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Professor T. Moody Campbell  
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Dear Sir:

Receipt of your letter of 9 October 1943 is acknowledged.

Having read Professor Galland's manuscript entitled An Annotated Bibliography of the Literature of Cryptology, I am very glad to be able to say that its publication would form a very real contribution to knowledge.

Published bibliographical studies in this field are singularly meagre in content and scholarship. Considering the very important role which this branch of knowledge plays in modern statecraft and in the conduct of military or naval affairs, it is strange that its literature should have been neglected so long by competent bibliographers.

Although Professor Galland makes no pretense to being a cryptologist, his scholarship, his sincere devotion to the task which he set for himself, and his familiarity with foreign languages has enabled him to execute the task in an admirable manner. In my opinion any University Press would be proud to give its imprint to the work under consideration and I see no reason why Northwestern University Studies should not accept it for publication as an important contribution to knowledge in a field of considerable interest today.

Very truly yours,

William F. Friedman  
Director of Communications  
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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

9 October 1943

Dear Sir:

The Editorial Board of Northwestern University Studies is considering the publication of a manuscript submitted by Professor Galland, a member of our Faculty, entitled An Annotated Bibliography of the Literature of Cryptology. We always require that someone outside, who is an expert in the field of the subject matter submitted, read and give us his opinion as to the value of the manuscript. Northwestern University Studies accepts for publication only a manuscript which makes a real contribution to knowledge.

Professor Galland has told us of your interest in his work and informed us that you have read it. Will you be kind enough to let us have your opinion of its value in a few words?

Assuring you that we should appreciate your co-operation in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

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