26 October 1944.

Mr. Lenox R. Lohr, President,
Museum of Science and Industry,
Jackson Park,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

Dear Lohr:

I was much interested in the outline of the talks to be given at the Museum, and to note how you have worked out the talk having a close relationship with the subject of codes and ciphers. I am sure that your audience will be highly interested in the talk to be given by Dr. Christ, possibly more than they would be in a talk directly on codes and ciphers.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman,
Director of Communications Research.
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October 14, 1944

Mr. William F. Friedman
Head Cryptanalyst
War Department
Office of the Chief Signal Officer
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I want to thank you for the telegram you sent me concerning using Cryptography as a subject for our current lecture series.

You will be interested to see what we eventually worked out. Dr. Christ is teaching codes and ciphers in one of the University of Chicago's military courses, and it was his suggestion that we use either puzzles or detective work as one of our subjects, and he gave us much interesting information on the popularity of both of these as hobbies.

With every good wish and with appreciation of your courtesies,

Sincerely yours,

Lenox R. Lohr

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