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Dear Sam:

On receipt of your letter of 4 November 1954, concerning Dr. Green, I sent it to Colonel Duncan Sinclair, Chief of Personnel Division, for comment. I will quote from his memo:

"While the Psychological Services Program at NSA is progressing favorably, a great deal of work remains before its completion and we would be very interested in examining the possible association of Dr. Green with this project, should he elect to enter the military service. Naturally, certain details regarding Dr. Green's present status at Project Lincoln, his future intentions, and his military reserve status, if any, remain to be clarified. I believe this would be handled best by direct communication with the NSA Personnel Division.

"Expedients such as Project Lincoln usually possess a very high priority, particularly as regards the employment of scientific personnel. The usual procedure is to reassign an individual to that or a related activity when he assumes military status. While the extent of the difficulty which NSA would encounter in obtaining his services remains to be seen, we are anxious to explore the possibilities with Dr. Green.

"I am sure Dr. Wilks knows that we are in no position to secure commissions. Our interest would be in arranging for Dr. Green's assignment to NSA once he has elected to enter one of the services and has completed his basic training. In this connection, NSA's chances of getting him are much greater if he selects the Army.

"It would be useful if Dr. Green were to visit NSA at his convenience, assuming, of course, that his duties bring him to Washington on occasion. If a personal visit is not convenient, then it would be helpful if Dr. Green would keep us advised of his plans by letter addressed to the Agency and marked for my attention."

I would also be glad to meet Dr. Green in case he comes to visit us. Please let me know.

About Yoxall's matrices, I have written but so far no reply.  
It's a little too soon, I guess.

When are you coming our way again?

Sincerely,

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cc: AG  
C/S  
S/ASST (Mr. Friedman) ←  
PERS (Col. Sinclair)

M/R: On 4 Nov. 1954 Dr. Wilks wrote to Mr. Friedman suggesting that Dr. Bert F. Green would be an asset to this Agency if he chose to enter the military service. Mr. Friedman's answer self-explanatory.

Captain I. T. McDonald, Jr., USAF/60493/15Nov54/can