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Dear Dr. Huttenhain:

By now you may be thoroughly immersed in the Voynich Manuscript and my enclosure may be of some use. Several of our people have made casual off-duty examinations of the manuscript but with no promising results. We have not attempted to mount an all-out or a systematic attack upon it although from time to time such an attack has been talked about, particularly by some of our alumni. The best available material on the manuscript is the work of Brigadier Tiltman whose reprinted article is enclosed.

I have not seen Dr. Going since he assumed your old position but I did have the occasion last week here in Washington to ask Brigadier General von Seydlitz to remember me to you. We had what I thought was a mutually profitable discussion.

With every wish for your good health and a busy and enjoyable retirement.

Sincerely,

Louis W. Tordella