



Letter from Ilse Wolfsberg to Max Bredig, May 15, 1941

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English Translation

Image 1

513 – 6th Ave. S.E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota
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[Max Bredig's hand: received on May 20, 1941 at 7:22 PM]

by airmail
Minnesota 3 PM

Dear Mr. Bredig,

Thank you very much for your extensive efforts to help Hochwald. As a result, I hope that the consul in Madrid will reconsider his decision. In addition to a nice letter of recommendation from Professor Nord, I have received a telegram from Professor Gortner on behalf of the local chemists, which emphasizes that experts like Hochwald are needed. Moreover, an acquaintance of mine sent documents to Senator Ball. When Senator Bell was

here the other day, he telephoned and said that he would forward them to the State Department so that the visa from Washington could be arranged. If he actually gets around to it is another matter, especially since he is likely very busy at the moment. Another question came to mind.

Image 2

Would it be possible for the Cynamid Co. to use contacts in Madrid to obtain a visa in Washington? (if anything?) Although doesn't the State Department telegraph regarding refugees? Unfortunately, everything must be done in a hurry.

Incidentally, Werner Hochwald has agreed to complete an additional affidavit. Please accept my thanks for your offer and thank the lady in question on my behalf.

Hochwald also met the wife the American ambassador but would like to keep her as an emergency contact to intervene at the last minute just in case something should go wrong again (or even now!). Perhaps she could be used as a reference for the Cynamid Co. (my idea).

I believe we'll have the most success with your efforts. I hope that not all our preparations fail because of time (Cynamid Co. and political reasons).

Many thanks again and best regards,
Ilse Wolfsberg.

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I will send the name this evening. Unfortunately, I don't have the letter here.