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Dear friends,

This is now in the middle of summer, and so far it has been mostly cold, rainy, and unfriendly, but there have still been several good moments.

In early June we went to an art exhibition in Stockholm, where they showed works of the 18th century painter Per Hilleström. He painted



pictures of noble ladies, but also of the maids, as seen here.

In late June, I had the company of four happy friends from Chicago. We toured Skokloster castle and had a nice “fika” in Sigtuna.

The same week my husband’s cousins from California came, descendants of his grandfather’s sister Anna. She left in 1904 from Leksand with six children, the oldest child being 14. They were going to join the husband and father in Los Angeles, where he had gone in 1903 to get work and a house for his family. This was the cousins first visit to Sweden, so we hope they come back.

Later on we went to our summer house in Värmland in the company of grandsons Filip (13) and Ossian (9)

who spent a lot of time with video games; modern youngsters seem to do that. One day we went to Karlstad to see the huge East India ship, *Götheborg* – a replica of an 18th century ship.



It had gone through the locks in Göta Älv and now cruised on Vänern, the biggest lake in Sweden. A very impressive sight!

Till next time!
Elisabeth Thorsell

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