

Letter from August Friedrich Horstmann to Georg Bredig

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English Translation

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Privy Counselor Prof. Dr. A. Horstmann Heidelberg Rohrbacherstrasse 36

Heidelberg 3 Februar 1915

Dear Colleague,

Thank you very much for your gracious well-wishes. The doctoral jubilee occurred at a difficult time, which did not allow for a real celebration. This doesn't matter too much, because at the very least, it would have only been a boring repetition of the wonderful festival held two years ago. However, I am grateful that the kind words that you bestowed upon at the time are now translated into classical Latin and printed on my new doctoral diploma.

Do you have time to visit me here again? I haven't visited Karlsruhe since the outbreak of war.

Image 2

I still shy away from travel. Given the circumstances, I hope you and your family are well. We have been in good spirits too.

Kind regards,

Dr. A. Horstmann