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Correspondence

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ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

May 3, 1993

ESTABLISHED 1961

Mr. Bronson Tufts
620 Western Avenue
Petaluma, California 94952

Dear Bronson:

Lee has kindly forwarded to me the snapshot of your painting on marble.

I return the snapshot to you as I fear that I couldn't sell this work.

Do think of me when good 17th century paintings come your way.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Enclosure
c: Mr. Lee Howard

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From the desk of

L. G. HOWARD

4-27-93

Dear Alfred:

I'd like to watch your
expression when you first
see the photo.

Bronson Luftz needs
\$1400.00 net. for this.

It is cute. - Nice frame

Love to both,

Lee



Brenson Tufts Gallery
213 Western Ave.
Petaluma, Calif. 94952
707 - 763-4541

4-28-87

Dear Alfred,

Enclosed is photo of Flemish
painting that I've recently
acquired. It's oil on panel - 12x9"

There is a slight checking, mostly left,
visible in photo - however, paint
is firm and tight to panel.

On the back of panel is a note dated 1951
and signed Robert W. Stewart to wit:

This picture was the property of Charles Peri Stewart (father
of Walter Jones Stewart) of Cold Springs Harbor, Long Island, New York.
It hung in the hall of his home which was the boyhood
home of Walter Jones Stewart. It was highly prized by W.J.S.
who inherited it in 1908 and brought it to California.

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The picture is in a good frame, 19th Cent.
—needs some work. The price is 1650. Firm.

I'd appreciate your letting me know as soon
as possible if you are interested since there
are several other people to whom I'd like
to offer it.

My regards,
Branson

If you decide to pass on it would
you please send back the photograph.

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218 Western Ave.
Petaling, Calif. 94952
707 - 769-4341

BRONSON TUFTS
620 WESTERN AVE.
PETALUMA, CALIF 94952
TEL. 707-763-7603

11-9-82

Dear Alfred,

A note to Sayullo and to
let you know that there are a
couple of pictures locally that are
"available", could interest you and
I believe merit your inspection.

The first, a photo of which I enclose
is owned by Richard Pills owner of
King James Edition Antiques, #6
Petaluma Blvd. North, Petaluma, Ca.
94952. Tel. 707-762-4096

The second, is owned by Frances
Bawdy (Mrs. A. J. Bawdy) 3395 Monticito
Ave., Santa Rosa, 707-545-7664 and
ostensibly by Adrian Van Orsdel. I haven't

SPONSOR LETTER
400 WESTERN AVE
ESTIMOTE, CALIF. 92529
TEL. 703-293-2803

11/19/81

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 11/18/81 regarding the above captioned matter. The information you have provided is being reviewed and a response will be furnished to you as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

11/19/81

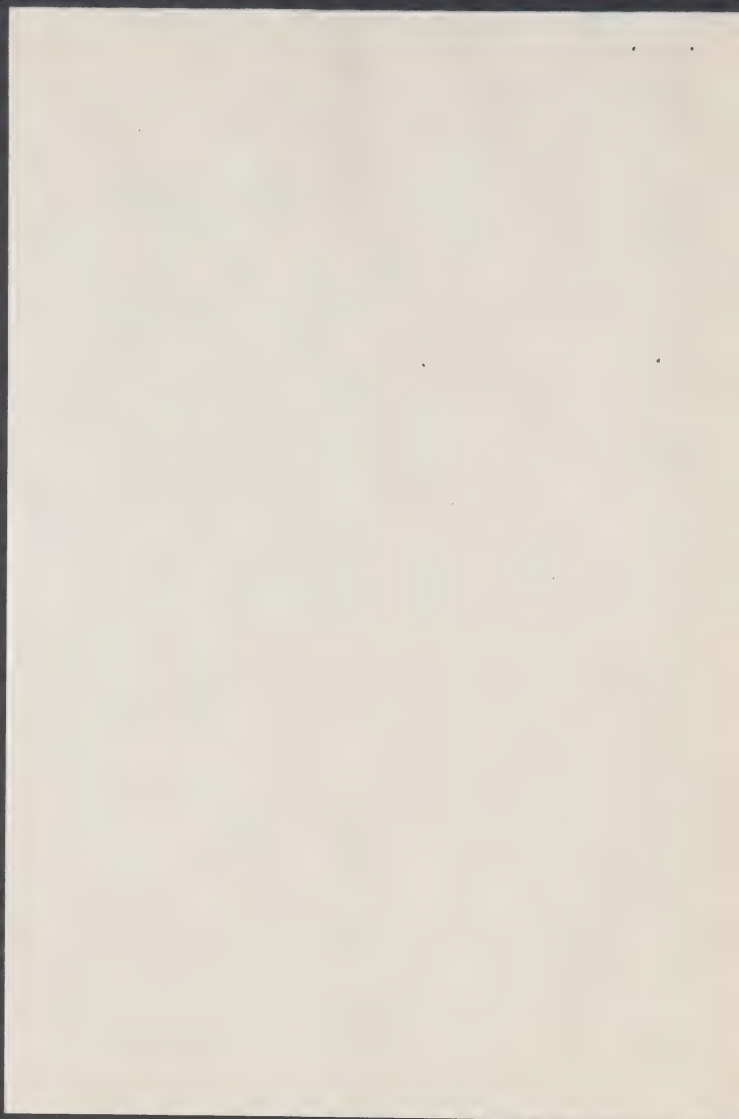
Seen this one but according to
Mrs. Beverly it is small "8x12" or
10" x 14" on cradled paper. It is
titled "The Fasherman" and has been
owned by the Davies family.

Richard Hill had sent a photo of
his interest to Salisbury, Mass a number
of years ago and has had the usual
variety of opinions of yours regarding
it.

Can't see why either of the
above people wouldn't welcome
inquiry from you if you've
interest.

Good luck in your search
photo and two or three copies.

Best to all
Benson



November 17, 1982

Mr. Bronson Tufts
620 Western Avenue
Petaluma, California 94952

Dear Bronson,

How nice to hear from you.

Surely the painting of a fortuneteller is a copy after the well-known painting in Rome. How good a copy only a physical inspection would show.

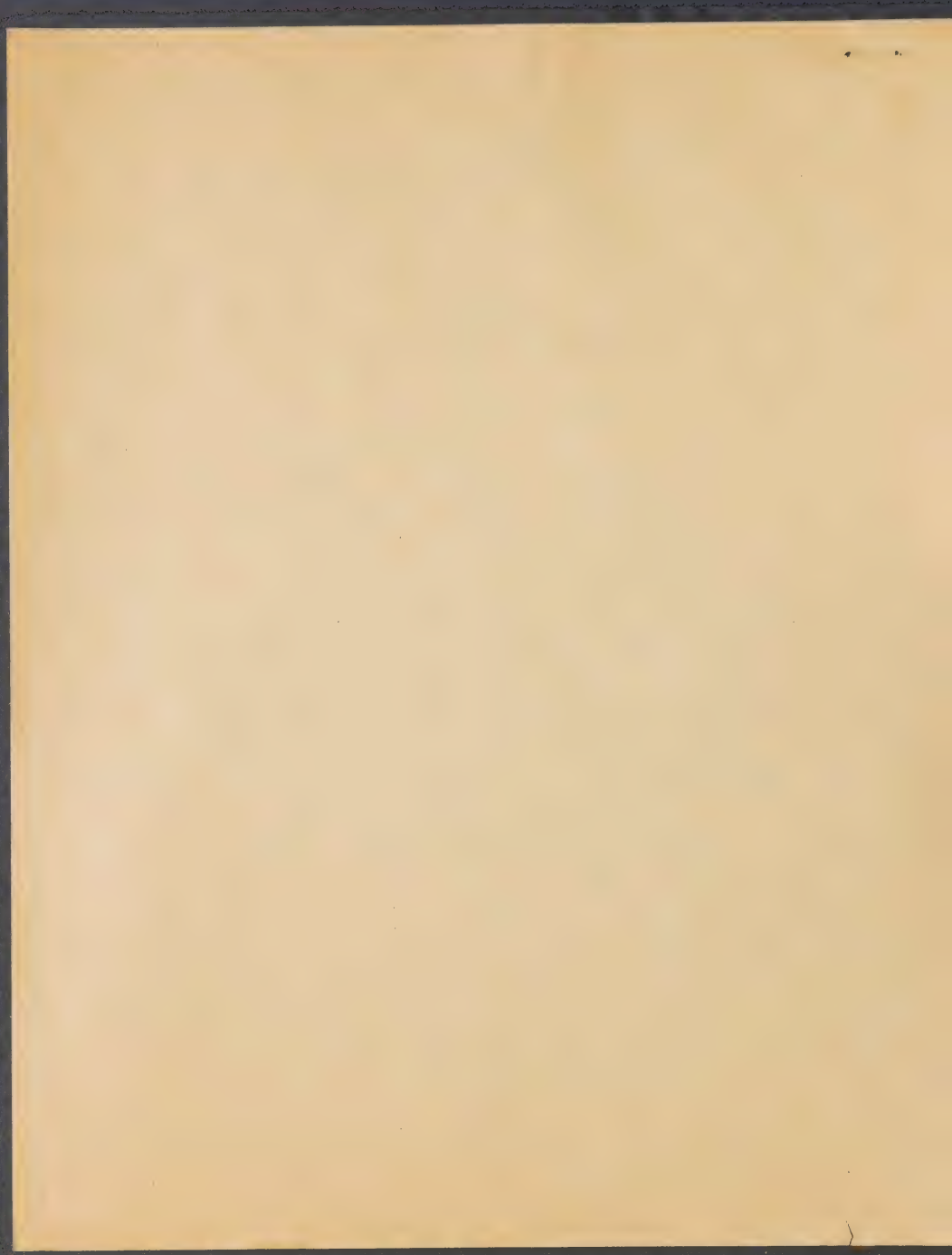
Isabel and I plan to be in the San Francisco area some time soon, and we will then visit with you and try to look at both paintings.

Best regards,

Alfred Bader

AB:mmh

Enclosures



Bronson Tufts Antiques

1114 Grant Ave

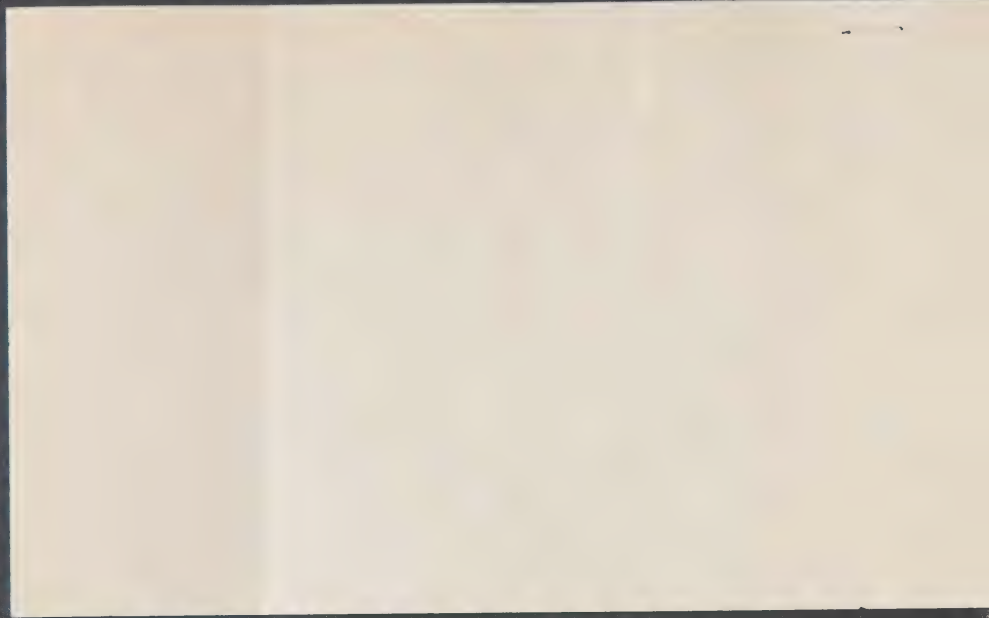
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BRONSON TUFTS

ADDRESS PLEASE



March 1, 1982

Mr. Bronson Tufts - Antiques
1114 Grant Avenue
Novato, California 94947

Dear Bronson,

I had hoped that the solvent of which you sent me a sample might be some simple solvent that could be obtained easily. Actually, it is a mixture the like of which I have not encountered before. It contains 5% concentrated sulfuric acid, a great many aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons and a surfactant to bring this mixture into one phase. It contains no ketones and no alcohols.

To duplicate this would take a good deal of work, and that, I am afraid, we just cannot do.

Fond regards,

Alfred Bader

AB:mmh



February 3, 1978

Mr. Bronson Tufts
620 Western Avenue
Petaluma, CA 94952

New Address

Dear Bronson:

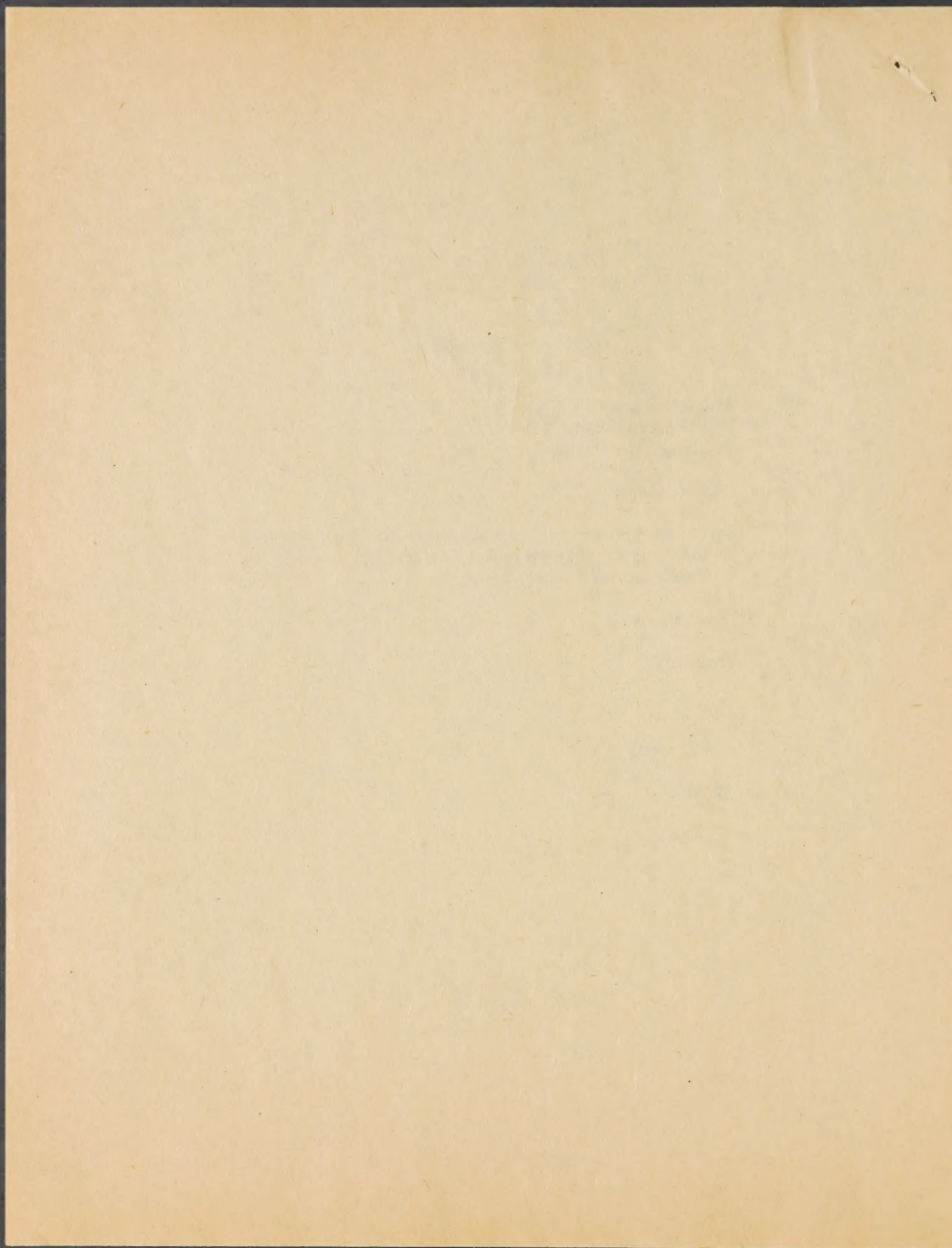
Danny and I plan to be in the San Francisco area, arriving on February 14 and leaving San Francisco on February 18. Of course we very much hope to see you.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Alfred Bader

AB/lsm



BRONSON TUFTS
620 WESTERN AVE.
PETALUMA, CALIF. 94952
TEL. 707-763-7603

10-21-77

Dear Alfred,

It just dawned on me that I hadn't let you know that I've given up the shop at 1572 Union St. The reason of course was the rent, which had been at a figure so low that I couldn't afford to leave and was raised recently to a figure that I just couldn't afford!

So now home base is 620 Western Ave in Petaluma.

When you and Denny come west give us a call and come to Petaluma we have room and would be delighted to have you stay with us.

Still have the *Arvicola pictus*

Best always

Bronson

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Chicago, Ill.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the book "The History of the United States" by Mrs. J. W. Alden, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. Alden

Very truly yours,
J. W. Alden

Enclosed for you are the books mentioned in your letter of the 11th inst. and also a copy of the report of the committee on the purchase of the same.

J. W. Alden