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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Forgive me for my tardy response to your letter of 1 September 1954, which gave me much pleasure to read.

Your recollection of our last meeting is correct: we met briefly at my brother's office on Broadway.

Your offer of \$7.50 per copy for the UTC's I have is fair enough and I accept it. All the books are in mint condition. Just as soon as practicable, I'll ship them to you, probably by some trucking line. I'll let you know all necessary shipping data in advance and will be glad to receive your check after arrival of the books in good shape.

Your comments about the commercial code business in general corroborate what I felt soon after air mail service came into existence. And now, with world-wide air mail service as excellent as I find it to be I'm surprised that any commercial code company, or even the commercial cable and radio companies can make a living. You were very smart to go into the book-jobbing business early. I would be glad to have further information about your business. What types of books? Do you put out a catalog? If so, I'd like to see a copy.

Thank you for your nice invitation to visit your place of business. I get to New York very infrequently nowadays, so don't look for me soon. On the other hand, do you come to Washington now and then? If so, I'd have much pleasure in taking you to lunch or dinner.

Reciprocating your cordial greetings to Mrs. Friedman and myself, I am

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN