Dated November 1942

Hello Bill. It is a pleasure to make your acquaintance more formally.

From now on, I have been tasked with the command of Hut 8 here at Bletchley. Though of course I am sure you will be hearing more from Alan upon his return, you and I are bound to also get to know each other quite well.

I am extremely impressed with your work here so far. Although at this stage of our plans to take the fight back across the channel we can be certain of very little, your efforts have contributed significantly.

HQ have determined with full confidence that our plans to launch a beachhead between Boulogne and Le Havre are unsuitable, and have also concluded that further military build-up is required. As far as expected dates are concerned, if we attack across the channel, it will likely take place after Operations in Africa have run their course.

That being said, plans are already begin put in place for a future invasion. A briefing on 'Operation Overlord' will take place at 1000 hours, make sure to be there.

Once the briefing has wrapped up, we have more work for you to do.

Good luck.

Mr. H. Alexander