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Miss Anne M. Mill
London Terrace
450 West 24th Street
New York 11, New York

Dear Miss Mill:

Thank you very much for your letter of 8 April and especially for your congratulations on the Folger award. The manuscript is in the hands of the prospective publisher and we hope soon to have affirmative word from him.

I was particularly pleased to receive a postcard from Father Petersen mailed from some port in North Africa and in his inimitable and beautiful handwriting.

At the moment I am confined to bed in a hospital as a result of a mild coronary occlusion but I am making good progress.

Please convey a greeting to Mrs. Voynich and say to her that my interest in The Manuscript continues unabated. I hope to live long enough to provide a solution to the mystery.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN