

THE DEFENCE STAFF
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THE CITADEL - COPENHAGEN Ø

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Dear Curt

As I have not been able to understand, why I have not heard from you concerning major Beckman's arrival here, I have scrutinised my hearts and my kidneys to possibly find a reason, and I have ended up with the possibility, that you are not aware of Åkerman's letter to me, in which he assigns the major to negotiate the matter. In case I would be right in my thinking, I enclose a copy of Åkerman's letter. [Åkerman was Göransson's predecessor as chief of the defence staff]

May I add, that we have completed our own deliberations on this matter, but that we – awaiting the arrival of major Beckman – have let the matter lie, despite the fact that it is a matter which, in our view, is pressing.

I will if necessary accept that you consider me as you tormentor Nr 1, but when I pursue the matter, it is because I am absolutely convinced that a fortunate solution to the problem serves both your interests and mine.

*With cordial regards
Yours affectionately
Hammershøi*

P.S. Can you recall, what Tordenskiold told his Swedish brother-in-arms at Marstrand? I could feel like saying the same to you, but I refrain!!