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Mr. Henry E. Langen

Dear Mr. Langen:

Receipt of your letter of 4 June 1954, with its enclosures, is acknowledged.

The drawings are interesting and you are most generous to offer them to me as a personal gift. But I am quite sure that some one you have in mind will want them much more earnestly than I, so I am returning them to you herewith, with my sincere thanks.

I note what you say with reference to the article on the M-94. I also note what you say about a proposed article by Mr. Wildon Lloyd on the Zimmerman message. I have not met Mr. Lloyd personally but there has been a great deal of correspondence with him about his so-called undecipherable cipher. I am not at all impressed with him or his claims.

Your mention of Mr. Byrne reminds me that I gave a brief review of his book before a local group devoted to the study of James Joyce. I had a very interesting time and I hope my audience did, too.

I enclose also a copy of my 1936 article on Edgar Allan Poe. There was published an addendum to this one in an issue of the Signal Corps Bulletin - but that was a restricted publication, so I can't include a copy of the addendum.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN