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c/o Office of Naval Attache  
American Embassy  
Havana, Cuba

Wm. F. Friedman  
Office of the Chief  
Signal Officer  
War Department, Washington  
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11 May 1944

Dear Sir:

I regret to inform you that the publications you mentioned in your letter of 29 April are no longer available. For any further information, I suggest that you contact the Navy Department.

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman  
Director of Communications  
Research

FROM: L. H. Armstrong, Jr., 19BN  
c/o U. S. Naval Attache  
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Havana, Cuba

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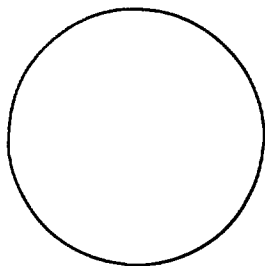
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TO: Lt-Col Wm. F. Friedman  
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SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

FROM

L. H. Armantrout, CY, USNR  
~~e/o Office of Naval Attache~~  
American Embassy  
Havana, Cuba

(Sender's complete address above)

29 April 1944

Sir:

A letter to the Riverbanks Laboratories, Geneva, Illinois, brings the recommendation that I write you regarding the Riverbank publications on cryptography.

I would appreciate, sir, any information you can give me regarding the possibility of securing some of these, which are on the Navy's recommended reading list. Also, if you can recommend any books, Army publications or otherwise, on this same subject, I should be grateful for your advice.

Respectfully,

Armantrout

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424 North George Mason Drive,  
Arlington 3, Virginia,  
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Mr. Walter C. Arensberg,  
The Francis Bacon Foundation,  
7065 Hillside Avenue,  
Hollywood, California.

Dear Mr. Arensberg:

Thank you very much for your telegram of 31 October.  
I will plan to visit you some time after 15 January and  
will be in touch with you before making the journey.

In the meantime I will be glad to receive a copy of  
the definition which you are drafting.

With cordial greetings to you and to Mrs. Arensberg,  
I am,

Sincerely,