

Uppsala, September 7th. 1952

Mr. Franz Jilenberger,
Öhringen,
Germany.

Dear Mr. Jilenberger,

When visiting Stockholm our Secretary of Foreign Missions, Mr. Strutz, mentioned that you had written to him inquiring about my address.

I wish to thank you very much for your kind ~~last~~ letter. I was lucky to be able to receive it, although very late. You had used my ^{old} address (Spaldingsgatan 5, Göteborg) which I had about five years ago before leaving for China. Since my return to Sweden Oct. 8th. 1951 I have been living at Lundgrensgatan 16, Göteborg. In the beginning of August we moved to Uppsala. My present address is: -Källparksgatan 11 6 2 tr., Uppsala. During the summer I have also been travelling a good deal in this country and also spent a week in Copenhagen at a Baptist Congress. All this has delayed receipt of your letter.

It was very good to hear from you. I wish to congratulate you to your good position as Mayor. I imagine conditions are improving in your country. Things are going from bad to worse in China. It's tragic. Poor Mr. Börter and others in prison. It is impossible to know how they are or to get in contact with them. I am afraid you have seen your personal belongings for the last time. I hope we will get a chance to see you when you visit this country, and talk about conditions in China.

I am out travelling a good deal and my schedules are made out by Mr. Strutz. At present I am waiting for new plans and will start another trip within a few days. When your plans are more definite I am sure Mr. Strutz will be able to make the necessary arrangements for a hotel with nice location close to Stockholm. You would have to meet Dr. Ruden concerning the funds as I do not know further particulars and as he is in charge. I have written to Strutz about your wish for reservations and opportunity to see Dr. Ruden. It would be best to communicate with him as soon as ~~your~~ your plans are more definite.

My brother is in Japan and his wife intends to sail at an early date. Mother is moving today and will live with us. My wife's health is improving, although it takes time to get her nerves in shape again.

With these lines I wish to say a hearty ^{me/} welcome to you and Mrs Jilenberger to Sweden. My wife joins in warmest regards to you both.

Yours sincerely,

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