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Dear Professor Wright:

Receipt of your letter of January 22, is acknowledged.

An English translation of General Marcel Givierge's Cours de Cryptographie was made under my direction a number of years ago and the translation was printed as a restricted document. It is, therefore, not available to the public. I do not know whether any independent translation has been made or published.

Translations of other publications in foreign languages have also been made under my direction but they fall in the same category. At the present time we are just as happy that information of this sort is not available to the public. Furthermore, I am inclined to believe that the publication of translations would represent a financial loss to a private publisher, and for this reason probably none has been attempted.

Of course, if the University felt that it had to go into this matter and was willing to finance the publication it could do so, but as I indicated before we should not be too happy about it. This is the sort of thing that might well be postponed until well after the war.

Cordially yours,

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