

June 10, 1949

Dr. Arnold T. Ohrn
Baptist World Alliance
1628 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington 9, D.C.

Dear Dr. Ohrn:

Enclosed you will find our check for \$16,000 which is being sent in response to appeals that have come from Dr. Paul Caudill. It is understood that \$8,000 will be made available for general services of the Baptist World Alliance Relief Committee, and that \$8,000 will go to the support of the feeding centers in Europe.

I have just dictated a letter to Dr. Caudill in which I stated that our relief treasury is well nigh depleted. When the Relief Committee contemplates plans for the future, they must realize that Southern Baptists are not prepared to contribute in the same proportions as we gave last year.

Mrs. Sadler and I plan to sail on the QUEEN ELIZABETH on June 30th. I don't know what the details of your itinerary are but we should certainly be glad to see you in Zurich if your travels should take you that way.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

George W. Sadler

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June 22, 1949

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Alvar Sundell
Bethel College and Seminary
St. Paul 4, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Sundell:

Dr. Ohrn received your letter just as he was on the point of leaving for Europe and asked me to reply saying that he did not have time to take care of this matter before leaving. He suggests that you write in English an explanation of the predicament of the Swedish speaking Baptists in Finland and send it to Dr. M. T. Rankin of the Foreign Mission Board, 2037 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. Ohrn asked me to write to Dr. Rankin stating that he knew you and could vouch for your reliability. I am writing the letter to Dr. Rankin today in order that he may have it on hand before your letter reaches him.

Sincerely yours,

Jessie R. Ford
Secretary to Dr. Ohrn

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June 22, 1949

Dr. M. T. Rankin
2037 Monument Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Dr. Rankin:

On June 20 just as Dr. Ohrn was leaving Washington for his trip to Europe, he received a letter from Mr. Alwar Sundell of the Bethel College and Seminary, St. Paul 4, Minnesota, written in Swedish regarding the situation of certain Swedish speaking Baptists in Finland. Dr. Ohrn asked that I write Mr. Sundell to take this matter up with you. I am enclosing a copy of the letter I have written him. Dr. Ohrn also asked that I write you saying that he knows Mr. Sundell and can vouch for his reliability. He also knows the situation of these Swedish speaking Baptists in Finland as described to him in the letter from Mr. Sundell. You will no doubt be hearing from Mr. Sundell within the next few days.

Now that Dr. Sadler is leaving for Europe, I am sure that you will have further burdens added to your already heavy load. I hope that it will be possible for you to get away for a good rest this summer. I had a most delightful trip after the Northern Baptist Convention in San Francisco and have come back to the office much refreshed. As Dr. Ohrn will be away until about the middle of September, I shall have to stay here pretty closely.

With every good wish for you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jessie R. Ford

Secretary to Dr. Ohrn

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June 29, 1949

Miss Jessie R. Ford
Baptist World Alliance
1628 16th Street, N. W.
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Miss Ford:

I am glad to have the information you sent concerning Mr. Alvar Sundell of the Bethel College and Seminary, St. Paul 4, Minnesota. This will enable me to deal with him intelligently when he writes me.

With kind regards to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. Theron Rankin

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