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Dear Mr. Honaman:

On 30 August 1954 I wrote you a letter requesting that, if available, one or more copies of Dr. Shannon's monograph "Communication Theory of Secrecy Systems" be sent me; very soon thereafter three copies of the document arrived.

On 15 September I acknowledged receipt of the three copies and thanked you for your courtesy in providing them.

This morning I received three more copies of the same monograph, and although I shall be more than happy to keep these additional ones, I shall also be glad to return them in case your supply is getting low--or, what I would much prefer, to exchange them for three copies of Dr. Shannon's other famous brochure: "A mathematical theory of communication."

Looking forward to hearing from you soon, and thanking you again, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN