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Dear Vince:

It was good to hear from you again. I am sorry that I will not be here June 30, but my colleague, John Jacob, whom I believe you have met, will be here and will welcome Russ Fisher.

John is more familiar with the collection than anyone else and I know will enjoy talking to Russ. (I leave on my vacation at noon, Monday, June 29 for about two weeks--so if Russ gets here that morning, I would be very glad to meet him.) It would, of course, be most helpful to us if Russ would let John and me know anything he specifically wants to see so we can bone up on it--which might save everyone some time. Also, I'm including some information about the town and local accommodations which may be helpful. I'm sorry Katie and I won't be around to give him a meal.

Lately General Carter, Fred, John and I have been talking about future needs for the Library and one of the subjects that is high on our priority list is improving our facility for storing, preserving and making available to serious students the entire Friedman collection--books, manuscripts, ciphers and other materials. After some considerable study of our building, we now feel we can do this quite properly by modifying the present room.

As we go about our planning, we certainly want to talk to you folks about what we have in mind. I'm sure you can be helpful. Our first effort will be to survey what materials--other than what we now hold in Lexington--might possibly become part of the collection. For instance, are there other materials in your collection that may some day become a permanent part of the Foundation's Friedman collection? Could you look into this for us?

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