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Mr. William F. Friedman,
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Sundsvik, Sept. 15, 1955.

Dear Bill;

Just a few lines to thank you for your very kind letter of Sept. 6, and to let you know that it was waiting for me on my return from a trip to Finland, this morning.

It was exciting to hear about the forthcoming retirement ceremony, and I trust that you will let me hear about it in due course!

And in the meantime, please do not work too hard, but obey your commander/s/-in-chief!

I also want to thank you for what you write about my work, and about my coming notes, and I appreciate deeply your offer to be my editor; to this I will return later on - if I decide that there will be anything worth while to edit!

As to business; I think it would be a good idea for Mr. Shinn to come over here, as he would in that case also make Bo's acquaintance, and hear his views on the divers matters, which interest us all. I would miss your presence very much, but - as you say - this cannot be helped and I trust that there will be chances later for our meeting again.

Your suggestion that he bring Candelas book /with your bookplate!/
is fine, I think.

As to a suitable date, I must ask your indulgence for some little time, as there have arisen a couple of complications, in connection with my timetable. For one thing the time for our departure for Zug cannot be set until about the end of next week. Before leaving for Finland I talked Annie into having a thorough medical check-up. She did not see any reason for this, as she had felt unusually well this year, but the first tests showed that there was something not in order - what, we do not know - and she must therefore pass the coming week in a hospital in Stockholm for a complete examination. We do not think that there could be any serious trouble with her, but we must nevertheless count with the possibility of our departure from here could become delayed.

The second reason for my inability of suggesting a fixed date now for Mr. Shinn's visit is the following; we /Bo and I/ shall have to go to Paris for an important meeting this fall. This has tentatively been set for the second part of October, but this too may have to be postponed.

I will let you know as soon as possible about a suitable ^{time} date for the suggested meeting.

I am going to the station in a few minutes, and will mail this letter at the same time. - And who do you think I am going to bring here? Mr. & Mrs. Joe Walker, from Ada Okla, whom we met on the Liberté, when we travelled with you to the US in '53! They came to Stockholm

*With affectionate regards from
Annie & myself to Sirjohel's aunt &
brother & sister*