



## Letter from Max Bredig to Georg Bredig, August 3, 1938

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### English Translation

#### Image 1

Ann Arbor, Michigan, August 3, 1938  
1517 Montclair Street

Dear Father,

Many thanks for your letter Mx 68 from July 25th which arrived here yesterday. I hope it's not as hot for you all as it is here. Every day it is getting a bit hotter and more uncomfortable. Maybe I'll visit a slightly cooler area for two weeks, perhaps with Walter M.

I'm using an hour of waiting in the lab to write this letter with a copying pencil for the carbon copy. Erik M. told me about the possible visit of a representative from industry today. I'm still very skeptical if I'll see him.

Last week, I saw Badger, who was quite friendly. This means absolutely nothing in this country. He promised to inquire about the results of my assessment at the company, along with your letter and papers that you sent him from Karlsruhe. However, I don't expect much from it.

## Image 2

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Professor Timoshenko is no longer here, but in California. Ewald is also traveling, i.e., searching for a position.

I recently received two packages again. I will consider the others “on the publication list.” Breeches are not worn here! On the other hand, there are various things that I don’t yet own: a white tuxedo, white shoes, loose, wide-cut pants, shirts, etcetera. I should probably buy them here gradually. The car is “still o.k.” Tonight, I will drive to the monthly social evening with Lore. This time it’s at a country club near Detroit. There is also a swimming pool! I wish I could lay in the water all day. I envy crocodiles, not only because of their thick skin!

For today, warmest greetings to all our loved ones and friends.

Your son Max