

26 January 1955

Lt. Colonel Winn F. Zeller
Busio Unit, Box 55
Navy 100, FPO
New York, New York

Dear Winn:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of 5 January 1955. We were happy to be able to have you as our guest at the Cosmos Club.

You flatter me by the kind words of welcome, by saying that everybody is looking forward to seeing me so soon again. I have delayed taking off on my visit for a little while, for several reasons. First, I was laid low by a bad case of influenza and am now only beginning to feel well again, although I still have the sniffles. Second, there is a committee on which I represent NSA and it closes its work around the 7th or 8th of February; I thought it best to stay with it until the Committee's final report was handed in. And lastly, the weather reports from Europe have been so bad that I deemed it best to let a little time pass for the weather to moderate.

At the moment I'm shooting for a departure date by MATS on 11 February, and will leave the London part of my trip to be the last leg.

Please convey this information to Colonel Pulling and to E. Jones and J. Cooper. Please tell Josh I thank him very much for his letter and am looking forward to seeing my many friends in Cheltenham and in London.

With cordial greetings to you and to Mrs. Zeller, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN