

310 - 2nd St., S.E.,
Washington 3, D.C.,
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Dear Boris:

This letter is intended to request a bit of biographical aid, which you may be able to ascertain for me (discreetly, of course) from one or more of your friends in Paris, including M. de Chaunly.

I want to know something about a man named Pierre L. HENRION, who (1) is supposed to be an "AGREGÉ" de l'Université (not naming the university; (2) who is now referred to as Professor Henrion of the University of Versailles; and (3) who is alleged to have had professional experience in crypto work in both World War I and II. I and may still be so engaged. He claims to have known General Cartier very well, and tried to dissuade Cartier from getting entangled in the Bacon-Shakespeare Controversy.

Henrion, in recent pieces in BACONIANA has made some rather offensive remarks about K and myself and I'd just like to know something about his standing in the crypto-community.

The sooner you can get me some information the better pleased will be

Your affectionate friend,
Bill

P.S. Just got back from some golf - a very fine day. Am steeped in work - but will be over soon, I hope!

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