



Letter from Marianne Homburger to Max Bredig

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English Translation

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Dear Lad,

I am sending you heartfelt wishes for your birthday. Unfortunately, my present will arrive too late because in the hustle and bustle of the last few days, I didn't have any time to ask you what you want. I would like to give you the right thing. In the meantime,

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Viktor asked me sporadically, "What will we give your brother for his birthday?" (he coincidentally saw the date on our family register). So let us know what you want and soon!

I have two requests. 1) Father wants to write a note to Viktor. 2) Mrs. Raffael, at Suarezstrasse, told me on the telephone that I should tell you to contact her (she also told Erich Ullmann, who is also related to her). Either you can visit her on a Sunday for lunch or just call.

Don't be shy when asking about meals.

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She is supposedly a very good and helpful person. Outwardly and by nature (a bit tactless and arrogant), she is not attractive. You can then tell her that you are very busy with work and then ask for leniency if you are not able to come. However, you must call her.

You know my news mainly from Father. You can't say or express a lot in writing.

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I think you'll like the children too. All three boys are good-hearted and clever, but in some ways, they are "not so easy." Viktor is a very good person and the opposite of M. in every way.

Our honeymoon will probably take place with the three children and Father, which is quite "unusual." (Perhaps Viktor and I will go to Florence alone this fall, but who knows what will happen by then.)

I hope that we can eventually see you in Switzerland, so that my 3 men and 3 boys can be together at once.

That's it for today, my lad. Stay healthy and take care. Say hello to Lieselotte for me and best wishes and many kisses.

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Thank you very much again for your lovely letter.