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Mr. William F. Friedman,
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PL 86-36/50 USC 3605

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your kind letter of Aug.8.

I never doubted your statement that you had been a hoary professor in Los Angeles; it was rather the statement you made regarding the objects of your lectures, which was hard for me to believe; and which subsequently my special intelligence service put me right on.

I have duly noted what you write with regard to your checking out of the matter of "the question". I would however ask you to:

- Please see,*
1/ Tell me, who will handle such questions as have been discussed earlier

As you know, Barlow was supposed to succeed Shinn, who "succeeded" you. But Barlow ~~did~~, during his last visit in Zug, did not show any interest in our work, and then, as you know, he just dropped out of the picture. And you told me that Barlow had evidently been taken in by Bos tales of woe, and I have since then not expected any sympathetic attitude from Barlows side.

Please.

Now closing my discussions of the above nature, I find that the ^{question} study

x but cannot be certain

We have now exactly two weeks more up here, and we are sorry that we cannot stay longer, as it is the most restful place I can think of.

I envy you your zest for studies, and you should be happy to be able to pursue them now in a combination with travel and relaxation. Yucatan is alas a little too far away for us, at least at present. If we get some free time in January or February, we might go to Mallorca or on a cruise in the Mediterranean.

We had letters lately from our girls. Ingrid is happy to have moved to a cooler climate, and Margareta is at present vacationing on Cape Cod. We have asked them to come to Sweden for Annie's 70-years day, and we are going to ask Bo & Edith also.- I do not think that Bo has anything against you - his not thanking is just lack of proper manners, for which I should be blamed for, not having been a good parent.

With affectionate greetings and love, to you both from Annie, and

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Sincerely

[Signature]

*Annie
1 Dec*

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Mr. William F. Friedman,
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Dear Bill:

I am also enclosing a couple of Ektachromes, taken during your last visit in Switzerland - I do hope you will like them.

We have now spent a week up here, and after a few days in Sundsvik, where we are going on the 10th, we will be back here for the rest of this month. The weather is still very variable, but some sun nearly every day. The temperature is however rather low, usually around 50-55°.

I had at last a letter from Bo the day before yesterday. He wrote very correctly about the proposal I had made, and had a counter-proposition to offer.

We hope you are both happy and well, and we send you our love and affectionate regards.

Sincerely

I apologize for the untidy enclosures - but it would have taken a lot of time if I had them made in Sweden.

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