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Dear Mr. Stewart:

Thank you for your letter of 25 August, and especially for your thoughtfulness in extending the deadline for my article until 15 October. The extension will assist greatly in making a satisfactory revision requiring a large amount of condensation. I accept your suggestions and will now prepare one definitive article so that in the next printing of Volume 6 you will be able to reduce the article CRYPTOGRAPHY to a one-line cross-reference to my article.

Your "Contributors' Guide," item 1 under the heading of "Revisions," states that the editors will be glad to furnish a special copy-fitting paper to measure the new material for right length. Would you please send me at once a supply of such paper for my article?

I take it that where you state in your letter that my article should fill a total of 6,000 words you actually mean that the amount of space which will be devoted to the article is equal to that which would be occupied by 6,000 words if the text were solid, i.e., if there were no illustrations or figures. I would, of course, be very glad if my assumption were wrong, because I would then be able to include much matter which will have to be omitted if my present understanding is correct. Will you please write me on this point so as to avoid all possibility of misunderstanding?

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN