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Dear Boris:

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I have told Elizebeth about Annie's thanks for her long and interesting letter. We are glad to know that she has been feeling better lately and realize that it will take some time for her to regain her strength. I want to get this off to you so that it will be sure to reach you before your departure on 21 December for Rome. We both hope that you and Annie will have a very happy and healthful holiday sojourn in Rome and in Sicily, if you go there, too.

To continue with my preoccupation (as you think) with our friend Ackerman, I learnt just the other day of a piece of new and interesting information: he now has his third wife. I may see him in May when I am supposed to give a lecture down in San Antonio where he is at present on duty.

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Elizebeth is a bit tired but now I am sure she will be able to slow down and take it easy for a little while before we take off for Yucatan.

With affectionate regards to both of you from both of us and with our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am,

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P.S. I take this opportunity to thank you and Crypto AG. Zug, for the very nice and useful little Christmas gift of a pocket lens in a substantial leather case.

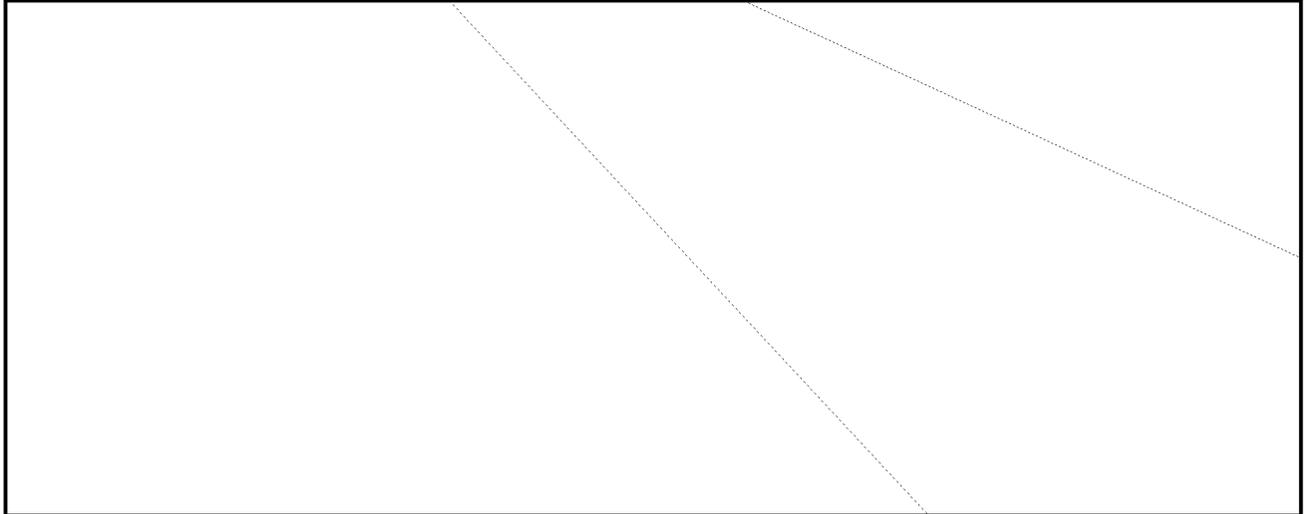
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