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My dear Friedman,

Very many thanks for your letter & especially for the kindness you & your wife are showing to Y. I am always hearing from her of some party or work. end she has had with you.

I also wanted to say how much we enjoyed Rowlett's visit. With his knowledge of all the work at Arlington we were able to clear up a lot of minor points that sometimes clog the works. Of course Rowlett was very busy on other things but he did spare time to give Berkeley St. a careful visit.

I understand from Tiltman (now Brigadier I am glad to say) that JBH in which we have all deeply interested is showing signs of life & Tiltman puts it down to Rowlett's visit.

Fried came down bus for a week end. Luckily it was a fine one & I got a first class lesson in golf - he is an impressive player. He brought me from you 3 balls, I was envious by all beholders for we don't see pro. war balls in these parts. Very many thanks indeed - I certainly got an extra 25 yards in my drive (which I badly need).

Do you have any knowledge of a man called Lawrence Dwight Smith?

I have an announcement that he has written a book "Cryptography - The Science of Secret Writing". It is now in preparation & of course I shall get it but I should like to know who he is - the middle name does suggest America.

With kind remembrances to Mr. Friedman

Yours ever sincerely

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