

29 March 1955

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Dear Mr. Healey:

Your letter of 8 March 1955 and its most interesting inclosure arrived during a visit to Europe on official business. Upon my return I hasten to thank you most sincerely for remembering me and for including me in a preliminary distribution of the Bonampak color plates. They are beautiful, truly beautiful!

Your recalling that we met at the home of the late and lamented Arensbergs leads me to say that very soon now you may expect to see a book by Mrs. Friedman and me on our findings as a result of extensive studies of Shakespeare-Bacon ciphers, including those Mr. Arensberg wrote about. In this connection I would like to add that I had hoped that the Arensberg Collection of books on and about Francis Bacon would find a home in Washington and was disappointed at the decision of the Francis Bacon Foundation to keep it in California.

With cordial greetings to both Mrs. Healey and yourself, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN