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Major William F. Friedman
Office of Chief Signal Officers
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Herewith a copy of ~~the~~ resolution with whose transmission to you I have been trusted. I hope you will file it in the Archives as a lasting memento that you once delivered a speech on Codes and Ciphers in Madison, Wisconsin.

I was sorry to hear that a telegram called you suddenly and unexpectedly home from your visit in Milwaukee. I hope you were able to get back to Washington in time for the appointment which the telegram specified.

I note that the results of the Friedman family decipherment of rum runners code has been reflected in the numerous raids to which the bootleggers have been subjected along the Atlantic coast. Congratulations.

We all enjoyed your visit with us and were sorry that Mrs. Friedman and the family could not be with us and we sincerely hope that you will be able to spend your vacation at Devils Lake next summer.

Yours cordially,


Ray S. Owen

RSO:GJM

RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
of the
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT, RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.
October 11-12, 1929.

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RESOLVED, that the sincere thanks and appreciation of the Sixth Annual Convention of the Wisconsin Department, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, meeting at Madison, Wisconsin, this twelfth day of October, 1929, be extended to the Honorable Wheeler P. Bloodgood, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War for the State of Wisconsin; Major General Frank Parker, Commanding General, Sixth Corps Area; Colonel David L. Stone, Executive Officer in Charge of Reserve Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of War; Lieutenant Colonel George R. Greene, Chief of Staff of the 101st Division; Lieutenant Colonel William B. Pistole, Judge Advocate General, Sixth Corps Area; Major Eugene Santschi, Jr., Organized Reserve Officer, Sixth Corps Area; Major W. J. Morrissey, Senior Infantry Instructor, Wisconsin National Guard; Lieutenant Marshall C. Graff, Commander of the Wisconsin Department, American Legion; and Mr. William F. Friedman, War Department, for their inspiring and instructive addresses, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of the honored guests and speakers named.