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Hydra Dec. 6 - 1965

Dear Alice:

It was pleasant to hear from you again. I see you admit to laziness and I am now sitting wondering if I should do likewise. I would say it depends on. Should it be decided on hammering nails or jogging papers, and like, ~~we~~ ^{we} are of course fallen on the way side. Again when with a non-stale mind, one makes an aim to think or say something in orderly manner, it is really remarkable how difficult it is and and what extraordinary hard work is demanded. Some days it seem as all roads leading to thought get hurried under that unusual and abnormal amount of snow we have been overtaken with, during

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last 2-3 weeks. Well Alle, the nice, white and clean snow is just wonderful when first arriving, but when after days. after days, your back and other muscles loose its pliancy, it certainly also affects ability of mind absorption.

Be satisfied with the few flurries you had. Martha has mentioned about Diana's wedding and your own big wedding party, which she attended. She mentioned how elaborate everything was and made me miss I was not there. Our old memories fling back to past times and what much of it today seem incomprehensible.

Life is much different with me too. I have a very lovely family and love them dearly. I don't remember if I enlightened you about a difference in our ~~formation~~ ^{conception} family conception in our christian outlook. They are all

of orthodox conception, and as you know me, you would expect greater difficulties. They are members of a "Philadelphia" church or rather reactionary type. Happily are we cognizant of individuals right to his own conception.

With Swedish habits is it costly to have a big family. Every ^{body's} has birthdays and namesdays which all celebrates with gifts of some kind, specially flowers. So like you I am glad at picking up the checks.

Celebrating at a 50 year party I visited one of the new ultramodern "Crown home" houses. Have never myself seen any homes like that in every detail up to snuff. I do of course ^{not} know present day American progress but would be surprised if at least in this particular

the Swedes were ahead. I think instead of Florida you get greater pleasure in visiting Sweden. It may be fair to remind you that this dear old country is far from a cheap place to live. Again one might go with that old saying "you can't take it with you." Another thing is also prompting me, in case you have a ^{Florida} mind of speculation of home-making there. It would I suppose save quite a bit living expenses, but loneliness to the soul is the most exasperating any mind can conceive.

Dear Cella & Ebba

Signe & I are wishing you a most
handsly Christmas and
Happy New Year

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