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miss my job & go near on  
comfort my mother just soon

Dearest Edith.

Many, many thanks for lovely Easter card and letter of 19/3 with enclosed money. It was Gerda's name day on Good Friday and also Alice's Gerda day. For the occasion I had bought some very nice red tulips. They lasted a whole week just as pretty all they time.

What a nice little home you have prepared for yourself. I am so glad. Nothing is as precious as a room of your own. I am so glad as long as I have this room here. There must be a change sooner or later, but my Father in heaven will surely have another place for me. — At last the box with the rug is about ready to be sent. It will go tomorrow. Then it depends on how soon it may leave Göteborg. We are sending <sup>it</sup> in care of Leffler & Co. They will have it passed through the Custom in Gbg and see to it to get off properly. With the rug I have put <sup>in</sup> 2 tablecloths. One is cotton embroidered by Karin Ahlberg, the other is Chinese grass linen with cross stitch. All are old or used things, so I hope there shall be no duty. I wanted to send you some other things too, but I am afraid you would have to pay lots for it passing through Custom.

Had letters from Pearl & Margaret yesterday. All well it seems. Margaret wrote her letter at the Hospital in the middle of the night. Not easy for her to start such hard work at this age. Egzon is ready for another tour tomorrow. This time it is Mjölby and lots of other places. He caught a rather bad cold on his last trip home. He does not feel too good yet. Gerda had to have a big tooth extracted last Monday. She is still a bit swollen and has a heavy head. We are fine.

I am going for a visit to Mrs Backman

April 20.

Edith comes with me

We are expecting Alice tomorrow. I hope she will come to stay this time. Last Friday night we had a call from Helen from Gbg. She had had a good trip over the Atlantic and sounded happy & well. She had just got her letters from Oscar. She mentioned to send us the news from him but as far as we have not heard more. The only card he was sent when he wrote. The papers and notes are full of bad news from China. Oscar is being killed

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News are abound of hearing killed masses of  
 Chinese etc. Our hearts are aching for the  
 Christians and even all the others. Our hearts  
 are doing what we can for the Swedish  
 missionaries, but that they are there and cannot  
 leave - But no more news. Just you are in  
 good health. We hardly expect Helen to come  
 here. It is far and far as going up more and  
 more. Much love from us all.  
 your loving Mother

Oscar has his birthday tomorrow.  
 No gratulations, see letter.