

19 February 1948

Mr. John N. Seaman  
Olds Tower Building  
Lansing, Michigan

Dear John:

Acknowledging arrival of the book, I am returning  
herewith your receipt.

We, too, enjoyed seeing you and hope you will  
come soon again.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl  
Receipt

William F. Friedman

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12 Feb 1948

Mr William F Friedman  
Army Security Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr Friedman:

Thanks for offering to extend the Baudoin loan awhile, but I think I have had enough opportunity to look through it, so I'm returning it to you separately. I was interested in the botanical guide at the end, because it is a project which I used to think about in my early days at ASA. It was not until much later that I realized why such a guide is not of much use outside the schoolroom.

I had a wonderful time in Washington seeing all my old friends again; I wish I could live in both places at once. We will try to get down again whenever we can.

Cordially yours,

John.

6 February 1948

Mr. John N. Seaman  
Olds Tower Building  
Lansing, Michigan

Dear John:

If you would like to extend the loan of the Baudouin book for another three months, please indicate hereon. No trouble to do so.

It was nice to see you for a few minutes when you were here. Come again soon.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman

*Suspense Feb 6, 1948*

4000 Lee Boulevard  
Arlington, Virginia

6 November 1947

Mr. John N. Seaman  
Attorney and Counselor  
Olds Tower Building  
Lansing, Michigan

Dear John:

In response to your letter of 22 October, which I was very pleased to get, there is being sent you herewith, on a loan basis for a period of three months, a copy of the English translation of Baudouin. If, at the end of this time you want an extension, I think that it can be granted. Just sign the enclosed receipt and return it to me.

I hope you will be able to come to Washington in December as I am sure many of my associates join me in saying that it would be very nice to see you and to renew old acquaintance and friendship.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

2 Incls

1. Receipt to be signed & returned
2. Copy of translation of Baudouin

William F. Friedman

P.S. Why don't you transfer from MI to ASA Reserve?  
Would have certain advantages.

W.F.F.

6 November 1947

I have received from the Army Security Agency (AS-14), on a loan basis for a period of three months, the translated manual entitled: "ELEMENTS OF CRYPTOGRAPHY" by Captain Roger Baudouin.

JOHN N. SEAMAN

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*Ma. F.*

*Your proposal for 3 months loan is OK on grounds he is a reserve officer. (M) by the way - maybe he should refer to (AS)*

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Seaman is referring to a French book we translated & printed as collateral reading for students. We classified it restricted only because it was copyrighted & we had no permission from author to print. However, since book is not for sale we are not

doing author any harm, I suppose.

I see no reason why we could  
not send ~~an~~ copy to Seaman  
for say 3 months. Do you  
concur?

J.



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22 Oct 1947

Mr William F Friedman  
3932 Military Road, NW  
Washington 15, DC

Dear Mr Friedman:

From Bill Seaman (no kin) who has come here to teach at MSC, I learn that copies of Baudoin's "Elements" have been made available to present employees. I'm wondering whether the same privilege might be extended to an interested alumnus. If it is desirable, I could keep it out of sight.

On December 19th, a client of mine has a hearing before the Federal Communications Commission, and although he will be represented by local counsel for this purpose I hope to be able to go down for the occasion, and to visit old friends. If I do go, I will drop in to say hello.

With kindest personal wishes to Mrs Friedman and yourself, I am

Cordially yours,

*John*

3932 Military Road, N.W.  
Washington 15, D. C.

July 10, 1946

Major John N. Seaman  
Box 1108  
Lansing, Michigan

Dear John:

Your letter of 15 June came as a very pleasant surprise, and I was very glad to hear from you, especially in view of the fact that I did not have an opportunity to say good-bye when you left Washington.

Thank you so much for your very courteous word about your service with us. I want to say on my own behalf how effective an officer you were and how much I enjoyed our very pleasant relations during all of the time that we were associated together. I hope, too, that we will see each other from time to time after we get our reserve officer activities established. We certainly want to maintain contact.

I dare say that you have made a wise decision to return to law practice, for in my opinion it is going to be some time before the unit which you were contemplating joining in the State Department will be on a firm foundation.

Everything is going along fairly well, but we are still handicapped by uncertainties and changes resulting from our attempt to return to a peace-time basis. A good many of your former associates in the commissioned service have returned to work in a civilian capacity, and I hope that we can make things so agreeable that they will be happy to be with us for a long time. Of course, the biggest obstacles we have to face are those over which we have no control or very little, such as Civil Service regulations, cuts in budgets, and so on, but I think we will manage.

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I hope that you are continuing to have a happy reunion with your family and that your vacation will prove to be of lasting benefit.

With very cordial greetings to both Mrs. Seaman and yourself from both Mrs. Friedman and myself, I am

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman

15 June 1946  
Point Lookout  
Au Gres, Mich.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

As you were away when I left Washington, I didn't have an opportunity to stop in and say good-bye. I do want to tell you how much I have appreciated your many kindnesses and unfailing understanding of and help in the problems which I had from time to time in our work at SSA.

When I left it was like a college commencement to me: I was glad to be returning to civilian life but moved to be leaving so many happy associations. I hope that as a reserve officer I will have the privilege of coming back at times to work with you all.

We spent a pleasant month in Lansing and are now having a further vacation up here ~~at~~ on Lake Huron. It is wonderful to have all this time with the children and Martha; something I had not been able to do for several years.

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When I was in Lansing I found the attractions of returning to law practice there so great that I decided that only one of the several jobs I had considered in Washington would lure me back — that ~~was~~ is a job with the State Dept in Col. McCormack's former unit. It would be highly interesting, and they say they are anxious to have me. However there are four ex-FEA men gunning for it, and they have Civil Service preference.

I'm doing a little linguistic hobby-riding up here: spending about an hour a day learning Chinese characters. I also just finished Bertrand Russell's new History of Western Philosophy, an excellent book.

Please give my very best wishes to Mrs. Friedman.

Cordially yours,

John

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19 September 1945

Dear John:

I arrived home safely last Friday morning after a rather long journey, or at least it seemed long. We started off from Prestwick to go to Iceland, but had to turn back when more than half way there on account of improper landing conditions. Then we left Prestwick again, after a brief rest, for the Azores which was quite a long hop of twelve hours. We spent a few hours there and then took off for Bermuda which was another long hop of about twelve hours. Finally, after a short interval, we journeyed to New York just ahead of the heavy storm. I arrived there in the early hours of Friday morning and took a train to Washington.

Everybody is much taken up here with reorganizational matters and problems, and we hope to have things settled to a large extent in a few weeks.

I naturally called Mrs. Seaman the first thing and gave her a greeting from you. Please tell Roy that I called his wife and gave her a greeting too. She is coming in to chat with me some time soon. Also tell Frank Lewis that I called Mrs. Lewis and that she is fine and was glad to hear from him.

Please give my greetings to everybody and many thanks for your courtesies.

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman

Major John Seaman  
GC & CS  
London, England

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