

Dear Elizebeth and Bill: Many thanks for your two very kind letters, which came to hand this morning. We were very sorry to hear that you have had some difficulties. I am going to call Carola tomorrow morning, to hear what she has done about it all. With regard to the vacuum cleaner, I expect that the electrician just keeps it until called for, I'll tell Carola to contact him. Now with regard to the oven, Carola promised me to get the electrician ground it, <sup>as</sup> I knew about this. But with regard to the thermostat, didn't I tell you that it was out of order, so that you would have to watch the oven, when in use, and cut off the current, when needed, by hand? I am afraid that the local people do not know how to adjust the thermostat, and I have, in order to play safe, ordered a new one, which I am going to install when we come to Menton in the fall. In any case, I do hope that most of your troubles, if not all of them, will be over now.

We were glad to hear that you have got a good maid, and also that you are now learning French with a Corsican accent! We are now having a busy time, with a number of visits to make and visitors to take care of. So we shall be happy when the 17th of June will be here, so that we can get packed into the car and go north. Did I tell you that we expect to stay at Sunnsvik only until July 1st, and between September 1st and 15th - during July we shall stay at Sandhamn, in the skerries, and during August at Fryksås, in Dalecarlia.

Annie and I made yesterday a trip to the Black Forest and to Alsace. We had a very beautiful day, and enjoyed the views and

the foot although it was a little too long. Day: we started  
9 in the morning, and were back at midnight!

How are you spending your days, except your lessons and loung-  
ing on the terrace? Have you made any other trips than those  
with Carola? Have you been to San Remo? We wish we could have  
been with you, so that we could have shown you around properly.

I will try to get some general data out of the old Crypto  
papers, before we leave for Sweden, and I will let you know  
about this. But before getting started properly, we must have  
some talks. Perhaps though some of this could be treated by  
letter.

Now we do hope that you are both in good shape, and that it  
is not too hot for you in Menton. We send you both our  
affectionate regards,

Sincerely

