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Dearest Edith.

It is at the last minute I may be able to wish you a very happy Easter. I have sent you a card, but it may take weeks before it reaches you. Trust you are well and shall enjoy a lovely time during this season. We had a nice letter from Helen from New York. She seemed a bit happier than before and had enjoyed her visit to your lovely home so much. By Friday she is on the high seas on her way home.

I am so glad for your sake, that you have a little home for yourself. You have lived so many years in the hospitals, always together with lots of people, so I am sure you must enjoy this privacy. I congratulate you to your new profession of being a cook. Good luck! Wish I could be there and at least wash the dishes. Surely I could do lots more. I could have your dinner ready too, when you come back from the Hospital tired. But, but the big Atlantic is between us!

I am so sorry the rug has not been sent yet. Gerda has been so busy the few days she has been home. Eggon will come home next week and stay only a few days. If it happens that Gerda is home at the same time I hope they shall help me send it. Please forgive this long delay.

Dear dear, what a long winter we have this year. We had sunshine 2 days, but now it is snowing again. The roads in the country look like deep corridors between 2 walls of snow. The freight trains are stopping at the stations so other trains cannot come through. All trains are delayed for hours. Millions of kronor are paid out for extra workers. About or more than 2 million dollars are lost on broken down trees in the big woods up North. And in a few days we have Easter!!!

Helen writes she had had a letter from Oscar. He was well, but had not got permit to leave. There are still 23 Swedish, probably missionaries, in China waiting to leave.

Again the Korean war draws near to the 38 line. Wonder what will happen this time? The Russians have not got enough yet, I am sure.

John and Margareta are free from school for a week from Thursday. There is to come home for a visit next Friday - Tuesday. I hope she will come home for good in April. She long to come home and not to go back any more. She has had enough of food and the company here.

Here are no more interesting news. You see had a letter from Maria Backman and a picture of Mrs. Selgman. Selgman had had to write some, but it looks

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like what had had to write, when he was ill. It is impossible to read it. She must be pretty low. There is the way with me all, when we get old, more or less. But it is good to be in the hands and have a home well prepared for one higher up. He answer there and no worry. Wonderful. Much love from me all and God's blessing on you and all your work for suffering children. Your loving Mother

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