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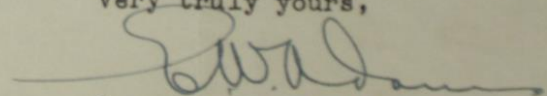
Dear Mr. Byrne:

This relates to the matter of your ciphering system, the operation of which was demonstrated to Mr. Campbell and Mr. Bacon in Mr. Campbell's office on March 16, 1942.

We have given careful consideration to this system, based upon the apparatus demonstration, the samples, and the discussions. As a result of this consideration, however, we regret to have to advise you that the system does not present any features which we believe to be of value to us in connection with our activities, and consequently we are not interested in acquiring rights (in any patent which we believe may issue upon the basis of the equipment and disclosure offered to us for our consideration.)

Although we are not interested in acquiring patent rights in your invention, we appreciate very much the opportunity given us to consider and discuss it with you and thank you for calling it to our attention and for your courtesy and patience in demonstrating and explaining it to us.

Very truly yours,


General Patent Attorney

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