

Orsa Sept 9, 54.

Dear Alizebeth, Many thanks for your very kind letter of July 24, - time flies and I want to send you a few lines before we return to Zug. We have had our girls and their children with us until Aug 11, when they returned to the US. We were together for nearly a month at Sandhamn and then at Sundsvik. We had a very happy time, but of course it was rather much work for Annie. At Sandhamn we went several times out with a new motorboat, with picknicking and bathing on some island - we did no sailing this summer. We had ten fine days, otherwise it was chilly and windy. Annie and I went with Irene to Fryksås on Aug. 14 and will return to Sundsvik in a week's time. Here also the weather has been mostly quite cold, this morning just above freezing, but we have also had a few fine days which we appreciated very much. Notwithstanding the bathroom and the little sauna we have had a quiet time, and we have as usual picked berries and mushrooms. The blueberries especially have been very big and plentiful.

We expect to leave for Zug in two or three weeks time, and cannot get ready for Menton before some time in October.

We have started with the construction of the new factory in Steinhausen, when it will be completed our complete activities will be transferred to Steinhausen. Annie and myself have of course no reason to move over there, as it is less than 10 minutes by car to the new works from our home on Weinbergetrasse.

We sincerely hope that now, when the worst summer heat must have abated, Bill will feel better. And we also do hope that the new medicines will do him good. Please do not forget to reiterate to him our good and warm wishes for an improved health. But you have not told us, how you have been yourself, we hope that this means that your health is better now. Annie and myself have nothing to complain of, Annie especially has been hale and hearty the whole summer, even if tired sometimes, but this has been natural.

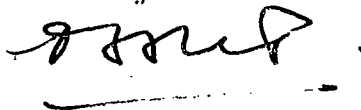
We are going north tomorrow for a few days, to Sundsvall, in order to visit Ingjerd and also Annies cousin Dagmar Mörch. They will then join us for a few days here, before we leave Fryksås definitely for this summer.

We will probably ~~come to~~ Sweden for Xmas, but after that we have no fixed plans. There is a possibility that we may take a trip to the US in February, but this will have to be discussed a lot before we make any decision. As you know, I have no business in the US, and the trip would mainly be in order to visit our children and also good friends.

Today, although it is chilly, the sun shines brightly, and the view over the lakes and hills is so beautiful. It makes us a little sad to know that so little time is left to enjoy such exceptionally beautiful days.

Now we do hope that these lines will reach you both in good spirits. We send you our love and affectionate regards.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'J. M. M.', with a horizontal line underneath it.

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