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**EICKHOFF DE LORME VAN ROSSEM B.V.**

MAKELAARS IN ASSURANTIËN  
DRENTESTRAAT 5, 1083 HK AMSTERDAM  
TELEFOON 020-5490101, FAX 020-6423813



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APPENDED DECLARATION TO INSURANCE POLICY NO. 9.582/6.1 in the name of DSM Resin B.V.

Declaration appended to the above mentioned insurance policy undersigned by our leading underwriter Royal Nederland Schadeverzekering N.V.

Name of the Insured : DSM Resins B.V./Zwolle and/or Dr  
Alfred Bader/Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The undersigned, ROYAL NEDERLAND SCHADEVERZEKERING N.V., does hereby certify that the policy covers a painting attributed to Rembrandt (85 cm x 65 cm) of US\$ 200.000,00 so valued painted on canvas. The painting belongs to Dr. Alfred Bader, Suite 622 924 East Juneau Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 USA. Transportation will take place on or about 6th Oktober 1995, from Milwaukee to St Louise.

The painting will be shown in the Paint Show in the Cervantas Convention Centre for the periode 9th October until 11th October. OHC including return shipment.

The insurance is covered on All Risks basis.

Excluding damage which only existed of scratching and/or grazing and/or defect, unless the damage is the result of an event covered under the policy. Theft is included under this policy, but only when burglary or attempted burglary is ascertained.

In case of damage and/or loss Eickhoff de Lorme van Rossem B.V. will send the payment of claim to Dr. Alfred Bader.

Dated at Amsterdam on the 29th September, 1995.

100% p.p. ROYAL NEDERLAND SCHADEVERZEKERING N.V.



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Alfred Bader Fine Arts  
Suite 622  
924 East Juneau Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

USA

Amsterdam, 2nd October 1995

Our reference : Mr. R. Rank.

Gentlemen,

Re: Appended Declaration to insurance policy no. 9.582/6.1 in  
the name of DSM Resins B.V.

We Eickhoff de Lorme van Rossem B.V., hereby declare on behalf of  
underwriters concerned, that at the moment of writing the appended  
declaration we did not know that there was or will be a report on the  
condition of the painting attributed to Rembrandt.

Underwriters are covering scratching and/or grazing and/or defects unless  
the type of damage is the result of an event covered under the policy. Old  
scratching and/or grazing and/or defects who are mentioned in this report  
drawn up by an independend and professional restorer are not covered under  
the policy.

Underwriters do accept responsibility for theft only when burglary or  
attended burglary is ascertained on the exhibition space or on the means  
of transportation on which the painting is brought to the paint show.

Trusting to leave you well informed.

Kind regards,

EICKHOFF DE LORME VAN ROSSEM B.V.

c.c. Mr. C. Reijnen

(DSM Resins BV)

Mr. R. Verbroekken

(DSM Insurance Department)



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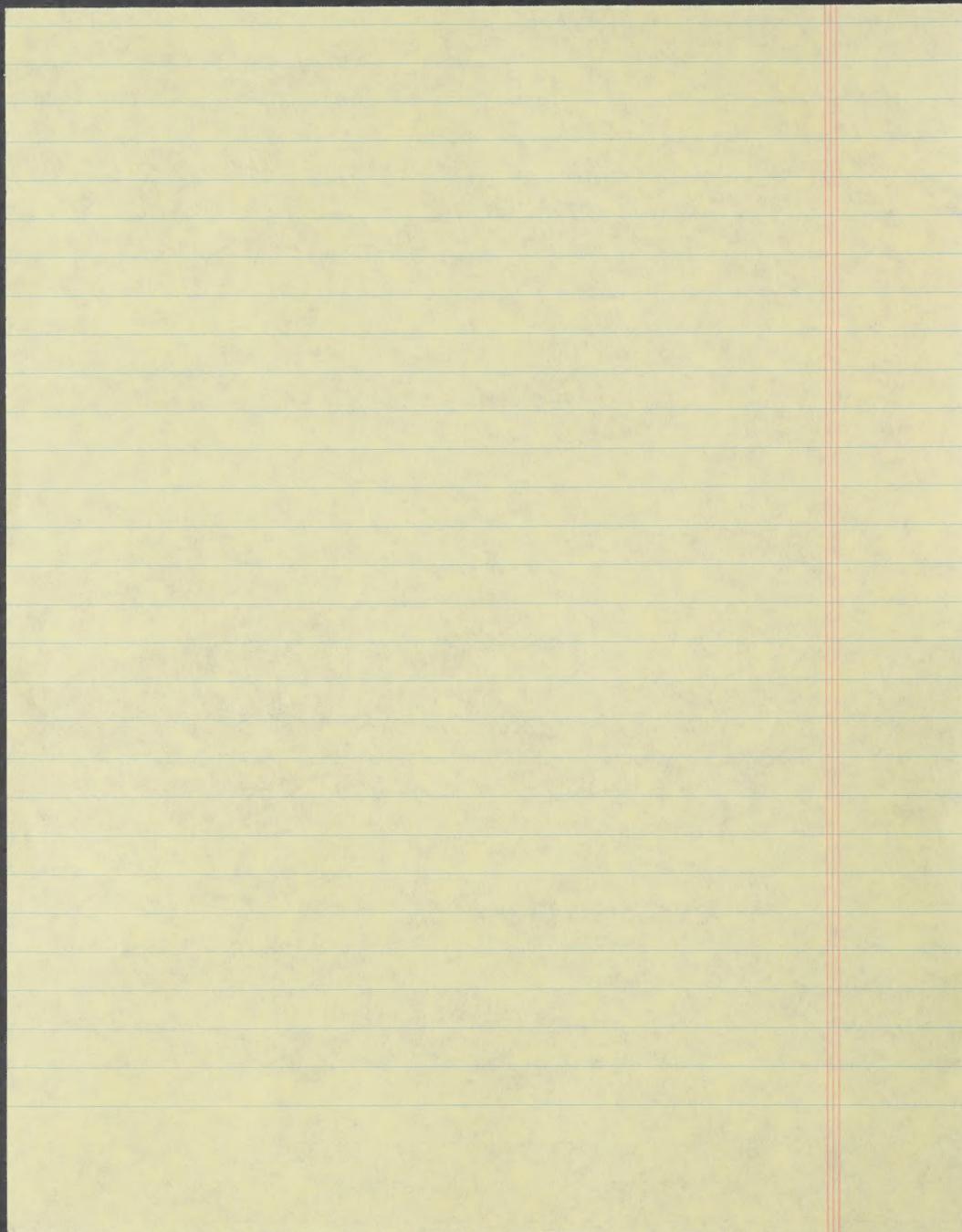
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**ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS**

Suite 622  
924 East Juneau Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
Telephone: 414/277-0730  
Fax: 414/277-0709

September 28, 1995

Page 1 of 2

To: Mr. Cyril Reijnen  
Manager, Marketing Communication  
DSM Resins BV  
Fax: 31-38-456-9500

Dear Mr. Reijnen:

Thank you so much for your fax of today, very much appreciated. All is now in order.

To turn to your five paragraphs, allow me just to make one comment: Please do fax me the copy of the insurance policy, but there is then no need to send the original by either DHL or FedEx because that is so expensive. After faxing a copy of the policy, please just air-mail it to me.

The painting will be safely packed in a sturdy wooden box by Friday morning, October 6th. In that box, there will also be approximately 50 color reproductions of the painting and 50 reproductions of a detail of the face. You might like to share these with your best friends at the exhibition in St. Louis. Of course, there is no charge for these.

You might be interested in seeing my autobiography entitled *Adventures of a Chemist Collector*, ISBN 0-297-83461-4. That book is available in St. Louis from one bookstore called Library Limited at 7700 Forsyth Blvd. in Clayton (ph: 314/727-8834), and it costs \$25.00 plus tax. In it, I talk about many paintings including two now-undoubted works by Rembrandt, one of which I recently sold to the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam. The book has been widely reviewed, and I attach a copy of the review from *Chemistry in Britain*.

I much look forward to hearing from you on Monday, October 9th, advising me that the painting is at the exhibition safely.

With all good wishes for a great exhibit and best personal regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

cc: Ms. K. Groen (fax: 31-20-675-1661)



# Reviews

## Adventures of a chemist collector

A Bader  
London: Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1995  
Pp 288 £14.99 (HB) ISBN 0 297 83461 4

This is the autobiography of a remarkable man. Alfred Bader is one of the world's richest chemists, and founder of Sigma-Aldrich, the leading supplier of research chemicals. He is also a major player in the art world, and has built up a famous collection of old masters. Bader has led a life full of drama, and *Adventures of a chemist collector* tells tales of tender love and tough negotiations, of contacts who befriend, and colleagues who betray. Put them all together and you have one of the most fascinating books I have ever read.

Bader was born in Vienna in 1924, the son of a Jewish father and a Catholic mother. His father was murdered soon after Alfred was born, and his mother was disowned by her family because of her runaway marriage. Unable to support her children, she agreed that Alfred should be raised by his aunt. Despite all this, Bader had a happy childhood, but his world fell apart when the Nazis took over Austria in 1938.

Bader was lucky in that he was able to leave his homeland in December that year, as one of 10 000 Jewish children who were allowed to come and live in the UK. He continued his education at the East Hove Senior School for Boys, followed by Brighton Technical College.

After the defeat of the allied armies in France in 1940, the UK government, fearful of spies and saboteurs, rounded up all refugees from Nazi-occupied Europe. Bader was deported to Canada, but there he continued his studies, struggled to get to university, and eventually was accepted by Queens. He has never forgotten the kindness he found there, and he has since lavished on it gifts of paintings, massive donations and a castle — Herstonmeaux in Sussex — which is now its European campus.

Bader did his PhD with the great Louis Fieser at Harvard, and then went to work in Milwaukee, for the paint division of the

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. There he became frustrated by the take-it-or-leave-it attitude of the major chemical supplier, Eastman Kodak, and so with a friend, Jack Eisendrath, they started their own company, Aldrich, and ran it from a rented garage. It soon gained a reputation for speedy and reliable service, and grew to become the billion dollar business empire we know today.

If you'd be millionaires with chemistry degrees would like to know how it's done, here is the recipe for success: find your niche and follow Bader, paying special attention to customer relations. Bader himself became Aldrich's greatest advert and asset, touring the world asking chemists at the bench what they wanted, seeing that they got it, and sometimes buying what they themselves had made. I must confess that I found some of the details of business negotiations in this book rather hard going, but then comes a riveting chapter. In it we learn how, on 20 November 1991, disaster struck while Bader was at the Russell Hotel, London, and his life's work was wrested from him.

In a curious way, *Adventures of a chemist collector* resembles a book of an Old Testament prophet, with its tales of greed and deception, love and loyalty. In this latter category was his love affair with his present wife, Isabel, which began as a shipboard romance and progressed through unexpected coincidences, heartbreaking letters, and even a prophetic dream.

There is also Bader's claim that Josef Loschmidt was the first to work out the structure of benzene, rather than Kekulé. This brought Bader the sting of academic venom when he wrote about it in *Chemistry in*



The entombment by Rubens; Bader bought it at Christie's, and then sold it at a profit to the Getty Museum

*Britain*. He entertains us with extracts from a reader's letter to the editor, which naturally could not be published.

Another of Bader's tales is the embarrassing one of what can happen when you try to give money away to help students. What appears so easy turns out to be rather difficult when you do it for the chemistry department of Sheffield University. Readers there would be well advised to skip chapter 21!

Much of the book is devoted to Bader's other life as an art collector. In recent years he has bought and sold individual paintings worth millions of dollars, but it is his joy at finding hidden masterpieces that he recounts in most detail.

Few people write their autobiography so well and with such candour as Bader. He includes details that a normal writer would judiciously avoid, but when you are a multi-millionaire, you can afford a few small luxuries, like telling the whole truth. This is what really makes the *Adventures of a chemist collector* such compelling reading.

J. EMSLEY

## Stereochemistry of organic compounds

E. L. Eliel and S. H. Wilen  
Chichester: Wiley, 1994  
Pp 1267 £29.95 (SB) ISBN 0 471 05446 1

Generations of organic chemists grew up with Ernest Eliel's *Stereochemistry of carbon compounds*, published in 1962. Eliel's new work on stereochemistry, co-authored by Samuel Wilen with a chapter on *Stereoselective synthesis* by Lew Mander, surpasses even the first book in its scholarship and depth of coverage. This is a book that can be opened and read profitably anywhere, and continuously re-wards close study. The quality of the writing and the clarity of explanations and illustrations are exemplary.

Witness the description of the determination of specific rotation, or the story of the

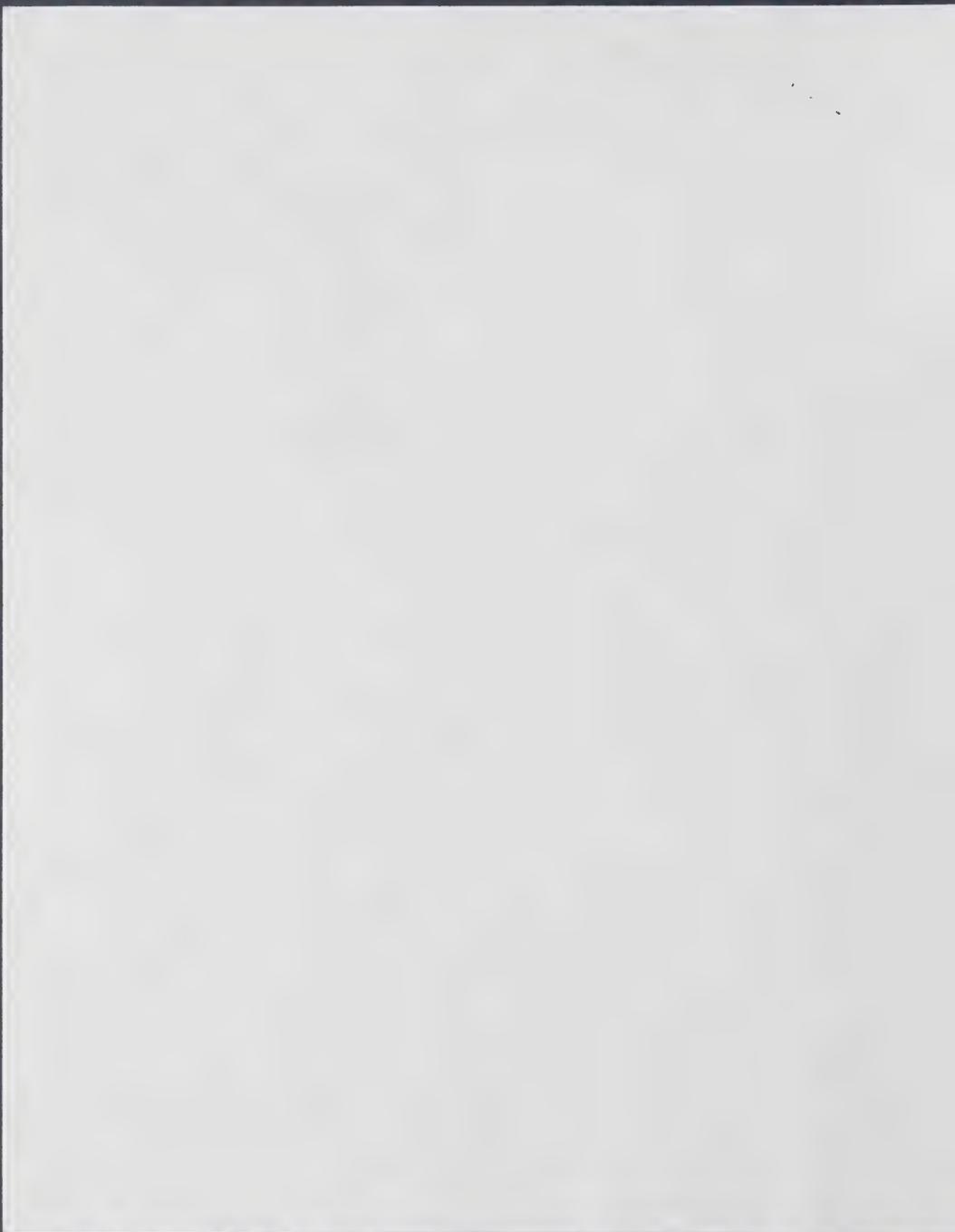
conformational analysis of 1,2-dibromoethane, a problem that we learn was only solved (but how cleverly and in 1950!) by Raman analysis of specifically deuterated 1,2-dibromoethanes. In a subject where terminology has proliferated (are terms such as eutomer, distomer and eudismic ratio really necessary?), and where clear definitions have sometimes proved elusive, the lucid glossary should settle such controversies as the correct use of stereoselective and stereospecific.

There are concise essays on contemporary topics such as that entitled *Biological properties*, which covers, *inter alia*, chirality in the context of drug action. The book has short but adequate accounts of many specialised topics, eg Baldwin's rules. There are many useful tables of data, such as functional group conformational energies. The book is strong on history — we discover the story of H. Sachse, who

could not defend against attacks on his insightful conformational analysis of cyclohexane because of his premature death in 1893. It is even stronger on the present, with its extensive treatment of key topics such as prochirality, enantioselective synthesis (the fine chapter by Mander), and stereoisomer analysis, with references up to 1994.

Despite its heavyweight 1267 pages, I can safely recommend this book to undergraduates and especially postgraduates, and it is an excellent companion for the tedious train journey from Newcastle to London. In the BBC radio programme *Desert island discs*, a celebrity selects music and books for his or her solitary confinement; the obligatory Mozart or Presley, Bible and Shakespeare would now be passed over by any chemical celebrity, for the new 'Eliel' will suffice.

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020-5751561

From  
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Ceintuurbaan 5  
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Name : Cyril Reijnen  
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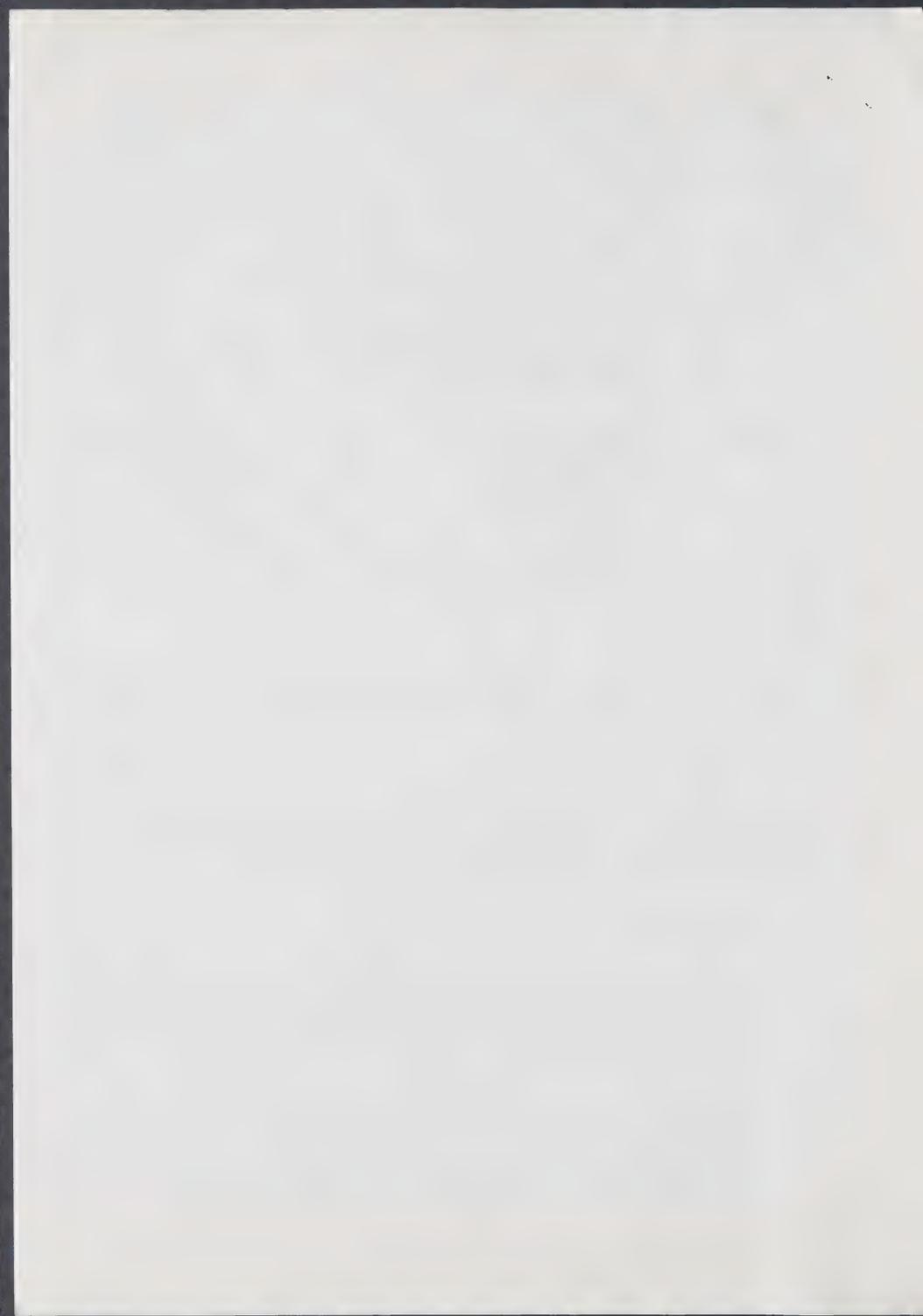
Dear Dr. Bader:

DSM is delighted that you are kindly lending us your painting for the Paint Shows Exhibition in St. Louis. I apologize that working in a triangle has caused some confusion, it is rather complicated to deal with organizational matters from Europe.

After consultation with Ms. Groen, I am sending you this fax in order to inform you about the status of our actions:

1. The painting will be insured all risk to the amount of \$ 200,000, wall-to-wall in your favor. The insurance company is preparing the policy. However it has to be signed by two parties of DSM's insurance consortium. We expect to receive the policy if not tomorrow, than next Monday October 2. We will fax it to you immediately. The original will be sent to you by DHL or FedEx.
2. We will arrange for the FedEx to pick-up the painting in Milwaukee for transportation to St. Louis on Friday October 6. The painting will be delivered directly to a safe deposit of DSM's bank representative in St. Louis for the weekend (Bank, contactperson and telephone number to be confirmed). We will arrange for transportation from St. Louis to Milwaukee with FedEx on Wednesday October 11 in the afternoon and notify arrival. (The exhibition closes at h 12.00)  
Costs will be charged directly to the account number of DSM Resins US, Inc. in Augusta, GA.

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Date and time will be confirmed by fax as soon as arrangements with FedEx have been made

- 3 On Monday morning an armoured car will transport the painting from the safe deposit to the St. Louis Convention Centre. It will never be left unattended. In order to ensure complete safety outside of exhibition hours, we will pack the painting every day at h 16.30 in the wooden box for collection by an armoured car of DSM's bank relation to be stored overnight in a safe deposit at the bank. Every morning it will be brought back to the exhibition premises  
During the exhibition we inform you every day by fax or telephone on safe arrival.
- 4 The painting will be exhibited during the **1995 Paint Industries Show**  
This exhibition will be held in

**Cervantes Convention Centre**

**801 Convention Plaza,**

**St. Louis, MO 63101**

**Tel: 314 342 5036**

**Fax: 314 342 5040**

(tel and fax nr of Events Manager in Convention Centre, telephone on DSM Resins Booth still to be confirmed!)

The DSM Resins booth number is 168

- 5 We produced a text panel: "Self portrait, attributed to Rembrandt, Collection Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Bader"

I trust that I to have answered all your questions and will personally see to it that all our agreements will be met. I will be in St. Louis from October 7 to October 12.

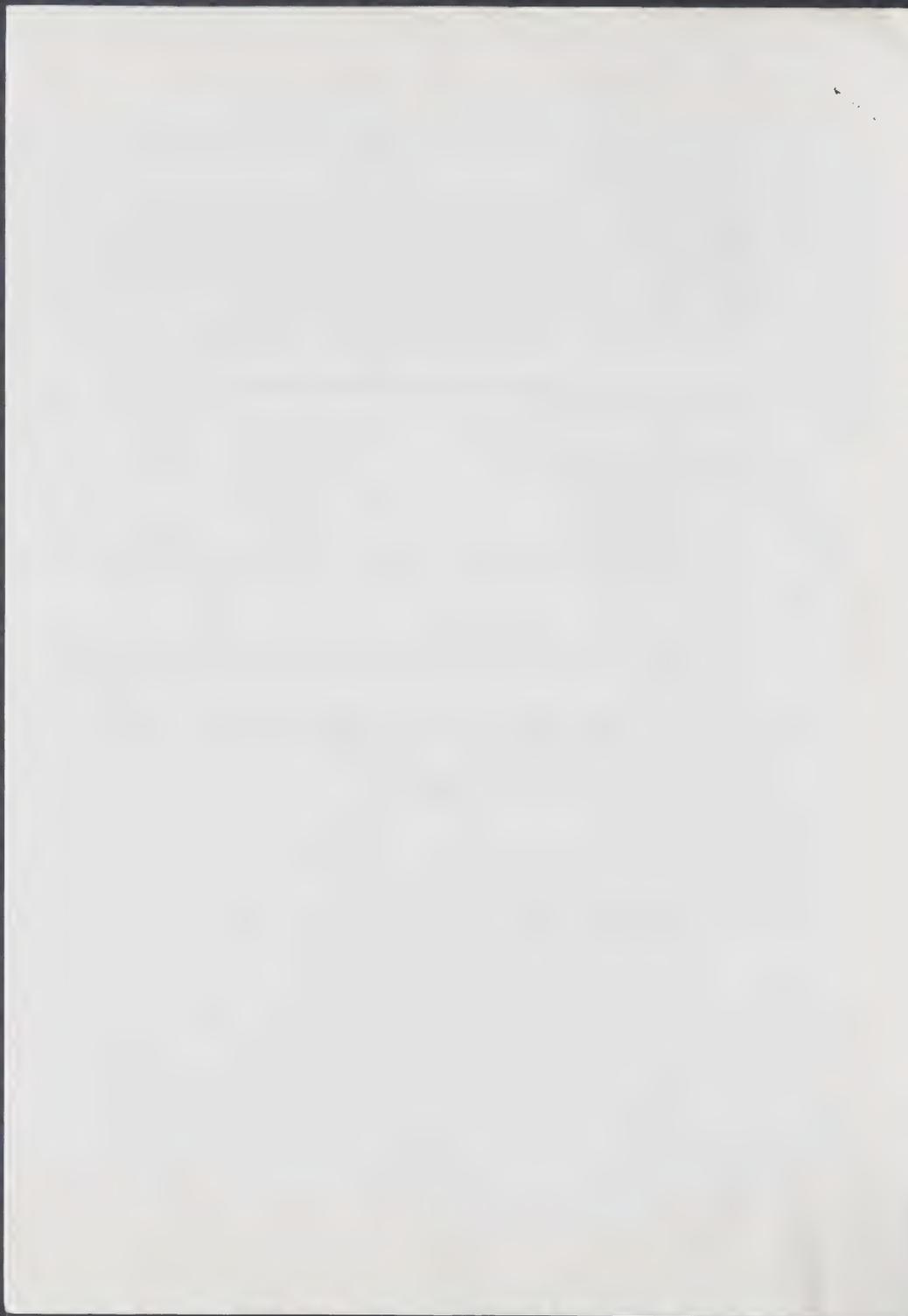
I would like to thank you for your kind cooperation.

Yours sincerely



Cyril Reijnen

Manager Marketing Communication





FAX FROM

*ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS*

Suite 622  
924 East Juneau Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
Telephone: 414/277-0730  
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October 3, 1995

To: Mr. Cyril Reijnen  
Manager, Marketing Communication  
DSM Resins BV  
Fax: 31-38-456-9500

Dear Mr. Reijnen:

Shortly after I sent my fax to you this morning, I received the explanation from Eickhoff de Lorme van Rossem B.V.

Thank you for expediting this explanation. As always, working through language barriers and across oceans complicates things, but your patience is greatly appreciated.

I am pleased to accept the insurance policy as explained, and I will have the painting carefully packed and ready for pick up by Federal Express on this coming Friday morning. I presume that you will be instructing Fed-Ex and we need do nothing else but await their pick-up. I will be at my gallery from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

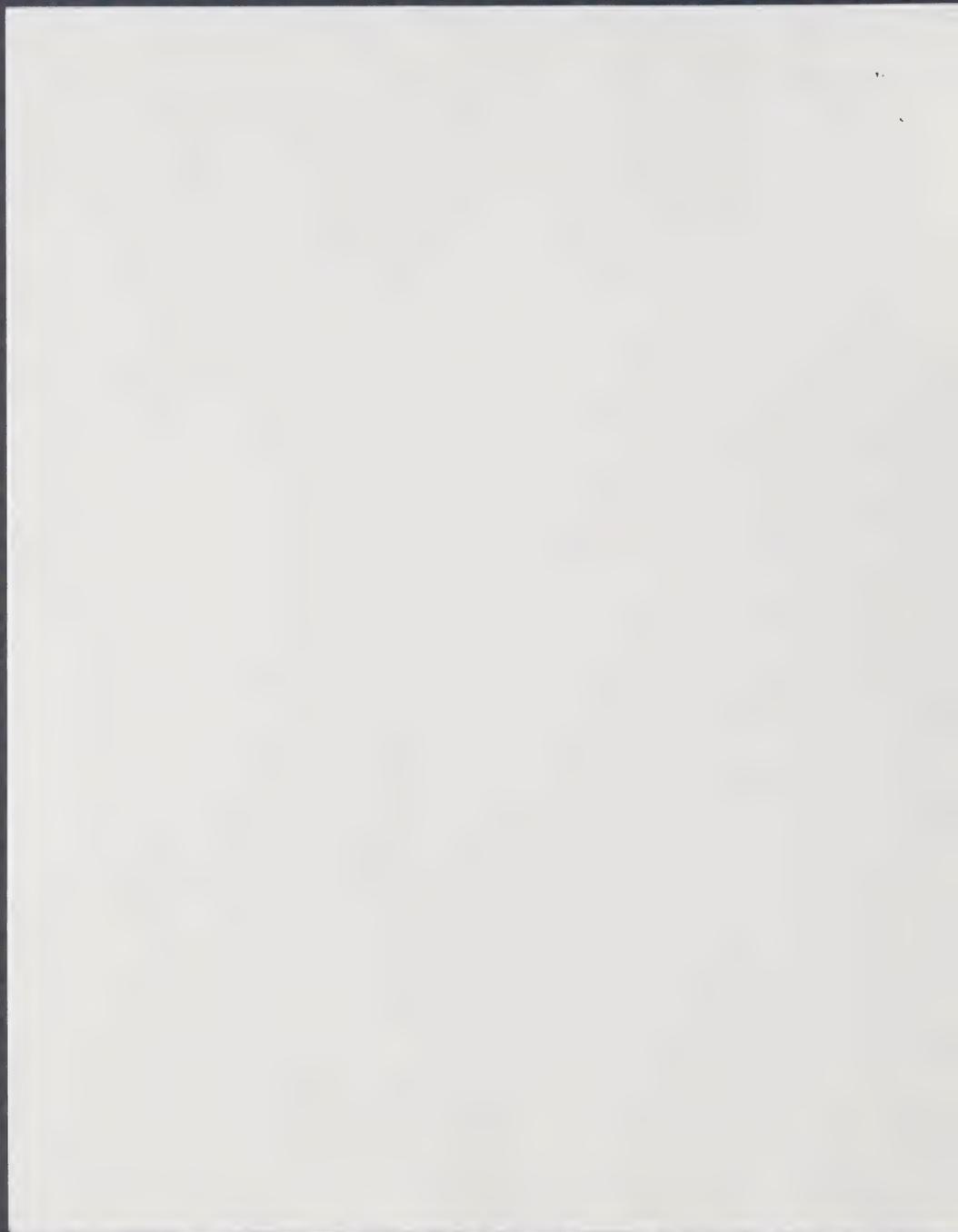
I will look forward to receiving your fax on Monday morning regarding the safe arrival of the painting in St. Louis.

Again, I extend my best wishes for a successful and productive show for DSM and remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

cc: Ms. K. Groen (fax: 31-20-675-1661)



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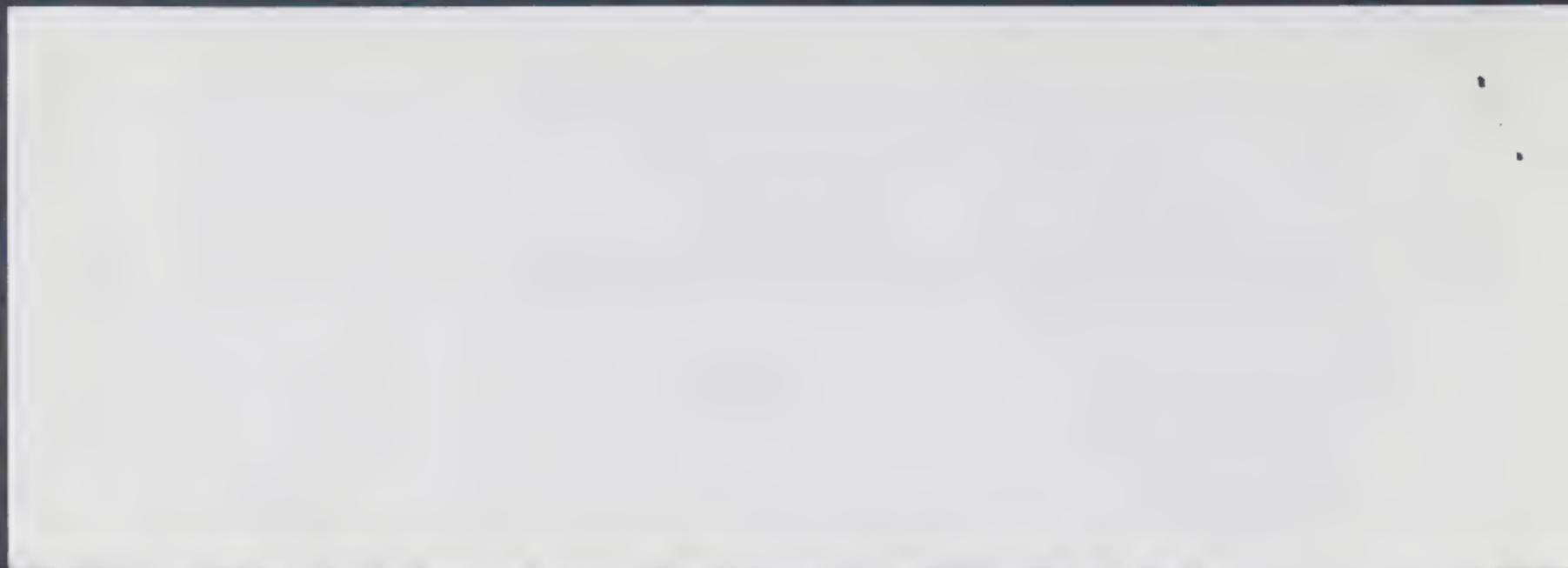
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Amsterdam, 2nd October 1981

Our reference : Mr. K. RANK.

Gentlemen,

Re: Appended Declaration to insurance policy no. 9.082.6.1 in  
the name of DSM Resins B.V.

We Eickhoff de Lorme van Rossem B.V., hereby declare on behalf of  
underwriters concerned, that at the moment of writing the appended  
declaration we did not know that there was or will be a report on the  
condition of the painting attributed to Rembrandt.

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Trusting to leave you well informed.

Kind regards,

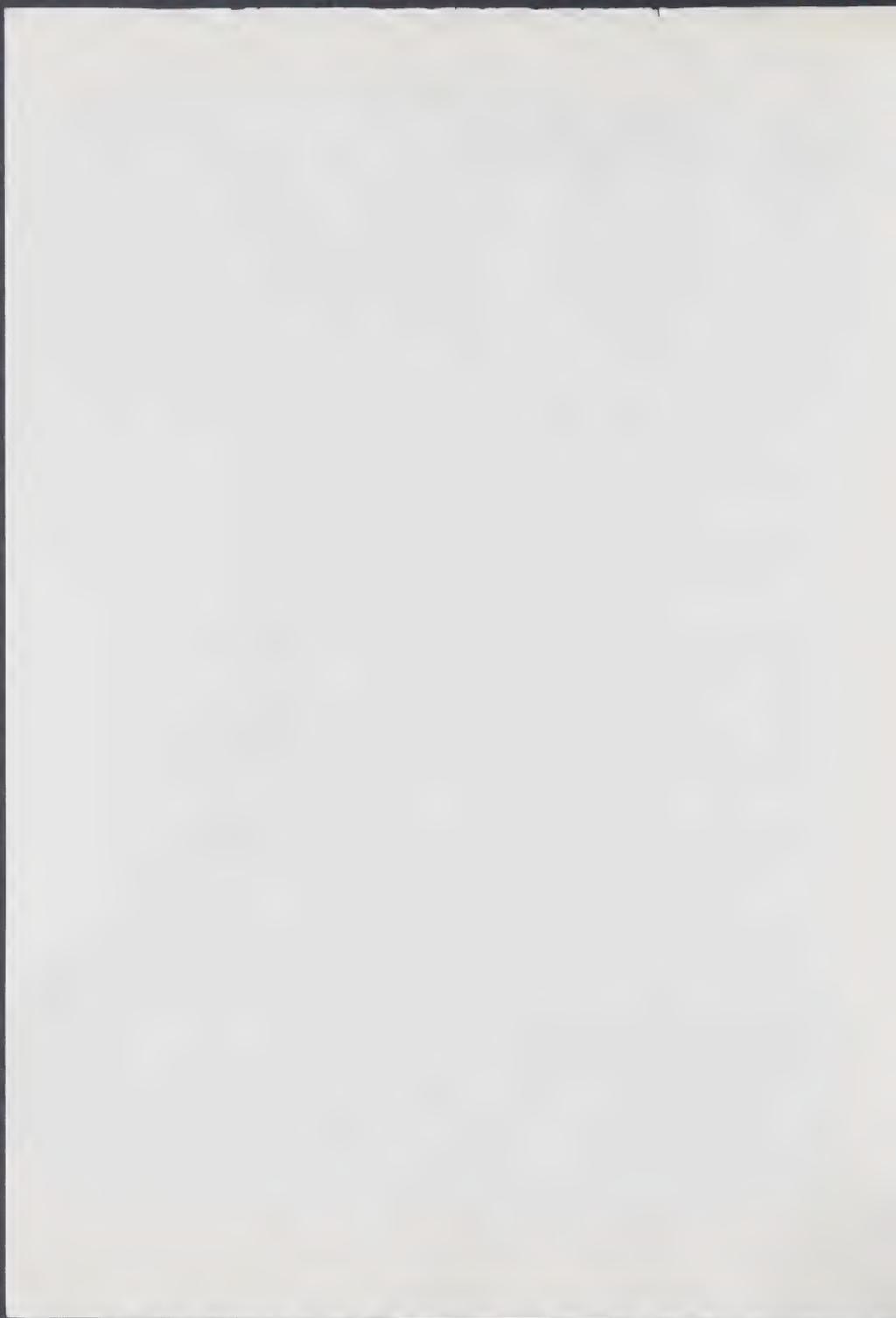
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To: Mr. Cyril Reijnen  
Manager, Marketing Communication  
DSM Resins BV  
Fax: 31-38-456-9500

Dear Mr. Reijnen:

I hope that my fax of yesterday, copy enclosed, did not get lost.

The painting and the box are ready for shipment, and my very able restorer is coming in on Thursday afternoon to confirm that the painting is stable for shipment.

However, I hope you will understand that I would not like to ship the painting without an all-risks insurance policy.

If I read the present policy correctly, I would get nothing if the painting disappears mysteriously in St. Louis or in transit. Also, if the painting should get scratched or disfigured in some other way during the exhibition, surely I should be reimbursed for the cost of restoration.

I much look forward to hearing from you and remain,

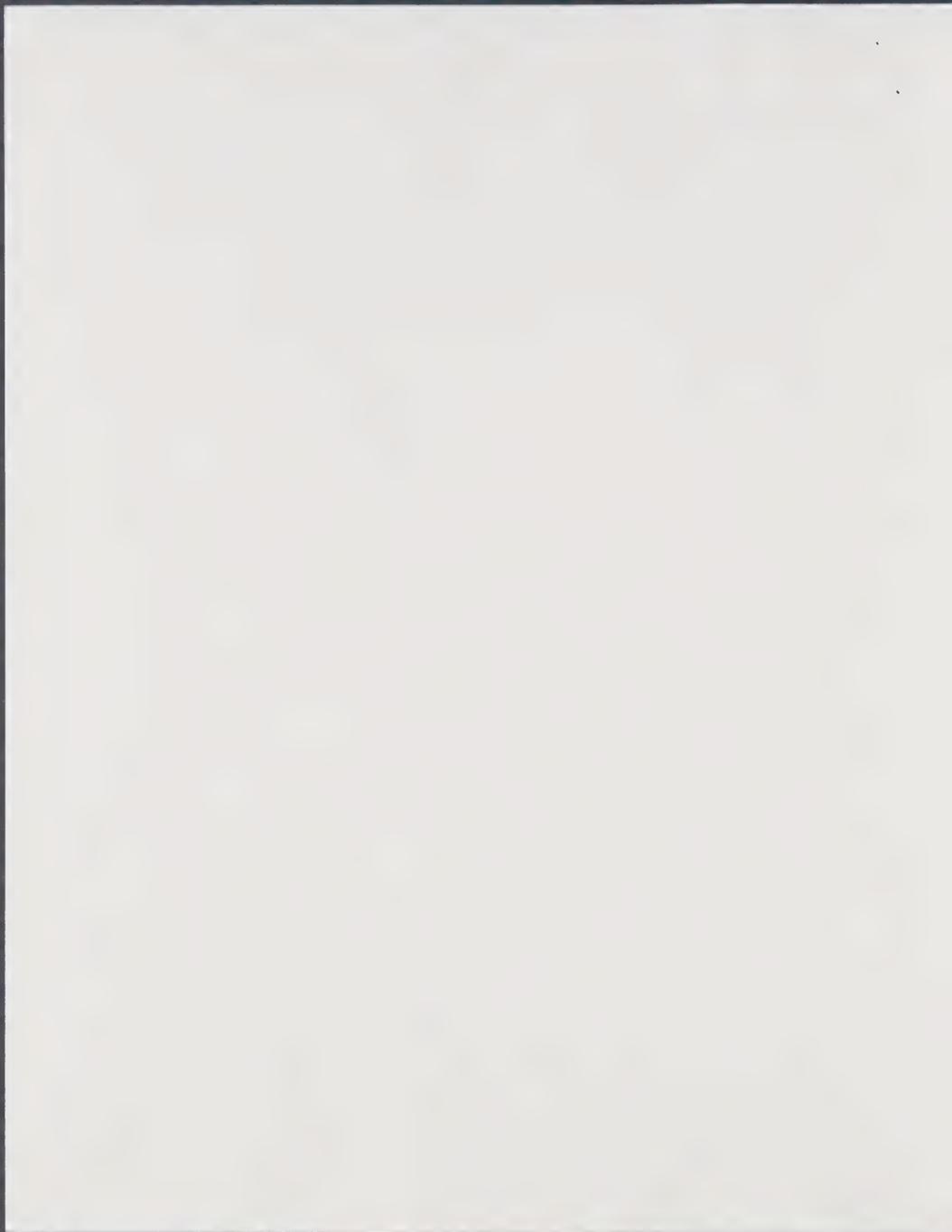
With best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. K. Groen (fax: 31-20-675-1661)





FAX FROM

*ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS*

Suite 622  
924 East Juneau Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
Telephone: 414/277-0730  
Fax: 414/277-0709

October 2, 1995

To: Mr. Cyril Reijnen  
Manager, Marketing Communication  
DSM Resins BV  
Fax: 31-38-456-9500

Dear Mr. Reijnen:

Thank you for your two-page fax of today.

Regarding the insurance declaration, would you please ask Eickhoff de Lorme to clarify paragraph three regarding the exclusions, as these exclusions appear to contradict the prior sentence, "The insurance is covered on All Risks basis." Paragraph three appears to exclude theft other than burglary, as well as scratching, grazing, etc. These exclusions are not acceptable, and an explanation would be greatly appreciated.

Furthermore, I plan to have a professional restorer examine the painting while it is being packed to ascertain that there are no scratches, etc. If the painting is scratched or otherwise damaged in transit or in St. Louis, the insurance company must be responsible.

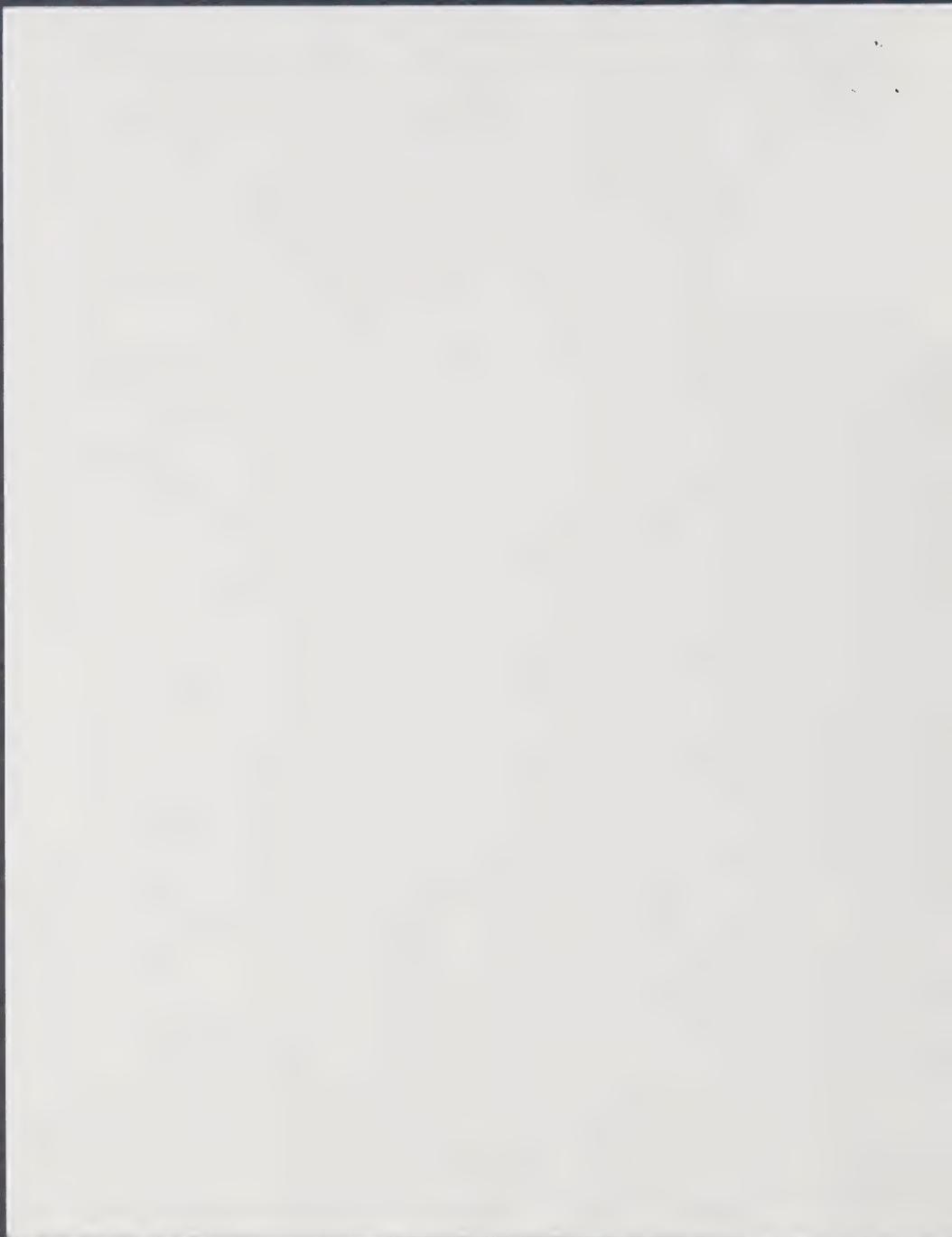
Regarding transportation, please be aware that the crated painting may weigh as much as 100 pounds. If Federal Express needs to know the exact weight prior to pick-up, please have them call me directly at 414/277-0730 Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

Thank you for providing the phone numbers at your booth. We will keep these on file.

With all good wishes for a great exhibit and best personal regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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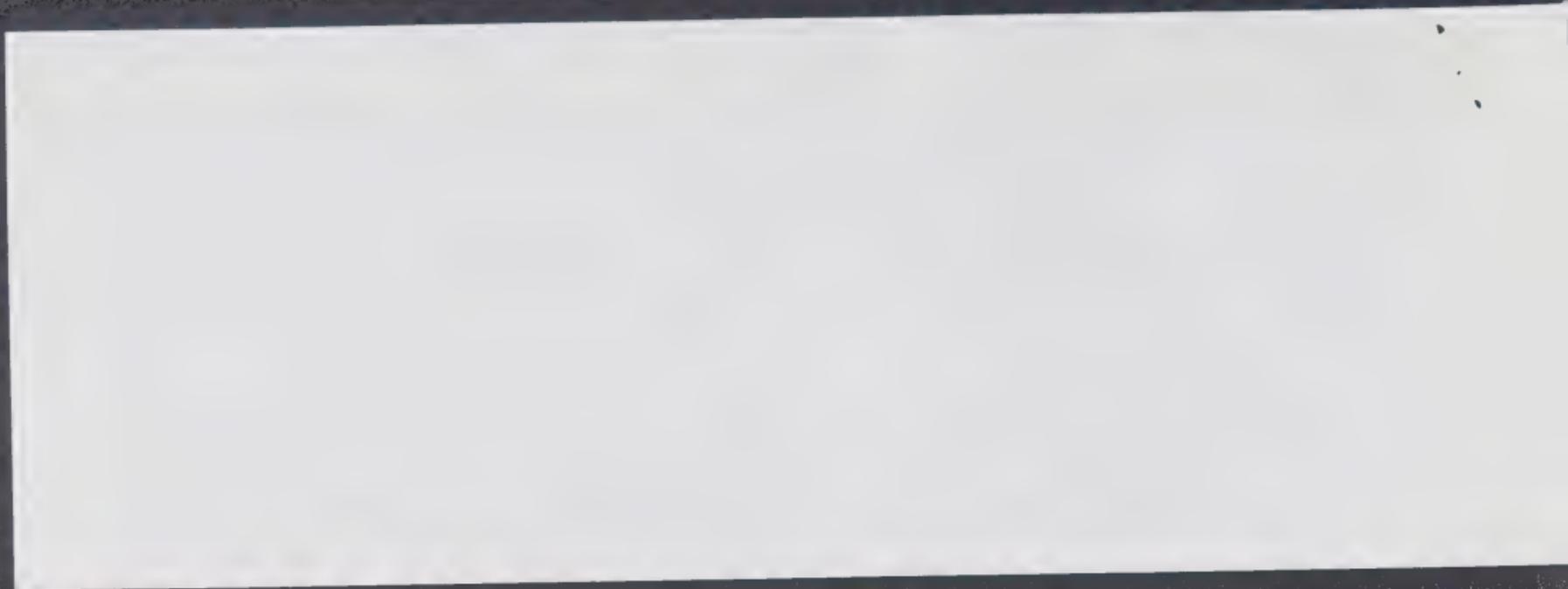
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Exhibitor's name

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

Reference

Date

Thank you very much for sending us your picture. I am very glad that you are willing to cooperate in our project.

- I had a telephone conversation with Federal Express in the USA. They can deliver the picture before 10.50 am on Monday 9th Oktober at the Cervantes Convention Centre in St. Louis. I will be there to receive the picture. I will send you a telephone and fax number of the DSM stand in the exhibition centre. I do not know how early on Monday morning it would have to be picked up in Milwaukee. Perhaps it is best if you contact them about the price.

It could be picked up in St. Louis for return to you at 27.00 on Wednesday 11 Oktober.

- The address of the Cervantes Convention Centre is:  
St. Louis, MO  
tel. 314.3425036 (Miss Page-Millard)

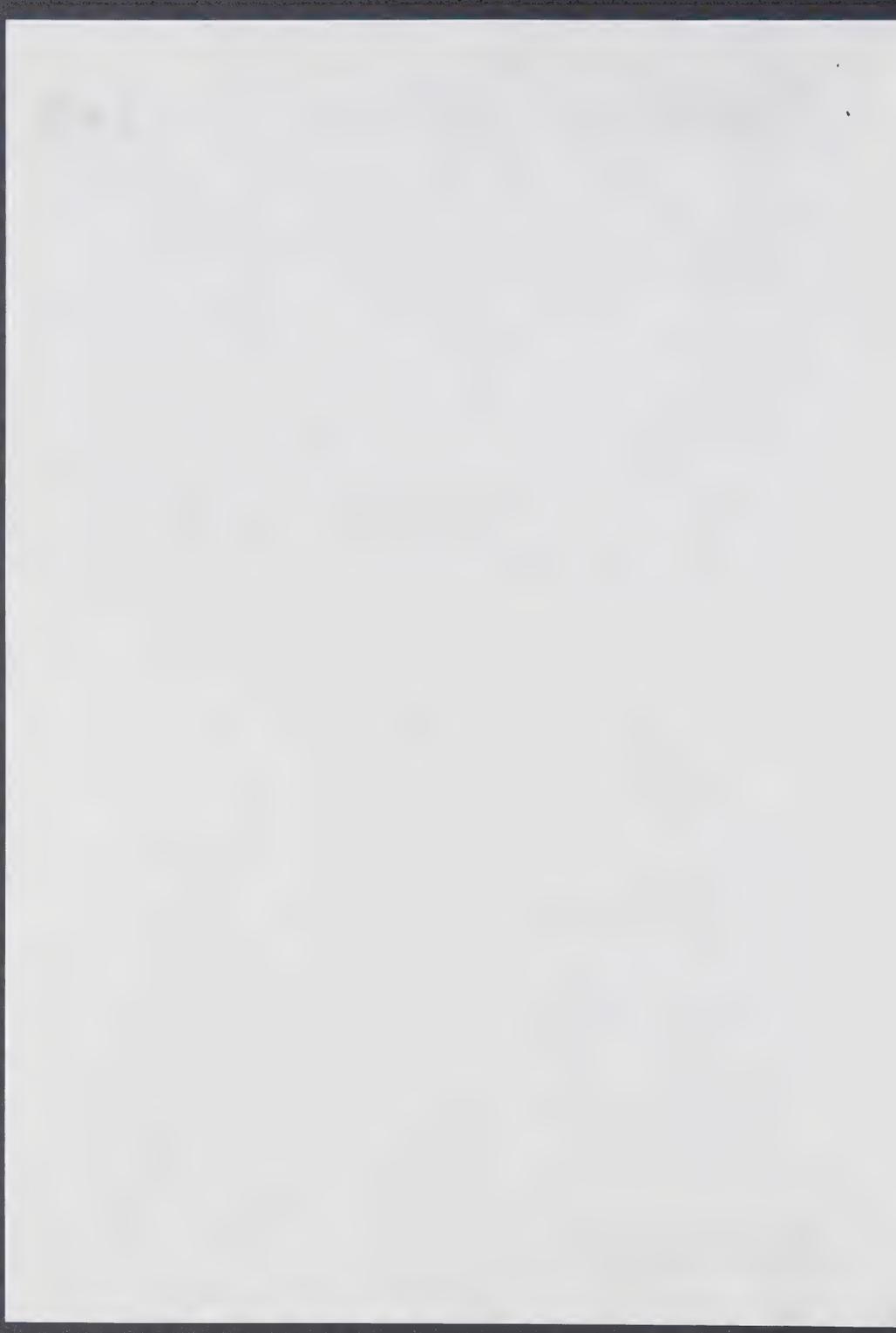
- The person who organizes the exhibition at DSM is  
Mr. Cyril Reijnen  
DSM Resins BV  
Ceintuurbaan 5  
8022 AW Zwolle  
The Netherlands

tel. 038-569473, fax 038-569500

- The bill for transport can go to  
DSM Resins USA  
31, Columbia Nitrogen Road  
Augusta, GA 30903  
USA
- DSM will ensure the picture. You will receive the insurance policy from them.
- We are trying to find a safe for the night, possibly the bank.

With kind regards,

Karin Groen



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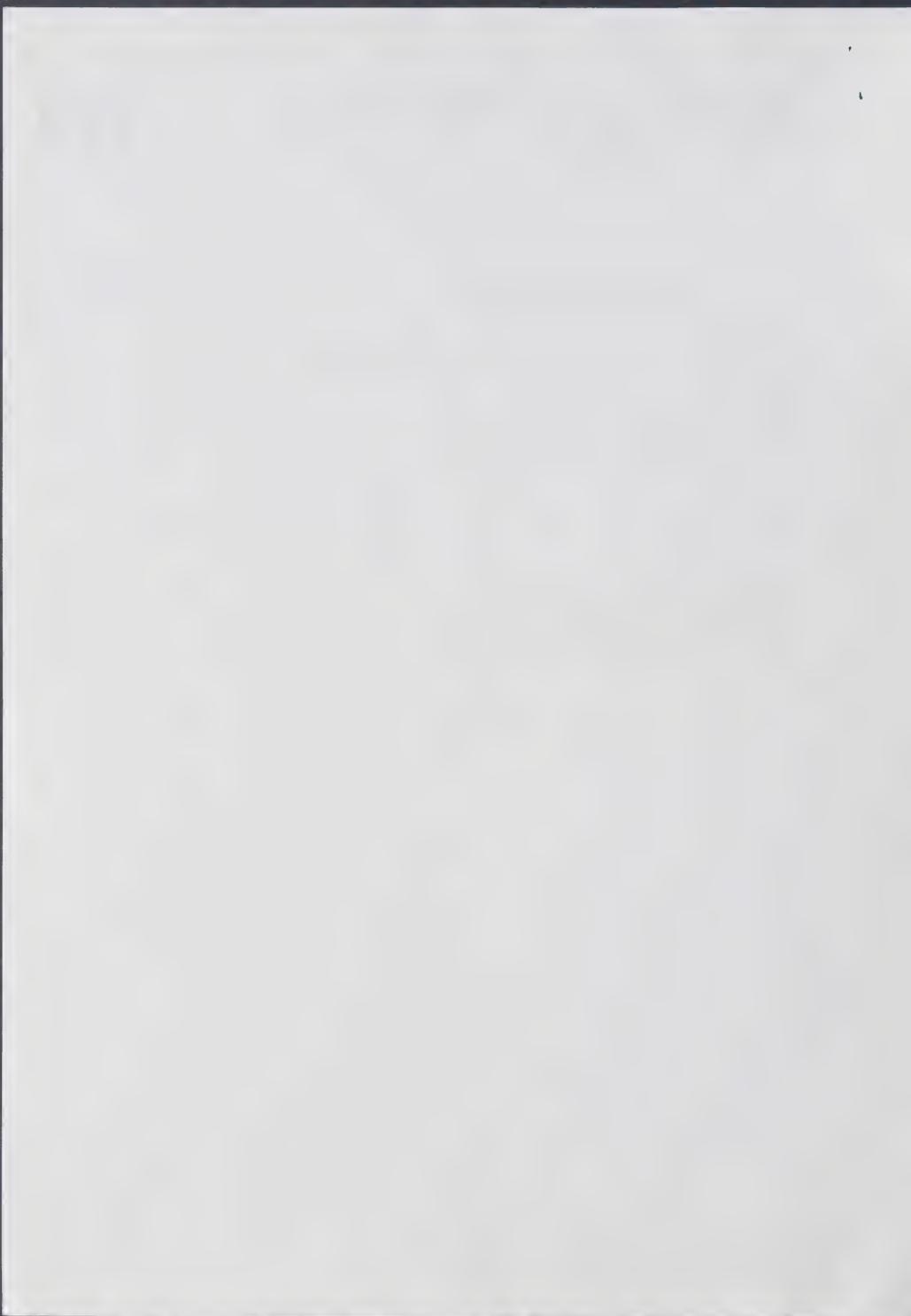
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# EICKHOFF DE LORME VAN ROSSEM B.V.

MAKELAARS IN ASSURANTIE  
DRENTSTRAAT 5, 1083 HK AMSTERDAM  
TELEFOON 020-5490101. FAX 020-5423613



Issued in english

APPENDED DECLARATION TO INSURANCE POLICY NO. 9.582.411 OF THE ROYAL NEDERLAND  
Resin B.V.

Declaration appended to the above mentioned insurance policy issued by  
our leading underwriter Royal Nederland Schadeverzekering N.V.

Name of the Insured : DSM Resins B.V. c/o Alfred Bader M. Waukesha, WI, U.S.A.

The undersigned, ROYAL NEDERLAND SCHADEVERZEKERING N.V., hereby  
certify that the policy covers a painting attributed to Rembrandt (ca. 1650-1680  
cm) of USS 200.000,00 so valued painted on canvas. The painting is owned by  
Alfred Bader, Suite 622 924 East Juneau Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The  
Transportation will take place on or about 6th October 1987, from Milwaukee  
St. Louis.  
The painting will be shown in the Paint Show in the Cervantes Cultural  
Centre for the periode 9th October until 11th October. One of the main  
shipment.

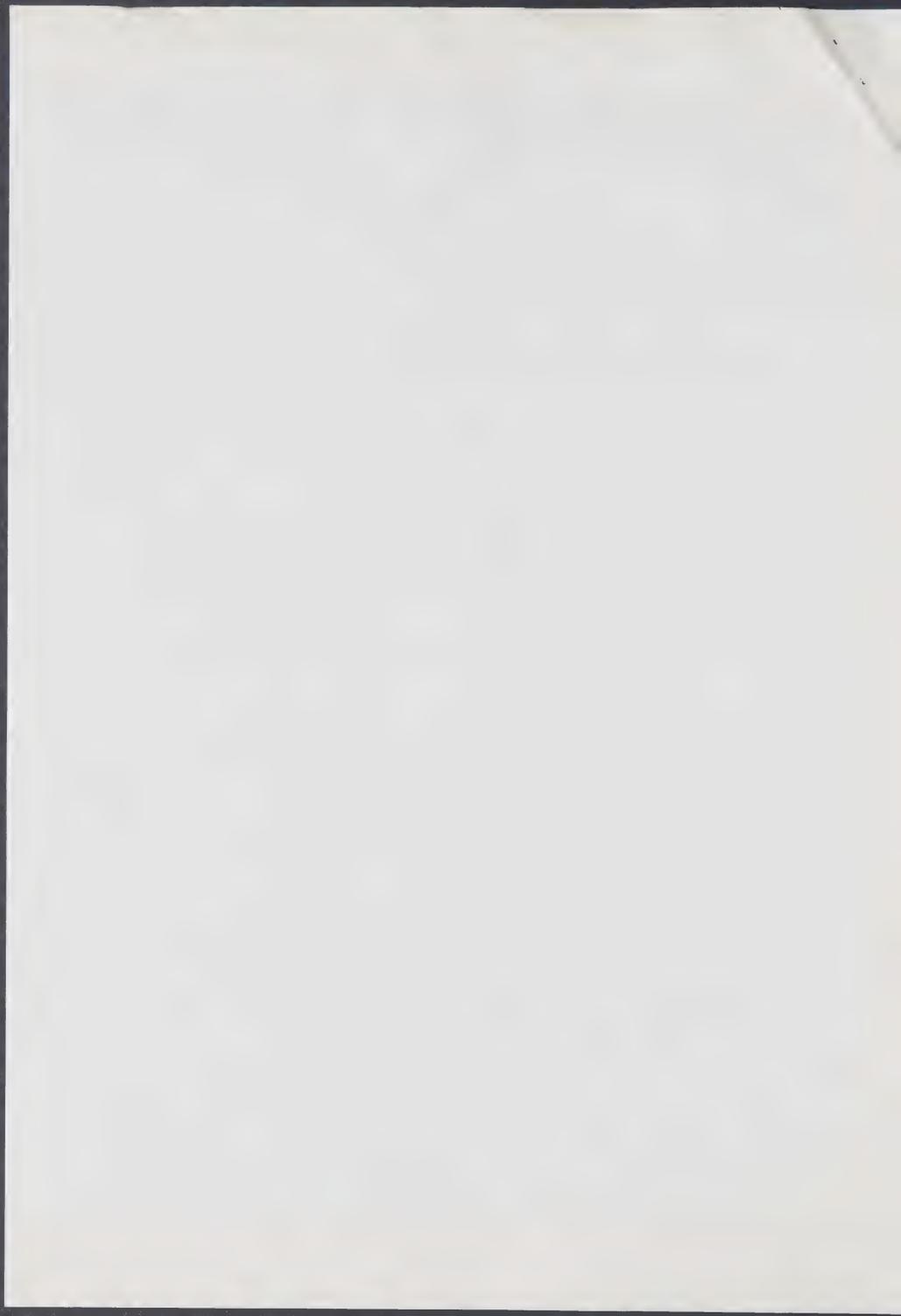
The insurance is covered on All Risks basis.

Excluding damage which only existed of scratching and/or surface  
defect, unless the damage is the result of an event covered under the policy.  
Theft is included under this policy, but only when burglary or a  
burglary is ascertained.

In case of damage and/or loss Eickhoff de Lorme van Rossem B.V. will send the  
payment of claim to Dr. Alfred Bader.

Dated at Amsterdam on the 29th September, 1987.

100% p.p. ROYAL NEDERLAND SCHADEVERZEKERING N.V.



DSM Resins

DSM 

Telefax message

To  
Fax no. 00 1 414 277 3709  
Company  
Name Dr. Alfred Bader  
Department

Copy to

From  
Company : DSM Resins BV Telephone 0049-4566100  
20000 Zwolle  
4022 AW Zwolle Telex 4566100  
Fax 004566100

Name Cyril Reijnen  
Department PR & Marketing Communication

Date : October 2 1985

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If you do not receive all pages as indicated please call the above mentioned telephone number

Dear Dr. Bader

Here is the appended declaration to the insurance policy of DSM Resins. I will send the original today by mail. I hope that with this document the insurance is settled. I will inform you as soon as possible on the details regarding the transportation of the painting.

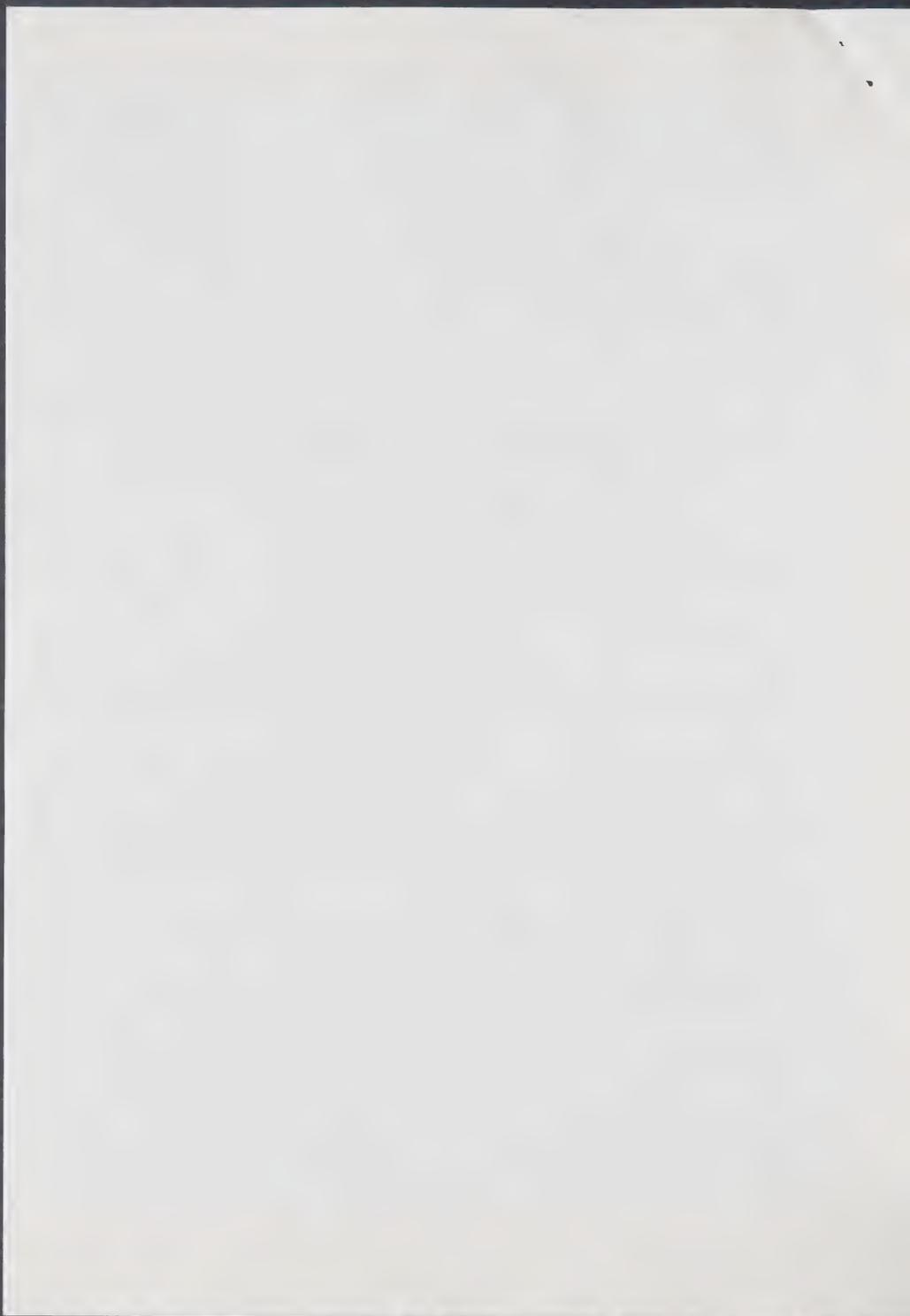
I finally know our telephone and fax number on the DSM 4566100

Tel: 314 342 531  
Fax: 314 342 531

Yours sincerely,



Cyril Reijnen  
Manager Marketing Communication





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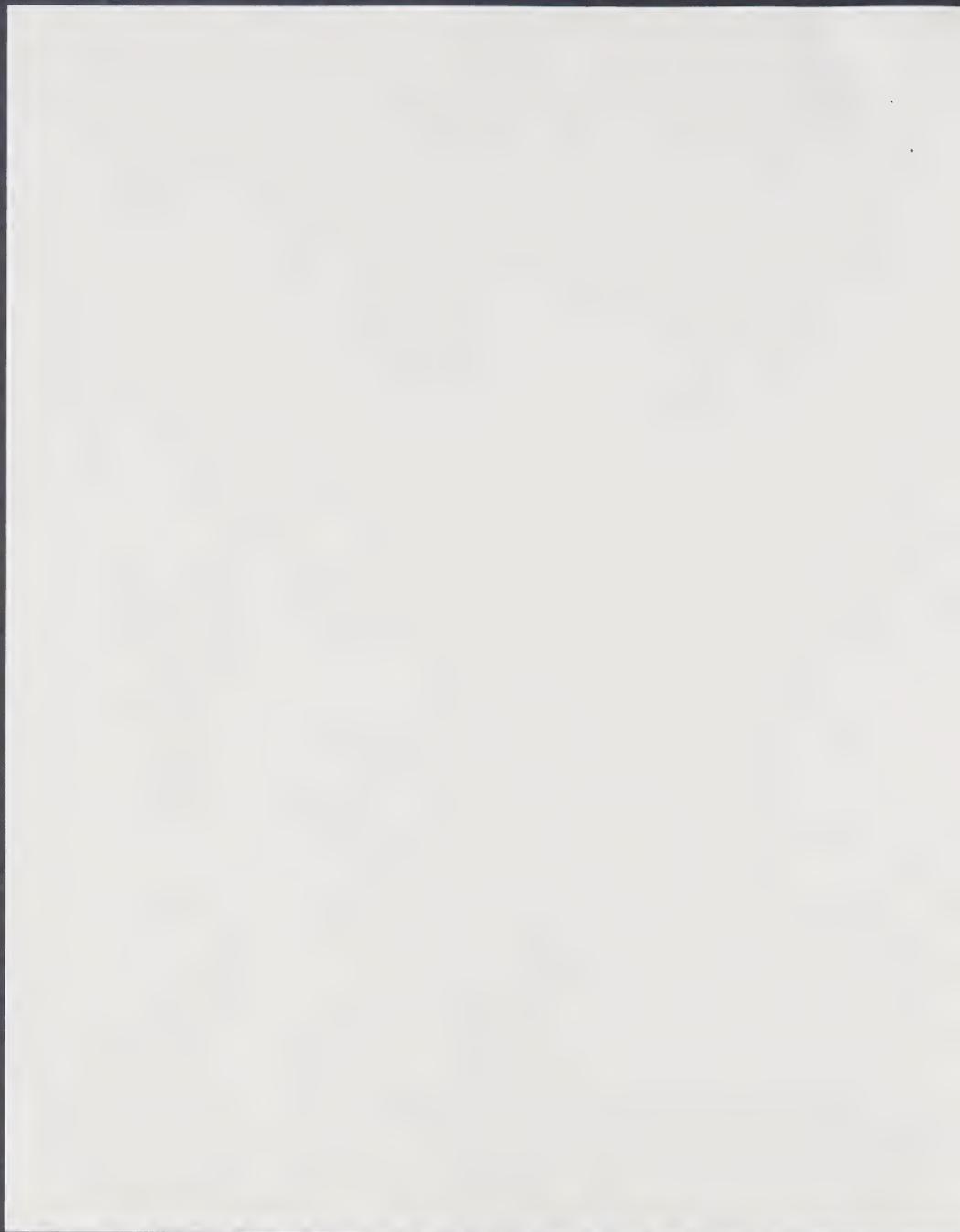
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Dear Ms. Groen:

Thank you for your detailed fax of yesterday.

I had a long discussion with Professor Volker Manuth in Kingston yesterday, and we decided to agree to allow you to bring my painting to St. Louis under the following conditions:

- (1) The painting is on canvas. It is in a sturdy, solid wooden frame, which is practically unbreakable. We would pack it in a wooden box, ready for shipment.
- (2) Prior to shipment, you will supply me with an all-risks insurance policy in the amount of U.S. \$200,000 in my favor covering the painting from the moment it leaves my gallery until its safe return.
- (3) You will provide my office with the following shipping details:
  - Your Fed-Ex account number so that freight charges both ways will be billed to you.
  - The date the painting is needed in St. Louis. (Please note: Regarding your fax of September 1st in which you stated that the painting should arrive on a Sunday, Fed-Ex does not deliver on Sundays, but does deliver on Saturdays if someone is present to receive the delivery.)
  - The name of the person responsible for receiving the shipment in St. Louis and a telephone number where that person can be reached the day delivery is scheduled.
  - The complete address of the exhibition hall, including the telephone number.
- (4) Upon safe arrival in St. Louis, a confirming fax will be sent to me acknowledging that.



Ms. Karin Groen  
September 20, 1995  
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- (5) You have assured me that the painting will never be left unattended at the Paint Show and will be under lock and key at other times. Would you please reconfirm this and provide details about how and where the painting will be stored when the Show is closed?
- (6) Upon conclusion of the exhibition, you and/or your staff will repack the painting in the wooden box provided and arrange return shipment via Fed-Ex, freight charges to be billed to you. You will notify my office when the painting has been picked up by Fed-Ex in St. Louis and when it is expected to arrive in Milwaukee.
- (7) It should be shown as coming from the collection of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Bader in Milwaukee.

If all this is acceptable to you, please send me the insurance policy and advise me regarding the other details described above.

Surely you will understand my concerns, just as I can understand how the presence of such a painting would be attractive in the exhibition.

I look forward to hearing from you and remain, with best regards,

Yours sincerely,

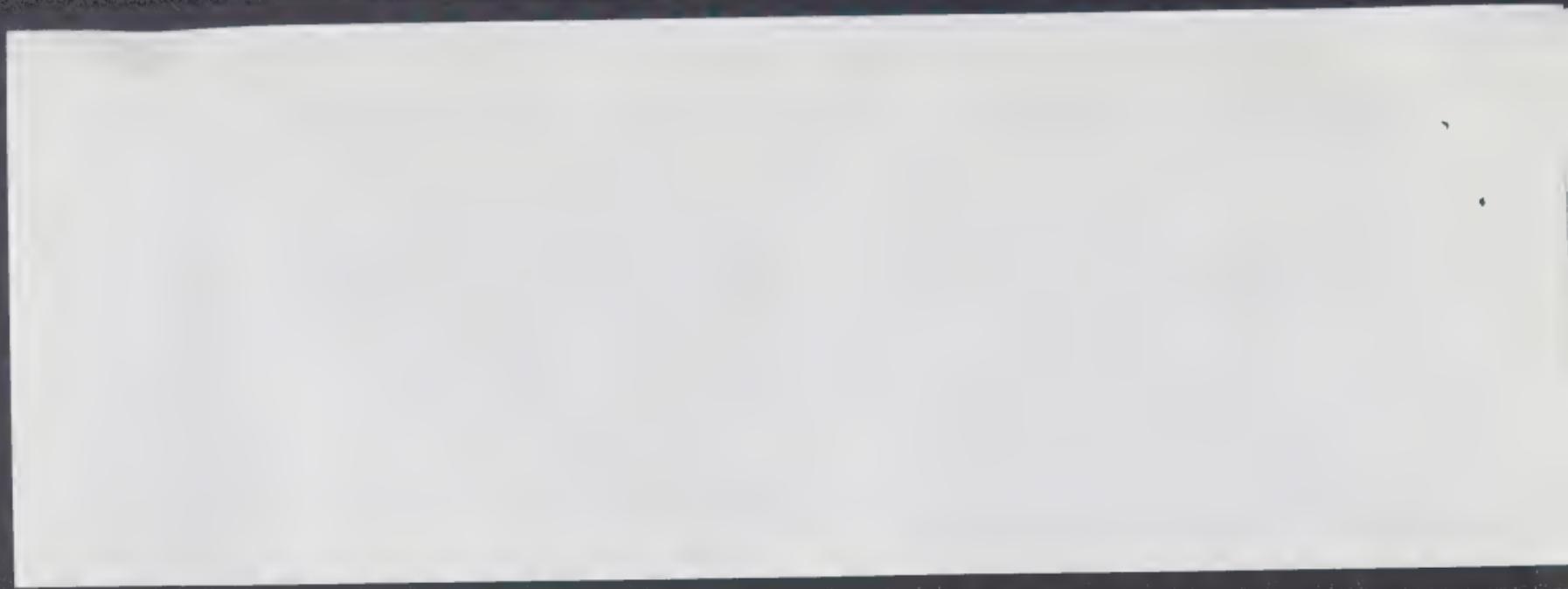


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c: Professor V. Manuth (via fax)

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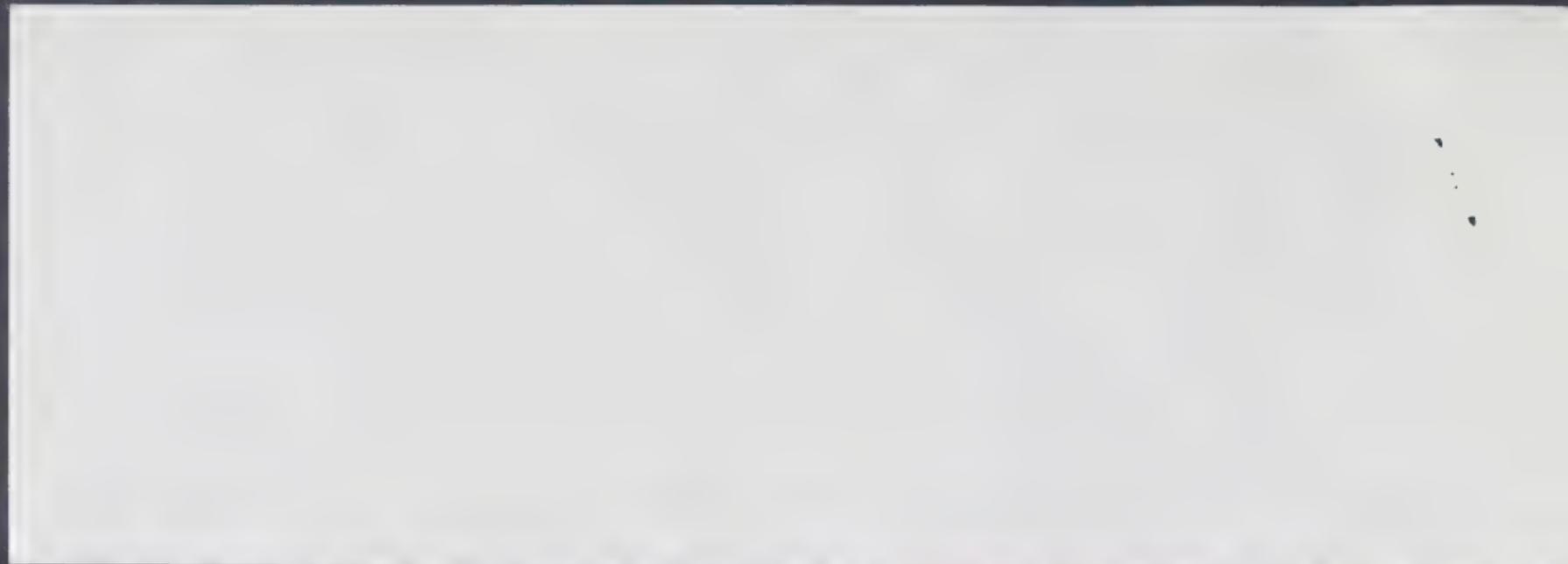
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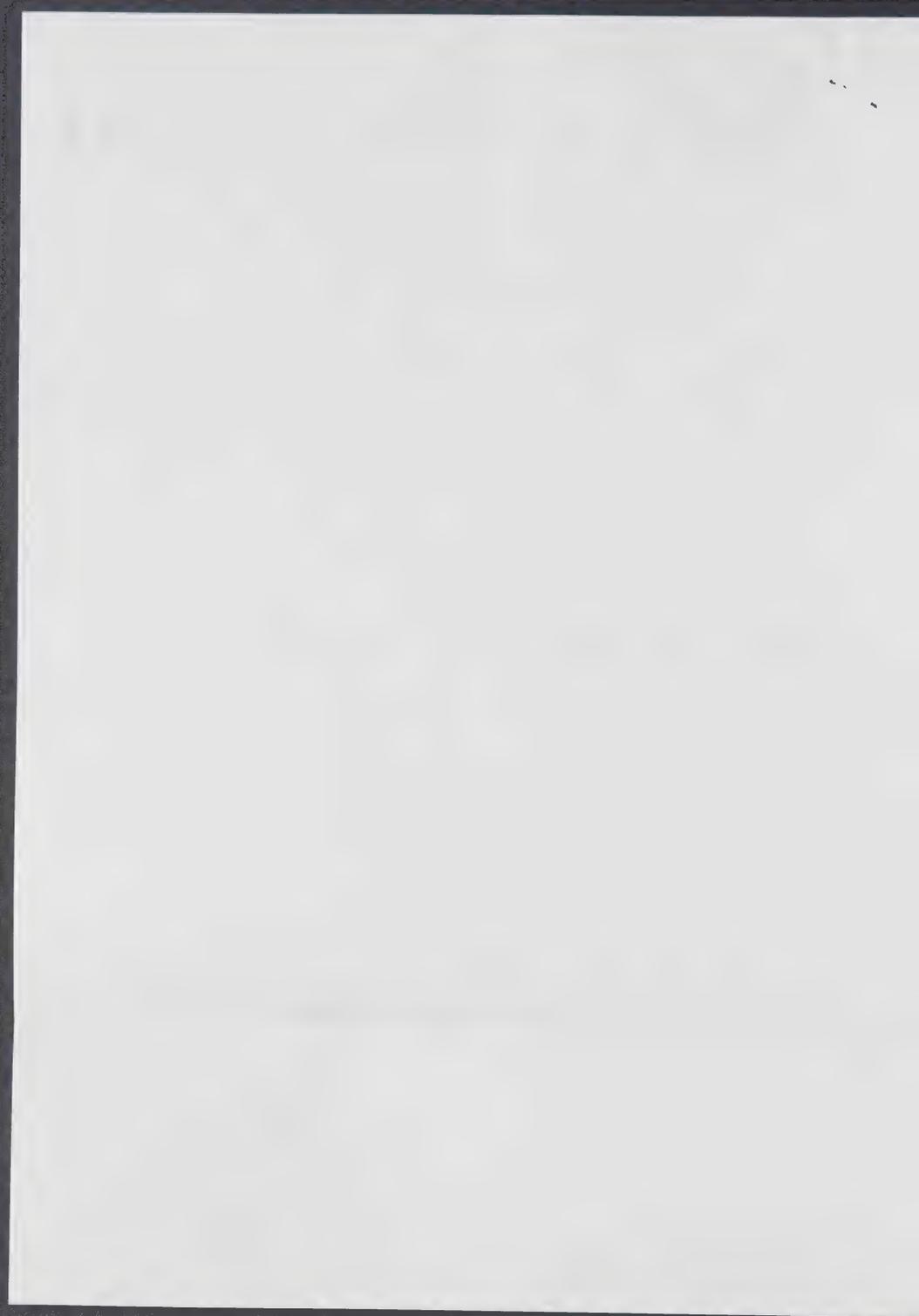
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Dr A. Bader  
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
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fax 00-1-414 277-0709

*Fax to  
Prof. J. Mann*

Dear Dr Bader,

Thank you very much for your faxed letter, which I found on my return in the lab after holidays. I am very sorry that my fax has caused you concern and that, at the moment of my request, I could not take more time for writing to you. I hope you allow me to explain to you further my request.

What I called 'Paint Show' is really the Paint Industries' Show Exhibition, sponsored by the Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology. The St Louis exhibition will be the 60th edition, with 278 companies attending.

One of the companies attending in October will be DSM, with their paint and coatings division, based in Zwolle in The Netherlands.

DSM sponsors since 1990 the scientific examination of Rembrandt paintings for the Rembrandt Research Project. In practice this means that they provide part of my salary and put their research laboratories in Geleen at our disposal. Needless to say that the RRP accepted this arrangement on the condition that DSM and DSM-Research would not interfere with the analyses and the results. However, they do expect something in return. By advertising their support of RRP, DSM hopes to become better known. The idea of having a picture in the exhibition comes from DSM. In their beautifully designed stand in St Louis would be a corner devoted to the Rembrandt research. A video-film, made about the research for the general, interested, public and shown on television in Holland, Belgium and Germany, will be shown. DSM suggested that, since I am in the film, I would be in their stand to answer questions about the research and about restoration and examination of paintings in general. I will send you the film today.

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I will be in St Louis, together with 8 employees from DSM.

I would be with the picture in the exhibition during the show all the time, with one other person from DSM besides the picture. It would not be necessary and not even possible to do intrusive chemical analyses. I could tell the public about the analyses and show them X-rays and/or UV, infrared if available.

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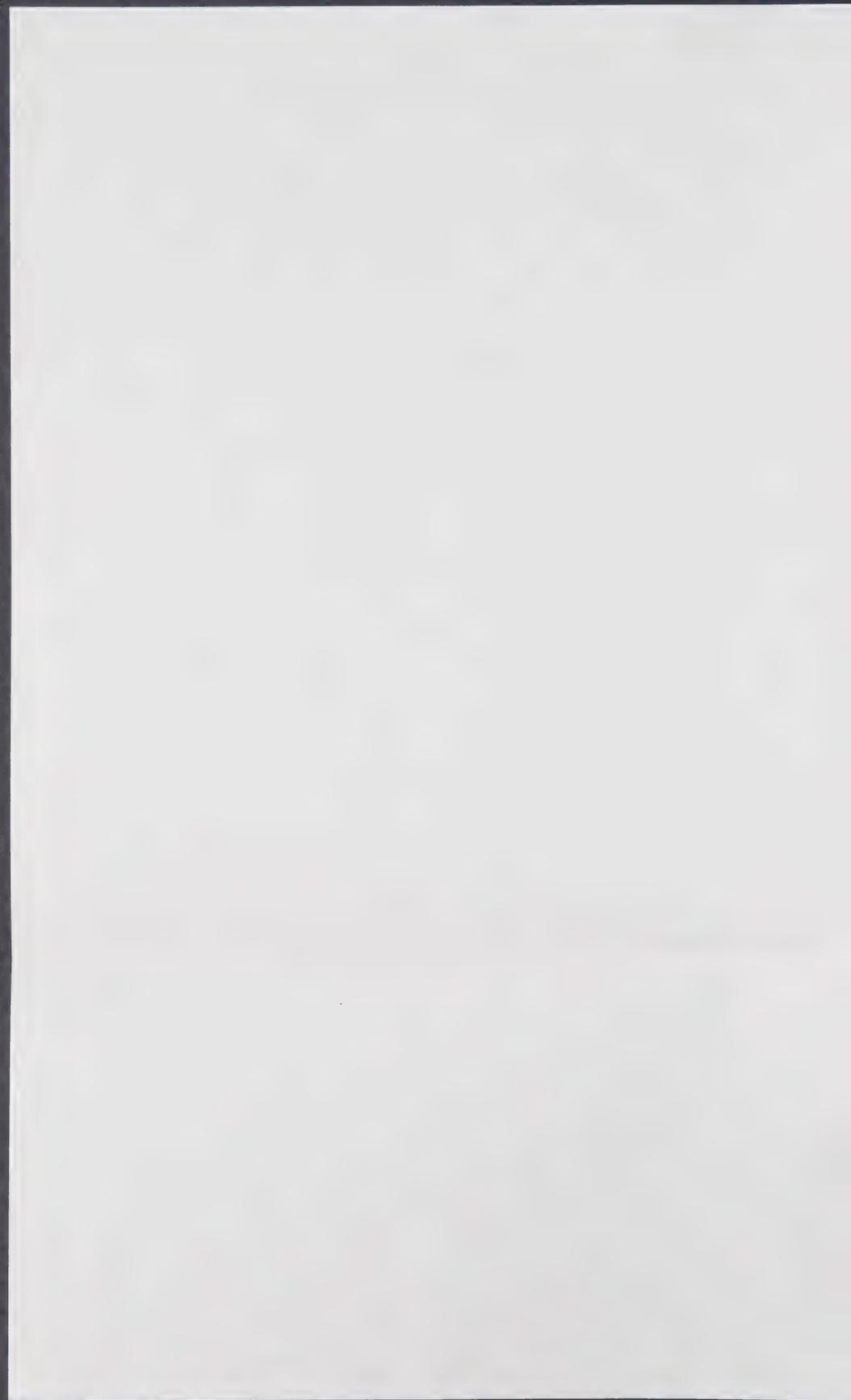
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Yours sincerely,

*Karin Groen*

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fax 00-1-414-278-9799

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September 1, 1995

Via Facsimile: 31-20-662-4106

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Central Research Laboratory, RRP  
Gabriel Metsustraat 8  
Amsterdam

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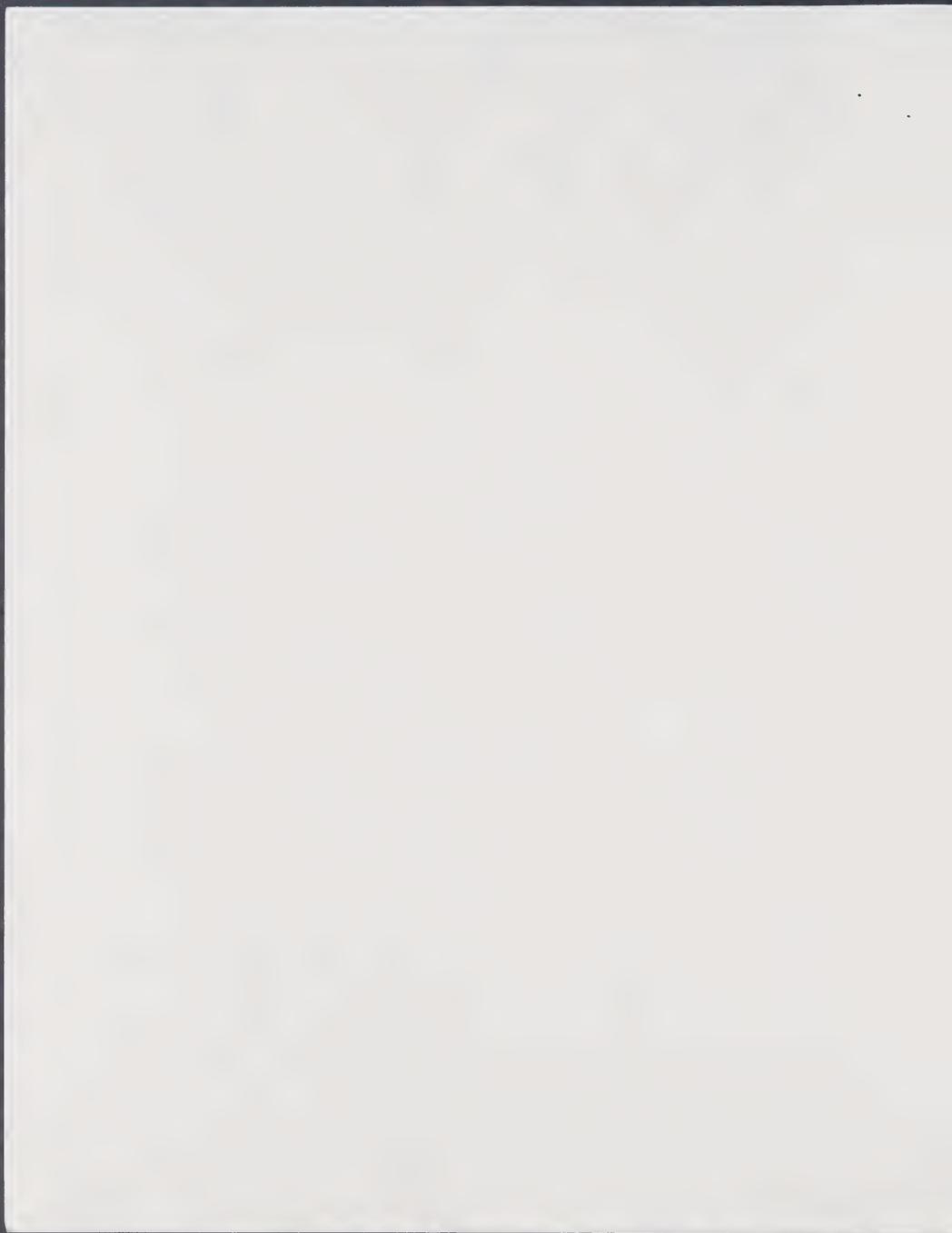
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*By Appointment Only*  
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124 EAST LEXINGTON AVENUE  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, USA 53202  
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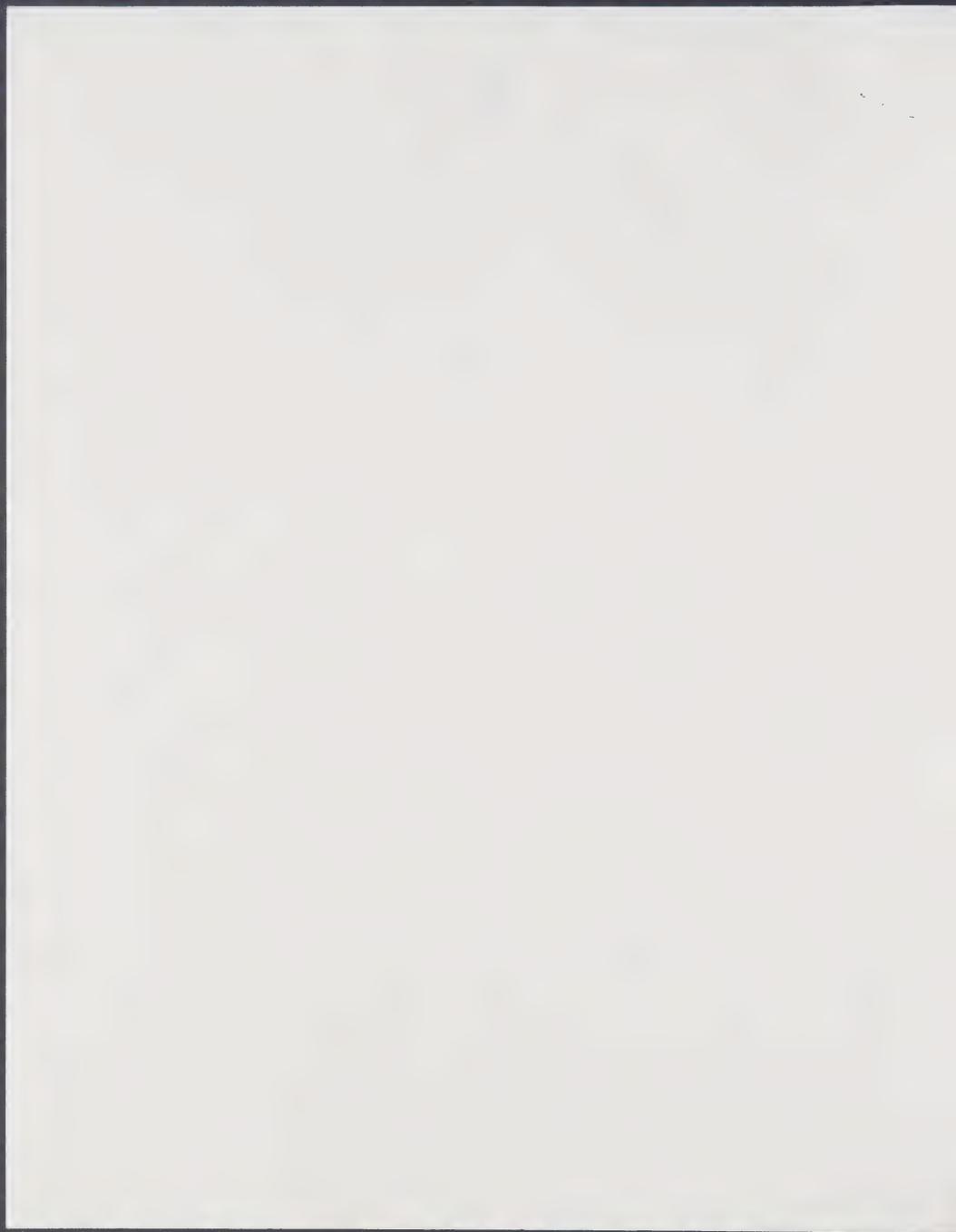
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DR. ALFRED BADER

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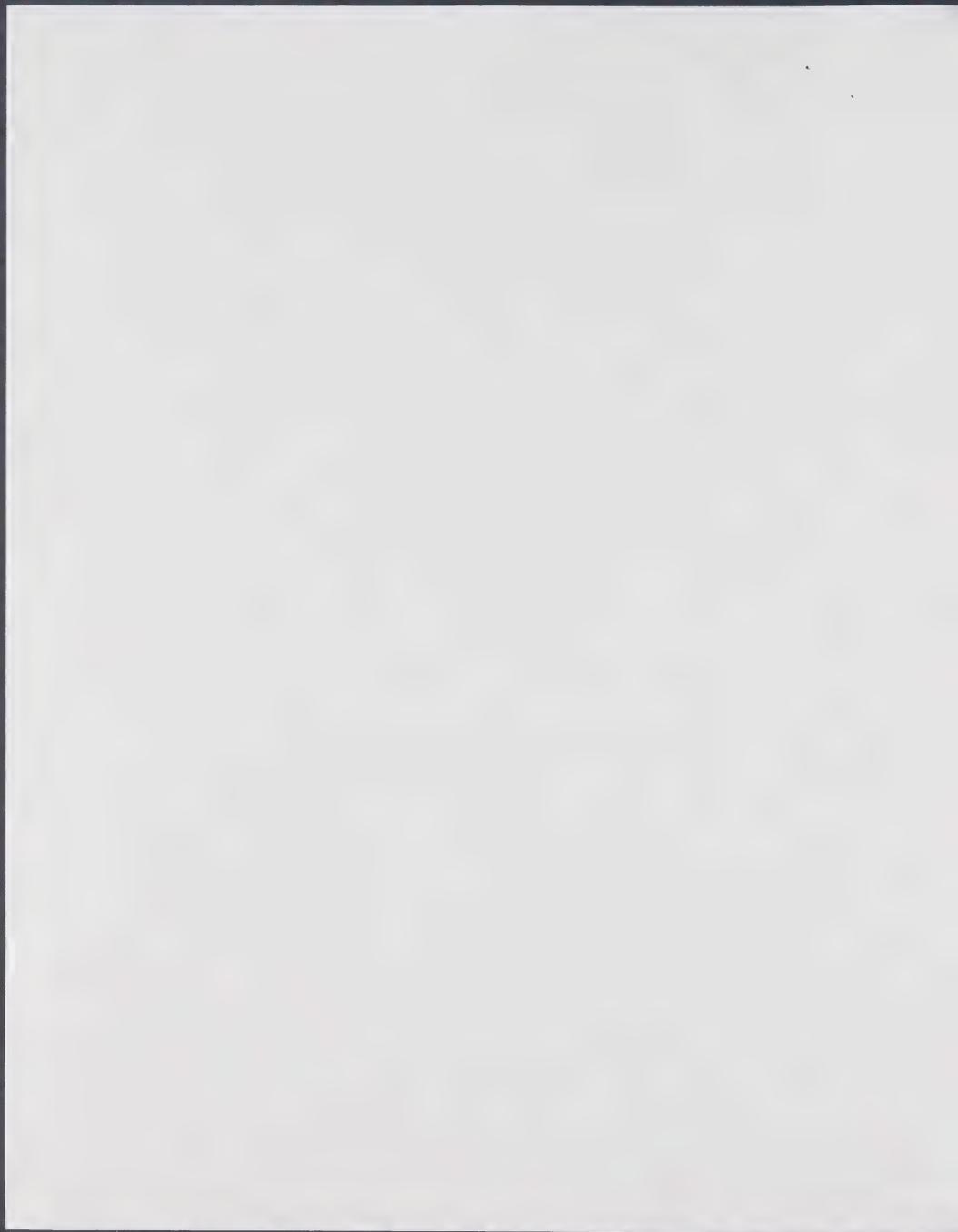
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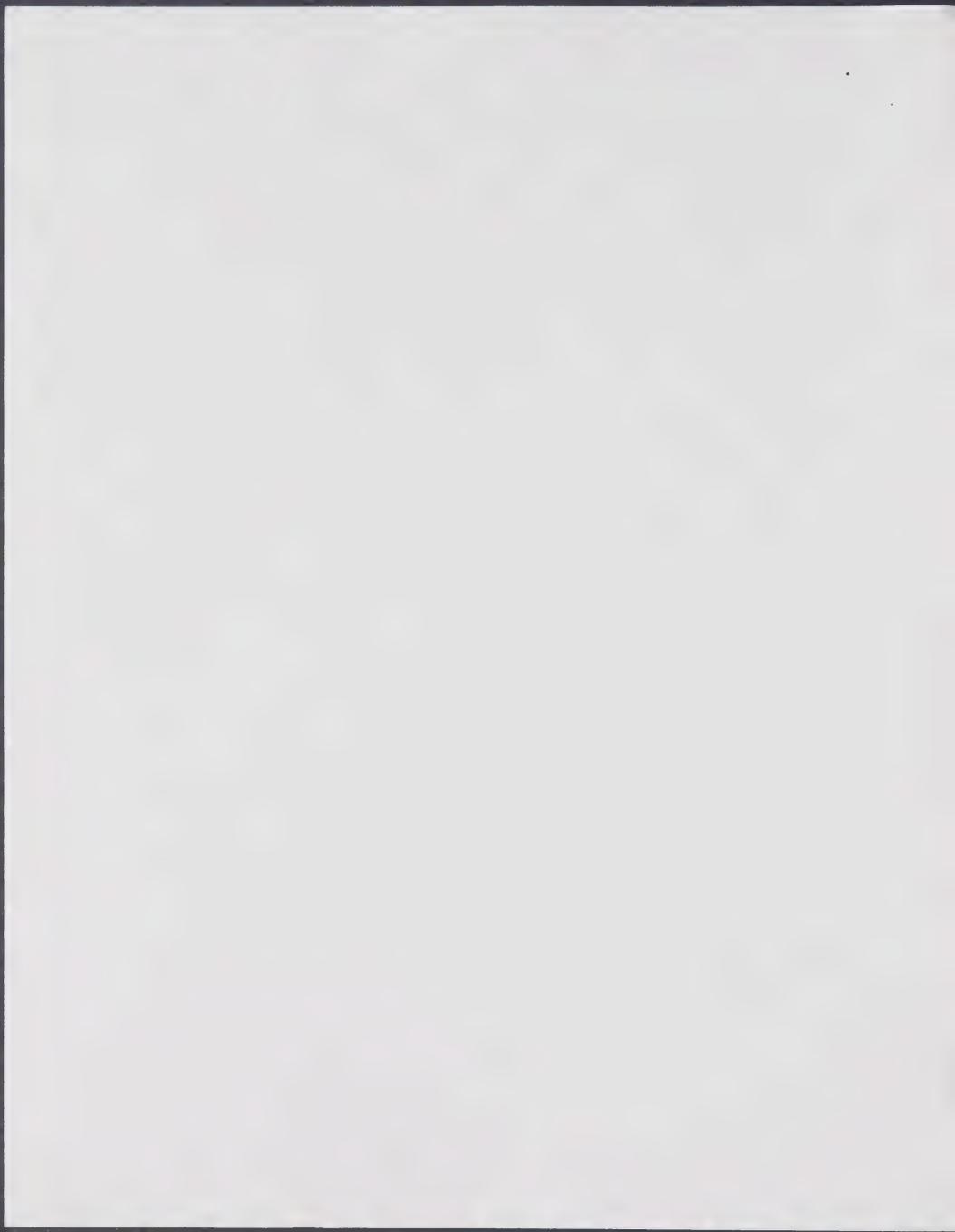
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fax 00 1 ~~302~~.2770709

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The dates of the exhibition are:  
Monday 9 Oktober 9 - 17 hours  
Tuesday 10 " 9-17  
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The show will take place at the Cerventes Convention Centre , 701 Convention Plaza, St. J.ouis.

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I will be away for two weeks. E. van de Wetering and Volker Manuth know about the matters.

Thank you very much,

Yours sincerely,

Karin Groen  
scientific examination of paintings

tel 020-6735162  
Central Research Laboratory  
Gabriel Metsustraat 9, Amsterdam.

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