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This picture in from Gudhem parish in Västergötland. The reference from Arkiv Digital is <Gudhem AI:7 (1837-1848) Bild 28 / sid 22>. The problem is the place the father of the family moved to. What does it say? Solution below! A mirror helps.

It says "Evigheten" = Eternity, that is he died.

The American Swedish Institute in February 2012

Here you can see the current situation of the renovation of the *Turnblad Mansion*, and the building of the *Nelson Cultural Center*.

The Turnblad Mansion was opened again before the Christmas holiday season. A friend, who has visited the renovated Turnblad Mansion, writes "In due time, the visitors will be able to view rooms that were used for storage before. The library has now been moved to the lower level where everyone can get to it. The rest of the lower level is set up for 3 nice class rooms with a possible 4th meeting place. The new elevator has been attached to the outside of the building and now people can visit all floors which they couldn't do before."

So there are improvements to the old building and the Nelson Cultural Center is shaping up. Hopefully the building of it will be done by March, and then the interior needs deco-



Photo from the ASI webcam 2012 Feb.12. rating and such to be ready for the grand opening in June. There is also hope that King Carl Gustaf and Queen Silvia will be able to come for

the dedication of the new campus.

There is a newsletter you can subscribe to for the campus expansion news.

Link on p. 30.