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7 March 1945.

Pfc. Jerome Siegan, 36758911,
421 A.A.F. Base Unit,
Squadron G,
M.A.A.F.,
Muroc, California.

Dear Private Siegan:

I have your letter of February 15, 1945 which I have discussed with our people. There isn't anything that we can do at this end to bring you in for training, and if you are qualified for overseas service the problem becomes that much more difficult.

I can only suggest that you initiate a request for transfer to the Signal Corps, through channels, in accordance with current regulations. In your case, you should emphasize your educational background and your A.G.C.T. score. Mention therein of what your particular interest is will bring the letter to us for reference, and then suitable official recommendation can be made.

Very truly yours,

William F. Friedman,
Director of Communications Research.

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ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

TO DATE 28 Feb 45 FROM

Commanding Officer
Ass't Commandant
 Dir. Com. Research
Administrative O.
Ass't Admin. O.
Post Adjutant
Ass't Post Adjutant

Adjutant, 2nd Sig. (u)
Ass't Intelligence O.
Ass't Personnel O.
Chaplain
Control O.
Custodial O.
Engineer, Post
Exchange O.
Fiscal O.
Historian, Post
Intelligence O.
Legal Assistance O.
Medical O.
Motor Pool O.
Personnel O.
Property O.
Provost Marshal
Transportation O.

O/C Assignment Unit
O/C Classification Unit
O/C Employee Services
O/C Officer Personnel Unit
O/C Placement Unit
Processing Unit
General Files
201 Files

As Discussed
As Requested
Comments and Return
Information and File
Information and Forwarding
Information and Return
Recommendations
 See Note on Back
Signature if Approved
Your Action

There is nothing we can do on this end to get this man, and if he is qualified for overseas service the problem becomes more difficult.

I recommend that you reply in a personal letter to the man, stating that he will have to initiate a request for transfer to the Signal Corps, thru channels, in accordance with current regulations which will permit it. He should emphasize his educational background and his AGCT score. This will then be referred to us and we can make suitable official recommendations.

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TO _____ DATE _____ FROM _____

_____ Commanding Officer
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 _____ Administrative O
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 _____ Intelligence O
 _____ Provost Marshal
 ✓ _____ 2nd Sig Serv Bn *nm*
 _____ Chief, Pers & Tng Div
 _____ Chief, Pers Br
2 _____ Chief, Tng Br *Capt Johnson*
 _____ O/C Officer Pers Sec
 _____ Chief, Oper Serv Div
 _____ Chief, Communications Br
 _____ Chief, Laboratory Br
 _____ Chief, Machine Br
 _____ Chief, Supply Br
 _____ O/C, SSA Mail Unit
 _____ Chief, Security Div
 _____ Chief, Protective Sec Br
 _____ Chief, Cryptographic Br
 _____ Chief, Development Br
 _____ Chief, Intelligence Div
 _____ Chief, Language Br
 _____ Chief, Mil Cryptanalytic Br
 _____ Chief, Gen Cryptanalytic Br
 _____ Chief, T/A and Control Br
 _____ Chief, I & L Br

_____ As discussed
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What shall I tell him?
 Can you use him? *J*

Capt Brown

Capt Johnson would like
to train him if you can
get him in 2d Div

421 A. A. F. Base Unit,
Squadron G,
M. A. F., Muroc, Calif.

February 15, 1945

Dear Mr. Friedman,

I am the soldier who stopped to see you at Arlington Hall when I was East on my furlough last month. First of all, let me thank you for the time you spent with me.

You said that if I would write to you, you would try to make inquiries about my getting into a cryptography or a Japanese language school. I forgot to mention that when I was interviewed in Fresno about a year ago regarding my entering the Japanese language school in Savage, Minnesota, the officer told me to contact the Commanding officer of the Second Signal Service Battalion at Arlington Hall in case I weren't accepted at Savage. The reason he was doubtful about my acceptance (which did prove to be the reason I was not accepted), was the fact that I had no previous study of the Japanese language. He suggested contacting Arlington Hall, as he believed they had either a Japanese language school or a cryptography school in connection with the

place.

For various reasons, I failed to write the Commanding Officer at that time, but I am still interested in either of the schools.

I would consider it a great favor if you would take the trouble to find out if there is any possibility of my entering one of these schools. If not, could you suggest any school that may be open for me?

Briefly, my education consists of a BSL degree from Northwestern University in 1937 and a Bachelor of Music degree from the Chicago College of Music. I am a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternities. I entered the Army July 7, 1943. My MOS is 805 - cryptographer. I might also mention my army GCT grade as being 142.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your convenience.

Sincerely,
(Pfc.) Jerome Siegar (36758911).