Handwriting Solution 6

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Hultgren, P. A.

Hvittaryd den 6/4 1901

Herr Sam Larsson

Emedan var resa har 1
blifwit bestemd, så 2
vill jag härmäd låta 3
underrättelse ingå till 4
erder att vi komer 5
att gå från Hvittaryd
månd[a]gen den 8 april, vi 6
vill gå med ... ångaren 7
Amerikan linjen så var 8
god möt vid Göteborg 9
station med edra 10
ombud kl 7,10 på tisdag 11
morgon vi åro 4 eller 6 12
i sälkap åker 8 april 13
ankomer den 9 april 14
över Jönköping 15
Tecknat Högakningsfult 16

P. A Hultgren

Hultgren, P. A.

Hvittaryd 6 April, 1901

Mr. Sam Larsson

Since our trip has 1
been decided then 2
I would like to 3
inform 4
you that we will 5
leave Hvittaryd 6
Monday 8 April, we 7
will go with ... steamer 8
the American line so 9
please meet at Gothenburg 10
station with your representatives 11
at 7:10 am on Tuesday 12
morning we are 4 or 6 13
together leaving 8 April 14
arriving 9 April 15
from Jönköping 16
Sincerely 17

P. A. Hultgren

Stan writes: Here is a little more information about my grandfather; Per Algot Johansson Hultgren was born 18 November 1881 in Hvittaryd. (now Vittaryd) parish in Kronobergs län. He wrote the enclosed letter to Mr. Sam Larsson of Bröderna Larsson & Co. in Göteborg. I found this letter on Family History Library Microfilm, #0262256 which is a microfilm of records at the Landsarkivet i Göteborg, Bröderna Larsson & Co., Inkomna Skrivelser, Emigrant-brev, 1901 D 1, C II 80.

Per Algot traveled by train from Hvittaryd to Göteborg and then on the ship Cameo to Grimsby, England. He then took the train from Grimsby to Southampton, Hampshire, England, where he boarded the American Line ship SS St. Louis for transatlantic travel to New York City. He was processed for entry into the U.S.A. at Ellis Island and from there he traveled by train to South Bend, St. Joseph, Indiana, where he lived from April 1901 until May 1905 at which time he moved by train to Boise, Ada, Idaho. He married in Boise (to a Swede from Dalsland) and lived there until his death on 11 March 1966. He had one son and two daughters, and I am his grandson through his son.