

Chester 1950

Correction

2. had been in

I was in Sweden in 1939 at a time when ^{visited} ~~my~~ ~~relatives~~ ~~and~~ ~~my~~ ~~relatives~~ were on furlough. I ~~was~~ ~~with~~ ~~my~~ ~~relatives~~ ~~at~~ ~~that~~ ~~time~~.

2. Went again to Sweden in 1949 to attend the ^{Convention of the} ~~the~~ ~~International~~ ~~Nurses~~ ~~Association~~.
The organization had not met during the Second World War and the Swedish Nurses worked hard to make it a memorable occasion.

Members of

The royal family attended the opening to pay their regards to the attendees and the Swedish Orchestra played Beethoven's Ninth Symphony with a chorus singing the Ode to Joy. It was very impressive.

On that trip I was able to enjoy the ~~company~~ ~~of~~ ~~several~~ ~~Swedish~~ ~~nurses~~ ~~as~~ ~~well~~ ~~as~~ ~~spending~~ ~~time~~ ~~with~~ ~~relatives~~.

~~Her mother had retired.~~

She traveled from Boston to N.Y. & sailed

on the Dröttningholm, a ship house on which
her uncle was chief engineer. As her mother
had retired, ~~to~~ the family including her mother,
uncle & aunt visited their old home in the
Countryside as well as their ^{former} parish church, built
in the early 14th century.