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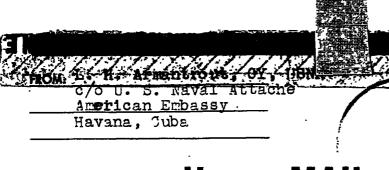
Dear Sir:

I regret to inform you that the publications you mentioned in your letter of 29 April are no longer available. For any further information, I suggest that you contact the Navy Department.

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman
Director of Communications
Research

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Lt-Col. Wm. F. Friedman
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29 April 1944

(Sender's complete address above)

Sir:

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

A letter to the Riverbanks Laboratories, Geneva, Illinois, brings the recommendation that I write you regarding the Riverbank publications on cryptography.

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I would appreciate, sir, any information you can give me regarding the possibility of securing some of these, which are on the Navy's recommended reading list. Also, if you can recommend any books, Army publications or otherwise, on this same subject, I should be grateful for yourselvice.

Respectfully,

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5 November 1951.

Mr. Talter C. Arensberg,
The Trancis Eacon Foundation,
7065 Hillside Avenue,
Hollywood, California.

Dear Mr. Arensberg:

Thank you very much for your telegram of 31 October. I will plan to visit you some time after 15 January and will be in touch with you before making the journey.

In the meantime I will be glad to receive a copy of the definition which you are drafting.

With cordial greetings to you and to Prs. Arensberg, I am,

Sincerely,