

TO LILI SULZER

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Dear friend,

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I hope to have a quiet time in January, as I shall leave for America on the 11th and shall be over there lecturing till the end of March. I hate it, and now regret much that I ever agreed to go, but it is too late to alter it now. - Some time ago I was in Berlin to a meeting with Dr.Eckener and the German Government, and at last we came to a final agreement about an expedition with the Airship "Graf Zeppelin", across the Arctic to Alaska and back in April-May 1930. Now I really think there is a prospect of realizing the plan, and to do some really valuable work; and now I think it is worth while to prepare the expedition carefully. I suppose you have been at home now and the whole family, and that there have been no accidents lately, there had been enough of them when I was there.

I send you and Sulzer all my best wishes for a happy Christmas and a bright New Year, during which I sincerely hope we will meet again.

Give my most cordial messages to the boys,

ever yours sincerely,

Fridtjof Nansen.

~~Utskrift: Frau Dr.Hans Sulzer~~

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