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AKTIEBOLAGET CRYPTOTEKNIK

STOCKHOLM 30

HAGELIN-CRYPTOS

DIREKTIONEN

Dear Bill: Many thanks for your kind letter of July 12, from Fenwick, which reached me a few days before I went with Annie for a weeks vacation to the Island of Borgholm. Annie has just written you about all this - I have had to act as her translator - so you will have all the news from her. By the way, I do hope that Elizabeth will not be too angry with Annie for not having written before, but it seems to be quite an undertaking for Annie to get a letter off to the post - she begins them again and again, and then just something happens which prevents finishing them. Now we are however using our last day here to "pay our debts" - which we really enjoy, when we only have the quiet and leisure for it. I am sorry to say that my so called nerves have been making me a lot of trouble - the trouble began already in the US, and this has been one of the reasons why I did not make good my decision to move to the US. I feel that must finish my job at Sundsör, and that this should give me by and by the peace of mind that I seem to need so badly.

It must certainly have been a calamity with Johns car-accident! I do hope that it is in order now so you can use it going back and forth to your beautiful country place! I have myself now at last permission to use my old car from the US, but had to give up our Lincoln in order to get this permission. Most everything is regulated here nowadays! But still life is comparatively easy here. Your guess about the 10-key machine was right. It is now in France and I am looking forward with interest to what my friends there will think about it. - We have now also our first telecrypto-attachment operating, and are at present running it at a speed of 7 letters per second, at which speed it operates easily. We will now make a second apparatus, so that we shall be able to do both ciphering and deciphering in a closed circuit.

Bo called me from New York the week before last - his visitors visa expires this month, and he was advised to go home in order to get a proper visa, which would allow him to hold a salaried position. He might arrive home on the day of our return, Aug, 11, or else he will be home around Sept. 1st. - He acknowledged receipt of the papers, you got from me, and I thank you again for your kind help! We do hope that all is well with Elizabeth and you, and trust to