

Dear Dr. Jones,

I do believe that you may be the only person who can help me. After hearing of my problem, if you do not wish to be of assistance, please just **discard** this message.

I was approached by a man named Belloq who approached me with a sketch of a design he found in a tomb in Europe. With this he brought a picture of my family, locked up and in distress. He threatened that I will either **withdraw** my life savings, handing it over to him at an **unidentified** location, or I will decipher this and tell him the location of some riches. My problem is that I have never seen a puzzle such as this. I went through every textbook I own to try to find something remotely similar to this encryption. I found nothing. I don't mean to **beat a dead horse** with how much I had no idea what to think about this, but I'm being **perfectly** honest when I say that this isn't anything that has ever been seen in the professional deciphering community before.

This leads me to my problem. This **fiendish** human being contacted me just this morning that my services were no longer needed. He had apparently somehow figured it out with some **inherent** knowledge about the origins or supporting information from the tomb. I asked him what he would do with my family and he expressed how **disappointed** he was with my performance in translating the sketch and that I would never see them again without giving him the money.

Please help me by trying to figure out what this means and find Belloq so I may see my family again. I will break down and pay the man the money if I do not hear from you in one week, but I don't know how my family will survive if I do. I beg you, please find this evil man and help bring my family home. I have attached a copy of the sketch he provided me. I thank you in advance for any help you may be able to provide. I have attached a copy of the sketch he provided me.

Sincerely,

*Abner Ravenwood Ph.D.*

