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Bjärnum, February 13, 1926

Dear Emil

First, I want to thank you for the nice time we had together. It was very nice to meet you, but it was very empty to come home again when we separated from each other in Malmö. Fritz traveled to Hoka yesterday (Saturday) and he called home today. Sadly enough, your mother is very sick. The doctor has been there today, and he said that it is was double pneumonia, and she is in very bad shape. They will send a nurse to take care of her. Fritz can stay there many days and do what he can. I write now exactly how it is so that you can know, but we hope that she can be well again. Otherwise it would be very sad.

Monday evening

I will continue now to write. I thought I would not send the letter before I heard more, and today I got a phone call from Hoka a couple times. The doctor was there last night again with your mother and today a nurse arrived. Fritz went to get her and now Fritz has gotten sick. He rests with Ernst Mattson. I have just now called there. He is in bed there with a cold. The nurse had just been there to check on him and she had said that your mother was a bit better tonight, so we may hope that both of them get well again. You should not be worried about taking care of her. We will do everything we can and even those in Hoka do what they can.

Here at home in Bjärnum, we have all had illness, here are there so many who are sick.

I will now close my letter to you with many heartfelt greetings from all of us here in Bjärnum.

Greetings Elna

I will soon write again when I hear more.