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Dear Colonel Bassell:

Your letter of 2 June 1952 is quite flattering but nonetheless very pleasing to me and I want to tell you of my appreciation of your thoughtfulness in writing it.

If the cadets benefited from and enjoyed my talk, as indicated, I am glad to have contributed a bit of cryptologic lore to their military education. On my part, I enjoyed the visit very much, and I appreciated the opportunity to talk to them and to some of the members of the faculty.

Thanking you for your good wishes, and with cordial greetings to you and to all the members of your staff whom I had the pleasure of meeting, I am,

Sincerely,

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MEMO FOR RECORD: Self-explanatory - letter is in reply to a letter of appreciation for Mr. Friedman's lectures at West Point 28 and 29 May.