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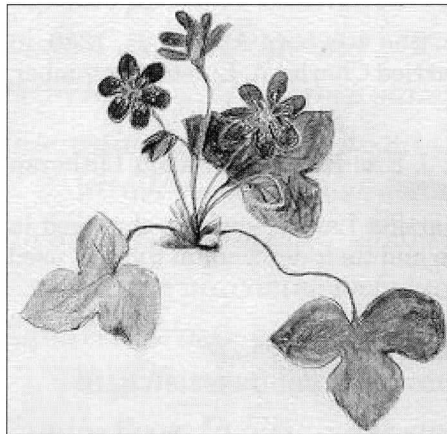
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Dear friends,

Spring is finally here it seems, after an unusually long winter. During March it was sunny and nice during the days, but the nights were cold, so ice and snow stayed on the ground.



But now the little *Blåsippa* has come,

almost as blue as the blue color in the Swedish flag, and that is a certain sign of warmer and sunnier days.

A couple of weeks ago I got a reminder of how vulnerable we can be when relying on computers. My almost new one with Windows 7, suddenly would not start, and my brother and my son, both computer experts, could not get it to work again. It had to go to a repair shop, and I was almost computer-less for a week. It felt very empty, but I do have a small laptop, so I could still do e-mails and write some texts. But all my files for SAG were in the dormant desktop, as well as my pictures, and other important things. And backups did exist, but I could not access the programs that could use the files. So

I was a very happy person when they called from the shop and told me the computer worked again.

Well, summer time is travelling time, and Americans are on their way here. First my cousin Rich from Salt Lake City comes, and then, almost at the same time, Jill Seaholm and her husband Dave Garner from Rock Island. And perhaps there are more that I will be glad to meet in downtown Stockholm over a "*fika*".

And on the horizon the Swedish Genealogy Days (*Släktforskardagarna*) in Köping in late August starts to show itself.

Välkomna till Sverige!

Till next time!
Elisabeth Thorsell

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