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Mr. Ralph E. Pierce  
American Telephone and Telegraph Co.  
195 Broadway  
New York 7, New York.

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Receipt of your letter of March 31 is acknowledged. Thank you very much for your congratulations and kind words. I had hardly expected the news of this award to get as far as New York but apparently it has.

It has been a long time since we have had a "get-together" at the Bell Labs but I am expecting to be up there sometime soon and maybe I will get a chance to see you.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman  
Director of Communications  
Research

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Mr. W. F. Friedman, Director of Communication Research,  
Army Communication Service,  
Pentagon Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I noticed the announcement of your recent decoration by General Ingles and I wish to congratulate you on this recognition of your work. Having had some knowledge of your work over the years, I know that this recent honor is well deserved and a small compensation for your contribution to the war effort.

Yours very truly,

*Ralph E. Pierce*