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Letter from: *Bund Reichsdeutscher Buchhändler* [Association of German Booksellers], dated 20 December, 1935

To: Mr. Henry Benecke Partner,
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Benecke Books and ArtBerlin-
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From: Acting Director

Association of German Booksellers Re: Elimination of Jewish influence in the book selling industry

Your resignation from the Association of German Booksellers is required in conjunction with the official elimination of Jews and other non-Aryan persons and those related to them from the bookselling industry. However, in order to enable you to make your own arrangements in the disposal of your business, we first direct your attention to the impending approach of the time when these measures will take effect, and second, we request information about the closest possible date for the liquidation of your business or its sale to a suitable Aryan person. Those Aryans considered suitable include members of the Association of German Book Sellers, including publishers, wholesalers, retailers, and salespersons, as well as other persons not barred from membership in our organization. We request that you inform potential purchasers to get in touch with us as promptly as possible.

The deadline for you to sell or liquidate your business is 31 December 1935.

Acting Director

At the top is the handwritten remark by Henry Benecke: [*Nette Erinnerung!*] Nice memory!