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2069 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
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Mr. O.H. Reiter, Vice-President
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Teletype Corporation
1400 Wrightwood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reiter:

On last March 16th, I gave to officials of the Bell Laboratories a demonstration of my model and devices for the effectuation of a cipher system of my own invention.

In order that you may have some idea of what I am talking about, I enclose a copy of a letter I sent to the Bell people on February 28th; and I enclose also a copy of a memorandum which was presented to them just preceding my demonstration.

Mr. Ralzemond D. Parker of the Bell Laboratories suggested, among others, the Teletype Corporation as being possibly interested in my invention. He also permitted me to say that he could be referred to in this matter. Of course, Mr. Parker would not reveal anything of the essential details, but he would be able to give his own personal opinion on the subject in a general way.

If you think there would be any real likelihood of your company being interested in the production and distribution of machines operating on my system, I should be glad to hear from you at your early convenience; after which we could make suitable arrangements for a demonstration to you.

Very truly yours,

J.F. Byrne