My dear Billie,

First of all I want to thank you and Elizabeth for the very pleasant evening in your home, during my last visit to Washington. I enjoyed myself very much, I was only sorry that Elizabeth was so tired - I should really have kept out of your way that day.

I have now gone through most of the motions required for the projected voyage to Sweden - but if or when the trip can take place is as yet undecided. We shall however make all arrangements, and trust for the best.

Now there is a small matter, which I would be very glad if you could look into. You may remember, that when the first order for the converters was placed, a Swedish prototype was supplied to the Laboratory in Fort Monmouth by your office, it being provided in the instructions to the Laboratory that this prototype was to be returned after completion of the contract in question. This machine was given you as a loan, and if it is only possible, I would very much like to have it returned. I wrote about this matter to Mr Warren Buchwalter in Ft Monmouth on July 13, but the letter was returned to me with the notation "deceased".

I do hope that all is well with you and your girls. Give them our love and best regards. Margareta will be happy to come to visit you later on - just now we have no regular help in the house, so Margareta has to help Annie, who has as yet not regained completely her strength.

Sincerely

[Signature]
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Please re-travel Friday PM instead Thursday.