

February 12, 1948

Miss Elizabeth Tinberg
Riverbank Laboratories
Geneva, Illinois

Dear Miss Tinberg:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 9. I would, indeed, very much like to have for my own collection a copy of publications 15 to 22 bound in one volume and will be glad to pay whatever postage or express charges are involved since this would be for my personal use. However, I am sure that our library would also appreciate one bound volume and I will be glad to pay the express charges on two copies, if you can spare two, one of which I will then deposit in our library.

I appreciate your sending me the information concerning Miss Jensen, and I am writing her today. I believe that you are correct in stating that everything dealing with the Shakespeare problem was turned over to the Library of Congress, but the records for which I am seeking were not of that category. It is possible that Mrs. Tyzzer can throw some light on the matter.

Thanking you very much for your courtesy, I am,

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman

Riverbank Laboratories
Geneva, Ill.

February 9, 1948

Mr. William F. Friedman
Department of the Army
Headquarters, Army Security Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

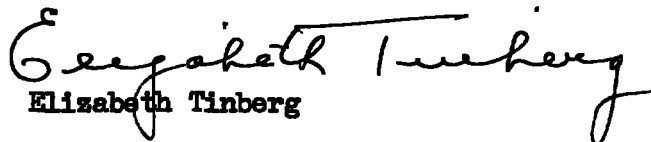
Thank you for your letter of the 6th.

I am sorry that the publications referred to in my previous letter were not what you wanted. You mention, however, that you would like two or three copies each of Publications #15, #16 and #17. The only copies we have are bound in one volume, "Publications, 15-22 Incl.", and we shall be glad to send this volume to you, if you so desire.

Cora Jensen's married name is Mrs. Franklyn Tyzzer, and her address, 1222 James Street, Geneva, Illinois. She, perhaps, would be able to help you, as she was here at Riverbank at the time of Mrs. Fabyan's death. My understanding is that everything was turned over to the Library of Congress and this is the information given to me last week by one of the Trustees of the Fabyan Estate. He also served as one of the Executors of Mrs. Fabyan's Will. No doubt, the papers to which you refer have long since been destroyed, as all that we have at Riverbank now are the Publications mentioned in my previous letter.

I do wish that I could be of more help to you, and hope that Mrs. Tyzzer may be able to give you the desired information.

Sincerely yours,


Elizabeth Tinberg

February 6, 1948

Miss Elizabeth Tinberg
Riverbank Laboratories
Geneva, Illinois

Dear Miss Tinberg:

Thank you very much for your letter of 2 February.

I was indeed unaware of Miss Cumming's death and was quite shocked to learn of the manner in which it occurred.

The publications to which you refer are not the things I had in mind. However, if you can spare two or three copies each of Publications 15, 16, and 17, I would be most appreciative. I have copies of the other publications listed in your letter and thank you for the offer to send them.

Can you tell me what the former Cora Jensen's married name is and where I might address a letter to her? She perhaps can tell me the answer to a question or two concerning the disposition that was made of the papers I am trying to locate.

Incidentally, I have gone thoroughly over the Fabyan Collection at the Library of Congress and am sure no such papers as I am seeking are among them.

Thanking you again for your courtesy, I am,

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman

Riverbank Laboratories
Geneva, Ill.

February 2, 1948

Mr. William F. Friedman
Department of the Army
Headquarters, Army Security Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Your letter of January 22nd, addressed to Miss Cumming, has been received.

You apparently do not know that Miss Cumming was killed in an accident on May 11, 1946. She was returning to Riverbank Lodge from Geneva in a car with two house guests, and the car was struck by a fast North Western train at the station crossing here. All three occupants of the car were killed.

As you doubtless know, all of the Riverbank Publications were turned over to the Library of Congress after Mrs. Fabyan's death. The government at the time arranged to have Mr. Walter Hill of Chicago do the necessary work of examining the books, etc., as well as packing them for shipment to Washington.

We do, however, have bound copies of the following:

"Methods for the Solution of Ciphers, Publications, 15-22 Incl., Riverbank Laboratories, Department of Ciphers, Riverbank—Geneva, Ill."

"Memorization Methods, Specifically Illustrated in Respect to their Applicability to Codes and Topographic Material, Publication No. 75, 1919"

"The Production and Detection of Messages in Concealed Writing and Images, Publication No. 50, 1918.

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If you will please write us to that effect, we shall be
happy to send these copies to you.

Sincerely yours,

Miss, Elizabeth Tinberg
Elizabeth Tinberg
For the RIVERBANK LABORATORIES

February 24, 1948

Miss Elizabeth Tinberg
Riverbank Laboratories
Geneva, Illinois

Dear Miss Tinberg:

The two bound volumes of the Riverbank Publications on Cryptography arrived very promptly and in excellent condition.

One of these volumes has been deposited in our library, where it makes a most welcome addition to our collection of books on the subject. The other I am extremely happy to add to my personal collection.

My most sincere thanks to you and to the Laboratories for this useful gift.

Cordially yours,

William F. Friedman

Riverbank Laboratories
Geneva, Ill.

February 16, 1948

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

Dear Mr. Friedman:

The two bound volumes of Riverbank Publications Nos. 15 to 22 were sent to you today by parcel post, and it will not be necessary for you to reimburse us for this expenditure. We were very happy to send the volumes to you, and note that one copy will be placed in the Library of the Army Security Agency and the other in your personal library. These were the only copies in our possession and had been wondering what disposition to make of them.

Please feel free to write us if we can be of any service whatsoever to you.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Tinberg
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