



## Letter from Alfred Reis to Max Bredig, December 19, 1940

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### English Translation

Prof. Dr. Alfred Reis  
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Dr. Max BREDIG,

Dear Dr. Bredig,

Your name has been mentioned several times in my friends' letters, and I thank you very much for the kind interest you have taken in my situation.

I would be very glad to hear from you personally about your well-being and profession, where and how your father lives, and what your sister is doing.

I will also be interested to read about the experiences you have gained as a specialist in the field of X-ray technology in the USA. I have used new methods and variations of established methods. I also have a lot of experience in metallurgy, chemistry, ceramics, soil science, etc. If you have any idea of who in American industrial and university circles would be interested in such things, please let me know.

My friends and colleagues often update me to large extent on their efforts to help me. Perhaps you could also kindly delve deeper into the matter.

I am familiar with the American professional literature. I subscribed to Chemical Industrial Engineering, Physics Review, Applied Science, Industrial Review, monthly journals for glass and ceramics, and some metallurgical journals until August 1939. I also read them sporadically through the Winter of 1939/40. I know Du Mond personally.

I have a lot to offer methodically, didactically, organizationally and professionally. I would be particularly happy if I could be of use to you over there in the future.

Thank you and best regards,  
Alfred Reis