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8 February 1949

Mrs. Ruth Silver 4508 North Eighteenth Street Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Silver:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of 2 February 1949. It is good to know that you found our people with whom you had first contacts so helpful and understanding. We constantly try to create an atmosphere and conditions conducive to the maintenance of good morals for all our personnel.

I am glad that your qualifications were found to be such that a suitable position could be offered and that you have accepted. I hope you will find your work stimulating and satisfying.

When you get settled, Mrs. Friedman and I will be very happy to avail ourselves of your cordial invitation to come over and visit.

Sincerely yours,

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4508 North Eighteenth Street Arlington, Virginia 2 February, 1949

Mr. William Friedman Assistant to the Chief of Army Security Agency Arlington Hall, 4,000 Lee Boulevard Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I have accepted a position at the Army Security Agency, and am most grateful for your kindness and interestion my behalf. Everyone with whom I have had contact over at Arlington Hall has been most sympathetic, helpful, and understanding. I decided that I most certainly wanted to be part of such an atmosphere, if my qualifications were adequate for me to be accepted.

So far no luck in finding living quarters. Can hear you saying: "Itold you so". But being a persistent individual, shall eventually find some kind of a hovel.

If it isn't against Arlington Hall"protocol", for the "mighty" to associate with the "lowly", outside of working hours, when, as, and if I get settled I should be delighted if Mrs. Friedman and yourself would come over and have a cocktail with me.

Again, my sincerest appreciation.

Cordially yours, Buth Silver