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Dear Mr. Dow—

Thank you very much for your interest in the **Very Important Puzzler's League**, the fastest-growing puzzler's league in the United States!

As you know, membership in this organization is quite exclusive. In order to join you must know the password.

Now, we don't just tell people the password. You have to figure it out for yourself. Attached are six puzzles. If you can solve them all, you just might be able to figure out the password.

Many thanks,



E. Nigma  
President, Very Important Puzzlers League.

P.S. George W. Bush is the 43<sup>rd</sup> president of the United States. That's kind of interesting, don't you think?

P.P.S. A little worksheet to help you out:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

password: \_\_\_\_\_