Dr. Filip A. Forsbeck,
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin

My dear Dr. Forsbeck:

I have just read the manuscript of your work, "New Upsala, The First Swedish Settlement in Wisconsin."

I congratulate you on your splendid idea in publishing this very interesting account of the experiences of the Swedish settlers in Wisconsin, of their pioneering spirit, their energy, their power of organization, and of their consideration for their neighbors, whether red or white.

I am sure that the publication of this book will greatly contribute to the general appreciation of the part the Swedish immigrants, of earlier and later days alike, have played in the upbuilding of this country.

Sincerely yours,

W. Böström,
Minister of Sweden