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Mr. R. D. Parker,
Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.,
463 West Street,
New York 14, New York.

Dear Parker:

Thank you very much for your congratulations. I didn't know that the announcement of the award had gotten outside Washington. I am very pleased with your congratulations whether belated or not.

I got quite a kick out of your last paragraph and your comments upon Briggs, Dunninger, et al. Don't forget about that monument to Mr. Morehouse.

Reciprocating your cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman.

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MR. WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
Director of Communications Research
War Department, Army Service Forces
Office of the Chief Signal Officer
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Friedman:

First of all belated congratulations for the Exceptional Award which the War Department has granted you. This recognition is something which you should have had long ago. Secondly, herewith acknowledgement of your letter of May 16.

Of course, we can not agree that Mr. Gherardi should not be classified as an engineer as he was one of our great leaders. Perhaps some day, when our communications include those who have passed on, we will be able to settle this matter of belief among A.T.&T. engineers of the security of the duplicate tape system. It seems to me that this form of communication, in spite of the claims of all the "mediums", is going to be more difficult than the mental telepathy which Mr. Lloyd Briggs evidently believes in and through which Mr. Dunninger earns a living. As far as I am concerned, my progress in this direction is measured by my joke with Mr. Morehouse which you no doubt will remember.

With the very best regard, I am.

Very truly yours,

R. D. Parker
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