



## Letter from Georg Bredig to Max Bredig, July 13, 1937

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### English Translation

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Karlsruhe, July 13, 1937 / Mx 27.

Dear Max,

Thank you very much for your nice card from July 12th with the good news that you hope to go on your vacation trip next week. However, you can only be sure about the currency when you have it in your pocket. Hopefully, you haven't been disappointed.

The purpose of this letter is to let you know not to wear a tailcoat to the wedding (except perhaps the groom), but rather a "tuxedo." Don't bring a tailcoat. Instead, bring a tuxedo if you have one or something similar.

The civil wedding ceremony and the church ceremony will take place on Monday, July 19th. The civil ceremony is at 9:00 AM and the church ceremony is at noon. The latter will be in the house of the groom's older brother, Dr. Paul Homburger, and his wife, Anna, at Haydnplatz 6.

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Afterwards, there will be a small wedding meal for the family (consisting of 12 people and 3 children). Marianne and Mrs. Cotiaux will also prepare an egg-free meal for you. Today, Dr. Raphael visited us for a meal. I think she is very nice, clever, and sensible. She spoke highly of you.

It just occurred to me that on your return journey home on Saturday, if you are not too tired or afraid of becoming so, you could stop in Frankfurt in the morning for half a day and visit the Achema (possibly at my expense). I believe this will still be open until this day. Perhaps I'm wrong about that. I sent you the brochures, etc.

Lastly, we all send you our warmest regards and wish you a safe and pleasant journey.

Your old Father, who is looking forward to seeing you again.

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Of course, as always, you will stay with us. Aunt Ida arrives on Thursday, July 15th in the evening and stay with Mrs. Marx. She will stay until July 23rd. Otherwise, no one from our family will attend.

(Your laundry is hanging on the porch to dry.)

Are you familiar with the theory of the “folding over” of metal lattices with small additives (e.g. in martensite) as a result of imparting “chain reactions”?