

Letter from Georg Bredig to Max Bredig, August 26, 1937

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English Translation

Karlsruhe, 26 August 1937

Dear Max,

You should have already received my letter from yesterday. At the moment, the Reichsbank does not want me to subsequently declare that the Paris Papers were transferred to you and Marianne in 1934. You will probably not need this declaration either, and I believe that the two documents sent to you yesterday will suffice.

I found the following memo on my papers:

"On July 13, 1934, upon request at the counter of the Reichsbank in Karlsruhe, I received information that the aforementioned stocks and foreign currency (especially not the "Compagnie Parisienne de distributions" not traded on German stock exchanges) would no longer be re-registered as inheritance for my children or offered for sale by the Reichsbank. They were already registered by me as an existing holding and no new purchases occurred when the new transfer was made."

Upon request, the Reichsbank is ready to confirm that it has no doubts about the veracity of this memo.

I'm only telling you this in case you still need a declaration from the Reichsbank.

Incidentally, you should also discuss with your lawyer whether it would be amenable for Marianne to sell half of her share (25,000 francs) so that you can keep your share of 25,000 francs in full. The local Reichsbank considered this solution to be the most favorable for you.

Best regards from me, Viktor, and Marianne,

Father

The francs and the foreign exchange earnings were delivered in full to the Reichsbank and the bullion bank.