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Mr. Joseph M. Feely,  
295 Maplewood Avenue,  
Rochester, New York.

Dear Mr. Feely:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 18. The package of complimentary copies of your books arrived and I have turned them over to our librarian. You will probably receive a letter of thanks from Captain Hotson who is in charge.

I did receive the second of the two little books you sent me and I wish to thank you very much for it.

Among the books which you presented to our library was one which you had not sent me when it was first published, namely, "The Cypher in the Sonnets". I would be very happy to have a copy of that for my personal library.

Again I wish to thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman,  
Director of Communications  
Research.

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Date 22 May

TO Capt. Watson FROM \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding Officer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Asst. Commandant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dir. of Com. Research
- \_\_\_\_\_ Administrative Officer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Asst. Admin. Officer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adjutant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Asst. Adjutant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chief, Admin. Branch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Info. & Liaison Branch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chief, A Branch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chief, B Branch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chief, C Branch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chief, D Branch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chief, E Branch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chief, F Branch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chief, G Branch
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2d Sig. Serv. Bn.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dir. of Training
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- \_\_\_\_\_ As Requested
- \_\_\_\_\_ As Discussed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Your Action

Herewith Feely books.  
 Suggest letter to him  
 by you. Pse return  
 this letter to me as  
 I want to reply to it.  
 I have written a letter  
 & thanks J.L.H. *J.*

Date 20 May 44

TO

FROM

Capt Hotson

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I asked this man to make us a present. The stuff is quite queer but it will be just as well to have it as examples of that sort of thing. Please let me know when the

books arrive. It is  
not clear how the  
package will be  
addressed - maybe  
to me & maybe not.

J

J.M.F.

My Dear Mr. Friedman:

I am glad to have the opportunity as a citizen to present to your Station Library complimentary copies of my books on the cipher in the First Folio, and also in the Voynich MS. said to be the work of Roger Bacon.

These copies were sent out today by parcel post.

If you do not receive soon the other parcel post shipment mentioned in your letter of May 13th, please let me know and I will find a substitute.

I quite agree that in both these ciphers there is a looseness that would be intolerable in a military system.

With best wishes, I remain

Yours truly

*Joseph M. Feely*  
Joseph M. Feely.

May 18, 1944.