

Hotel Grand Esplanade,
Strandvägen 7A,
Stockholm, Sweden,
14 August 1963

Dear Boris:

I have just received a courteous but discouraging reply from Princeton and have decided to have the collection packed, crated, and shipped to me at Zug, so that we will have our source material, or most of it, at hand for the writing projects we have in mind.

I will discuss the details with you when we are both in Zug once more. At the moment I can only say that I think it will probably be advisable for me to go to Washington to supervise getting all my books and papers together and see to their proper packing, etc. At the same time Elizabeth and I can attend to getting our winter clothes together, as well as to decide on what of our furniture and furnishings we shall need for our new temporary or perhaps permanent home in Europe. We also will have to make some decision as to what to do about our house in Washington. We may decide to sell it or possibly to rent it.

Probably it will be some time before there is a definite decision in regard to the matters which I sure took up with Burt at your direction but it would be interesting to learn of the first local reaction to the discussion.

We leave here on Tuesday the 20th of August for Visby, for a couple of days there. Then we go to Malmö for overnight, then to Geneva and to Lausanne the same day, arriving in Lausanne at Hotel Eden (SAS made the reservation) during the evening of the 23rd of August. We expect to stay in Lausanne until 1 September, on which day our reservation begins at the Gasthaus Rosenberg.

Elizabeth writing a separate note to thank Annie and you for the fine hospitality accorded us at each of your very delightful homes. We enjoyed them all very, very much in every way and I thank you both again.

If you have any news for me before we leave the Grand Esplanade you could perhaps drop me a few lines or possibly telephone me. I have written to Sture to advise him of our scheduled movements.

This afternoon I visited the Army Museum to see what they had in the way of cipher machines. I'll tell you about that pleasant visit when I next see you. Tomorrow I hope to visit the Technical Museum, where, I'm told, there may be other machines and devices.

Tomorrow we are having Annie's two sisters as our luncheon guests and we are looking forward to seeing and talking with them.

The weather in Stockholm has been cloudy and rainy ever since our arrival but I think tomorrow will be better. I like to sit on a bench in the sunshine and watch the traffic go by, on foot, on bicycle, on automobile, on ships, etc. etc. All very interesting.

I'm catching up also on correspondence. Our room here is delightfully large but a bit noisy during the traffic rush hours. The hotel itself is quiet, dignified and pleasant.

Love to Annie and most affectionate regards to you.

Sincerely,
Bill