

3932 Military Road Washington, 15, D. C. 18 January 1946

Dear Miss Mortimer:

I must begin by apologizing for the long delay in acknowledging receipt of your note of September 25, forwarding Mr. Ross' paper on undeciphered languages. I hope you will be good enough to convey my sincere thanks to Mr. Ross and to tell him that I have enjoyed reading his paper, which I hope he will publish in some journal devoted to such subjects. I also wish to thank him for the reprint of an article in the Journal of the Polynesian Society. I am happy to add that to my collection.

I hope this tardy response finds you in excellent health and continuing to do the very interesting things that occupied you during the war.

My very best greetings to you and to my many friends for the New Wear.

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman

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REF IDA A69989 25 September 1945 Cen n Frudman Mr Ross has asked me to pass on to . Jon his. holes an underfilmed languages & an article in m Jonneel of Me Palyhestan Society. I hope you had a good teip back, sexpect to is still cumme win you, the bear is 150 as pet here. your sincely . Ssee mothemen