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Captain S. J. Keane, 1739 Pasadena, San Antonio. Texas.

Dear Captain Keane:

I should have answered your letter of 10 September a long time ago, and I hope you will forgive me for the delay.

I was much interested in your comments on my letter in connection with the Decius Wadsworth device.

I wish I were in a position to offer some encouragement about the possibility of present or post-war opportunities in the field of cryptanalysis. As for the present opportunities, if you think you could get a release from your present position, you might want to address a letter to the Signal Security Agency asking for an application blank and see what happens. As to post-war possibilities, I am afraid that we are going to have a good many people desirous of staying on who will have had several years of very practical experience in the field, and, of course, we would have to give them first priority in consideration.

There is no reason why you should not keep the copies of the correspondence on the Wadsworth device, and I appreciate your having written Mrs. Hartley a letter in appreciation of her courtesy to me.

With very best regards, I am

Sincerely yours, .

William F. Friedman, Director of Communications Research. REF ID: A700130 Decolera,
San antanio Texas,
September 10, 1944.

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