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Dear Chief Williams:

Thank you very much for your letter of 14 October inclosing the letter from the Staples Press. I am very sorry that I didn't follow up my thought when I saw this exhibition about a year ago in London. Now it is too late and we will just have to drop the idea of getting the exhibition over here. But please buy for me one unmounted copy of the "Tree of Alphabets," mentioned in their letter.

Your situation with regard to the house in Alexandria is rather trying I think. I will ask Mrs. Friedman to take the time to go out there herself and see what's what. Maybe she will have a friend in the real estate business who will have some idea as to who would best represent you. I will let you know the outcome of this as soon as I can.

I would be appreciative if you would buy for me the item which is indicated in handwriting on the inclosed slip. The item number is, as you see, Number 89 in a recent catalog put out by the firm whose address is given on the slip. Also, would you please try to buy for me a copy of the following book:

Moore, William. "Shakespeare." Published in 1934, by Cornish Brothers, Ltd., 39 New Street, Birmingham.

Please start an account for my purchases, including cost of postage, and I'll send a check when settling.

By the way, I received the package of books you sent me, and also the package from Selfridges.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN