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I have a specific request in mind. I have on hand a microfilm copy of a book entitled "German Military Ciphers on the Eastern Front, 1917-1918." This was published by the War Department (then) in 1938. One copy is deposited with the Library of Congress. I know of no others in private hands. After a long battle I succeeded in having this report declassified so that it is now available to the public. If I were to donate this microfilm to you, would you make Xerox books from it? I'm willing to order five copies, and I know there is a potential market of some 50 - 100 copies in the members of the American Cryptogram Association. I am sure you would be serving a very useful purpose in making this work generally available. The price of photostat copies from the Library of Congress is \$14.55, which is quite high for one book. If the prices quoted in the New York Times are correct you could make a copy for about \$3.40, there being 89 pages.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

*Howard T. Oakley*  
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