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## Letter from Kurt Gunther to Peter Ruffner - June 6, 1973

Peter Ruffner

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June 14th 1973 PR

Translation letter June 6th 1973 Dr.Kurt Günther.

Very esteemed Mr. Ruffner!

My best thanks for your kind letter of June 3rd 1973, on which I want to answer immediately.

Out of what can be procured that Peter R., born about 1713, immigrated 1732, has been original of Hannover? That family-name is not to be found in Hannover-country as a Hannover citizen. - However it is possible, that Mr.R. had come from Switzerland to Hannover. To settle that it would be necessary to make great searchings in Hannover archives. Without concrete indications of such an immigration of PR from Switzerland to Hannover I can not otherwise than warn against letting make researches in the files and documents of the Hannover archive und registers.

If lists of persons having emigrated from Hannover in the 18th century are existing, it would be necessary to undertake inquiries.

First of all I should be informed of what the said origin from Hannover rests upon. The sentence that PR would have been the 3rd son of a baron with lands in Hannover I consider it as family-story. With it we can not do anything.

However if you want to order me to make researches here are my conditions: Honorarium per hour DM 10.- (\$2.70 ca.); DM-.25 per Km (Kilometer = ca. 1,6 miles) by motor-car; payment of all expences, postages, telephones, a.s.o. There will result an amount of almost DM 200.- or more for each day working in Hannover.

If you agree - I counsel you however to do it only when concrete documents are to hand - then please give me a short answer so that I may set my terms.

With cordially greetings

sig. Dr.K. Günther