



RUGBY SCHOOL.

26 Hellmorton Road,

Rugby.

5 March 47.

Dear Colonel Hayes,

I was delighted to receive your very kind and flattering commendation and am most grateful for the honour. Memories of my time in the States are still very fresh and it was an experience for which I shall always be grateful. In fact, I am most anxious to return for a time and I am hoping very much to be able to put in a year at Harvard to read for a doctorate in Education. And I feel that your kindly support will help a long way towards the achievement of my

aspirations.

Perhaps one day I may land up  
at the sentry box outside Arlington Hall and  
telephone down to be let in to see you!

I won't bore you by telling  
you what conditions are like in England  
just now - Time puts it very well!  
We are just COLD (and also quite  
hungry!). Don't come over just yet!

If Bob Walker is still with  
you please give him my very best & tell him  
I'm still waiting for the letter he promised a  
year back Christmas!

And again very many thanks  
for your very great kindness in granting me  
the honour of a commendation.

Yours very sincerely  
Philip Harris.



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26 Hillmorton Road,  
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March 5. 47.

Dear Mr. Friedman,

I am most grateful to you for the very pleasant outcome of your efforts on my behalf. It was indeed very good of you to approach the authorities and I am deeply appreciative of what you have done.

I have written to Harvard about the possibility of a year's stay there and I am awaiting a reply as to its feasibility. I am very much hoping that it will be possible to read for a doctorate in Education and that somehow

or other the year can be financed.

A year in the States seems a particularly attractive prospect at this bleak and cheerless time of endless frost, endless snow, no coal and no electricity! This winter has been chronic and even now we have just had the worst blizzard within memory. North and South of the country are completely cut off.

Please give my regards to Mr. Friedman and again, very many thanks for your great kindness.

Yours sincerely,

Thelma Lewis

29 January 1947

Lieut. Col. Philip Lewis  
26 Hillmorton Road  
Rugby, Warwickshire  
England

Dear Colonel Lewis:

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith a letter of appreciation and commendation signed by Colonel Harold G. Hayes, Chief of the Army Security Agency in tribute of your contribution toward the winning of the war and your high achievement.

I wish also to take the opportunity to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 9 January and to say that I reciprocate your very best wishes for the New Year. I will be very happy to learn of your possible plans for the future, especially in case you find it practicable to make a visit to this country for additional study along the lines you mentioned in your earlier letter.

With many good greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours

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23 January 1947

Lieut. Col. Philip Lewis  
 26 Hillmorton Road  
 Rugby, Warwickshire  
 England

Dear Colonel Lewis:

During the years 1944-45 you had an operational assignment with the Army Security Agency, Military Intelligence Service, United States War Department, and you served in a position of utmost importance to the joint war effort.

Your duties called for the exercise of superior intelligence and judgment in the handling of technical details; your mission required exceptional foresight and tact in the promotion of Anglo-American relations. The marked success with which you fulfilled your assignment is a tribute to your ability, and you may be justly proud of your vital contribution to the prosecution of the war.

It is with great pleasure that I extend to you the appreciation of the Army Security Agency and my personal commendation for your splendid record of achievement.

Very sincerely yours,

HAROLD G. HAYES  
 Colonel, Signal Corps  
 Chief, Army Security Agency

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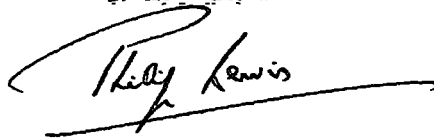
January 9th., 1947.

Dear Mr. Friedman,

Thank you so much for your very kind answer to my recent letter. I am most grateful to you for your efforts and I do appreciate what you are endeavouring to do on my behalf. And thank you too for your offer of an authoritative letter in connection with the matter I mentioned. I will, of course, keep in touch with you about possible plans.

With the very best of wishes for  
the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Philip Lewis", written over a horizontal line.

Mr William F. Friedman,  
Director of Communications Research,  
H.Q., Army Security Agency,  
Washington 25, D.C.

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WDGAS-14

18 December 1946

Lt. Colonel Philip Lewis  
26 Hillmorton Road  
Rugby  
Warwickshire, England

Dear Colonel Lewis:

I hasten to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22 November and to say that I was very glad to hear from you. At the moment, I merely wish to tell you that if in your opinion a letter signed by a person with military rank and authority would be helpful to you I will certainly be glad to do what I can in your behalf. Immediately upon receipt of your letter I took up the matter of your request. Since it will take a little time to get an answer, I want you to know that your letter is receiving attention. Just as soon as I learn anything definite, I will communicate with you again and hope to be able to answer your letter more in detail.

With very best regards and most cordial greetings for the coming Christmas holiday and New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN  
Director of  
Communications Research



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1. Herewith a letter (personal) from a former British officer who was a working member here for a year or more. He embarrassedly asks me to do something for him - get him a letter of commendation. Says all G+C+CS people who

worked at Pentagon got such a letter. Can you verify this statement? In any case, I think a letter of Commendation would not be amiss + am wondering why we didn't do something for those British officers & civilians who worked with us here + did good work — or did we?

I'd like to acknowledge receipt of this letter fairly quickly, so if it will take time to get favorable or unfavorable action, please let me have this letter back right away. I'll briefly acknowledge, tell him we will take matter under consideration + let him know later,

J.

26 Hillborough Road,

Rugby,

Warwickshire.

November 22. 1946.

Dear Mr. Friedman,

I am assuming that while there is still an Arlington Hall you will be there, so I trust this letter will reach you. First of all, may I send you and Mrs. Friedman all wishes for the forthcoming Xmas season, and I do hope you are both keeping in good health.

As to myself, the great decision on returning home last year was to decide what to make of the future. I knew I wanted to continue in Education, but was not at all sure in what capacity. After several interviews and much heart searching I decided to continue teaching and accepted what held promise of being a very pleasant appointment at Rugby School. We are now in our third term here and have very much enjoyed this past year. In a way it has been a settling down year and I have been analysing myself as to whether I wanted to continue in this type of work. I think I have come to the conclusion that I do and I am terribly eager to be of as much effective use as possible in the educational world.

Term time is very busy, of course, but activities are extremely varied and there is always the great blessing of one's family constituting part of the school community. This is particularly pleasant after the separation of war and the previous barrier that was always necessary, for security reasons, between war-time work and home. I am following up several interests, <sup>but</sup> my main one is an endeavour to do all I can to help relations between your country and my own. My two years in the States brought this necessity home to me so clearly, and at present I am giving a series of twelve lectures on the States to the Adult Centre here, where I am a tutor.

This brings me to a request that I am loath to

put to you from many reasons, but which I feel you will understand in  
 the circumstances. I do feel so terribly strongly about the vital need  
 for understanding between our two peoples, and apart from doing all  
 I can here, I very much want to get back to the States for a time,  
 in particular to get experience of your own educational system. If  
 at all possible, in about two years time I should like to spend a  
 year at Harvard, combining work for a Ph.D (if it could be taken  
 in a year) with some lecturing in one or other of the Departments.  
 I have various contacts with Harvard and I feel they will support  
 me in my endeavour, as far as obtaining admission to the University  
 is concerned. From the financial aspect, however, I should need  
 considerable help and I hope to be able to put in for a Commonwealth  
 Fund Fellowship - which is a very generous grant from a bequest  
 made by one of your countrymen. But what I should most terribly  
 appreciate is to be able to offer some tangible proof of how strongly  
 I feel on the subject of American-British relations and how that,  
 apart from what may or may not have been achieved, I did honestly  
 endeavour to further our joint cause during the war. With that  
 as my object I wonder if I may ask whether you could see fit  
 to use your position and authority in this matter? As I said,  
 I dislike intensely saying this, but there is so much I want to do  
 and to make of life that any help towards reaching my objectives,  
 which I trust are outside myself, would be so appreciated. I do not  
 like drawing invidious comparisons, but in actual fact all our  
people employed for any length of time at the Pentagon - which really  
amounted to all Army Officers (engaged on our work of course) -  
received a Commendation! It's an awful thing to ask outright  
 for recognition, and I do hope you do not mind.

I am thinking too of when in a few years time  
 I shall want to go on to a Steadmentship. When I get together my  
 'evidence' then, I should so like to have something to show that I  
 tried to contribute to the war effort!

Well, enough of that! I wonder if, either on the

course of your duties or for pleasure, you will be visiting this country some time in the future? If ever you do, there will be a warm welcome for you here, and I should be delighted to show you something of one of our greatest Public Schools!

Again, the warmest of wishes for Xmas, and my kindest regards to Mrs Friedman.

Yours very sincerely,

Philip Lewis.