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## Dear friends,

Summer is here in Sweden too, and so far it has been a typical Swedish summer – a mixture of sun and rain.

At Midsummer, which we spent in eastern Värmland, granddaughter Greta (4½) and her mother picked about 25 different flowers - a real summer bouquet!



On Facebook I have already (6 July) seen that several of our overseas cousins have come to Sweden and met their relatives, and in general are having a good time. More will be coming, and I hope my own relatives will come some day.

To actually see the area, the church, and the local museums will give a deeper understanding of the life the ancestors had in Sweden, and perhaps also why they left.

Once we drove some friends, three lady farmers, through Skåne and they wondered why their people had left? When we came to the home parish in Småland and saw all the rocks in the fields, then they understood.

What else? My husband and I have now sent in our DNA swabs to Family Tree DNA, and we know they have arrived, so we are now waiting to see the results. We

do not know too much about how to understand them but hope with the help of friends to make sense of it.

One thing I wish all of you to think about is that there is no Query page in this issue, and has not been for some time. Please think about sending in queries to SAG, as those will have a longer life that those on electronic message boards, especially now when old SAGs can be found online.

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*Till next time!*  
Elisabeth Thorsell

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