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Mr. S. D. Ellis
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Department of Justice
 Room 7645

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Herewith, as requested, is a copy of the story about the "Zimmermann Telegram," for your perusal and return at your convenience. I hope you will find the account of the events of interest, even though it seems to be rather ancient history.

The document is marked Confidential on the cover, but, as you will note, it was downgraded to Restricted in 1945 and can be handled accordingly.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
 Consultant

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1. The Zimmermann Telegram of Jan. 16, 1917.
2. Receipt (in duplicate) for Item 1.

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