

BORIS HAGELIN

Zurich, May 5, 1962.

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your letters of April 16 & 25, the first of which crossed mine of Apr. 19.

We cannot say how sorry we were to learn that Elizabeth and you couldn't come over to Sweden for July 2nd., - doubly so on account of the hard reasons which compelled you to stay in Washington.

We trust however that the indication in your letter, that you might come over at some later date will prove correct, - and we hope to hear from you about this eventual trip in due time.

With regard to Kahn: He expected to see me during the days April 30 - May 1st /and I telegraphed him that I couldn't see him before May 2nd/, but as yet I haven't heard from him. I shall certainly take good care of him when he turns up.

We have now just over one month left, until we start for Sweden. Time just flies, and I just hope that I shall have time to get such things done before we leave, which shall need my attention.

As you know, we are working hard on our rotor machine. We are however aware of the growing demands for electronic machines and I have therefore designed this machine in such a way that any kind of ciphering mechanism could be adapted to it. A keyboard and a printing mechanism are always needed; and our keyboard-printer combination permits very high operating speeds, so it should be usable also with an electronic ciphering mechanism, - which we shall begin to develop already this year.

Spring is now at last here in earnest, and our garden is in full bloom, - it is really quite gorgeous now.

And we both feel quite well, and hope that you do the same!

We send you both our affectionate regards,

Sincerely

