



## Letter from Max Bredig to Georg Bredig, June 1, 1936

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### English Translation

1 June 1936

Dear Father,

Thank you very much for your letter and card. I am glad that you are looking forward to your stay in Baden-Baden. You should stay there as long as possible. Surely, it is especially beautiful there now! I "survived" the Whitsun holidays well without any major plans. It's now pretty cold here again. Dr. Nord told me about his visit personally. Upon his return, he visited me here. It would be advisable to attend the London conference, but I fear that my insufficient knowledge of English would not make a good impression. However, I also realize the difficulty in obtaining foreign currency. My application would not be successful. I don't know of any friends there that would welcome me as a guest. Do you? Maybe Schn. or Ernst C. in U. could help me. Perhaps I'll also inquire through the company. I want to speak with H.H. tomorrow and ask at the travel agency.

There are many people who think it doesn't make much sense to look for a position if you're still employed, especially if you have meager prospects. I agree in part. I also observe the same thing with H.H.'s search for two prospective employees. He only considers applicants who are available. At the moment, I don't feel like moving and realize that maybe I shouldn't

be applying elsewhere. However, you can only be a successful applicant when you are emotionally involved. Hence my indifference! I will start English lessons this week and have discontinued Hebrew. H.H apparently does not want me to visit A.R.F. I discussed it with him the other day. Otherwise, there is nothing to report. Greetings!

Your Son