



Correspondence between the Bredig family, July 21, 1927

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English Translation

Image 1

To my dear son, Max-Albert Bredig
in Karlsruhe in Baden

Image 2

PROFESSOR. DR. G. BREDIG
KARLSRUHE IN BADEN

Image 3

Munich, July 21, 1927

Copy of a letter from Fajans to Bredig – Karlsruhe

Dear Professor,

I have not yet heard from Mr. Pohl that the scholarship issue for Max-Albert has been settled by the German Science Funding Association. Mr. Pohl asked me to wait to submit a new petition until this has been clarified. Holidays are coming soon, and the key people will be difficult to reach. Hence, a prompt decision would be important. You wrote about the possibility of discussing the issue with Mr. Stock. If you don't mind, I would be incredibly grateful.

It would be beneficial to me to at least know whom to contact to find out more about the status of the matter. Reis may have mentioned to you that I was offered a professorship in the Department of Physical Chemistry at the University of Warsaw.

In September, I will be in Warsaw and will take a closer look at the circumstance there.

Image 4

Dear Max,

Today, I received a letter from Professor Fajans, the copy of which I am enclosing (most importantly) for you here. I am also enclosing part of the copy (without Fajans' professorship appointment story) here so that you can show this extra part to Mr. Pohl. Now, we finally must know where we stand with the matter.

Image 5

If Mr. Fajans accepts the appointment in Warsaw after all, which seems rather uncertain to me, he will probably be in Munich at least in the winter of 1927/1928, and maybe even until the autumn of 1928. If the scholarship is for you personally, Fajans' departure would probably not change that much. You would then possibly collaborate with another professor in Germany. For the time being, I wouldn't say much about Fajans' offer in Warsaw.

Warm regards,

Father