

Stockholm June 9th, 1958

Dear Lily!

Your letter of January has't been answered. I am so sorry but I have no valid motive for my silence, excuse me! It's no special, the life is as usual, much to do both in the office and the private.

I hope both you and your husband are with good health. Mamma isn't so well sometimes, but if she take it easy and have a calmly home-life it's the best for her.

Last Whit-Sunday we took a little trip to our graves in Leabo. It's about 15 Swedish miles to Leabo. It's always so nice to come and see them and put flowers on them. I am sorry it's so far from here, but it was papa's wish to be buried on the same place as our grandparents. So we have all families there. However, this Whit-Sunday was too much for mamma, so the day after she must be in the bed.

I don't know if you have heard that Oulle Gustaf has been ill and is now on the hospital. He is old, his legs are not so good. He has had trouble with bone-help. He is now removing in a wheel-chair, but it's nothing

wrong with his trumpet. Maama is calling him
per telephone sometimes.

Last week cousin Sven and his family
was here an afternoon and we had a cousin-
meeting. Torgeard and Anna-Lisa was even
at home. It's very nice with such a meetings.

Now we have summer and it's so
beautiful, we have had a long and cold winter.
It's so nice to have the trees green. Just now
the apple-blossom are so beautiful.

It happen so much in the world and
it's not so good times now, even we in this
little country learn this. It's not so good times
on the labour-market longer. The next generation
shall perhaps have a harder life than they
have had during their adolescence.

We have read much in the news-papers
about the Minnesota-Jubilee and it was sure
much nice for our prime Minister to be there.

Last weekend we have had a big scout-
fair here on the school-yard and here was
much people. We must have this money to
our scout-house. It's much job with such a fair
but very fun. This year it was not so much
people as usual on account of foot ball between
Mexico and Sweden. It's was much people in
Stadion and it was even transmitted in tele-
vision. Myself I am not interested of foot-ball,
I prefer to see a nice tennis-play. I am sorry
I cannot play tennis longer for my back, but
it's better to have a good health and miss a
hobby.

It's more and more common to have television here in Sweden. We have no, but Legeged's have one and my best friends, so we have occasion to see it when we wish. Mamma like to sit with a needle-work, as you know, and she is being vice of looking in the television. Perhaps it's the want of practice too.

To mamma's last birthday I let frame a family-card from this time when your father was visiting Sweden. It's very nice now and mamma was so happy to have it, before it has been laying in a drawer only. It's a photo of all the seven children and the grand-parents, perhaps you have this photo too?

In a letter you asked about relations and I shall try to tell you little about them. Our oldest aunt, Chica's children have their familie estate. They are four unmarried, one brother (the oldest), ~~Isak~~ and three sisters, ~~Ellin~~, Mästa and Sjugid and they all take care of the rural industry, they are very clever and they their life is very harmonie. Last summer mamma and I was there when Mästa celebrated her 50th birthday. Their eldest sister, ~~bbba~~ is mar-

ried and living in Katrielholm and she has a doctor
who has nearly same age as I am.

Then we have uncle Johan's daughters. It's only
Anna and Sara in life. They are living far from
here. They have both families and big child-
ren which have children too. Next week Anna
and her husband Sicker are coming to Stockholm
to visit their son Hans-Johan, ^{John} which is living
here in Stockholm, so I think they are visiting
us too.

about uncle Per's children I think you have
heard that they all seven are living in Skoöde
and they have a very good familie circumstances
Eric (Wallie's brother) has a big shop and I
think they have a hard job.

About uncle Kurtz's boys I think you know.
Telle, who is living in Falun, has a good job with
many travels, he has been in South America among
other places

You hear that we are many relations but
we are living at long distance so it's not so
often we can see each other, but when it
gives opportunity we have very nice meetings.

I hope you understood my English and I hab't
written untidy to-day, excuse me. But I hope
this letter will meet you with good health.
and we hope also to receive a letter from you
when you have time to write.

With much love from us
both Elisabet Samuel