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Dear Bill:

It is long since we - Bo and I - had the opportunity of visiting Elizabeth and you at Pamunkey Point. I am now back home again, and Bo is in Groton, working with the L3Smith-Corona.

I certainly enjoyed my stay with you, and only wish that the distance "from point to point" were not so big. It proved to me quite an undertaking to travel this time - I did it much more easily before - and I feel I need some quiet time at home now.

I returned to Sweden two weeks earlier than I had planned. I managed to get a berth, very uncomfortable, on the "Drottningholm", but was happy to be home so early. It is such a lovely time in the country now, the air is pleasantly crisp - except in the sun, where it is hot, - everything is in bloom, and instead of nights we have a twilight.

I found everybody in good health coming home. But just now I have Annie in bed with a bronchitis, which is rather unpleasant this time of the year.

Ingrids little baby was a cute little thing, and we are very proud of our grandchild and their parents. - They expect to go to the US in August, but are not yet quite decided on where they are going. I myself hope that Arthur will resign from the Army and finish his college education at Berkeley. I really do not wish for an Army post life for him and Ingrid.

At my shop, the work goes on with new models. Our Telecrypto "addition" is finished, and we only wait to get a teletype machine, to test it out. So is also our little ten-key figure ciphering machine, which looks very neat.

And as soon as I can get down to it, I am going to do something along the one-time-blank line, for which I have some ideas of my own.

I have taken the liberty of sending you enclosed an envelope, containing two receipts, which Bo is to send on. The reason for troubling you is that there is at present such a suspicion from the side of our authorities as to "valuta export", that I might not be able to send them through the mails except after having to go through a lot of rigmarole. I can however assure you that I am doing nothing which is against our laws, I am only trying to save trouble.

It would be nice to hear from you sometime, about your developments out in the country! - Here we are also working, but we have to concentrate on utility - housing for our workmen, first of all and that is quite a problem. The new brick works is now operating to some extent, it will probably be another month before we get our first batch of new bricks ready for shipment to the consumer. We are very short of workmen, and have also a lot of difficulties to get all kinds of materials. The Russian trade agreement hangs like a thunder cloud over the heads of Swedish industry leaders.

I do hope that all is well with you and Elizabeth and Barbara and John. I was so sorry not to be able to see Barbara before I