Dr. John von Neumann  
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Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. von Neumann:

On 18 June of last year the publications listed herein were forwarded to you with the thought that they might be of use to you in connection with your participation in SCA:

Mathematical Theory of Related Cipher Alphabets,  
Sections I and II.

Analysis of a Mechanico-electrical Cryptograph,  
Parts I and II.

If at the present time you do not find these documents of particular interest or use to you, would you be so good as to return them to this Agency at your earliest convenience for use in an extended training program? Because of the special security measures involved in the handling and care of the documents, it is requested that they be returned by registered mail to the Agency at the address given below:

Director  
Armed Forces Security Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attn: Mr. William F. Friedman

Upon receipt of the documents, acknowledgement of their return will be sent to you.

Please accept my appreciation of your co-operation in this as in other matters.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN  
Consultant

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