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ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

May 3, 1993

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Mr. William Postar
129 Charles Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Dear Willie,

I am sorry that I haven't seen you for so long, but we haven't been to Boston for quite awhile.

However, Isabel and I will be in Cambridge from about the 14th to about the 20th of May, and I would like to return that American impressionist painting by that artist by whom you have 100 or 200 works.

It's quite a saleable work at a low price, but I despair of being able to sell many. I would be glad to pay you \$400 for the one I have, or return it to you. Please let me know.

Best regards to you and Selma.

As always,

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Dr. Alfred Bader
Chairman



November 23, 1987

Mr. William Postar
129 Charles Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Dear Willi:

I would just like to confirm what you told me about Judy Greenbaum's Venetian painting. When I told you that Judy would really appreciate your help, you told me that you would sell the painting, keep \$500.00 for your efforts, and send her the balance. That struck me as eminently fair. Now, I understand that you have sold it for \$5000.00 and sent her, so far, \$2500.00. She will really be able to use the balance of \$2000.00 (less your expenses).

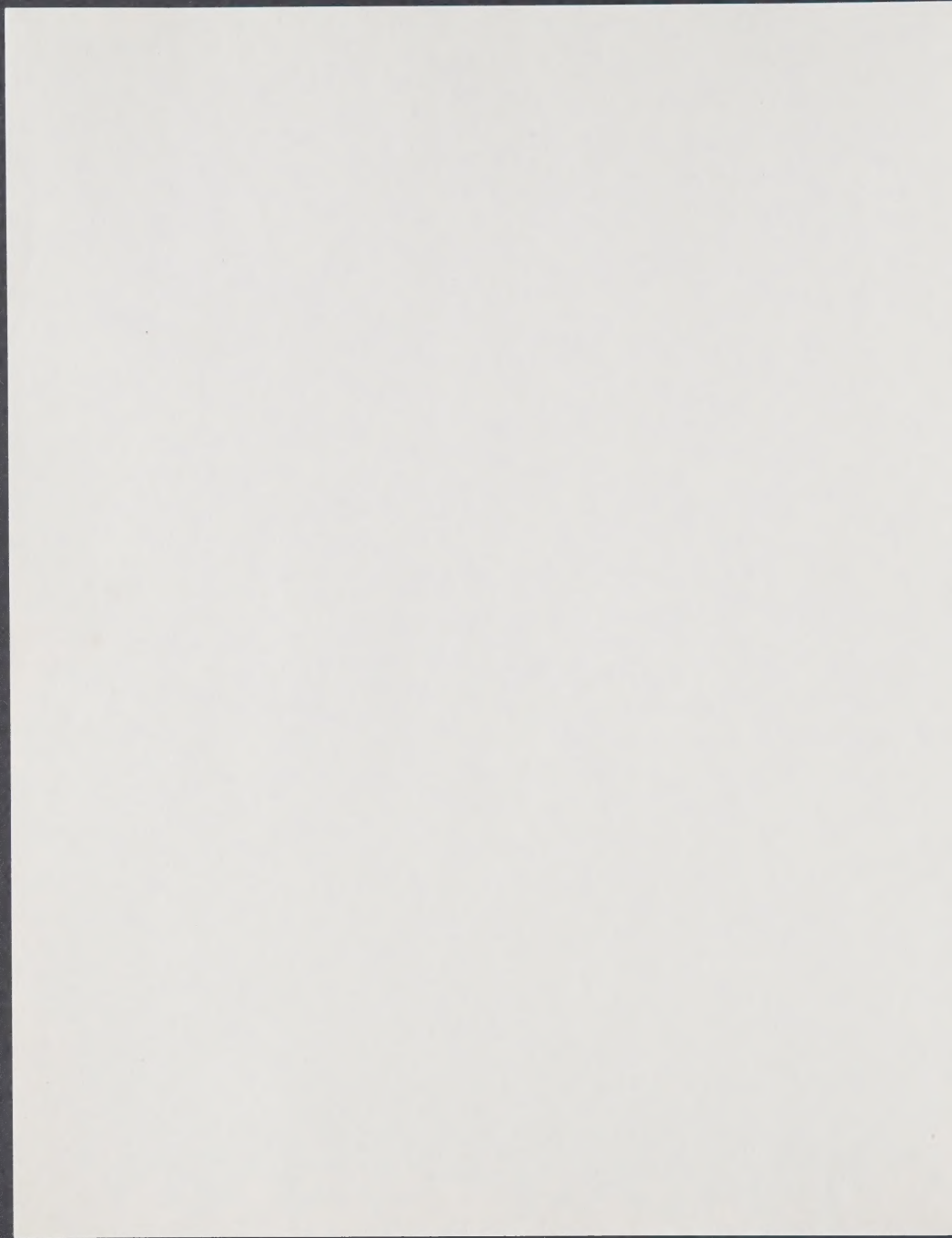
No, Willi, I do not pay for her upkeep. But she is a distant relative and a good person. Sometimes you ask questions which sound funny to your friends, but can be hurtful to people who do not know you well. Judy has not been well for a long time and is bound to be sensitive.

Fond regards to you and Selma,

Alfred Bader
AB:mmh

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WORKS OF ART

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Milwaukee, Wisc. 53211
April 14 , 1983.

Dear Alfred,

Enclosed is the transparency I promised I'd send along.
The painting is $24\frac{1}{2}$ " x $19\frac{1}{2}$ " on canvas. In his hand , he's hold-
ing the book that reads in Latin , "Song of songs of Solomon"
There hardly seems to be any Doubt that the painting is by the
hand of F. Solomena.

The picture is in good condition , with some small amount
of inpainting in the background. However , I beleive the
owner is prepared to send it along for your examination and
approval.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM POSTAR

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