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Dear Mr. Justice Hottelstradet Sven Nordell,

I regret the delay in writing to you, but my painting took an unusually long time to dry due to the ^{a particular} scarlet red I have used in some places, which gives it a ~~monstrous~~ colour ~~harmonic~~ I wanted.

Last week, I varnished + framed it + I wrote to Mr Almqvist - as was suggested by you. I am told ^{now} that he is at present on a ~~holiday~~ ^{leave} + will not be back till early September.

Will you, therefore, suggest what I could do about the matter. Would you ~~prefer~~ ^{advise} me to await his arrival. Or could I have the painting sent through the Ambassade de Suède.

Ulla ~~seems~~ ^{to you} to have done well with ^{her} ex. I ~~hope this finds you in good health~~ ^{met her only a fortnight back.}
Awaiting your reply + thanking you in anticipation,

Paris, le 26 Jun

I am
Yours truly