



Letter from Marianne Homburger to Georg Bredig

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[Georg Bredig's hand: arrived August 19]

Dear Father,

Your letter from July 20th arrived today, many thanks! All your previous letters also arrived. It is really hot here now, but tolerable. Keep calm during the intense heat. Hopefully, it won't last much longer. Is your stomach okay? You never write anything about yourself. I'm pleased that Uncle Walther found a position and his family will accompany him. We don't have any news. I attend a sewing course and prepare a lot of packages for poor people. Have you asked Fajans if his relatives need help? Do the children stay in the country even after their vacation is over? What will Walther do after he takes his exam? Other children his age are already working in an apprenticeship. We have absolutely no influence on their education and only hope that they are on the right track. Viktor never talks about it, but he will probably worry.

We are doing well, and everything is the same. There is nothing to tell you about because we never experience anything. Lene is on vacation with Hedda and Hans. Now that her son has finally written from Shanghai and is content, she no longer has to worry about him. Now she worries about her daughter and her family again. Since May, Judith hasn't heard any news from her husband, who was interned by Belgians.

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Aunt Idel and Aunt Vally, with whom I always correspond, are doing well. Stay healthy. I can't express how much I look forward to seeing you.

Love,
Marianne