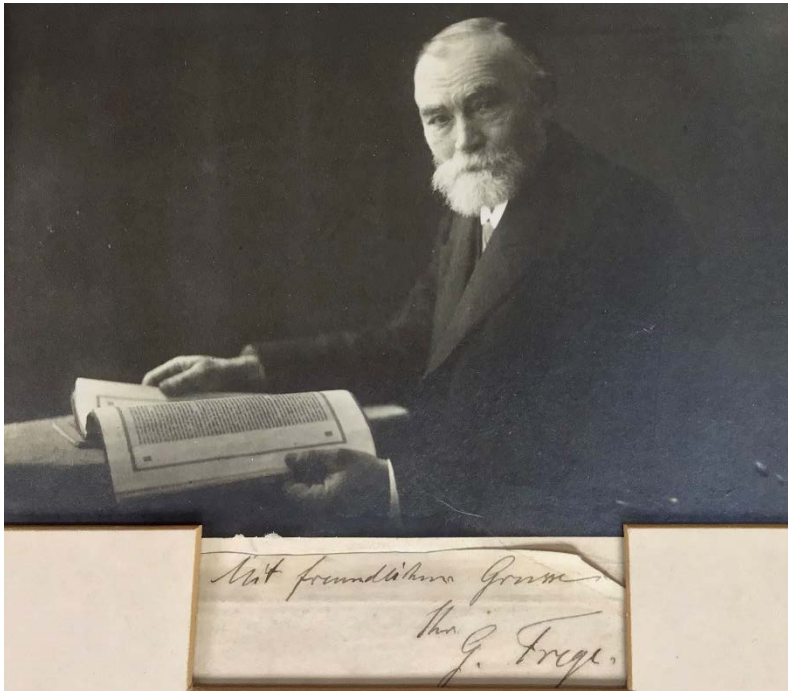


## ON A LOGICIAN'S MANTELPIECE: FREGE

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Bertrand Russell would populate his mantelpiece with portraits of thinkers he admired. In WWI he pointed out to [Victor Lenzen](#) that he had “these two Huns to keep me company”. One was this portrait of Frege. The source of the torn-off caption, “*Mit freundlichen Grüssen*” [With friendly greetings], cannot be a letter in the Archives. Cropped out are the 15×10 cm. dark wooden frame and the mat. The book Frege holds is unknown and may be a prop.