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Miss Pauline Holmes  
50 Bates Road  
Watertown, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Holmes:

About a half dozen years ago we exchanged some correspondence in connection with your studies in the field of Baconian ciphers. I have recently reviewed the correspondence and note that at the time of your writing you obviously had in your temporary possession certain work sheets and notebooks of Mrs. Gallup's on the biliteral cipher. These were referred to as the property of Mr. Sloman. I am wondering whether by any chance you still have these work sheets and notebooks, or whether you returned them to Mr. Sloman. Whatever you can tell me about these will be much appreciated.

Hoping this letter will find you well, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN