



Fryksås, (Sept) 30., 1958.

*August 17*  
*Copy given Bassell*

Mr. William F. Friedman,  
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Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your kind letter of Aug.15.

No, time is not hanging heavy on my hands,.. I had simply just made up my timetable, which brought me up to September, and there I hung ~~it~~.

Yes, quite on the contrary, time is running out for us at Fryksås much too fast, and this for ~~my~~ mind so peaceful time has to end already in a couple of days. I hope that next year I shall have more time for Fryksås, but this of course will depend on how my fight with your Paris friend will end.

As to Gunnars second boy, I understand that his name will be Mikael. We shall know for sure on the 8th of Sept., when he will be christened, just before we leave for Zug.

When you write about all the work you are undertaking, preparing scientific papers, studying Spanish, etc.etc., I feel just like a bum. I have mostly trudged through the forests and bogs, picked berries /of which there are unlimited quantities/, and cast for "laxöring", a fish the French call "truite saumonée." And after miles and miles of walking, I have hit the sack, as Art used to say.

We have heard from Margareta and Ingrid, who feel it would be very difficult for them to leave their children, so we have decided to have a second celebration for Annie in the US. We first thought we could come over for Xmas, but I feel that the different matters, which have to be settled now, will not allow me to leave so soon. So now I am thinking about coming over early in February instead. By the way, we just had a card from Margareta, who on ~~her~~ return trip from New England got an acute appendicitis, and had to be operated on in Albany NY. They were lucky it did not happen a few hours later, when they would have been somewhere on the N Y Throughway. So we are very thankful it went off so well.

I myself feel quite well, except for my old bladder trouble, which has however this year not been too bad. I am going to have a check-up at the hospital, where Karl Wilhelm works, before we leave for Zug, to make sure that there will be no need for an operation yet.

Thank you for the comment on the papers I sent you. I do hope that I shall hear from your people, in due time.

And now, to close this short letter, best regards and wishes, and love from us both to Elizebeth, and your goodself!

Sincerely