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Sundsör, Sweden, Aug 26, 45.

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Dear Bill,

We just had a letter from Elizabeth, telling us that you were in England (or had been there on Aug. 6), so I am trying to get in touch with you with these lines.

First of all I want to congratulate you on your childrens activities. Elizabeth told us both about Barbaras work in Panama, and Johns at Mersersburg and in the Army, and we understand that you must be proud of them!

And then I wonder if Stockholm is on your visiting list; and if it isnt, I hope that you can get permission to come here for a few days at least. Our main motive for wanting you to come here is of course that we would very much want to have you as our guest and to have a nice reunion. But I think that your trip here might bring you some supplementary information on the German secret communication systems. I have just come back from a trip to Denmark, which was very instructive in that respect, and which complemented my own picture of those activities very nicely.

If these lines reach you, when you are still in Europe, you could always get in touch with me, either by writing to the above address (Sundsör, Sweden), or by communicating with Major Arthur Conradi Jr, Asst. Military Air Attaché, U S Legation in Stockholm. He is a friend of ours (and especially Ingrid), and has promised to do his best to establish communications with you.]

Elizabeth told us that you were feeling fit, and we are glad to know that. Now with the war successfully fought to a victorious close, it should be possible for you and Elizabeth to take time off for a well needed and well earned rest. I hope that you can find your way to come both of you next summer here for