

26 October 1944.

Mr. Lenox R. Lohr, President,  
Museum of Science and Industry,  
Jackson Park,  
Chicago 37, Illinois.

Dear Lohr:

I was much interested in the outline of the talks to be given at the Museum, and to note how you have worked out the talk having a close relationship with the subject of codes and ciphers. I am sure that your audience will be highly interested in the talk to be given by Dr. Christ, possibly more than they would be in a talk directly on codes and ciphers.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman,  
Director of Communications Research.

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POPULAR HOBBIES  
at  
THE MUSEUM  
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OCTOBER 18 TO NOVEMBER 22

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The air is full of new ideas today. Are the doors of your mind unlocked to receive them?

Have you a hobby, or are you looking for one? The Museum series of hobby lectures may help you find a new field or develop your old one.

In addition to the lectures, exhibits will be on display: beautiful bindings and old books, the recovered art of fore-edge painting, manuscripts and autographs, gems and rocks, needlecraft and woodcraft.

There is nothing like a hobby for awakening the creative faculties, and clearing one's mind for fresh ideas when it is tired and strained from the day's routine. Many a business man or scientist worn out with a knotty problem is blessed with a flash of inspiration when relaxed in pursuit of a hobby.

October 18

Bookbinding and Collecting

Leonard Mounteney  
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October 25

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E. C. Wittick  
Head, Industrial Arts, University  
of Chicago High School

November 1

Needlecraft

Mrs. W. F. Whitcomb  
Coverlet Guild

November 8

**Sherlock Holmes and the  
Baker Street Irregulars**

J. F. Christ  
Associate Professor of Law  
School of Business, University of  
Chicago

November 15

**Getting Acquainted with  
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H. Paul Juergens  
Certified Gemologist  
American Gem Society

November 22

**Manuscripts and Autographs**

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October 14, 1944

Mr. William F. Friedman  
Head Cryptanalyst  
War Department  
Office of the Chief Signal Officer  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I want to thank you for the telegram you sent me concerning using Cryptography as a subject for our current lecture series.

You will be interested to see what we eventually worked out. Dr. Christ is teaching codes and ciphers in one of the University of Chicago's military courses, and it was his suggestion that we use either puzzles or detective work as one of our subjects, and he gave us much interesting information on the popularity of both of these as hobbies.

With every good wish and with appreciation of your courtesies,

Sincerely yours,

  
Lenox R. Lohr

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