

## Sigmund Freud correspondence

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These are handwritten and typed letters by Sigmund Freud, the Austrian psychoanalyst. Main correspondents include Emil Oberholzer, Dr. T. Schnierer, and Karl Menninger, among others. These letters are written in German and English and some translations are included. Correspondence relating to Freud's departure from Vienna in 1938 is also included. Material not made available online includes articles and publications under copyright about Freud and his work. These letters are part of the historic psychiatry material in the Menninger Archives. Many of the items in this portion of the Menninger Archives were purchased.

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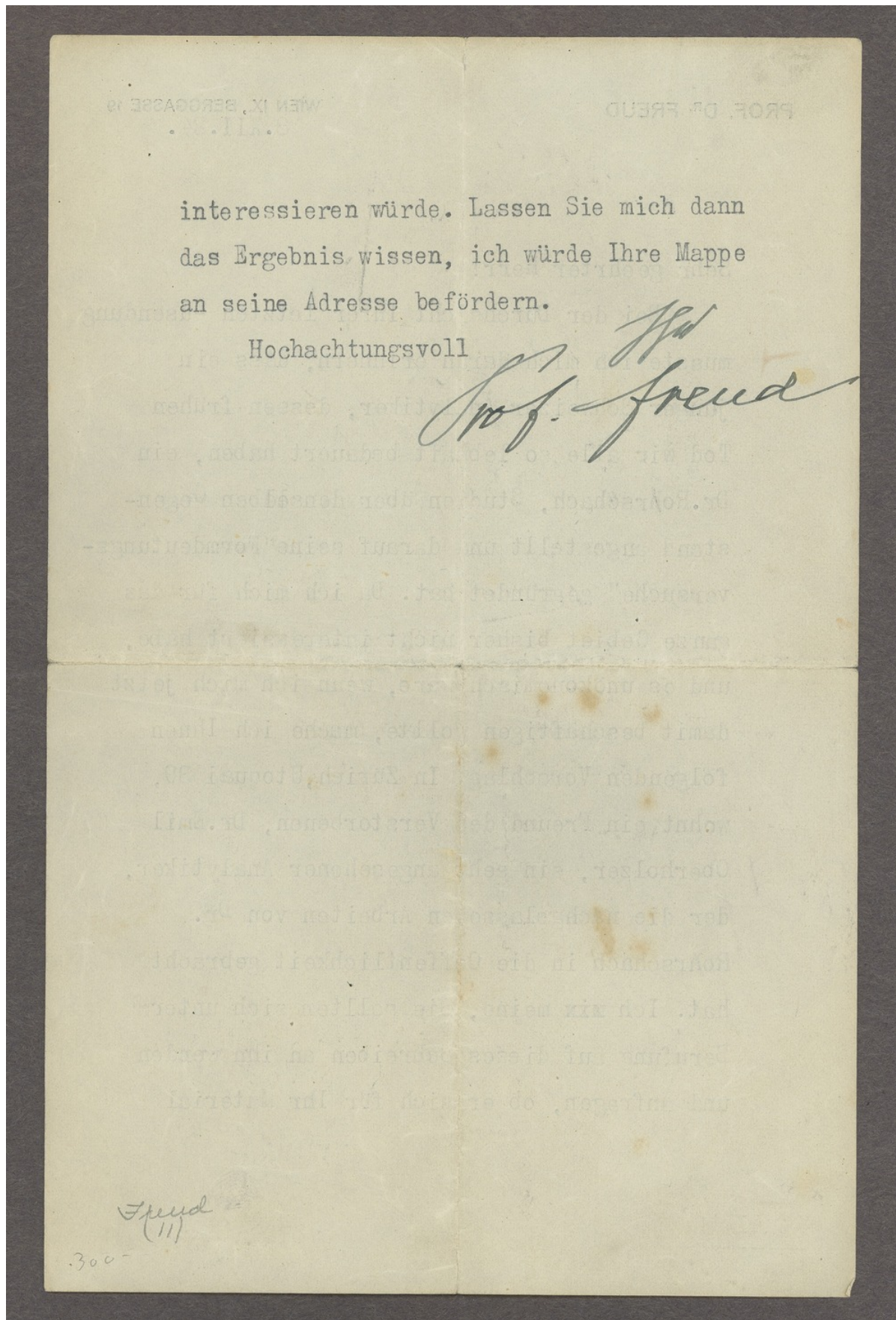
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FREUD REFERS TO DR. RORSCACH

FREUD, Sigmund (1856-1939).

Typewritten letter, with minor corrections by hand, signed. Written from Vienna, Bergasse 19. December 8, 1924. 2 pp., quarto. In German, with English transcription. To an unnamed correspondent, though, apparently, a professional colleague:-

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Very honored Sir!

By the perusal of your last communication, I was reminded that a young Swiss analyst, whose early death we all regretted very much, a Doctor Rorschach, set on foot studies regarding the same subject and established on these his "Formdeutungsversuche".

Since I did not have any interest in this field insofar as it also would not be economical at this time to delve into this, I make you the following suggestion: In Zurich, Utoquai 39, resides a friend of the deceased, Dr. Emil



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"Oberholzer, a very respected analyst who brought the works of Dr. Rorschach into the open. I mean you should get in touch with him, mentioning this correspondence and ask him if he is interested in this material. Let me know the outcome of this and I would forward your map to his address.

Most respectfully, your

Professor Sigm. Freud"

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PROF. DR. FREUD

WIEN IX., BERGGASSE 19  
29.I.25.

Sehr geehrter Herr!

Ich kann nur bedauern, dass Sie keine Antwort von Dr.Oberholzer erhalten haben. Meines Wissens ist er nicht verreist oder verzogen, aber er ist ein sehr beschäftigter, dabei etwas eigenartiger Mann, und es ist wohl möglich, dass etwas in Ihrem Schreiben ihn von der Beantwortung zurückgehalten hat.

Für mich selbst muss ich leider wiederholen, dass ich voraussichtlich keine Musse finden werde, mich in Ihr Manuskript zu vertiefen. Ich will es noch eine Weile behalten. Seien Sie aber nicht erstaunt, wenn es wieder zu Ihnen zurückfindet.

Eine Empfehlung an Dr.Hock oder eine äquivalente Persönlichkeit kann ich Ihnen nicht geben. Ich kenne niemand aus diesen Kreisen und vermeide es, von Unbekannten, mir ferne Stehenden etwas zu verlangen.

Mit hochachtungsvollem Gruss  
Ihr

*Sigmund Freud*



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FREUD, SIGMUND.

Letter signed. 1 full page on his personal stationery, large quarto. Handsomely preserved.

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Vienna IX, Bergasse 19  
29.I.25

Very honored Sir!

I regret that you did not receive an answer from Dr. Oberholzer. As far as I know, he is not on a journey nor has he moved; but he is a very busy man and, moreover a peculiar man\*, and it is, therefore, possible that something in your communication held him back from replying to you.

As for myself, I regret to reiterate that I find no leisure to delve into your manuscript. I shall keep it for awhile. But do not be surprised if it should find its way back to you.

No, I cannot give you an introduction to Dr. Hock or to a similar person. I do not know anybody in this field, and avoid asking anything of strangers.

With respectful regards, your

Prof. Freud

\* italics ours.





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⊗ = the more important questions

### HEREDITY QUESTIONNAIRE

(Note: No names of persons or places or dates other than year dates are required. We wish to ascertain the quantities of time between births of ancestors of those investigated; this is our only aim.)

#### PARTIAL GENEALOGY OF

*Sigmund Freud*

In the interest of eugenic science will you not kindly fill out the following blanks, accurately or approximately:

Year you were born 1856 ⊗ *1815*  
 Year your father was born 1815 Or about what year ⊗  
 Year your mother was born 1835 Or about what year ?  
 Year (or about what year) your father's father was born ?  
 Year (or about what year) your father's mother was born ?  
 Year (or about what year) your mother's father was born ? ⊗  
 Year (or about what year) your mother's mother was born ?

In the following blanks please give as near as possible the order in which each ancestor was born, whether the first child, third child, tenth child, etc; also give the number (or about) of the children in each family;

You were the 1st child of a family of 7 (8) ⊗  
 Your father was the 1st child of a family of many  
 Your mother was the ? child of a family of 5  
 Your father's father was the ? child of a family of ?  
 Your father's mother was the ? child of a family of ?  
 Your mother's father was the ? child of a family of ?  
 Your mother's mother was the ? child of a family of ?

Often the date of death and the age at death of a party will, with other data, work to supply a birth rank; therefore, kindly give the mortuary data of any of the above. Give the name of the relationship, but not the name of the person:

RELATION	DATE DIED (Year only)	AGE AT DEATH
<i>father</i>	<i>1896</i>	<i>81</i>
<i>mother</i>	<i>90 years</i>	<i>living</i>

WHEN EXECUTED PLEASE RETURN TO

JOHN F. KENDRICK  
1775 CULLOM AVE.  
CHICAGO, ILL.







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From the desk of —  
COTTER HIRSCHBERG, M. D.

October 27, 1959

This letter of Ferenczi was given to me many years ago by a patient whom I helped treat medically rather than psychologically. The man had had a gradual deterioration from a previous level of high competence in a large business. Fortunately I was able to discover the etiology of the medical problem and, as a result, under medication, he was able to resume a high level of work efficiency and still continues to manage a large business in Colorado.

One Christmas, as a way of saying "thank you," he sent the Ferenczi letter to me, having purchased it from an autograph dealer in New York.

I have always valued it for its personal meanings to me, but yet have never been interested in forming a collection of historical materials, and it seemed to me particularly appropriate that in turning it over to the Historical Library it could continue to be valued and be even more useful than my merely keeping it in my files.

Cotter Hirschberg



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3. Juli 1927

Lieber Herr Kirsch,

Ich wollte Ihnen nur meine Absicht mitteilen, für den Fall daß Sie in irgend einer medizinischen oder psychoanalytischen Angelegenheit an mich schreiben wollen. Haben Sie bel. Dankschreiben und Antworten können?

Und was sind Ihre Pläne? Reisen Sie nicht über Baden - Baden?

Mit besten Grüßen auch Ihren Familien  
Hau  
S. Ferenczi



WIEN, IX., BERGGASSE 19

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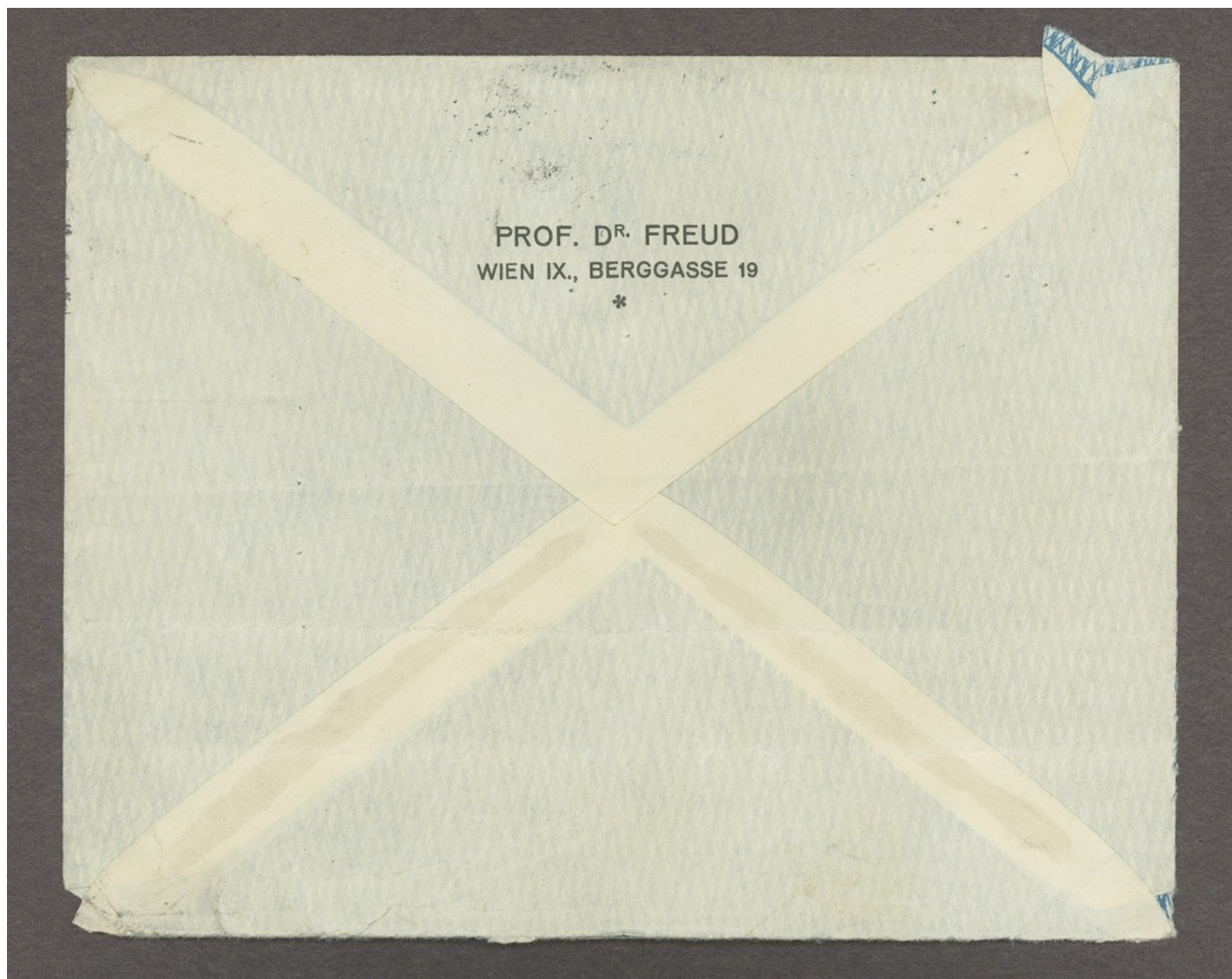
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PROF. DR. FREUD

29. XII. 1933

WIEN, IX., BERGGASSE 19

Herrn Prof. R. Grinkec  
Dezember 1933

19 Stunden = \$1900

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Brasil 1934!



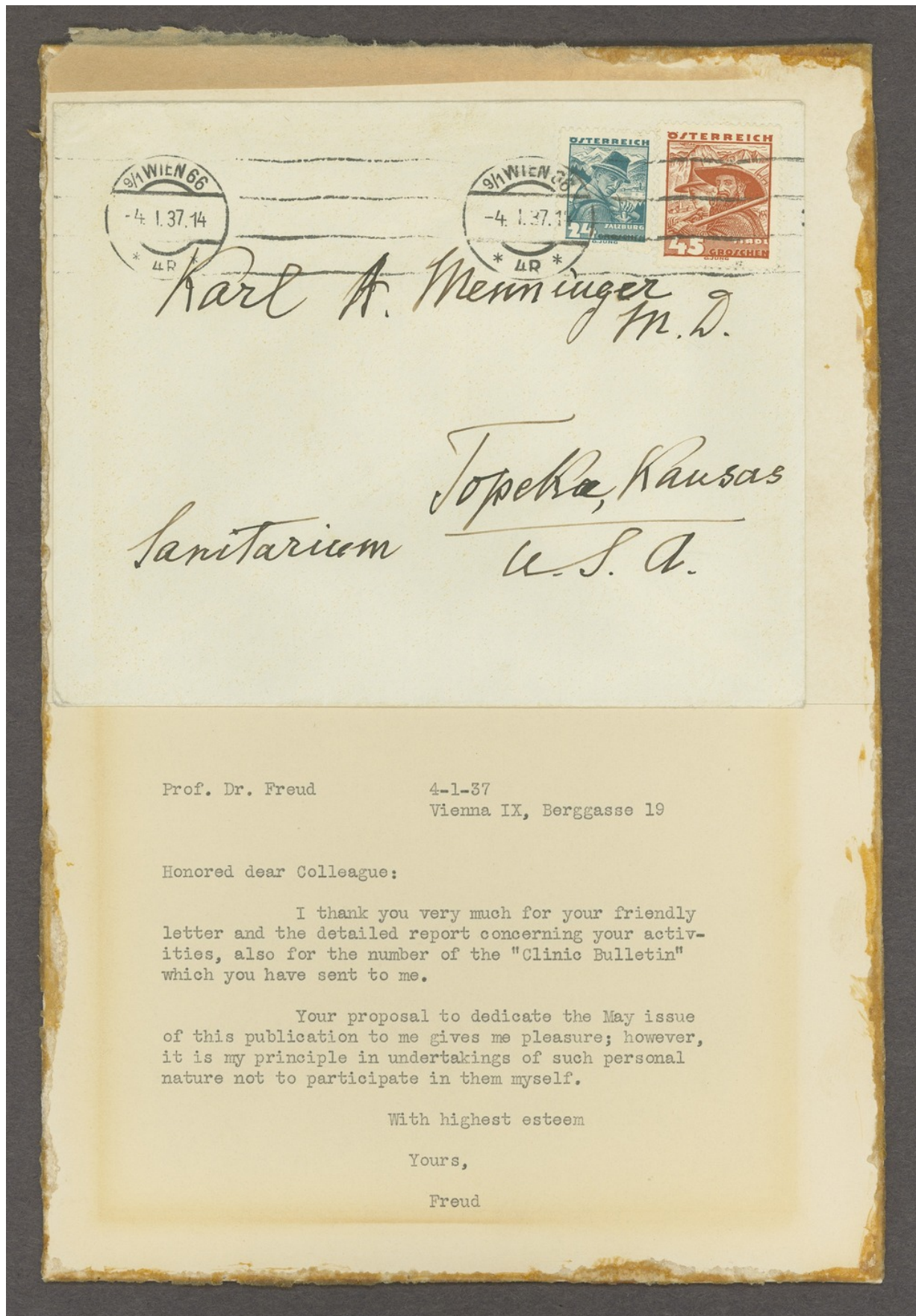


PROF. DR. FREUD

4. 1. 1937  
WIEN IX., BERGGASSE 19

Geehrter Herr Kollege  
Ich danke Ihnen sehr  
für Ihren freundlichen  
Brief u. den ausführ-  
lichen Bericht über  
Ihre Tätigkeit. Auch  
für die Mühen  
des "Linné Bulletin"  
die Sie mir zugesandt  
haben. Ich habe mir die  
Ihre Ausgabe dieser  
Mai-Ausgabe dieser  
Zeitschrift zu widmen  
müsse mich freuen  
doch ist es mein Grund-  
satz, an Veranstaltungen  
so persönlicher Art  
selbst keinen Anteil  
zu nehmen.  
Sehr vorzüglicher  
Hochachtung  
Ihr  
Freud





Prof. Dr. Freud

4-1-37

Vienna IX, Berggasse 19

Honored dear Colleague:

I thank you very much for your friendly letter and the detailed report concerning your activities, also for the number of the "Clinic Bulletin" which you have sent to me.

Your proposal to dedicate the May issue of this publication to me gives me pleasure; however, it is my principle in undertakings of such personal nature not to participate in them myself.

With highest esteem

Yours,

Freud

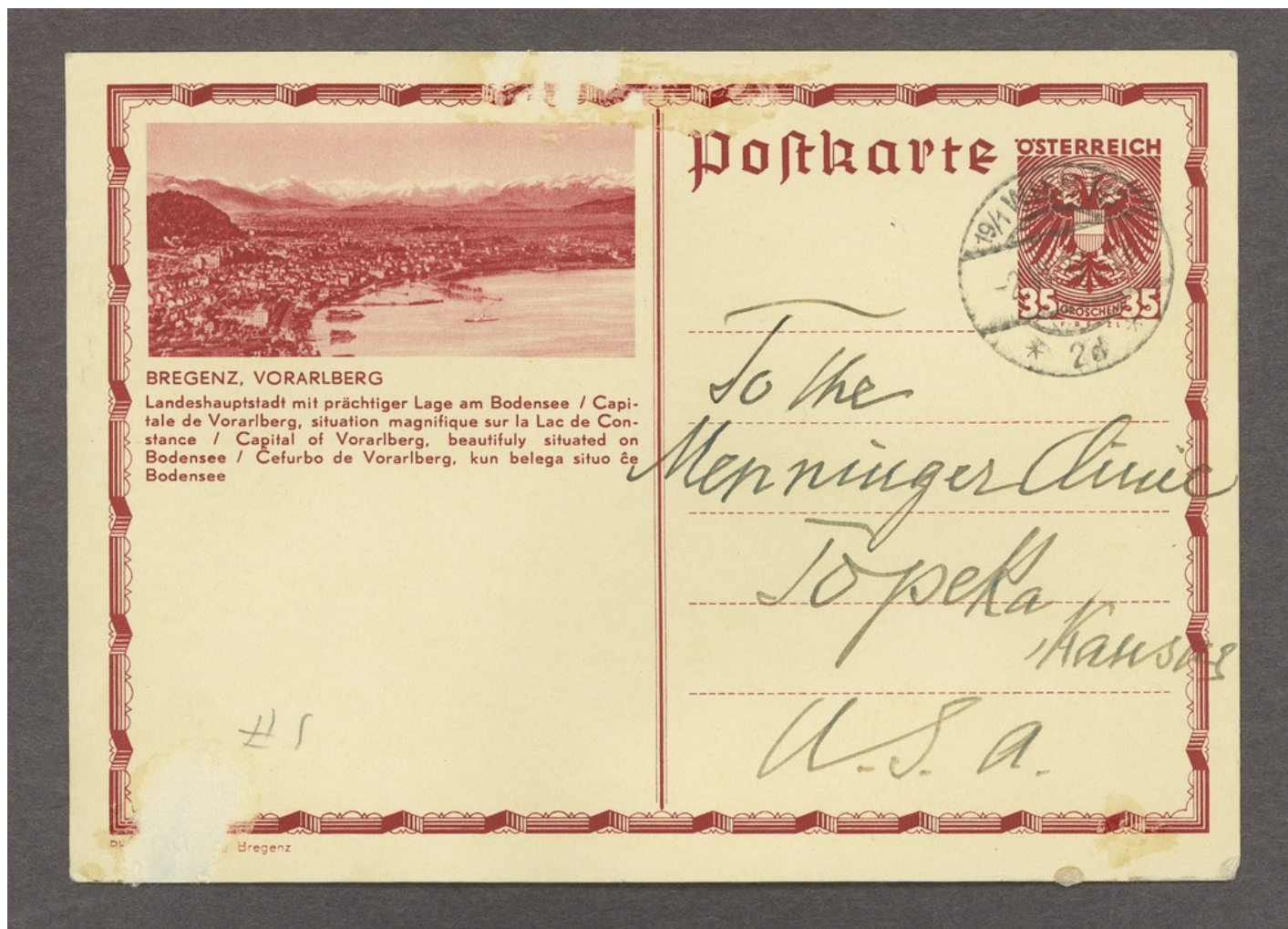
June 2, 1937

Bulletin No. 5 has been received. Wholehearted  
thanks and good wishes for your continued  
progress.

Freud



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Wien 2.6.1937  
Bulletin N=5 erhalten.  
Herzlicher Dank und  
Wünsche für Ihr  
Gedeihen! - Freund





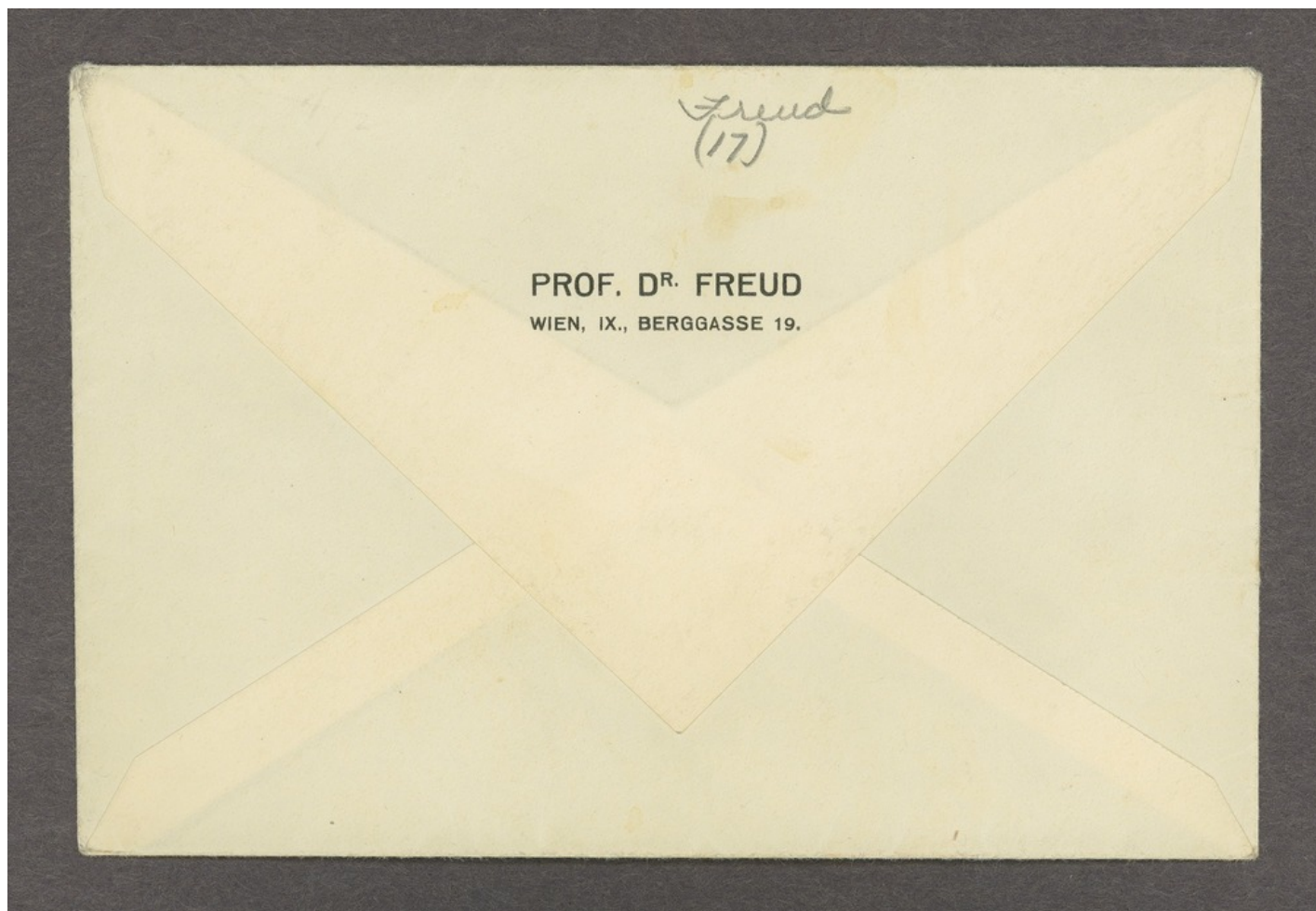
PROF. DR. FREUD

5.4.1938  
WIEN, IX, BERGGASSE 19

Leider klappt es heute  
überbunden dappig in die  
langjährig. Gernach  
Dr. Schnitzer. Man die Zeit  
hat und für pastlungen  
als war für die Klein  
Rauch, in der auf weiß  
früher. Junglich in  
Jugend.

Frau Anna Bernays  
New York





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5-4-1938

Dear Sister Anna,

The bearer of this letter is my ear doctor,  
Dr. Schnierer. If you can help him with  
advice and recommendations I would be very  
glad.

Cordially yours

Sigm



39 Elsworthy Road  
NW 3

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26-7-1938

Dear Doctor,

I admit you are right, but you yourself tried to excuse us. Our behavior must have made the impression of great indifference, but it was only the reaction to unusual circumstances. I have not forgotten that you want to go via Paris to America, and only wait for your arrival in Paris to make some arrangements with you. I am surprised that the Princess did not answer. Either the letter did not arrive as you will hear from her. She has let us know that she occasionally fainted through all the difficulties of the Royal visit.

We also feel unable to help others. My brother wants to come to London but I was unable to get the entrance permit for him. In Vienna we had the good relations to the Consulate. - Since you ask for my health, I report: Your organ, the ear, does not trouble me. 1½ days of deafness though intact, was relieved by treatment. I do not yet have a satisfactory "Kiefer - ?" (this part cannot be deciphered) *Schur* ~~Schierer~~ attempts to get one. Dr. Exicer, who was recommended to us. We did not like.

11-11-63. change made  
according to letter:  
Dr. K. Exicer - Dr. E. Tichow  
printing out error.  
11-11-63

The troubles with the prothese remain the same. New are: trouble with the bladder in consequence of swelling of the prostata which is treated with Aomomin, and disagreeable heart condition with much tiredness, against which Nitroglycerin and unfortunately also restriction of smoking are supposed to help. Enough to do, we have not once felt bored during the last 7 weeks.

We live in a furnished place, beautiful but much too expensive. My son thinks to have found a permanent home for us. Our belongings have not yet arrived, it is still uncertain whether and when they may come.

I hope to hear from you as soon as something happens. Meanwhile cordial regards,

Yours

Freud



PROF. DR. FREUD

13-8. 1938

39 ELSWORTHY ROAD

LONDON, N.W. 3

Mein lieber Herr Professor,  
 Gratuliere zum Geburtstag.  
 Habe Ihnen heute auf's Briefchen  
 schon zwei kleine Worte geschrieben.  
 Ich weiß, daß Sie tüchtig in der  
 Arbeit verharren und auch  
 lieber freudig als in  
 einem Hotel zu sein über  
 meine Augenwunden.  
 Ihr treuer  
 Freund  
 Karl!



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Von mit Ruth Brunswick geschrieben.  
 Sie laßt ihre Tante in Paris ein  
 Paris Geld brachten in Paris ein  
 bis zu der Concierge in Paris  
 Bruno Marie, (Brüder Adolphe  
 und Arthur - Bruno Marie  
 ist in Paris. Man ist in  
 in New York sind haben Sie noch  
 Mark Brunswick 29 Washington  
 Square in New York City  
 zu schreiben. Glück auf!

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