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Dear Miss Holmes:

Thank you very much for your letter of 3 November 1954, with its enclosure, and for sending me the documents, which arrived yesterday in good condition.

About a year ago, I was in touch with Mrs. Sloman and also with her son, with regard to the Owen material. I was hoping that the Sloman collection would contain some of Mrs. Gallup's biliteral cipher material, but, just as you were disappointed at not finding any therein, so also was I.

It is my belief that all of Mrs. Gallup's biliteral cipher material is now in possession or custody of Mrs. Curtis. It appears that Colonel Fabyan gave (or loaned) that material to Mr. Curtis. I have also been in touch with Mrs. Curtis but so far she has not found it convenient to permit any scholar to have access to that material; this also has been a source of keen disappointment.

With regard to the documents you have sent me, I am somewhat familiar with them, having seen them at the Library of Congress, but I am glad to have an opportunity to study them more carefully, and will return them soon.

I hope that the address on your letter means only that you are a member of the staff and are in sound health.

I am returning herewith the list you enclosed with your letter. Thank you for sending it.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN

Incl:  
List of "Dr. Owen's Lectures and Notes  
loaned to Pauline Holmes."