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Dear Mr Haumanstjöld: -

I am very sorry that you should have had to abandon your hoped-for short visit in Sweden because of the series of incidents 23-25th th out here. Today, things are quiet, and I hope they will remain so. Maybe if you had gone to Sweden, the troubles would have got worse. Such is the contrariness of events, in the M. E. at any rate.

It looked rather dangerous in the afternoon of the 25th, when Nawar was moving troops, with the avowed purpose of retaliation for the mortaring of St. Abdel Aziz. But I expect Sir C. Duke managed to cool him off. He was really quite mild, for him, yesterday.

Mrs Golda Meyer, on the other hand,
gave quite an exhibition of the celebrated
Israeli self-righteousness. Nevertheless, I think
an impression was made by my insistence on
the point that I felt that the result to
mostasing, instead of post'ing rumors, to stop
the incidents, did not look so well.

I hope you will somehow manage a
short holiday before events around here require
your presence, or strenuous efforts in May,
again.

Sincerely,

Edwin Burns