



Postcard from Eugen Bamberger to Georg Bredig

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English Translation

Image 1

Sender: Bamberger
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Image 2

Dear esteemed Colleague,

I am glad that you are thinking about me and told me how you are doing. I would like to reply in kind, but briefly. Each line is difficult for me to write and I don't have any assistance (I also only write to my brother occasionally and only in an emergency). I lead a desolate existence in almost complete solitude (apart from the wealthy spa guests, who I do not socialize with because it strains me). Almost every day and night, I am plagued with many kinds of

aches and pains. I am so removed from the field of Chemistry (especially because of my increasing vision loss), that I am often horrified by my own ignorance. A ray of light in the darkness of my existence was visiting with Skita, whom I didn't know but really like (he was here three times in 1927). He was also a source of instruction for me regarding recent developments.

Best wishes and hello to your wife,
Bamberger