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Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your letter of July 3rd. The reason for not having answered it before can be put down to sheer laziness. And what with coming here for Midsummer, with Margareta and Ingrid and their children, and Art coming for his vacation, there had been also enough distractions.

Our girls are now with their children in our cabin in Dalecarlia, and we will follow them there in a weeks time - after having feted our firstborn, Karl Wilhelm, who will be 40 on the 29th.

I was very happy to hear that Stuart is offering you such a fine help in connection with the practical side of the award and its consequences. And we do hope that all these things shall not take too long a time, so that we can expect you on our side of the ocean for that prolonged stay, which you have talked about.

Incidentally, we spent yesterday evening with the Hells from Kiel, and they told that you had been thinking of spending 6 months or more in Italy, - and that would not be far away from Zug.

Hells have come all the way up to Stockholm in their yacht, this has been quite an achievement for them, as they are not so young, and have learnt sailing only during the last couple of years.

We expect them here for dinner tonight, together with Dr. & Mrs. Reche - he is boss of Siemens telecommunications dept, and she is a Siemens.

I understand that Bo and Edith have now settled down in their new home, and I hope to hear from them sometimes. From the description Ingrid and Art gave of their house, this must be rather nice and comfortable.

And now to the question of your article in the Encyclopedica. It is not quite clear to me what you mean - and they mean - when you ask me to let you have the information they request, and they are again calling your attention to limitations in disposing of the reprints. Are they satisfied with my "declaration" or not? If yes, then I would kindly ask you to order for my account 500 copies, to be sent to my address in Switzerland, and billed to me. As I will not be back in Zug before the middle of October, there is no hurry.

Sture Nyberg is now on his way to Zug, with his family, to fill Bo's place there. He has done a very fine job in Stockholm, and he will be missed there. But Zug has now become our headquarters, and we have so much work, so that there was no choice but to send him there. I do hope that it will not be too long before you can see with your own eyes all the new stuff, which is materializing. - When I had my discussions with the CIA a few years ago, I had mostly some ideas, but now we really have something!

Annie and I trust that both Elizabeth and yourself are feeling fine. We send you our love and affectionate regards!

PS: Under what name does that oriental volume go, which you showed me once, and of which you said that the text had not been decrypted? I made mention of this to Col. Arnaud, and he became very intrigued. - And where is the original deposited? I would be grateful to you if you feel free to give this to me.

Sincerely

