Dear Bill:

I'm sorry to bother you again, but this will be a short letter.

Our agents in Holland write me in a letter dated Dec. 11 as follows: "re Cryptos 4-209 2 American War Supplies. This morning Captain Storm van 's Gravesande of the Dutch Army phoned us and told us that the Dutch Army received a letter dated November 12, 1947 from the Netherlands Purchasing Commission in Washington, in which they offered to deliver to the Dutch Army 450 Hagelin Cryptographs M 2092 for $2 each from war surplus.

Now I do not know if the would-be supplier is the Boston firm I wrote about a couple of days ago, but it might be a help in this case also. I do hope that you can forward this information to the party which might be interested, and I hope that you could drop me a line and tell me about the probable outcome.

I hope to be able to write a more personal letter next time and close now with my very best regards. Hope everything is well with you all.

Sincerely,

[Signature]