviate some concern which he apparently felt regarding his status. If I have misstated the case in any way, please let me know so I can correct it.

Without wishing to rush matters unduly, I am wondering whether my memorandum requesting advisory board opinions on the SCAMP program has been circulated. My only reasons for even a slight sense of urgency are that I agreed with Mina Rees when in Washington early in February that I would seek such opinions and I neglected to carry out my intention as early as I should have.

I expect to make trips to Washington for the National Science Foundation in the latter part of April and for the National Research Council at the end of May. If my presence is desired at other times, please let me know for I can easily make additional trips.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Stewart

S. S. Cairns  
Head of the Department

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FOR INFORMATION OF \_\_\_\_\_

March 20, 1953

Professor R. H. Bruck  
Department of Mathematics  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison Wisconsin

Dear Professor Bruck:

A letter which I just received from Lovell Faige reminds me that I had intended to write you about your relationship to the classified aspects of SCAMP. Please excuse my failure to do so before this.

My most recent information is to the effect that the sponsoring agency is prepared to approve your full participation in the program. I am sending a copy of this letter to that agency and will undoubtedly be told if I am in error. In any case, your employment as a participant is not contingent on clearance since we would be glad to have you there working on the open research connected with our program. However, as stated above, I fully expect that no restrictions will be imposed.

Sincerely yours,

S. S. Cairns  
Head of the Department

CC-Lovell Faige  
W. F. Friedman