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Colonel George Fabyan,  
 Riverbank Laboratories,  
 Geneva, Illinois.

My dear Colonel Fabyan

I am particularly glad to have had the opportunity of availing myself of your hospitality because of your kindness in showing me your method of attacking and breaking the A T & T Cipher Printing Telegraph system. Your methods and the test messages from which you arrived at your results are, to my way of thinking, sound in theory and practice, and I think that your results should be brought to the notice of the War Department immediately.

You will, I trust, not consider it a breach of confidence for me to make my own report to the Chief Signal Officer for, as you know, I was closely in touch with this work whilst on active service.

I beg to remain,

Faithfully yours,

*A. Fowler*