

Dear Elizebeth and Bill,

Annie and I want to thank you both most heartily for your very kind letters. And I was especially pleased to <sup>kind</sup> get a real letter again from Bill. We have been very much concerned about Bill's health, and we can only pray and hope for the best, - as is the case with regard to Annie. She is recovering astoundingly well, and the professor has assured me that a risk for a relapse is very small indeed. Well, we also have passed the once allotted three score and ten, and must therefore count all the extra years as a gift from heaven.

It is now nearly four weeks since Annie left the hospital, and I drove her to Minusio. We had counted on sun and warm weather, but have as yet only had three sunny days. Last Sunday I took Annie, for the first time, to a restaurant in Locarno, for luncheon. It was one of those three perfect days, and we had our meal on a terrace. Annie enjoyed it very much, and we will repeat this as soon as weather permits. <sup>terrace</sup>

I have now been a couple of days every week in Zug, as there is a lot of work to be done. We are now planning a series of machines for the future, where the ciphering will be done electronically. We have been the first firm in Switzerland to use integrated circuits, and expect to use LSI (Large Scale Integrated) units for these. We have already used integr. circuitry for mixers, and have obtained very good results.

I expect that we will get a few prototypes of the basic design ready in 6-8 months, and I will then send you a picture of it and a description, if you are interested.

Our apartment is now "nearly perfect", which means that there are only some small things which are not yet finished. How long this will take is impossible to say, as it seems to be a normal phenomenon that at this point the workers tend to disappear. We will send you a few pictures when all is finished.

We are going to stay here all winter, as a trip to Sweden would not be the thing as yet for Annie. We hope however to get some visits from our children. - Margareta and Ingrid will most probably come over after X-mas, on a 3-weeks visit. By then it should be possible for us to go to Milan and the Scala opera.

Did I tell you that Bo has separated from Edith, and has placed his children in a school in St. Gallen? Bo himself is at present in the US, and I have heard that he expects to go on a trip to South America soon again.

I myself do not plan any long voyages at present. My next trips will be short ones, to Paris and to Rome sometime during November.

Now there are no more news, so I will finish these lines with our very best wishes to you both! Affectionately

Annie & Bill

PS: Have you heard anything from Stu and Mabel lately?

P.P.S. - I kind that I have typed too far out on the margin

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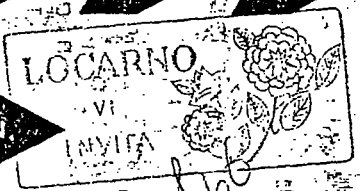
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