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Mr. William F. Friedman  
Armed Forces Security Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Enclosed you will find two copies of the draft manuscript of your presentation here at Gunter on 29 September. We are terribly sorry that the manuscript was not forwarded until now. By way of explanation, I might add that we usually have a transcription backlog of two or three weeks due to the large number of guest lecturers on our program and the limited amount of equipment available to our stenographers for the purpose of transcribing the lecture material. Had we known of the urgency in this case, we would have rushed your lecture through post haste. If you decide that it will be all right for us to file your manuscript in our classified library files, I would appreciate your returning one of the enclosed copies with any corrections or editing remarks you may deem warranted.

We were somewhat surprised to learn that you had not heard from us subsequent to your letter of 3 October. We were deeply appreciative of your presentation, and we felt, therefore, that it would be appropriate for the Air University to acknowledge your splendid contribution to our program. Accordingly, we requested that our appreciation be made a matter of official record in a letter from the Air University to the Director of AFSA. Our information indicates that such a letter was forwarded to Admiral Stone on 10 October.

Again, let me state that it was a warm privilege to have you visit with us. We are all looking forward to repeat performances for our future classes.

Kindest personal regards to you and the family.

  
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Acting Chief