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Sir:

This is to acknowledge with thanks receipt of a letter from Commander W.J. Ruble, written "By direction."

Commander Ruble says that "representatives of the Bureau will be glad to confer with" me concerning my cipher system. And he puts forward the suggestion that I advise the Bureau, "as far in advance as possible, of the time and date" I purpose coming to Washington.

Permit me to say that I, too, will be glad to confer with representatives of the Bureau.

If I suggest Monday afternoon, April 4, next, at 2:30 P.M.; would this advisement be sufficiently "far in advance" to suit the convenience of the representatives of the Bureau? And if so, may I ask you kindly to confirm not later than Thursday, March 31?

It is understood, of course, that this conference is preliminary to the demonstration of my cipher system and devices, which I propose giving on a subsequent date.

Yours very truly,

J.F.Byrne

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