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Dear Boris:

This will be a short note to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your card written on 28 May from Badenweiler. I regret to have to tell you that after three weeks at home I had a relapse and am back in the hospital again. I am to be here for several more days, but this does not mean that I am in bad shape. In fact, I am in pretty good shape but have to have more rest than was at first thought necessary and this rest must be done under observation where they can check my blood for coagulation periodically. This is something that can not readily be done at home.

The instruction booklet for the CX-52 is underway. I am very sorry that initiating this project was delayed by my unexpected illness. I will keep you informed as to progress on its preparation and completion.

I wish to thank you for the machine which was sent from Stockholm very recently but, my dear friend, why on earth did they send me a CX-52 when you and I had always understood that I was to be sent a C-52? I have had my people check the machine that was received and I can state categorically that it is a CX-52; not the type requested but, in fact, a sort of hybrid machine with nothing standard about it.

Thank you for the very nice photograph of the CD-55. I am dying for a look at one of the instruments and hope you can get one to me as soon as possible.

I hope you and Annie will have a very pleasant and enjoyable summer in Sweden. Please write to me soon again.

Affectionately,

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