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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. G.M. CAMPBELL

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This is a brief memorandum on the general subject of my demonstration to be given in your office on Monday, March 16th. This demonstration is the first ever given to any non-government unit; and it is the first ever given to anybody on this machine, (with the exception of my abortive visit to the Navy Department four years ago).

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By my system the essential character of language - which for want of a better name we may call its soul - is utterly disrupted and transmuted.

And this fact will have a direct bearing on our whole teleological concept. Note, in this connection, the famous "Argument from Design."

Transmission and reception of the matter of the document "Chaocipher - the Ultimate Elusion" as it stands would require 100% accuracy. But I want it understood that my system can produce indecipherable cipher which would not require 100% accuracy either in transmission or reception. *- delete*

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