

AKTIEBOLAGET KRYPTOTEKNIK

STOCKHOLM 30



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Sundsvik, Sweden, Sept 15,
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Dear Bill,

Just a few lines to tell you that Ingrid and her husband and baby are leaving for New York on the Gripsholm, on the 19th. Bo will also go together with them, although I don't know yet if he will sleep in a berth or somewhere else, as he has not got any space assigned, and the boat is filled to overflowing.

They are going to stay in New York at the Hotel Russell until Oct. 4th, when Ingrid and family are going to Washington, where they will be stationed until the 16th, on which date they will go to San Francisco. The hotel in Washington will be the Statler, so now you know as much as we do about their travels.

You can well understand that we feel very badly about their leaving us now, and going so far away. We only hope that we can visit them soon, and that is only a hope as yet, as I seem to get more and more firmly stuck here in Sundsvik.

I think that I have told you that our new brick works is operating, but we are having trouble all the time, so we are not at all satisfied with the result, as yet. I am of course confident that all this is only temporary, but as long as it lasts, it is very annoying and irritating.

I think that I also told you that our telecrypto mechanism has worked very nicely. We are now making two more models, which will embody quite a few refinements and which will be considerably smaller in size than the prototype. We are however not changing the dimensions of the basic parts, such as the pin wheels etc.

Bo has been busy at our works the two last weeks, in order to get briefed on the construction of our adding machine. He is bringing some new material for LCSmith to study. We certainly hope that they shall take up the manufacture of our adding machine, but have as yet not heard from them.

Our summer now nears its end. It has been a wonderful summer for vacationists, but the drought brings not only a shortage of grain, and later on of meat, but also of hydroelectric power. So there will be another "commodity" to come onto our rationing list.

From reading the above it would seem to you that we are a sorry and disgruntled lot, but far from that! We really have nothing much to complain of, especially in comparison with most other people in Europe.

We do hope all is well with you all! Do write me some day and tell how everything looks out at your place in Maryland! I addressed my last letter to your country address, but this will go to Que street.

Annie sends her love to Elizabeth and yourself, and I join with my very best wishes.

Sincerely yours

PS We just had a telegram from Kirke