Dear Mr. Gerard:

You shouldn’t be here. If you are reading this message then make sure to not let anyone else

I received your CV on Monday. It is quite impressive, but I am sorry to inform you that Mr. Sherlock is not hiring any additional staff at this time.

know about the trick. This message isn’t as safe as you thought it would be. I’m sorry

While we do not normally accept unsolicited applications, I will keep your CV on file for future consideration. If it is convenient for you, please send me a list of references, especially those pertaining to skills in negotiation, accounting, and data mining (preferably using the Python programming language). A recent photograph of yours is also recommended.

but please don’t look for the treasure. But I know, even if I told you to run,

Best of luck to you. Feel free to check back at this time next year in the event a position becomes available. Use this email address, and include your name and the word “check-again” in the subject line.

you wouldn’t thus I am telling you this. Everything I own is buried at 666 Pirate’s Lane.

Sincerely yours,

Ask for Bob, and you’ll find Alice soon.

Emil Kurtz

Associate Director

International Affairs