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Dear Bo:

At the earliest possible moment, I'm answering your letter of 5 April. First of all, please go ahead with execution of the two TC-52 machines on special order. Your explanation of the increase in price is perfectly satisfactory. I will have the contracting people confirm this since I believe that their last action was to cancel this part of the order.

Thank you very much for the information regarding Siemens.

I imagine that the BC-543 machine is the electrical keyboard operated single tape printing machine of World War II days. If you will confirm that this is so, I could certainly hunt around and see if there are any that could be gotten to you by sale or exchange or otherwise.

As you can see I'm well enough to dictate a letter or two by this time and am improving. What surprises me is that I have not heard any word at all from either you or your father since Elizabeth notified you of my coming down with a heart attack.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN