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Mr. Frank H. Moss
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Dear Mr. Moss:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of 9 January. I am some what chagrined to have to say that the day after my letter was sent I found the sales ticket for the condensed version of Johnen in the book itself and I see that you spent 1 mark 60 on my behalf. While this is a small amount, I nevertheless feel that I don't want to start a precedent which might be embarrassing to you or to others at NSAEUR. Just suppose what you would be up against if suddenly you received requests from half a dozen or more people like the one I made! Therefore I will see to it that you get the 1 mark 60 or its equivalent some how or other.

If you enjoy browsing in European book shops, then by all means you might keep in mind the large 1911 edition of Johnen's book but, in addition, if you should come across any works on cryptography, I would like very much to have you tell me what is available and the cost. Airmail service is good, so that I could get an answer back to you soon enough to be of use.

Thanking you again, and with best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN