

BORIS HAGELIN

Zug, November 9, 1956.

Mr. William F. Friedman,  
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Dear Bill:

*and for the clipping!*

Many thanks for your letter of Oct. 19th, also for news of you through Howard Barlow.

It was nice to hear that you are steadily improving, and that you steadily make plans for travelling. Howard told me that you were postponing the publishing of your book, and were planning for an early trip to South America - is he right?

As to the Söderman book, I just read it, and I must say that I also had to change my opinion on him. But he acted rather differently as far as my own experience is, than he writes. He was undoubtedly an experienced criminologist, with lots of drive and lots of ego.

Barlows visit here was quite useful, I feel sure. I think that he has found that there is no change in my attitude as to our marketing policy, and I can only hope that business will continue to be good so that we shall not be forced to reconsider. I do not think this would be probable, at least not as long as I continue to be active. We also had some talks on purely technical matters, which have been very helpful.

The weather during his visit was not so very good, so we could not show him so much of Switzerland, but I trust that he felt at home with us.

We had a letter from Edith and Bo, and they seem to be hale and happy. Bo writes quite often to CRYPTO AG, and is quite successful in his job. Our difficulty is now to be able to give him short enough delivery times.

As I just said - the weather is not too good, - in fact we have the normal fall weather, with more or less constant fog. We have to get out in the car, and up in the alps, in order to get some sun. Annie has however not been up to par lately, so we have to keep to the house.

We do hope however that all is well with Elizabeth and yourself, and we send you love and affectionate regards.

Sincerely,

*Boris Hagelin*