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Correspondence

Peregrine Lord Elliot
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Tel: (0424 222223)

Dr. Alfred R. Bader
52 Wickham Avenue
Bexhill - on - Sea
East Sussex. TN39 3ER

Peregrine, the Earl of St. Germans.

10th May, 1992.

Dear Peregrine,

As discussed, I hereby offer you £3600 000- (three million six hundred thousand pounds sterling) for your painting of Daniel by Rembrandt on the following conditions:

- A (1) that the painting is in the same excellent condition in which it was when recently exhibited at the National Gallery in London
(2) that you have free and clear title to sell it
(3) that you obtain the export licence required for the painting's export.
- B Payment shall be made as follows:
(1) Within 90 days (ninety days) of your accepting this offer, as evidenced by your signature and date, handed to me personally, I shall deposit into an interest bearing account at a British bank in London the sum of £3600 000-the interest accruing in that account will remain my property. I shall keep the principal of £3600 000 in that account until payment is made to you under B(2) or until the export licence is denied (to be communicated by you to me promptly) or, until the end of 1993 if the export licence has not been granted by then.(C(2))
(2) Within ninety (90) days of your receiving the valid export licence, promptly communicated to me personally, I or my agent will meet with you at the bank in London referred to in B(1) to exchange the painting for that bank's draft for £3600 000 made out to you or your assignee.
- C (1) This offer is withdrawn if you have not accepted it, as indicated in B(1) by 5 p.m. London time on Monday, July 20, 1992.
(2) This offer, though accepted under B(1), is withdrawn if the export licence has not been granted by the end of the calendar year 1993.
- D (1) Responsibility for the safekeeping and title to the painting is yours until the exchange at the bank under B(2).
(2) In the event of the death of either or both of us, this offer is an obligation binding on my heirs, and the sale is an obligation binding on your heirs.

Accepted:

Date:



Dr. Alfred R. Bader
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Dear Peregrine

I haven't heard from you in a very long time, and have kept hoping for another visit by you to Milembeke, if only to check up on Gertie Davidson which is doing much better.

Christie told me that your beautiful Rembrandt did not bring its reserve. Would you consider selling it to me privately?

Spobel and I will be in our present house from now until May 22 and then again from June 23 to July 21.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

John

May 9 1992





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Dr. Alfred Bader
Chairman

December 1, 1983

Peregrine Lord Eliot
Port Eliot Estate Office
St. Germans
Saltash
Cornwall PL12 5ND
England

Dear Peregrine,

I have just returned from England and must leave again tomorrow for Paris, but I want to reply to your very kind letter.

I would stake my life on your Daniel being by Rembrandt. The Rembrandt research project has made some awful mistakes, but even they will not be foolish enough to doubt your painting, which will be included in Volume 2 of their work.

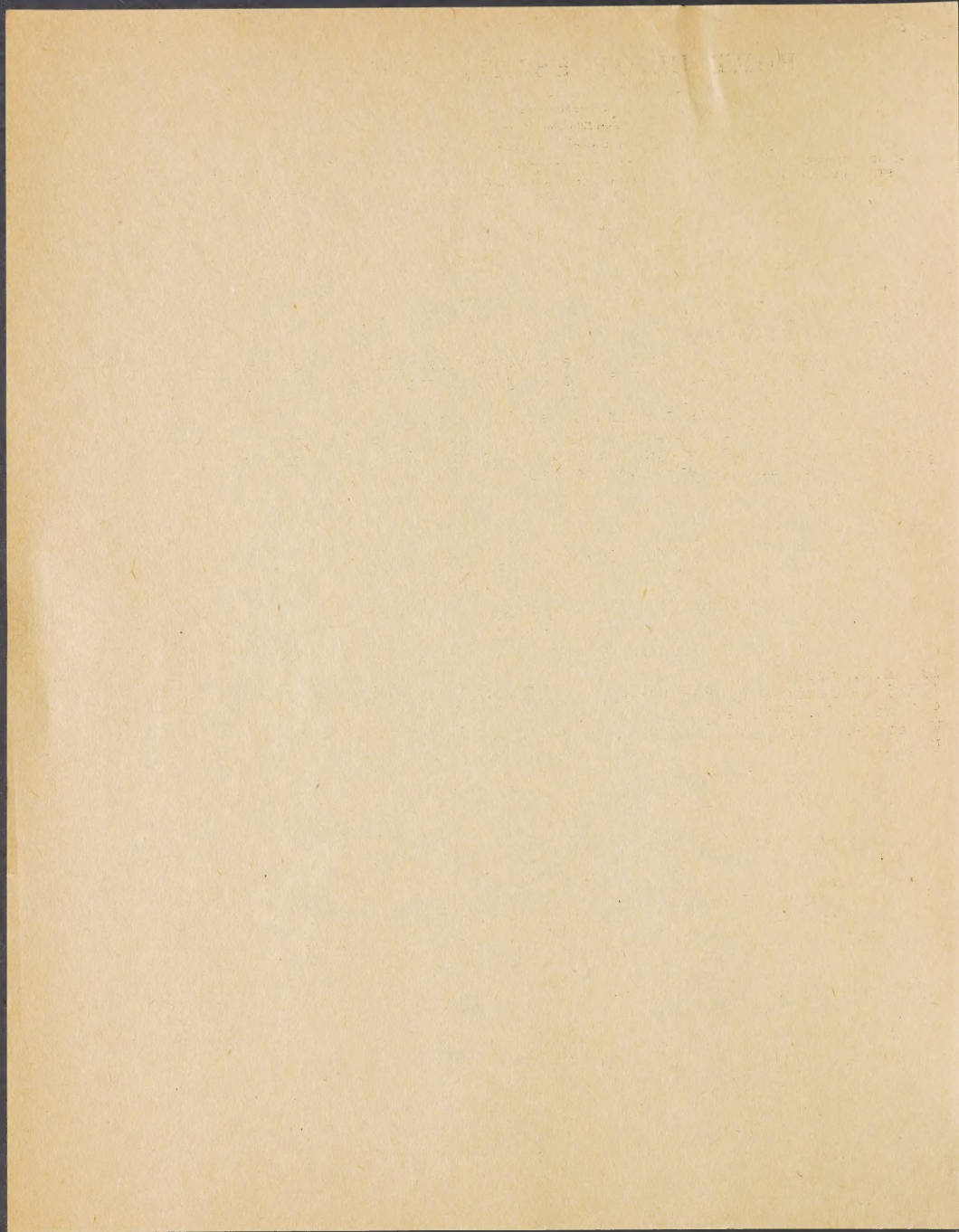
Isabel and I will be in Sussex from December 11--30, and I will then telephone you just to say hello and wish you a very happy new year. After my return in January, I will dig out the exact text of the reference to your painting, a reference which was made during Rembrandt's lifetime.

Otto Naumann is a very likeable, honest young dealer, and I admire his diligence in trying to find great paintings such as yours.

Fond regards from Isabel and me.

Sincerely,

Alfred Bader
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11th May, 1977

ALDRICH CHEMICAL CO., INC.

Dear Mr. Bader,

I sincerely hope that you and your wife will stay at least one night with me at Port Eliot during your trip through Cornwall.

I very much look forward to seeing you again, as do my children, who still remain astounded by your being able to guess their birthdays from their complexion. They feel there is some magic in the air when you are about.

Yours sincerely,

Lhd.

Dr. A.R. Bader,
Aldrich Chemical Company Inc.,
940 West St. Paul Avenue,
Wisconsin 53233
U.S.A.

PS Let me know when you'd like to stay

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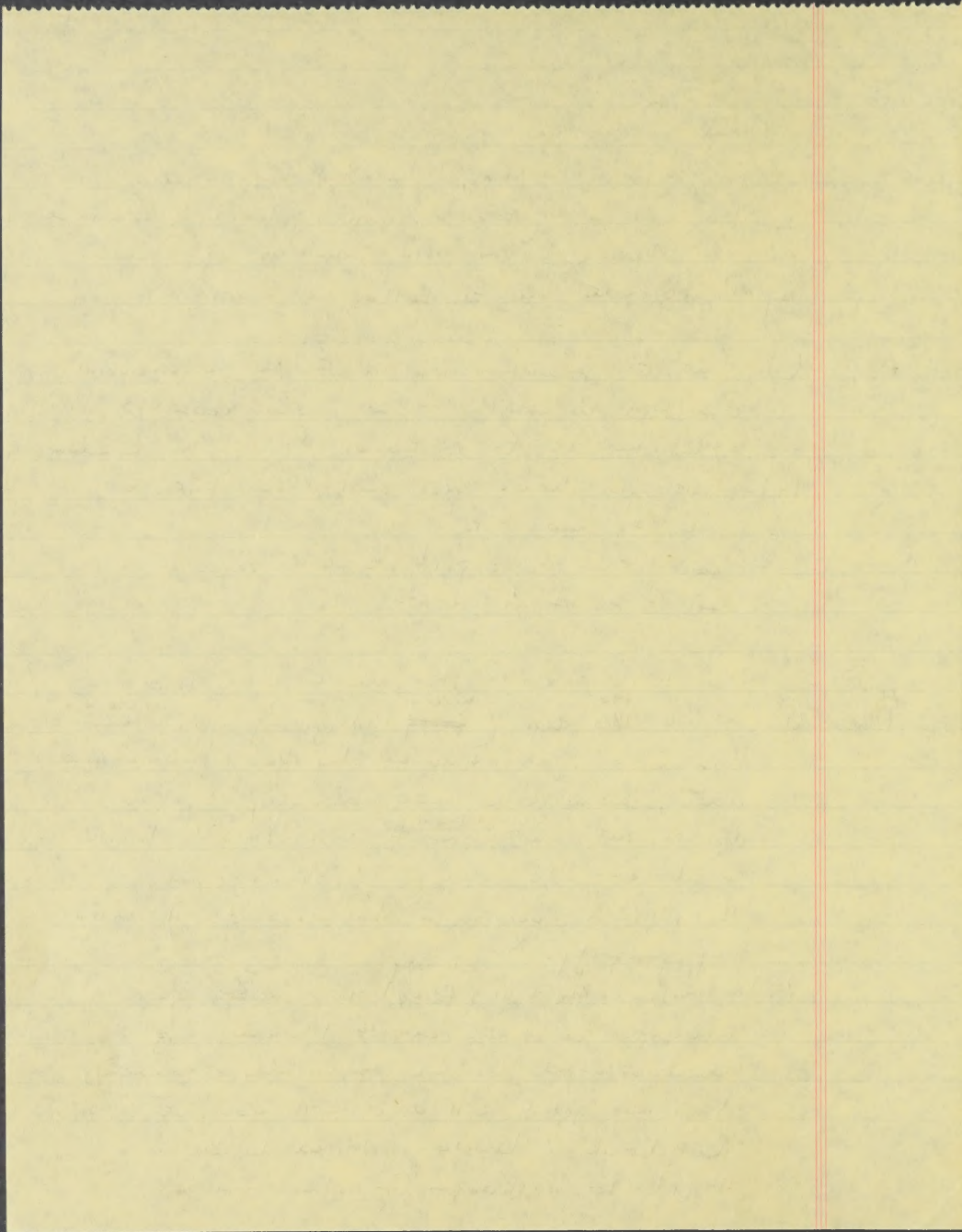
Dear Perazine:

As discussed, I hereby offer you
£ 3600 000.- (three million six hundred thousand
pounds Sterling) for your painting of "Janice"
by Rembrandt on the following conditions:

- A
- (1) That the painting is in the same excellent condition in which it was when recently exhibited at the National Gallery in London
 - (2) That you have free and clear title to sell it, and that
 - (3) you obtain the export license required for the painting's export

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- Payment shall be made as follows
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 - (2) Within ~~45~~⁹⁰ days (~~forty~~^{ninety}) days ^{of} ~~when~~ you receive the valid export license, & communicated to me personally promptly I or my agent will meet with you at the bank in London referred to in B(1) to exchange ^{the} painting for a



Est Bank's draft for £3600000 made out to you or your assignees.

- C
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 - (2) This offer, though accepted under B(1), is withdrawn if ^{the} export licence has not been granted by the end of the calendar year 1993.

- D
- (1) Responsibility for the safekeeping, and title to the painting is yours until the exchange at the bank under B(2) in case of death of either or both of us,
 - (2) This offer is an obligation binding on my heirs, and the sale is an obligation binding on your heirs.

X > three days

- XI The principal of £3600000 ~~shall~~ ~~be~~ in that account until payment is made to you under B(2) or until the export licence is devised (to be communicated by you to me promptly) or, until the end of 1993 if the export licence has not been granted by then (C(2)).
- Accepted

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