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Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your nice and interesting letter from L.A., of the 19th inst. I congratulate you to the successful conclusion of your lectures, which I now understand /having a most efficient intelligence organization at my disposal/ didnt solely deal with bookkeeping problems. I understand now the need for camouflage /have you shaved off your beard by now/, so why didnt you use the classical cloak and dagger, - minus the dagger, of course.

Our stay on this very strategically situated island off the west coast now draws to a close. We leave on the 30th, in the morning, and go by way of Sundsvik, in order to take a first peek at our newest grandchild - a boy, who weighed on his arrival well over 10 lbs, so his parents, Gunnar and Kerstin are mighty proud. We will arrive at Fryksås, Orsa, on the 31st, and will stay there, with a short interruption around the 10-12 of August, until the 1st of Sept. We then expect to leave, first for Sundsvik, and then on the 10th, for Zug. Our plans then call for a stay at Badenweiler in the Black Forest, from the 15th, for three weeks.

Now you might wonder. [redacted]

[redacted] I have already in my hands figures which confirm my statement, that earnings have averaged \$ 100.000:- yearly during the last ten years, - and are on the rise. I have now to tie this in with the shop in Zug, and the developments there, as the above figures only apply to the Swedish shop.

I had a couple of very nice letters from Howard Engstrom, in the second of which he told me that he was quitting the N.S.A. as of Aug 1st, and

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I do hope that you are right with regard to Bo & Barlow, but please let me know as soon as you can, the result of your inquiries. I have still no word from Bo, [redacted]

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But I certainly hope that it will not come to such extremes.

The weather here has been variable, and we have had to keep indoors part of our stay here. We have however been on a few sailing trips in a fishery boat, and are planning to have a last trip this afternoon.

We do hope that both Elizebeth and yourself keep smiling and feeling well, and we send you our love and affectionate regards.

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