

Dear Bill;

Many thanks for your interesting letter of Sept. 7., and for the very interesting article regarding the Voynich manuscript, by Elizebeth. You showed me once your photostat of this intriguing document, and I certainly look forward to the day, when you will divulge the contents of your "priority" anagram - and also your solution of the enigma.

I see from your letter that you have been travelling to Las Vegas, - I have a cousin living there, by the way. Annie and myself, have had a very lively summer, although the travelling has been confined to our going to Sandhamn in July and to Fryksås in August. All our American children have now left for home, Margareta and her family last week, and they should be spending a few days in Paris now, before embarking on the plane to New York on Sept. 16.

I have been with Annie in Stockholm during the last few days, to visit old friends, and to go to the opera. Did you meet Mr. Edström? We were to dinner at his home. Although he will be 92 this fall, he could still drink both you and myself under the table. But he is now getting old.

To morrow morning we shall start on our trek to Zug; we will go by way of Gothenburg, Copenhagen, Kiel and Bonn; there will again be old friends to visit, and also people to meet on business. We should

arrive in Zug in the afternoon of Sept. 22nd.

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Then we shall stay in Zug until X-mas, when we plan to spend the holidays in Sweden. Well, except for a trip to Menton, to look after the work on our apartment there, and eventually a trip to Vienna, for the opera.

Well, this must seem rather a trivial way of spending our late years, - in comparison with the very important and interesting work, you and Elizebeth are engaged in. But I really do some work also, and I wish you could come over to see all that has been accomplished in Zug since your last visit there. Why not try to route your next European voyage via the Nice airport - direct planes at least from New York, and from Nice it is only about half an hour to Menton.

Now, with regard to the books, you asked me to find for you. As we are leaving tomorrow, I could not help you myself, but I have given all your data to my brother Wolodja, who will try to locate the books. It would be a great help for him, if you could give him some details about the occasion, on which your friend saw the books in Stockholm, - where was the lecture held, and to what kind of audience? My brother could then eventually get hold of a Swedish counterpart to your friend, in his search for the books. Please write him, to the following address: Mr. Wolodja Hagelin, Järnagatan 8, Södertälje, Sweden.

We hope that Elizebeth and your good self are both well, and that it won't be too long before we could meet again. Annie and myself are not at present planning any trip to the USA; for one thing we had all our children over here this summer, and for the other I have so much to attend to in Zug and thereabouts, that I would not like to make any long voyages at present.

We hope to hear from you soon again, and with affectionate regards from home to home, I remain

Sincerely

