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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Central Intelligence Agency  
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Dear Allen:

This winter marks thirty years of teaching by Bill Langer at Harvard, with a few interruptions along the way, and it is also the occasion on which he becomes President of the American Historical Association. His former students at Harvard have chosen this occasion to give an informal dinner for Bill and Rowena. It will be held on Saturday, December 28, at 6:45 p.m. in the Oak Room at the Hotel Martinique, in New York. Don McKay, whom you also know, and I are carrying out whatever organizing has to be done. We hope very much that you and Mrs. Dulles may find it possible to attend this dinner. It would, as you well know, give great pleasure to Bill, and I think that you would find a surprisingly large number of friends at this gathering. If you and Mrs. Dulles can come, we hope that you would be willing to speak for four or five minutes with some reference to Bill's close association with you. Any humorous anecdote would be much appreciated too!

Because most of the participants are in academic life, Mr. and Mrs. Langer are the only invited guests and the rest of us are putting in \$7.50 per person, to cover drinks, dinner and service, all inclusive.

I hope very much that you and Mrs. Dulles will be able to take part in this occasion. Bill knows, of course, that something is under way and is reserving that evening, but is not privy to the details.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely,

Philip E. Mosely,

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28 December 1957

Telegram to Professor William Langer  
Hotel Martinique  
American Historical Association  
New York, New York

My warmest congratulations to you on the occasion of your election to the Presidency of the American Historical Association. I regret that because of a brief holiday away I could not join with your many friends at the dinner in your honor, and tell you personally of the sincere appreciation of your old friends and colleagues in Intelligence for your lasting contribution to our organization. Best wishes for a prosperous and successful New Year.

(Signed) JMC for

AW Dulles

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