

Mail-Cryptography

Since taking an interest in this matter, a number of pieces of my mail has been "damaged in handling" and I have wondered if it was accidental or not. As you may know, the pink Copymate paper will retain any message exposed to it, until it is developed onto one of the white sheets by the heat process. I typed up a cipher message and after transferring it to the pink sheet, typed a fake letter over the undeveloped cipher. Then, after sealing a micro-dot under the postage stamp I sent it to a fake address so that it would be returned to me. When it came back, the micro-dot had been removed and the pink sheet did not show my cipher when it was developed, which seems to indicate that someone else worked on it before it was returned to me. Since you often use Copymate pink sheets when writing me, I have often wondered if perhaps a message was on them but none developed any.

If you are able to publish the book you mentioned in your letter of August 5, this year, I would very much like to buy a copy of it. With the material available to me at this time, the work on the cryptographic bit doesn't look very promising. No further developments at this time so I'll say say goodbye and wish you success in your work.

Sincerely yours,



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