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Colonel William F. Friedman,  
3801 Nebraska Avenue,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Colonel Friedman:

Thank you very much for your letter of 28 April, giving the information for our preliminary check of the lecture-hall.

Everything seems to be in a good state of readiness. The lecture-hall is equipped with a screen and projector for  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4" slides, a lectern with a hooded lamp for note-reading, and a large table for displays. We will provide a long pointer, or -- if you prefer -- we have a very convenient flash-light gadget which indicates portions of a projected picture by means of a lighted arrow. We also have a Converter M-209B.

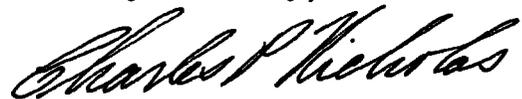
We do not have an electric system for signaling the operator. However, the projecting machine is not in a booth but is in the open fairly close to the lectern; therefor I believe that a cricket will do the job nicely.

After you arrive on the 27th, I suggest that we take a look at the lecture-hall together about four in the afternoon. This will give you an opportunity to become familiar with the layout, and also will give me a chance to make a final check of arrangements before the evening lecture.

When you have decided on your mode of travel, please let me know how you are coming and if there is any way we can assist.

Mrs. Nicholas and I are delighted that you are going to visit us, and we look forward to your arrival on the 27th.

Very sincerely,



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