Telegrams were often used by Dr. Birnbaum and his friends in America to quickly pass on pressing information. They were also the most effective means of communicating with people in Europe. It appears that telegrams slipped past the censors much more frequently than letters.

All the information in the telegraph up to this juncture is in English in the original. All that follows is in Polish.

The renowned mathematician Steinhaus lived on Kadecka Street.

This telegraph is addressed in a reply—available in the translated documents from the Bloch correspondence—from 22 January 1940 by Professor Birnbaum.