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My darling Sweetheart,

Boy, was I ever glãd to hear from you today. You know, I hadn't received a letter from my gal since last Tuesday. And was I ever worried!

Darling, I was wondering about that 1000 Kr. that you borrowed. Don't you think that you have borrow too much. You will not need that much Swedish money, will you? You know Swedish money is no good in the States. Perhaps you should send some of it back to the one that lent it to you. Use your judgement; you know better than I do. You are working now and will be earning a little. And perhaps the hospital will refund you a little too. I appreciate those people lending you the money. But we must remember that we also are doing them a favor by changing their money into American money. And, Darling, as fine as they may be, they are not primarily interested in us; they are interested in helping themselves. So, if you think you will have too much Swedish money, be sure to send some of it back. O. K.? Darling, as soon as possible, will you let me know how much money in Kr. you are accepting from those people so that I can pay them. Have you given them a paper saying that you owe them that money? It is very, very, very important that you tell me all about how you borrowed the money. Should I send the money to Hansons in California and make the check out to them. Or should I make the check out to the people you borrowed the money from? I believe I should make the check out to Hansons. But this is dangerous. I just can't send money to people. How do I know they will give the money to the people you borrowed from? Maybe I'll send them the money and then the people in Sweden will not admit that the bill is paid. Then they will say that you

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never paid them back and they will not let you leave Sweden because you owe money. Darling, I sure wish you hadn't borrowed that money. Now I don't know what to do. I can't just mail money to people. Do the people you borrowed from in Sweden have anything in writing that says you borrowed that money that you have signed? That is, have you given them a signed piece of paper saying you borrowed the money? Please give me all the details. Maybe I should not pay them back till you arrive. But I don't like to wait that long. What should I do?

By the way, if you still have those shoes that Mom sent, don't give them away. Pack them with your things and maybe Elaine can wear them. It don't pay to give away anything that can be used. Another thing, DO NOT BUY CLOTHING IN SWEDEN. When you get to the States, the styles will be different and your clothing will be no good. Wait to buy your clothes in America. That is one reason you must not borrow too much Swedish money.

Darling, next Saturday I shall try to call you early in the morning - about seven or eight o'clock. If I cannot call then, I'll call at about seven or eight in the evening. Is that alright? It had better be.

Hope to hear from you tomorrow. I love you.

If I call in the morning, I'll telephone Alvsjo, Sweden - 471755;  
if in the evening, I'll call <sup>Västerås</sup> Alvsjo, Sweden - 150706.

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All my love,

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