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Dear Boris:

A day or two ago Elizabeth and I were dinner guests of Ingrid and Art, and we enjoyed our visit with them very much indeed. Also with that very attractive grandchild of yours, Annie!

Ingrid told me they'd had a letter from you recently, sent while enroute back to Zug. I hope you arrived home safely after a very fine summer in Sweden.

I take this occasion to thank you and Annie again for your absentee hospitality to me while a guest in your home last August. It would have been nicer, of course, had you been home at the time, but as it was I enjoyed staying in that very pleasant house of yours.

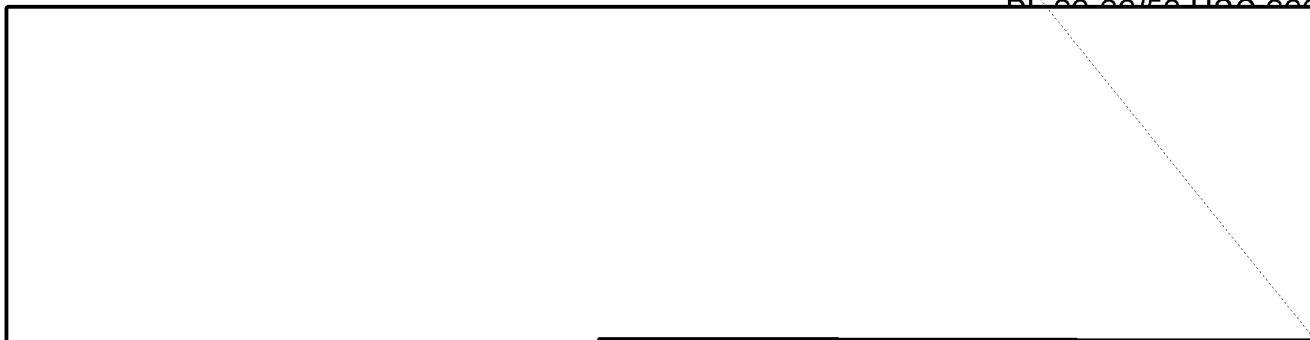
I imagine that Bo is disappointed with me in that I have not answered his last letter. As a matter of fact, I have been very much engrossed with many pressing things at the office and besides that, I must say there wasn't anything I could add to what I'd told Bo in my previous letter.

At home we are very busy with writing or rather putting the finishing touches to our book on Shakespeare-Bacon; in addition, I am engrossed in preparing a revision of my article CODES AND CIPHERS for the Encyclopaedia Britannica, originally written in 1927. In this connection, by the way, I asked Bo to send me a couple of photographs, one of the

so that I could use them for illustrations. He was most kind, for I not only got the photos by return mail but also the negatives; and a few days later there came two cuts from Stockholm. So in addition to thanking Bo, I must thank you, too, not only for this material but also for letting me use it for my revised article.

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However, I hope you will be patient with me for a little while longer. When and if matters come to a dead end or upon a dead center, I will tell you so; in the meantime, I hope you will continue to think well of

Yours sincerely,

P.S. My most affectionate greetings to all WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN