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Fredrik Ahlstedt
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Dear Fredrik,

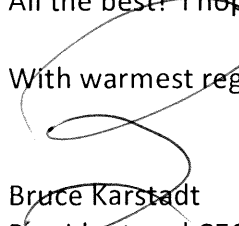
Many, many thanks to you and your colleagues from Uppsala for coming to ASI to take part in our Royal Visit weekend! It was such an incredible experience for us all. But for me, the weekend's activities were made particularly meaningful by having you present, together with other good friends and family.

Thank you for your kind gift of the Bror Hjorth sculpture and book. This is an incredibly generous and meaningful gift, which we will place in our museum collections and library-archives. These will serve as a meaningful reminder of our good friends and the many relationships we have with our friends in our sister city of Uppsala.

I wish that more time had been available in my schedule to take part in some of the meetings you had with Minneapolis officials. But at least we had breakfast together one morning.

All the best! I hope to see you next time I'm in Sweden.

With warmest regards,


Bruce Karstadt
President and CEO