

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your interesting letter of May 4, which I received just after I mailed my previous letter to you!

I do hope that there has been final action now on you bill - I am sure you will let us know, as we are very anxious to learn about this important event!

I can well understand what you must have had to suffer through the on-slaught of the reporters. But I must say that I found the article in "TIME" very nice and interesting /there were things in it which was news to me!/, and the photo of tou and Elizabeth was very good. I only wish I had a good photographic copy of it.

I am now back from Paris, where we had a very satisfactory demonstration of our new rotor machine. It will now be studied by the French autorities, and we hope there will be some action on it before this year is out.

I will now try to forget about machines for the next three weeks. We are leaving on the 22nd for Badenweiler, and it will be very good for both Annie and myself, I think.

From a telegram from Arlington, on Mothers Day, we learnt that Edith might be there, and I trust that it will now be long now, before they get a home and can settle down to the job, Bo has before him.

And it is only a bare month from now that we shall see Ingrid and Margareta with their families, in Sundsvik. You can well imagine that we look forward with great expectations to this family reunion. And we feel sure that this summer vacation should also become very useful for our girls: a good climate, old friends and also their parents and other relatives around! Plenty of space, and for the kids, all the animals.

I do hope that both you and Elizabeth are recuperating now from the difficult times of this winter and spring! Annie joins me in sending our love to you, and best wishes!

Affectionately

Ams