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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
WASHINGTON

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June 6, 1942

Mr. J. F. Byrne
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Dear Mr. Byrne:

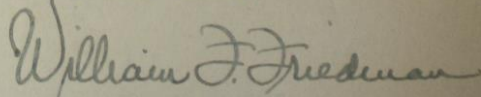
The receipt of your letter of June 3rd and the various enclosures is gratefully acknowledged.

In answer to the second paragraph of your letter in regard to the matter of present cipher systems, we wish to state that new additions or suggestions relating to systems are always of interest and particularly so in times of emergency.

Many patriotic citizens are submitting at this time cipher systems to the War Department. Many of these come to us in rather incomplete form and require a great deal of time to handle them adequately. It has consequently become necessary that we have systems submitted in a very definite form. Included herewith you will find forms outlining in detail the method of submission desired together with a short analysis of the requirements of a system for military use. This discussion is sent you as the requirements for speed in handling are quite often unknown to civilians.

The Chief Signal Officer desires me to express his appreciation for your continued interest in this problem.

Very truly yours,



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