

424 North George Mason Drive  
Arlington, Virginia  
19 August 1949

Mr. David Kahn  
Windsor Gate  
Great Neck, New York

Dear Mr. Kahn:

Thank you for your letter of 13 August. I am glad you enjoyed the interview but I'd rather you wouldn't do any boasting about it anywhere.

With regard to the matter of straightening out my collection of books, I am sincerely appreciative of your offer of assistance but for a number of reasons I am not able to accept your offer. Moreover, I fear that a good deal more time than either of us realizes will be required for the job and I am going to spread the work over the ensuing few months, after cooler weather is back again.

Thanking you once more, I am

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN

3932 Military Road, N.W.  
Washington 15, D. C.

May 15, 1946

Mr. David Kahn  
Windsor Gate  
Great Neck, New York

Dear Mr. Kahn:

Receipt of your letter of May 12 is acknowledged. I was very sorry not to have had the time to see you when you were in Washington.

The permission you desire in connection with the micro-films to be made for you of certain articles in the Signal Corps Bulletin will have to be granted, if possible, by the Chief Signal Officer, for this is a matter which cannot be decided by me. I suggest, therefore, that you address a letter to the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., stating your desire, and in due course you will receive word directly from him.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN

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Asst Ch (Staff) (20)		Ch, Maint Br	(85)
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Ch, Org & Trg (22)		Ch, Res & Dev Div	(70)
Ch, Materiel (24)		Tech Staff	(71)
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Adjutant, ASA (26)		Ch, Int Equip Br	(73)
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Articles he is interested in are undoubtedly:

Nos. 75-81, incl, contain the translation of  
 Gylden's "Contribution of the Cryptographic  
 Bureaus in the World War".

No 101 - Article by me entitled "The Use of"

Codes and Ciphers in the World War  
and Lessons to be Learned Therefrom.

REF ID: A70022  
No. 106 - Article by Dr. C. J. Mendelsohn,  
entitled "The Earliest Solution of a  
Multiple Apherat Cipher Written with  
the Use of a Key."

I think it is true that these  
old issues of the Sig C Bulletin  
be declassified and the Restricted  
removed.

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May 12, 1946

Colonel William F. Friedman  
Office of the Chief Signal Officer  
War Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Colonel Friedman,

Before I get down to business, I would like to thank you very much for allowing me the privilege of speaking to you over the telephone while I was in Washington. It was indeed an honor for you to allow me to speak to such a busy man as you.

The business I spoke of previously is rather simple.

A few days after ordering some microfilms to be made for me in the Library of Congress, I received an order form on which was typed my order. This order consisted of the following Number, Issue, Year, and Pages of The Signal Corps Bulletin:

No.	Issue	Year	Pages
75	Nov-Dec	1933	23-44
76	Jan-Feb	1934	30-42
77	Mar-Apr	1934	37-54
78	May-Jun	1934	50-65
79	Jul-Aug	1934	44-61
80	Sep-Oct	1934	49-75
8a	Nov-Dec	1934	51-69
101	Jul-Sep	1938	35-48
106	Oct-Dec	1939	33-48

Typed on the order was the following

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I am now writing for that permission. I would greatly appreciate it and thank you if I could get it from you. Won't you please send it by return mail? Thank you.

Yours truly,  
*David Kahn*  
David Kahn