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Dear Vibs and Abdul,

It was a pleasant surprise to receive your X-mas greeting and learn that you are still in a relatively good mood, despite the awful things happening to our dear Lebanon - it must be tough for the kids though.

Yes, we have left Sæby, and are now living at our "farm" south of Aalborg. Ever since we left (1st October) we have been living here in just one room, as the remaining part of the house was more or less torn down for renovation. We sold our house in Sæby for take-over by 3rd December, and up to the 22nd December we have had all furniture, clothes etc stored in a depot. By the help of my dear mother we even managed to celebrate the X-mas here, as well as a small party on my birthday on the 26th, and we are now finally having most things arranged. As you know, my destiny is closely connected to that of Frank. He left Sæby to live in Svenstrup (Godthåb) almost 2 years ago, and guess where I have now got a job - in Svenstrup! This is 20 km from the farm, and my new company is producing a special kind of gas- and oilboilers for private houses. Leaflet enclosed. The company, Scanergi, was established only 1½ year ago, with capital from the Ministry of Energy etc, and I tell you, it is quite a change from Skiold which has celebrated its 100 years anniversary. Furthermore the service department is part of my responsibilities, and we have been fighting to establish a network of service companies throughout the country. Service during the winter period is quite important in the line of business. However as you will surely appreciate, we do not have great opportunities for sale in the Middle East, and I expect therefore that it will be some time before I shall see the promised land again. Please promise us not to visit Denmark without contacting us - at least by phone, but preferably come and stay with us, the ducks and sheep - and a trout-river 20 m from where I am now sitting. All the best