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Dear Neil,

The three Richards strike again! We thought we might add a sequence to Sloane, but it looks as though we are subtracting one! Are #1622 and #1623 the same? We don't have access to Scand. Act., so send a copy if of interest. Otherwise I think someone may just have been a bit erratic in adding in or failing to add in the 1's in the diagonal to the right of the triangle at the foot of the attached sheet. Richard N. is reading about combination locks and may unlock the mystery, but I am lazier and prefer just to ask you.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Richard K. Guy

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P.S. How are you with respect to the anti-trust laws? When will you want a job?

* he says I a mistake

CC. Gus Simmons.