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Dear friend Emil:

Take it that Martha have informed you of my new status, changing from American to Swedish citizen. Had not had Am. citizenship papers the required 25 years for a continuous renewance and been required to turn back this spring. Didn't consider myself ready at that time to say farewell to what I for so many years hanged and strived for. The blood band is terrificly strong and rather increases as one continues to be with them and see them. Am talking of course of the close family as children and grandchildren. They latter ones may at times cause one enough nervousness to lose the more advanced spirits but then again the deep satisfaction when their little arms close

around you in love and kisses. Unfortunately no sublime thing has the capacity to stay on continuously, and between darker moods may well set in. It is this darker moods that puts its dents in ones wellbeing. With nothing in particular to do ~~it leaves~~ ^{is left} too much time cultivating selfishness and also sensitively noting what one might consider as lack of tact in other people. Also, age, at least under unfavorable circumstances, has a tendency to lessen aggressiveness, sometime even allow stagnation and thus, wishing it or not, so to say, puts one in the soup. Yaa, a few years younger may, if even at reduced tempo, to some extent keep interest afloat in building something or other, if, of course health and strength otherwise permits.

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Note that you are still in Clarendon Hills
allowing your mind a little more
time deciding lifes future course.. Guess
you remember an old Swedish saying
(Hur man vänder sig har man ändan
bak) Hear from Martha that your vis-
iting occasionally and that she enjoy
it and in her own selfish way does
not want you moving to Florida.
The way you consider the out come
in family trip exchanges sound all
right and may work out very well
althaugh it would keep a certain
distance. How was your vacation?
I dreamed that around 1600 they
planted Swedish fish up there in
the Northern lakes and wonder if
this fish had any descendents. Would
the fish go for the lure eller lurade

de dig." Well "olle" it has been very miserable to follow weather reports in Sweden this summer. After a both long and wonderful spring has for 10 weeks or so it been only few exceptions with sufficient rain letup to allow the sun some intervening to replenish our spirits. Did one only have a few sympathetic, understanding friends to idle away gloomy moments with ^{would} it help ^{in giving} ~~to give~~ time a considerable uplift.

Got my passport today for intended journey to South Germany where a grandson will bind himself in matrimony. Most of our family is going and we expect be traveling around for 3 weeks. Wedding day 23 sept. Will let you rest now. Lots of love an greetings to you all.

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