April 28, 1922.

Dear Major Hoogman:

Returned herewith are the code messages and letter from the Navy Department. The messages in question are not encoded in any of our J or Z codes nor are they in any of the commercial codes we have on file. They are no doubt encoded in a private code of Neuss, Hesslein & Company and are probably routine business messages.

The single message from Susuki, Rio, is probably in plain text Japanese. The meaning is somewhat obscure, as it refers to something that has gone before, but we have written the translation on the message as near as we can make it out.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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