Haggatorp Dec 27 1970

Letter from Herbert Engstrom, Haggatorp 1, Sweden

Dear Cousin Bessie with family,

It has been a long time since I wrote to you. I hope you and your family are all right. We are all fine.

I guess I did not write to you about my wife Mabel. She died the 26 of March 1966. She was in the hospital for most of the time during seven months. She was operated for cancer in the stomach.

So, I am all alone now.

Two of mine sons is married. I have some time at home nighttime. He is working down in the city ..?.. saw mill 8 hours a day. I stay home at the farm.

Edith (?) 's daughter Judith and her family was here for a visit last summer...the stay only two days July 11 and 12th. We had a wonderful time to together. Judith made a nice family. Have you met them?

We have had snow but not too much as yet.

I still have some cattle so I am mostly working in the Barn during the winter. I also have to do the cooking. Work in the kitchen. This I don't like.

I do hope my son will meet a girl soon and get married so we some help in the kitchen.

I must close, and give my best wishes to all of you. And I do hope to hear from you soon. It is nice to hear from you.

Sincerely, Your Cousin Herbert Engstrom Haggatorp Savesjo Sweden

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Julens högtid alla gläder, fram på himlen stjärnor träder. Kyrkbloss framför oss står. Kring det snöbetäckta Norden klockors klang förkunnar orden: Fröjdfull Jul och Gott Mytt Ar.



