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[Gerald Thomas - Alchemist]

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Dr. Alfred Bader,  
2961 North Shepard Avenue,  
MILWAUKEE 11, Wisconsin.

Dear Dr. Bader,

Thank you very much for your letter of August 20th.

As to the photograph, I am sure it is a painting by a Flemish artist who worked in England. It is somewhat related to Egbert van Heemskerck, a Dutch artist who worked in England.

Your picture has been returned to us and has been photographed. I include the bill of Mr. Traas who has done the job. It looks very nice, but I am afraid it is a copy.

By the way, I have accepted an invitation to teach at New York University from February to May next year. If you like, I can probably take the picture with me and you could collect it perhaps one day in New York, what by the way would be less complicated for you than to collect it here.

I hope I will have a chance of seeing you in the States again,

yours very sincerely,

  
H. Gerson

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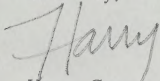
November 21, 1967

Mr. Alfred Bader  
Aldrich Chemical Company  
2371 North 30th Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53210

Dear Alfred:

Enclosed is a copy of the Oregon letter. We took the photograph and sent it as he requested.

Sincerely,



Harry Greaver, Director  
Art Center

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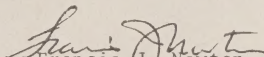
Dear Mr. Greaver:

Thanks for the catalog of the Alfred Bader Collection.

I am very interested in the painting "Doctor with Patient" attributed to Gerard Thomas, and wonder if I could order an 8" x 10" glossy of it. There is a painting owned privately in Portland that is very similar in style and subject matter and I'm trying to help the owner find out more about it.

Please enclose your bill for the photo if you can send one.

Sincerely,

  
Francis J. Newton  
Director

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