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To.- Mr. Wm. F. Friedman,
War Department,
WASHINGTON.

29th. May, 1942.

Dear Friedman,

1. In the first place, very many thanks for all your kindness to me during my stay in Washington, both in the office and at your home. Please tell Mrs. Friedman how much I appreciated her kindness during my long stay with you, which must have caused her a very considerable amount of extra trouble. I hope you and your family all keep well.
2. Kullback has been here for several days now. He is being shown everything he wishes to see, is working very hard and seems perfectly happy. He was apparently quite favourably impressed with the work of the party in London which deals with FLORADORA.
3. Stevens goes back to Washington shortly with our blessing. I propose to write him a letter every month, and have asked him to do the same by me. I shall send him my letter in triplicate so that he can hand one copy to you and one to Wenger.
4. Considerable progress has been made here both in my absence and since I arrived back, in the investigation of the Japanese Military Attache cipher. Details will be forwarded to you as soon as a definite stage has been reached. In the meantime it will all be shown to Kullback.

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5. The Geheimschreiber is in production and is a great worry to us as we have had difficulty in finding the staff to service it. As it is, the whole of my research section has had to be turned on to it to the consequent detriment of the Japanese military investigations.

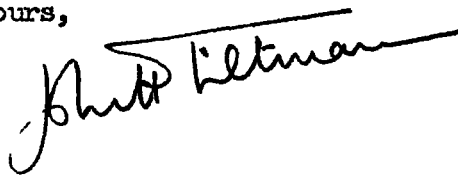
6. I have not yet received the material and books of various kinds which you were going to send me, but hope it will all arrive by the time I get back from my week's leave which starts to-day. I have found the last 3 weeks very wearing, trying to catch up on my job and do some cryptanalysis at the same time.

7. I am sending you by bag a dozen copies of my course, also a pamphlet by a friend of mine here which may interest you. The general book on the Shakespeare problem of which I told you is "Le mystere Shakespearien" by CONKES. I took a copy out of the London Library to look at, but don't know how to buy a copy to send you.

8. My Japanese course seems to be rather unexpectedly successful. I am now trying to direct the students' energies into more practical lines during their last two months.

Again many thanks, and best wishes to Mrs. Friedman and your family.

Yours,



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