

Letter from Fridel G. Halstead to Max Bredig, December 12, 1938

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English Translation

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December 12, 1938

Dear Mr. Bredig,

I called Mr. Boschwitz's company this morning, but Mr. Boschwitz passed away last year.

I spoke for a long time with his son-in-law, who told me that he had first turned to James Speyer but received a rejection from him. Now, at the prompting of his mother-in-law, he contacted some of Viktor's old friends and in doing so, very much hoped to achieve a good outcome. If you want to contact the son-in-law directly, his address is 37 Wall Street. Mrs. Boschwitz received a telegram from Marianne. In addition, you can safely let her know that I wrote to you and that you are Marianne's brother.

My husband just called me and said that Mr. Warburg declined. I think he shouldn't have thought about it for so long. However, we will continue to try and find an affidavit through

someone else. When I have some good news, I will send you a short telegram and a letter to follow.

I'm sorry that I can't give you a better response, but it's not up to me.

Perhaps you can continue to try to appeal to someone in Germany and have more luck. If you do, I request that you notify me immediately by telegram.

Kind regards,

Fridel G. Halstead