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Mr. William F. Friedman,
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Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your nice letter of August 16th, which came to hand in Fryksås.

Annie and I are now again in Sundsvik, to spend some days with our girls. Ingrid is leaving with her children on the 1 St of September, for the US, and I will be leaving on the same day for my quick visit to Zug.

Now with regard to a photograph of me and Annie: there is nothing we can send you just now, but I hope to be able get you something suitable before long.

Since writing you on Aug. 7, I have got two letters from Barlow, so our contact has now been properly made. I certainly hope that he could come over to see me in the Fall, as there will surely be a number of questions to discuss.

As to what you ask me about Siemens, although we have an agreement with them, they are free to sell their tasciphering telewriters wherever they want to - we ~~cannot~~ stop them from doing this, anyway. And with regard to the generators etc. for the production of random tape, these we are supposed to deliver to them; only now, with this Egyptian business going on / I mean the Suez Canal /, there must be some discussions coming, between us and Siemens, to get all such matters clear.

There is however nothing to hinder Siemens, either to get the Lorenz generator, or to design one themselves /they have rather complete data from us/, so if there is any restraining to be done some big boys must come in - and probably offer some good business in exchange. I will write all this to Barlow.

By the way, Barlow disclosed in his last letter that you had made quite a scene, when Elizabeth wanted to remove your nude girl friend from the wall of your study, in order to make room for something more dignified and in keeping with your present exalted position. Shame on you!

Thanks again for your continued help with the reprints from the Encyclopedia Britannica. I think that the delivery will be well timed for October, when I return for the winter to Zug.

With love from my girls /including Annis/ and affectionate regards to Elizabeth and yourself,

Sincerely yours