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Major L. B. Roy, Asst. N/A Room 20 800 The Pentagon Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Major Roy:

I was most agreeably surprised and much pleased to receive from you recently a copy of a new text on Russian, and wish to thank you very much for your kind gift. It appears to be an excellent text and presents the material in a scientific and orderly manner. It should be very useful to those who want to learn the language. I note that it is marked "Part I", and I am wondering whether there are other parts already available or in preparation.

Apparently the package was passed free by the U.S. Customs, and not only that, but no postage was charged, so I am returning to you herewith the uncanceled stamps.

I was very sorry that when you were here last winter I did not have much of an opportunity to talk with you and learn of some of your undoubtedly most interesting experiences, but I hope to have that pleasure some day when you get back to your country, so please look me up.

A good many of your old friends are still about the premises, but the place is somewhat different as a result of the departure of many people.

I hope that my letter finds you in the very best of health and in excellent spirit. With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

William F. Priedman

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