



## Letter from Rosa Bredig to Max Bredig, May 24, 1927

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### English Translation

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Karlsruhe, May 24, 1927

My dear boy,

Your letter from yesterday with the additional enclosures has kept us very busy. Father wanted to talk to Mark today. He comes here every Tuesday to see his colleague and attend Father's colloquium. Last week at the rector's ball, he asked me how you were doing. He had already heard from Kallmann that nothing had come of your American application. I only told him that you would probably write to him about it yourself. Father will probably tell you about today's conversation this evening in person. It's a shame that you can't reach a decision about this on your own.

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Father seems very inclined towards the I.G. position. He's just coming home and he will

probably write to you tomorrow. He spoke to Mark. You should contact I.G. (if you are decided) and tell him at the same time about your application, which he will then support. The salary starts at 300 or 350 Marks. I think Father believes the position at I.G. is not related to industry, but rather scientific in nature. This is similar to your work in Göttingen and Mark is a highly valued and competent teacher. In 8-14 days it would be beneficial if you

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contact Mark when he is back from the Bunsen Society. Father will write to you about all of this. You have to decide for yourself. If you had expressed your wish to go to the Bunsen Society in Dresden, you could have certainly done so. We really regret that you don't quickly request something that you think is necessary and useful for you. Mark is in Dresden. Fajans and many other interesting people are there too. Or maybe you went? Is money too tight for that at the end of May? Father would have already given you some money for this or will do so. Father is not keen on the position with Haber. However, you should decide for yourself, and then it's probably fine with him

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if you are serious about it. Expect Father's letter in the next few days. I think that you should have answered Haber in more detail. Hevesy from Freiburg visited us yesterday. He's very nice. You should have received Ms. Werner's copy a long time ago. It was sent here by registered mail on the evening of May 20th. Confirm this soon. Mrs. Marga Haber is expecting a baby in 6 months. However, she had to stay longer in Frankfurt and she arrived safely in Paris. You could set yourself up very nicely in Göttingen. Tell Dr. Wettstein the Mark's say hello. Please do this. Mrs. M said they used to live in Dahlem and are friends. How are you, my boy? Let Mrs. Appel make pudding and schnitzel for you more often. Is one pigeon enough? That means I also told Mariandel everything about you.

Warm regards,  
Mother

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