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Colonel H. H. Bassett, USAF Deputy Commandar, USAFSS Brooks Air Force Base, Texas

Dear Hunt:

I arrived home safely yesterday afternoon from Maxwell Air Force Base. On getting back to my desk this morning, the first thing I want to do is to write you my thanks for the very nice evening I spent with you and for the lovely dinner at that French restaurant to which you took me. I certainly enjoyed the whole evening.

Please tell Mrs. Bassett that if she is feally serious about doing a bit of research into history, let her browse around the old records of the Alamo and see if she can find anything having to do with cryptography. If she does find something, I will be very happy to look it over and see how it can fit in with the material on which I am working.

Thanking you both for your hospitality and with cordial greetings to all the members of the family, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN

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