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 New York, New York

Dear Bob:

I'm coming over via MATS Flight No. A423, leaving Washington on 18 February, for some visiting in Europe. ETA Paris is 1505 on 19 February.

On this trip I'd like very much to have a session with you in Paris some time in regard to NSASAB affairs and I do hope you will be available and willing to give me an hour or two. I will try to arrange for Cairns to join us in our discussion; also Joe Wenger.

I don't know yet just what day or days I can be in Paris for such a talk. On arrival in Paris on 19 February I expect to go directly to Zurich for a few days, then to Frankfurt, and then back to Paris some time around 7 March. After a day or two in Paris, I expect to go to London.

I've written Cairns, to alert him of my impending visit to Paris. Would you be good enough to alert Joe Wenger? I wish I could be more specific about the date I expect to be in Paris for our talk but I can't at the moment. I'll be in touch with you by telephone.

If it should be the case that you'd be able to devote some time on 21 or 22 February, that is, about the time of my first arrival in Paris, but not on my second, that is, about 7 March as outlined above, please send me word at once by radio; I could change my plans, if necessary, but I'd prefer not to have to do so, of course.

A carbon copy is enclosed herewith with the request that you forward it to Cairns whose address is as follows:

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 Strasbourg, France

Looking forward to seeing you, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN

Incl:  
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