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My dear Mr. Elliot:

In answer to the questions in your letter of 24 May 1951, quite a number of American colleges gave courses in cryptography and cryptanalysis during the last war. To mention just a few in the New York area, there comes to mind New York University, Hunter College, and Brooklyn College. I suggest that you write to these institutions to obtain more information. In addition, considerable source material may be found in any large public library; much of this would be of interest to you, especially if you are familiar with languages other than English.

Only U. S. citizens are eligible for government employment in the United States. What the opportunities are for work in this field in Canada is not known to me.

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman

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Dear Sir:

I am a high school student, and am rather interested in the subject of cryptology. I should like to take at least an introductory course in this at university. Since I understand that many American colleges and universities began to offer instruction along this line during the last war, I should be very grateful if you would give me the names of any of these that you know of that are still doing so, or tell me where else one may get such training.

Also, would you please give me an idea of the type of work and the employment opportunities in this field?

Respectfully yours,

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