



Letter from Marianne Homburger to Max Bredig, December 7, 1938

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English Translation

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Enclosed: 1 postal receipt

December 7, 1938

Number A.7

Dear Max,

We received your letter to Father from November 25th. Unfortunately, you didn't confirm P1, P3, P4, P5, P8 and the pastries from November 8th. I hope you received them. Please respond.

Viktor has returned after a 3-week absence. He now has a lot of terrible and difficult matters to take care of. We are extremely anxious and hope it will be possible to emigrate. We haven't received a response regarding the affidavit and hope that it will work out, because we simply don't know what will happen. Since our number is 30,149, we will have to wait a long time. If we could take care of this in England, it would be beneficial. However, for this

happen, we need a potential host to give us a notarized invitation with their bank statement stating that they are to provide maintenance costs for us during our stay in England.

We have only received refusals and I don't know what's going to happen. I am incredibly surprised about your last letter to Father on the 25th, especially regarding your poor orientation. Children can only emigrate with sponsorship.

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Since we have a high number and no sponsorship, it would be helpful if you could invite Walter. What we need and rather urgently is:

6 affidavits (most urgently one for Viktor)

One or more sponsors who guarantee a minimum of £50 per child per year for the child to be accommodated in a school or with a family until we can travel to the U.S.A.

A sponsor or financial donor, who can at least provide a notarized invitation and bank statement for Viktor (and ideally for me and Father too), so that we can wait in England until we can travel to the U.S.A.

(If we don't receive money for the children, we must possibly exclude the Kindertransport.)

However, for Viktor, the affidavit is an urgent necessity. Should you find a good position....

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