



Letter from Georg Bredig to Max Bredig, June 13, 1927

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English Translation

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13 June 1927

Prof. Dr. G. Bredig
Karlsruhe in Baden

Dear Max,

Today, I spoke with Mr. Mark, who asked at once about your decision. I told him that you haven't decided yet. He said it wouldn't do any harm. Nevertheless, you should apply to IG soon and notify him. He will make sure that the application is processed slowly enough so that you have enough time to eventually look elsewhere. No harm is done if you ultimately withdraw it. However, an early application is beneficial because then you are placed on the list of preferred candidates. If you don't apply early, however, you will get placed further down on the list. At any rate, send in your application soon. You are not obliged to anything and it doesn't hurt if you don't work for I.G in the long run. However, as I said, you will reserve a place for yourself on the list of preferred candidates for future consideration.

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At my request, Elöd, who is in Essen, spoke with Professor Berl and Professsor Kohlschütter at the annual conference of the Association of German Chemists about you. Professor Berl mentioned that he might soon need assistant with experience in physics, especially if the candidate has technical interests. Professsor Kohlschütter wants to look for an assistant position for you in Switzerland. Both possibilities are still uncertain.

I am enclosing the draft of you I.G application and the significantly revised letters to Mr. Haber and Mr. Mark.

Best wishes,
Father

P.S. I will let you decide what you would like to write to Professor Fajans.