

Dear Alle;

Your last letter (March 31) was written on my birthday. Being otherwise nice and long it left out "Länge leve" so I see that also you are getting forgetful. Myself, I always was and lately I am even worse. It is also hard on me to concentrate any length of time as my head gets blurry. This particular, so when the nerves is under strain which unfortunately they are altogether too often. Has had an American tripp under consideration but is held back on accord of the hearing is ^{so} low now, ^{so} that I would ~~have~~ need someone along to keep things straight. Still I have not entirely given up this possibility.

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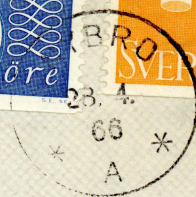
This terrible winter has of course had its reaction. A week ago the ground was almost bare and so on Sunday we got an enorm lot for the season requiring shove-ling morning, noon and evening in one day. On top off it, it was this special heavy kind. We still have a bit on the ground but the spring has made a blinking today and melt it a littel faster. I see yous are already speculating on planting. Wonder how soon we will be able to experience such a released feeling in hope we shall enjoy a different and beautifist summer. You invite me for priffe and paker. Gee Olle, would not that be nice, in conjunction with a nice stiff highball. I have ^{not} seen a

deck of cards since leaving U. S. A. but counting previous experience I suppose I would soon fall in. In talking about winter and spring I left out that on several occasions our trains too were stuck in snowbanks for hours not only north but even in Skåne. Many birds lacking food froze to death and others having any power left have gone back south. Do not know if Martha's mind is as yet definite. She had expected to visit us ~~not~~ the coming summer but some friend of hers in Gatenburg has advised her to wait another year. The friend claim that Sweden has its warmest and best summer weather every 4 year and that would be 1967. Personally I do not know if there is anything to it, it at least is the first

time I heard of it. Have you heard of such a saying or is it only in Go-
tenburg? It might be or appear so.
Maybe Florida has more mosquitos
some years than others or are they
too dense to make any difference
Perhaps it would interest you that
I enjoyed a very nice birthday. My
son with his family came down in
the morning awakening me with
song, music coffee on bed, presents
and love. Others had sent flowers
or presents. Thus, it can be nice to
be old, only the moments does not
last. In overcast, the loneliness
prevail. Signe still is not well, she
claims a lot of aches and other troub-
les. I vary more or less but do all
right on the whole. Sign hälsar.
Remember me to Ebba Yours as ever
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