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The Lord are my rock.

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(1) Something from my former (gone) life.

I was born of good parents 10/12/67
in Skytop, Teusa district, Upland
where I also was raised together
with 6 brothers & Sisters. (4 brothers & 2 sisters)
out of which one of the above died
at about 6 years of age. My parents
whose names are Jan Ersson & Johanna
& ~~lived~~ ^{worked} in the yard named above. Two
of my brothers are now away from home
Brother has jobs @ the railroad.
The rest are still @ home.

God's spirit searched me out
quite early, but told said that I
would not be a "reaper", but God was
stronger than I. His holy spirit kept
on knocking on my hearty door harder &
harder, at last so hard that I could
not sleep @ night. Most of all death
I was concerned about death.

In school I had a believing teacher so who my new teacher told me about my heart's salvation & at 11 years of age I gave my heart to The Father.

After a few years I must change school & teacher. This one a priest which I did later was confirmed by, NOT a Christian.

The results was that I started to live a (?) "tyrannical" life for Christ. I thought so one evening: "I wonder if I can ~~go~~ go to sleep tonight without first praying to God." I stayed awake a long time, but finally fell asleep. This was the first evening, but worse, NOT THE last. After that I had no urge to pray day or night & the result was that I soon lost "life in Christ".

About 2 years passed. In the spring

1885 a was given grace to
 again walk in the Lord & He
 has ever since taken care of me.
 In the Autumn of the same
 year Pastor Lagerstedt talk
 about me becoming a teacher. But
 how would I become that? I
 had before seriously thought of be-
 coming a midwife. But the Lord's
 ways are not ours. & His hand
 guided me even then. I went
 in per pastor Lagerstedt's idea.
 I got a few private classes for
 him first, when I afterwards be-
 gan Uppsala Seminary.
 After completing the
 course in 1887 I immediately got
 a position as a women teacher at
 Grammar school of Lyng Arlanda. &
 fear & trembling I began my first
 day there. There the Lord came
 to my aid & blessed words
 which he once gave to Joshua: "Be
 strong & secure." I felt very
 strong & these words & thus began
 my new job in His name.

After I had been there
 about a 1/2 year God let me
 know that I was building a poor
 foundation to the church of Baptism.
 I was saved but was I also
 baptized? That was the question.
 I had heard many discussions
 about baptism b/y, but nothing
 that concerned me. A Bible
 baptism photo printing then became
 a center attraction in Upsala
 1888. This made a deep impression
 on my heart. Again back home
 I began my teaching in the school.
 I felt very unhappy; ~~but~~ could
 not understand the reason. When
 the job was done for the day & I
 hurried home to my room & bitter
 tears I went down on my knees
 calling to God "what do you want
 me to do" a mild voice seemed
 to answer me. "Being I have
 done so much for you would you
 not want to do something for me
 & be baptized?" Everything was
 now clear for me that God wants
 me to & I please I answered: "God
 I want to just show me the way. Now a

in the Bible concerning this thing, at once it more clear the more I read. After some time I was convinced that I should be baptized. But it wasn't easy to give up my job which I had for such a short time. Finally the day came the momentous ~~day~~ wonderful day of Nov 3, 1889, when I & many others all connections to Christ passed time in Baptismal grace. Three

days later I moved from my school, true is a position is a "view" of an other job, but with a happy heart, peaceful heart & convictions. — Back to home I got a full job & my parents ^{& brother & sister} of the Finlaysons, all were of course happy & my "home coming" — In Feb. 1890 I left home again & this time I went to Stockholm when I learned to be a seamstress.

On other things during the first period of being solo child which awoke something in my soul.

in my soul was to go out as a
 missionary, it became very strong
 during this time. This wish became
 stronger every day. I thought also that
 it would become true. Had a
 call to go out to (?) land
 in K. F. U. K's. work. But as yet
 it was not the Lord's doing. My
 sister-in-law Jenny Sjöberg in
 K. F. U. K's. left at that time &
 left my brother & I small children
 to go to a better land. Here my
 brother stood & my help. I could
 not say no to his wishes to come
 & help him instead of leaving for
 Africa. I sent my job in
 Stockholm & returned him to
 his home & to care for his
 children. This happened in the
 Spring 5/20 - 1891.
 Left this home 10/3 1892 to
 travel to Fredrikshald, Norge to
 set up my own home together with my
 engaged pastor Johan Alfred

Since whom I had met 1889
 Our engagement was announced 10/8/91
 & our wedding in Fredricksburg 8/10 1892.

For my part I was really
 beginning to wonder or have second thoughts
 if being ^{new ones} a missionary really was the
 Lord's will. Both of us really
 wanted to go, but who was going to send
 us. Altho' he still, our Lord says I
 be ready when I call.

About one month after our
 wedding we had a letter from S. B. P.
 Mission to a call to go out as
 their disciples to the mission facility
 to Kina. Our hearts said: "Yes, we
 want to go, but it was not the reason
 to leave our small Church family in
 F. But after many prayers &
 reasoning we decided to break up
 our roots & in God's name go out
 to this ~~land~~

for my land

Of course much sadness
 came to pass in our Church facing
 even a "crushing feeling", but
 we had prayed to God in Church
 to send missionaries to foreign
 lands so they really couldn't deny
 our request to leave. We left
 them for our this so loved place
 in 1898.

During this last month to farewell
 & visited my our dear country. To say
 farewell here & there & to our
 family that we love & they love
 us too. This we thought would be
 very difficult were fairly easy. From
 the Lord there is help in his name.

The 11th we left Sateborg, we
 left at the same time our dear
 parents & many many friends.
 Altho it is a crying when
~~the~~

Hvarjō → varjō → every

10/10/88
Translating this
carpet
white blue
is being
oh!!!
pen

One learns every one of everything
in our Lord's hands who has the
power to protect & help. We also
knew that most people were praying
for us every day.

The 11/11 we arrived safely in London
and it was of course the meaning
that we should learn as much as
possible of the English language.

During the time of 3 1/2 months we
were there and the Lord was helping
us ~~at~~ ^{daily} along the way. He supplied
us & lifted us in darkness as he saw
fit that we needed.

The 3/2 - 84 the time was
up on us again to depart.

Left this day London together
with our missionary companion
Anna Holz & 5 other missionaries
including a Swedish man, Hugo Lindner.

About 3:30 pm ~~to~~ was our big floating
home "Victoria" ready to take anchor
from the dock. We had a beautiful weather
God is good.

We feel happy that we are
leaving to go to the teachers &
for them give them Gods goodness.

3/3/98. We woke up in
good health. "Victoria" ~~is~~ layed
still due to dense fog. We pulled
up the anchor about 12 noon. By
evening it was the beginning of sea-
sickness. Beautiful weather.

3/4. The wind was coming up. The
ship's rolls more than before. Many
are sick. I for myself is sitting
calmly on my deck chair the whole
day. Unexpecting that I am
resting in the Master's ~~land~~ arms I
was not frightened. Praise the Lord
my soul and soul's forget what goodness
he has bestowed upon you.

3/5/98. The ship is "bouncing" down
I'm feeling a bit better, but very
weak. 3/6 - Calm & beautiful weather.
The Lord is good. Most are getting
better. Waiting to see Gibraltar this
afternoon.

Due to "molewind" (wind against us) we didn't get there until about 9 pm that evening. Could see therefore, due to darkness, see its beauty which was there. Altho we did see some of the tall mountains on both sides. Sept 5. during the night.

3/7 A new day, overflowing of God's goodness full of heavenly & earthly blessings. The sea is rolling on
 (?) "Medelhants" (ocean) clear blue ~~sea~~ swells. Good weather. We see the last of the Spanish & Greek coastlines which is of mountain topped ~~crowns~~ ~~to~~ ~~white~~ white crowns.

3/8. The European land is missing in sight. See instead the African Coastline. There either anything else than snow crowned mountain tops.

Many strange thoughts ^{cris crosses} ~~ones~~ ~~mind~~ heart: the "eyesight" ^{"insight"} of this ~~in~~ spiritual dark land. Lord send, send the the words (or wondrous hum) soon. We thank

Thank the the for the witness
 already there, but we pray that you
 may send more, send more. Oh
 what a privilege to go out as
 a missionary. Am I really worthy
 something like this, something so big?
 God make me ready, fill me w/ your
 spirit & your wisdom.


3/9 Today also we set land.
 Yesterday I was a bit ill, but am a
 bit better today. God is the glory.
 Good weather today, not quite so
 windy as yesterday. The ship is fairly
 steady. We got to Malta 8 PM. Quite
 a few of us were ashore. I stayed
 aboard. They came back late in good
 spirits & a large amount of good
 things.

3/10 Left Malta 6 AM. Have since
 seen Sicily & the "fire breathing" mountain
 Etna. Superb weather, the sea is
 calm, good health. God's goodness
 is every new morning. Let us praise Him

Sunday 3rd Today in the land of
 Brindisi (?). Received two Cheery
 (uppmunskande) letters from The Comedian
 and one from London. My dear father
 who has been very ill some for 10
 is now better. May he soon be completely
 well. May God in the first place
 save him as well as the other
 dear souls.

Went ashore this afternoon to
 see this town in Italy. It really isn't
 big nor is it pretty. I, together
 & my small company went a bit out-
 side of town. We got to a 'green'
 spot where we sat down & sang. We
 were almost immediately surrounded
 by a *group (bigger than group). Could
 they then not say anything about our
 heavenly father because our languages
 were not theirs. Also went into a church
 where a bunch of people were sitting
 there rambling (!!!) Poor people that
 are so tied into these hard "cuffs"

3/12 Left this place in Europe during the nights over. God only you know if we will see the spare of the world again. All is in your hands & we are happy for that. The weather is better, the sea is calm, & unusually blue. We feel well & happy.

3/14 Havd Today docked in Port Said. Being we had 2 hours there we went by land to see one of Africa's cities. This town is tho' much more European than African. This is because it is a seaport. It was still a bit interesting to see the inhabitants. Most of them were Muhammedans. All willing to earn money so therefore they twist or 3 times the price for all their souvenirs. Of us they only "two pence" for a "harem" . Met also a few that were the Lord's people children. One of them were Swedish. He left Stockholm 1861 & has been in Port Said 7 years. His goal is to win souls for the

I had been in Port Said for 7 years. His goal was to win souls for the Lord. While we were in his family came many of our friends, among them Pastor DeWolf. After a short prayer meeting we went aboard again. God blessed the friends in Port Said. Soon after we boarded Victoria and went out of the harbour & we were ready for the Suez Canal. The time was almost 7PM.

3/15/88 Our ship sails slowly forward. It takes at best 16 hours to pass through the Suez Canal. This Canal is of course not as wide as you think of it except for a few places. The shores on both sides are of sand. We are now beginning to feel that it is becoming warmer. In a few hours I think we will be at the Red Sea. Right now 3 Black kids are getting the attention. They run on the shore screaming "money" as loud as they can.

points are throwing them some
 money & even oranges. Money they
 liked the most. The Lord helps
 even them & their souls. Even
 stronger do I seem to see the Lord
 calling for omniscience when I see
 these coal black ~~people's~~ faces.
 3/19 Now we are on the Red Sea,
 the Lord sends up a good wind
 so we Jews have to ~~run~~
 from the intrusive ~~head~~. Praise the
 Lord for all. Have today safely
 docked @ Aden. The city is small
 & of little know(?) It's built
 on just mountains. It has no
 winter but instead its very warm. Here
 we saw red brown Arabians in all
 their glory. In Aden the people
 that were going to India were left
 off. We took sail again after
 a few hours. Now we have the
 Indian Ocean ahead of us. The
 Lord is on our side why should
 we be afraid

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3/23 Today it's Good Friday, but oh what a difference from our dear Sweden. No service or anything that would make us even believe that it was the explain the day. On my part I have written letters to my ~~friends~~ dear ones at home.

3/25, EASTER Sunday. Came to Colombo already 8 AM. The crossing over the ocean has been lucky. God is good. Wait after breakfast ashore on this beautiful island. Beautiful it is also. We took us a "walk in a wagon" to see this cities beautiful things.

Instead of being pulled by horse drawn carriages we were drawn by people. These men just as energetic as the horses. Before we left we paid a visit to the "inborn" pastor David. He was happy to see us & was happy as a "saturday" army Captain. God bless him & his work among his dark brethren.

Don't know why she said this
no explanation.

sitting mowing under the palm trees
shadows.

4pm came our new ship SURAT
which would take us to our destination.
We went aboard at 4:30. This
ship is much smaller than our
state by Victoria. But we do have
it good & hope it will be well.
(11) That it rolls pretty good even in
calm water & goes slowly
is something one probably shouldn't
take worry too much about!

3/28 We have now put forth a lot
of work for a few days. I got on a
short way forward. We have a
good breeze ("bris" is not Swedish!!!)
so the heat is not too pressing.
God is with us.

4/15 Our first Sunday on Chinese
land. The Lord has wonderfully helped
us during the whole trip. From
Colombo everything has gone well. The
pretty & interesting places as Singapore
& Hongkong were visited. ~~The~~ In
Singapore I was guest at a nice
missionary home. God loves them for

Their good deed.
 Arrived finally to the harbor.
 4/12. And how wonderful the harbor
 is when the trip has been long.

Oh how sweet life harbor is
 going to be at the eye of life
 Ocean. O dear God help me to
 be faithful during the road. Let
 me & this land be a testimony of
 zeal and not to withdraw for
 any of lives battle. Our home
 alone today my husband & the
 others went to church. I feel a
 bit tired, but still thank ^{praise} the
 Lord for ^{his} good health.

Our future & our new
 work is still surrounded by dark-
 ness. But we are calm, because
 we know our father has taken care
 of everything for us. My
 God shall supply all our need
 according to his riches in glory by
 Christ Jesus.

~~5/15. I can't read the stones or page
 20 of copy, perhaps its OK in original
 writing? Are now happily here
 at the spot where we hope to work
 over 1 (next page)~~

(St 15 LBN I can't read this from
you, perhaps original letter?)

We have happily arrived at the
place where we hope to spend the
Summer. Even the last part of the
trip from Shanghai to Chefoo
& from there to Tung Chau has
been good. At each step we
have known that our father &
Master has been at our side. Praise
be to him. Our job is now to
every day to study the Chinese language.
It is hard but to the Lord is
the help.

? St 16 Today we have met 4
Chinese friends. (Baptist?) 1 man & 3 women.
Wonderfully, emotionally. God bless
them whom you have saved from
heathendom. Even I thank

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is a African Church broke bread,
Wonderful times. May we one time
also be of Jesus at his wedding
& feast. A time when all was love
& joy. Thank you God brought me
here. Help me to be faithful in my
work. China is my land &
its people my people
Two important happening.

5/27 It has been a few days since
I last wrote. Have been sick
most of that time or since the 13th
The 15th of May 8 AM God gave
us a small & cute ^{nicer} son. Everything
went well & I'm fairly well. Praise
be to God.

Our little Sweetheart we call
Eggon Gosta. June 12 I became
sick again & had to go to bed.
The reason was severe pain in my left
leg. This time it was very ~~feeling~~
& I felt very depressed. But God

This I don't know it was you saying But
 God shows why he send these trials.
 Perhaps it was To Train me &
 also to show his love & mercy.
 Oh if one could just be more
 patient & happy & what we have.

July 25. Again more than one month
 has gone by. Little Egrou is well,
 growing & is getting smaller for every
 day. I'm stronger, but far from strong.
 My leg is still giving me problems.
 But what have we received today?
 The painful news which is the worst
 that has reached me or us. My
 father, my highly prized father is
 not to us. His life ended May 22
 or one week after our sons' births.
 He first got ill of the flu by
 Christmas, then became better but
 then got ill Jan 10. This time he
 got new illness or Typhoid fever.

Fairly severe. Many times he was between life & death, but God let him become better so he could get on a bit. The 14 of May the illness took hold again & in a few days the fight was over. Many ^{prayers} were sent us to our Lord & Saviour.

It is to us known that he has gone to a far better land.

This happening will always be on my heart & how much would I have wanted to be present. God forbid that I may doubt your words. The big day will show us that our prayers were answered.

Oh you mother & my little sister. These probably feel the burden heavy.

O God be their comfort & their hearts joyful. If I don't see any one of mine here on earth let me meet them & You dear Jesus

Aug 11. I arrived yesterday home for here 14 days stay. Mr & Mrs. (2) MATEIAS nice home. They who thought that I as well as Egon looked ill share their airy home & us. Wished results was also gotten because both of us are doing better Mrs MATEIAS who herself during this time was ill the life a wonderful spirit (memory) in my heart. She is a sweet & Christian background & a spirit a great missionary. Our hostess, Miss Barton returned home after a 3 week visit to Chefoo.

Our Chinese is coming along slowly but under these hard & hot period,

Aug 27. After a year our belongings in four lockers & crates sit and ready to leave Tung-chu-fu for Kiao-chow, which will be here soon. Tomorrow we'll travel the 4 day long road & say good by to our summer home.

Sept. 2. The trip was free of problems. Everything has gone well altho it looked a bit bad. Aunt Betty began becoming ill, but then she became better so we could continue. We are now visiting Pip-tu at our friends home the Seaks. The little baby is frail. My little man & Luedberg are together taking the trip to Kiao-chow. We must stay here until they get their organization.

Oct. 1 - Kiao-chow.

Our new & future home is

finished. Dear Father be I us here,
I help us, I the work, help us
to shine here in the dark town.
Oct 8. To day we have our 3 wedding
anniversary. Thank you God for your
goodness for our past 2 years.
Help us to serve you better
from now on then we have David
Plessey.

We have now gotten our little bond
put together. It is simple &
hopelessly cheap, but when people
& love is all the constant guests,
we don't long for anything else.

Oct 21 Our little son who is
Jimmy is pretty rich, has now
been pretty well & is getting fat.
He is all of our sweet heart &
The home's Sunbeam.

John & I study as much
as we have strength to do. Christ
is hard, strength is needed from
above. God give us that.

Nov 2, Dion's is short. Oh how short.
 One day after another flies by. &
 how fast. Take care of each day.
 How, & in what way?? Oh
 God I feel so useless. Can't
 do anything, can't perform. My
 tongue is bound, bound. Jesus
 help, help me, help us both. Our
 hearts are burning & longing. Because
 our hearts are burning & longing
 to preach the gospel for these
 dear friends in the sinful
 all parts (?)

Soon, soon we will be called
 away, bookkeeping must be shown.
 Think if there is my part in the
 crown. Oh my God. Jesus let me
 be alone one day. Bless my sorrowing
 mother & save her soul & even my
 sweet brother & sisters.

Oh my soul groan hold my
 hand & let it never

need to separate & I would
 have to go out & ask Jerusalem's
 daughter if she has: Any souls love
 Jesus help me to speak & pray
 & talk so your spirit may
 be ~~glad~~ jubilant.

11/25. Thank you God for your
 daily goodness shown.
 Today we have Sunday. Brother
 Limbery has preached Christ to
 the Church, as usual. The number
 of people that has come lately has
 increased quite a bit. Today they
 are way out in the garden. Dear
 Lord Jesus Come & open not only
 their ears, but also their hearts.
 Show them your ^{holy} word & let their
 be miracles at this place.

Lord, I can't do anything yet.
 Any work among the women yet.
 But I'm still glad that I can
 pray

For them that work Help me my
 Lord that I might not tire, but
 be more (?) if I can (? questioning)
 Dec. 5. They women & their children
 have been here today. My heavy
 ? "Burden(?)" & Jesus what shall it
 be? When shall I be able to
 freely be able to tell what I want
 I desire Lord help me

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Jan 13. A new year has begun
 Oh Jesus lead us during this
 year

Receives a letter from my
 Brother James when he told us
 about my father's last days. His
 words were: "When I was born about
 a year before his death it was
 not news to him what was going
 to happen & he talked to us in
 a way about the present & the
 future."

as only someone could do ~~that~~
 who's innermost knows his things
 & his life & God. He was also
 calm, even glad at the thought
 of death. That's how far my letter
 was. O Lord you know what a
 burden has lifted from my head.
 So I must believe that my
 Father in ~~Heaven~~ is in Heaven
 & you Father you have stood
 by your promise about answer to
 prayer.

My Lord I'm just waiting
 now that the remainder of my
 dear loved ones will be saved. Small
 Had yesterday my first try
 & this difficult language for a
 Chinese daughter about 5000 words.
 And how stumbling it was. May
 God Bless & lead this old Chinese
 woman to begin to think about

souls eternal doom.

My Jesus help me to
Thank you for all your ways to
save you more faithful now than 5/4.

Praise the Lord my soul & all
what in me is His holy name.

Febr 11. Oh wonderful is the Lords
ways. Febr 3 came a letter to
command us to leave our home
immediately & come to us to Chefoo
because the war has even come
to Shanghai & we can not be safe
here longer. As soon as our
first anxiety had settled all the
food locker (need another word here)
were packed, & early in the morning
there after we left our home our
town & knowing if we should ever
see it again. Came safely to Pinstu
that evening and found there we would
be a big gang. The day after
2/4 we celebrated in all

signifying Jewish Lundberg wedding,
(Lundberg & Anna Holz) and on Tuesday
25th continued to SAN PAAU?

no
room
at the
Jm

Late that night the 6th we arrived
there. No one there wanted to give
us housing over night. Dullness & "Krus"
was the only welcoming sounds. Our small
children cried and froze & were hungry
even for their last bits of
shoe on one foot. At last we
did get a room to gether & barrels
Chickens, jackses, dirty kids etc etc.
We slept well to the next day when
we & happiness & gratefulness to
God by dinner-time observed the
smoke from the "Charleston" who came
to meet. Boarded about 7pm. For
this to TAKE place. Our Lord had
a hard wind break up the ice

#33 in two which made an open
waterpack to the open waters. In
the last minute we came aboard be-
cause it was a difficulty that the
Lord steamer made its way through
the water that had turned into
ice again.

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Oh Lord may this incidence
always be as a sign of your
greatness & wonderful guidance.
Clear as ever it showed us
as Israels Children Crossed the
Red sea & a ^{praise} Thank You to him
who is the same forever. Today
after we were kept in Chago
& as humanly possible this was
the safest place to be in the work,
3/11

Today our men who think
it is a painful situation not to
have anything to do gone inland
the wives

are now left alone to our little ones. The fleeting months have after the war ^{passed} been more or less peaceful & we have again now bring forth to praise & thanks to our loving father.

April 15. More than a month has passed, a long time. Alone, alone & little Egon has been ill twice. A trying time. Oh yes Lord even for this we will praise you. The suns wonderful rays are again beginning to shine between the clouds & the wind of grace is beginning to give a breeze. And even the hope of soon to go home to our loved ones is again slowly stirring. If we could learn to be grateful to his will,

May 11. Again, how wonderful. Happily we now return to our work, Lord helps!

June 27 1896.

More than one year has past since I last wrote. My God's grace & goodness has been bestowed upon us. ~~After~~ During several months we asked Our Lord for a home, a home where we could take care of our health & continue our work. On the 14 of Jan. this year we had after many trials the happiness in closing a contract about buying a house & since it has been repaired & made nice looking we moved in June 17. Our deep prayer to God is that we be a blessing during this time that we might continually be a blessing. April 7 we were had the big happiness to have our 2nd son. A cute little being. His name is Oscar Henry & Everything well

So wonderful & therefore we cannot
only after 7 weeks return to our
home. May The Lord (make us (me)
by precious Boys the right way to
The Lord Christ. Egon is a
little stinker & a good heart & a
strong will. The Lord helps him.

Some women use to come
every day & in that way would
hear the first word of Jesus Christ.
Dark & how dark it is whenever
one looks. Oh how hard the hearts
when wine they melt. Today I have
felt particularly pity when I think
of their state. The Lord has
often been near & comforting. Oh
how sweet when he talks to our
own heart. How wonderful to
~~take~~ sort of cry at his breast.
"Hear O Lord when I cry & my
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O Lord: have mercy also upon me
 & answer me! Be still my soul
 & listen to the answer! "Wait on
 the Lord; be of good courage, and
 he shall strengthen thine heart: wait
 I say, on the Lord" where is a
 comforter like him by God. And
 to be able to talk to him as
 to a intimate personal friend.
 Oh how happy I am, that I
 own him for myself. ~~How happy~~
~~I am.~~ Oh Lord Jesus come &
 teach me, come & guide me.

June 28. "One day in the Lord's garden
 — Yes even here, where Satan his
 self seems to reside one can get a
 day in his garden. Heard this, and
 some good comments of ? (second
 birth) In the afternoon some
 women came who I have good ~~reports~~

warm lack about their souls one
 way or the other. Each one of them lay
 heavy ~~close~~ ^{on} to my heart and it is my
 (I plike) to be in constant prayer for
 the Lord. Oh Jesus, let some of what
 I said to bear fruit in their hearts
 My God I wait for your rich blessing
 every day I talk to these women. Say
 Lord you can not (jöruma or jöruma)
 me? NO in the truth you really don't
 want that. Oh my Lord praise your
 name.

July 24. Oh Lord, why does the
 heart beat at times so uneasy &
 why replize these heavy
 (can't make it out)?

Oh is it not for these hearts
 are hard & non-touchable like stones.
 Why open they not?

Why does they want to take
 Christ to themselves as their own
 friend? My heavenly friend Jesus
 long & your blessing let the
 heavenly warfare burst & send your
 spirit over this land (Pudom)

Aug 21, Oh how many things
 one has to try since the dear
 little children have come. Here I
 have an lively Egon that seems
 to want to do things that he knows
 he's not supposed to do. Inbetween
 he comes to the cutest expression &
 says: "Tack Daddy bo-bo" or
 please Daddy carry me. There is
 for sure a good heart, but the
 will how strong it is. Can we
 lead him right? Oh yes Lord you
 have given us.

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him. Oh what a privilege. Keep us to seek wisdom & you so that we may lead him right. Thereafter we had our little Oscar, only $\$1\frac{1}{2}$ money. For. At present he has had his first fever. Hope, the Lord has helped him through the worst. He is a very calm, quite & very much loved little guy. May he always come to be so. What ties do not tie us together & these wonderful beings.

How could a mother give up her life son?? Oh Lord, even you can not ~~write~~ ^{write} off your own! You cannot be glorified.

Two year memoir!

Sept-1886. What is this day going to bring? That was my question when I woke up & rubbed the sleep out of my eyes. Had a few days prior to my parents home.

for the first time I stood now
 ready to try a' Seminary a
 Uppeler. Not a few years we had
 chided as we separated from my
 parents. Even tho it was hard for
 them to say the goodbyes but
 to best wishes towards my
 future. As said Sep. 15th the ex-
 mination began. After 49 applications.
 Only (2)3 were accepted. We were
 tested in several subjects whereas
 the verdict came forth. Not to
 say that our hearts were beating
 faster than usual, when our names
 were read and never has there been
 a more attentive audience than they
 are that now was there. Of course there
 was not tiny happiness of those that
 could get in but even though
 those that couldn't get were not
 accepted and then they had to turn
 around 2 years. The day after we

(2) Started our studies, & happiness & "imprecatory" to God for grace & help. The year after the spring & were graduates & many of us before graduation had our assigned places. The mind was a bit off the road, but I was just as close to the Lord. I was very happy to serve where He put me. It's hard to understand but the Lord has been to me & is today. Sep 1 1896 very happy & what He has given me in life to teach His "evangelism" to the preachers. It is this that my heart has longed for & which has been my continuous prayer during many years! Oh Lord Jesus how can I be grateful, His

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high calling if you need help me
& your holy spirit?

When I am 10 years later to a
loving husband by my side & two
precious treasures which are called
my sons to watch over & take care of
it therefore also thousands, see
bound slaves who long to be free.
My father if you let me serve others for
10 years & help me then to be useful
useful a time and in your vineyard.

Oh let me go last to happiness go
into the heavenly city where there
are no 10-year terms but forever
forever. Praise the Lord. Thank you
for the 10 years that has passed.

Aug 9. Giving a message from
our beloved homeland & who is it
now that has left all their loved ones
and gone to better land.

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It is my husband's dear father
He passed away June 28. Loved he
was in life is missed in death.

The space is empty after a beloved
Grandfather. From the first time I met
him I was accepted in a calm
& loving manner! It was impossible
not to love him because everyone
that came in contact of him loved
him. May he rest in peace until
the day of resurrection morning when we
will meet again.

Visiting Waukegan 9/16 & back of the
Children on the first time,
Dec. 1. Congratulations you little Oscar
on your first name day. You are a
great little guy, just keep it up. 
Also during this time had a visit
by Dr & Mrs Harwell, Captain O.
Sullivan & Mr & Mrs Sears. It was
very loving to see so many friends.
It was even more 

to see our friends. The Hattwells
who gave of themselves so much to
us. God strengthens these ~~fine~~ old
Champions that they will for a long
time to win souls for the heavens.

Year 1897.
What has happened during this
whole year? Oh, many many things
& many that are not written down
but the Lord who watches over
us knows. The time after the Chinese
New Year was used in enthusiasm
to house visits, Encouragement to
experience into ~~chayon~~ ^{to} themselves.
May God bless in ^{sewing} ~~the~~ [&] ~~poorly~~
~~harvest~~ to of the word in the
souls salvation.

In May we had a visit of Dr. &
Mrs. Randle. It was especially
loving

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to see Mrs Rawda here. The 22 of
June the whole family left for
Hampden where we will stay until
July 10. We were very well
looked for by soldiers & officers.
They offered us a place to
stay in the Government owned
property. And we also enjoyed
the to uttermost the wonderful
air & the beaches in the open
ocean. We home to much
strength & revived.

In July some week after
that we ret. home my dear husband
came down to Malaria. This was a
pre-taste of what was coming. The
Lord helped him quickly so he
after a few days was up again.
Aug 26 Oscar became very ill
with Dysentery. No Dr's to help.
Everything looked seemed so dark.
Our housewife was ill at the same
time.

Savior day - How wonderful they
during a time like that we have
the best Physician Jesus Christ,
& bless be His name for His
'protection & trust & help. When
we ~~later~~ got medicines ~~various~~
was the worst ever of my love boy
was getting better. So thank
our hearts inmost thank you
His & His name be the praise!
Sep. 26 we have the joy the
greet the Children Sulberp
returning from Temytas. They had
been there since July & during
the time had their own from
Nice now to see them back
healthy & good.

At the end of this month
my husband & Mr. Lindberg
start their fall travels out
in the country. In the beginning
of Oct. the children & I were
eve and a few h'mbs,