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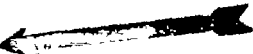
Mr. John C. McPherson
 Vice President
 International Business Machines Corp.
 790 Madison Avenue
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Dear Mr. McPherson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27 September 1954, listing expenses incurred by you on your recent trip to the National Security Agency. I regret to say that there will be some delay in payment because of the necessity of issuing invitational travel orders ex post facto. This matter has been called to the attention of the chief of the newly established Registry for Consultants, and you should be hearing from him soon.

Sincerely,

I. T. McDONALD
 Captain USAF
 Assistant to William F. Friedman

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