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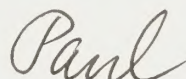
Dear Alfred:

Enclosed are a few extra copies of the latest issue of the *Bulletin* containing your review of the alchemy book. Many, many thanks for this contribution to the history of chemistry.

The Edelstein symposium and luncheon in New York last week went smoothly, but I missed seeing you.

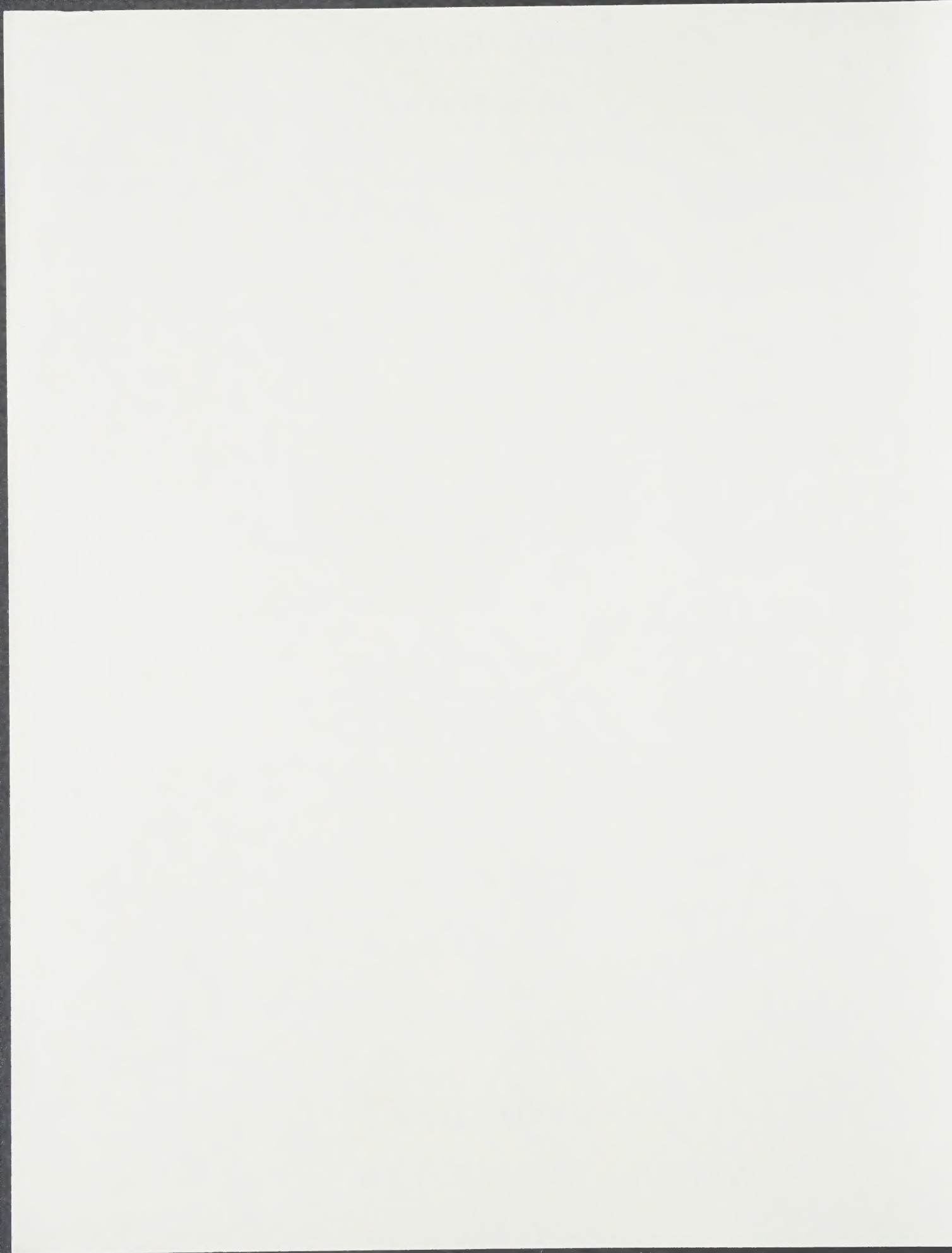
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Sincerely,



Paul R. Jones

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Date: Fri, 13 Oct 2000 09:30:27 -0400

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Tom:

Thanks for your reponse to my letter regarding the BOD position for Prof. Curran. I will forward your e-mail response to our senior administration and to the Entrepreneurial Oversight Committee. Perhaps we should speak within the next few weeks about this issue. As noted in the letter, I also would like to talk with you about strengthening the BOD and about a CEO search strategy.

Congratulations on your recent secondary offering. The success speaks well for AMRI and for your leadership.

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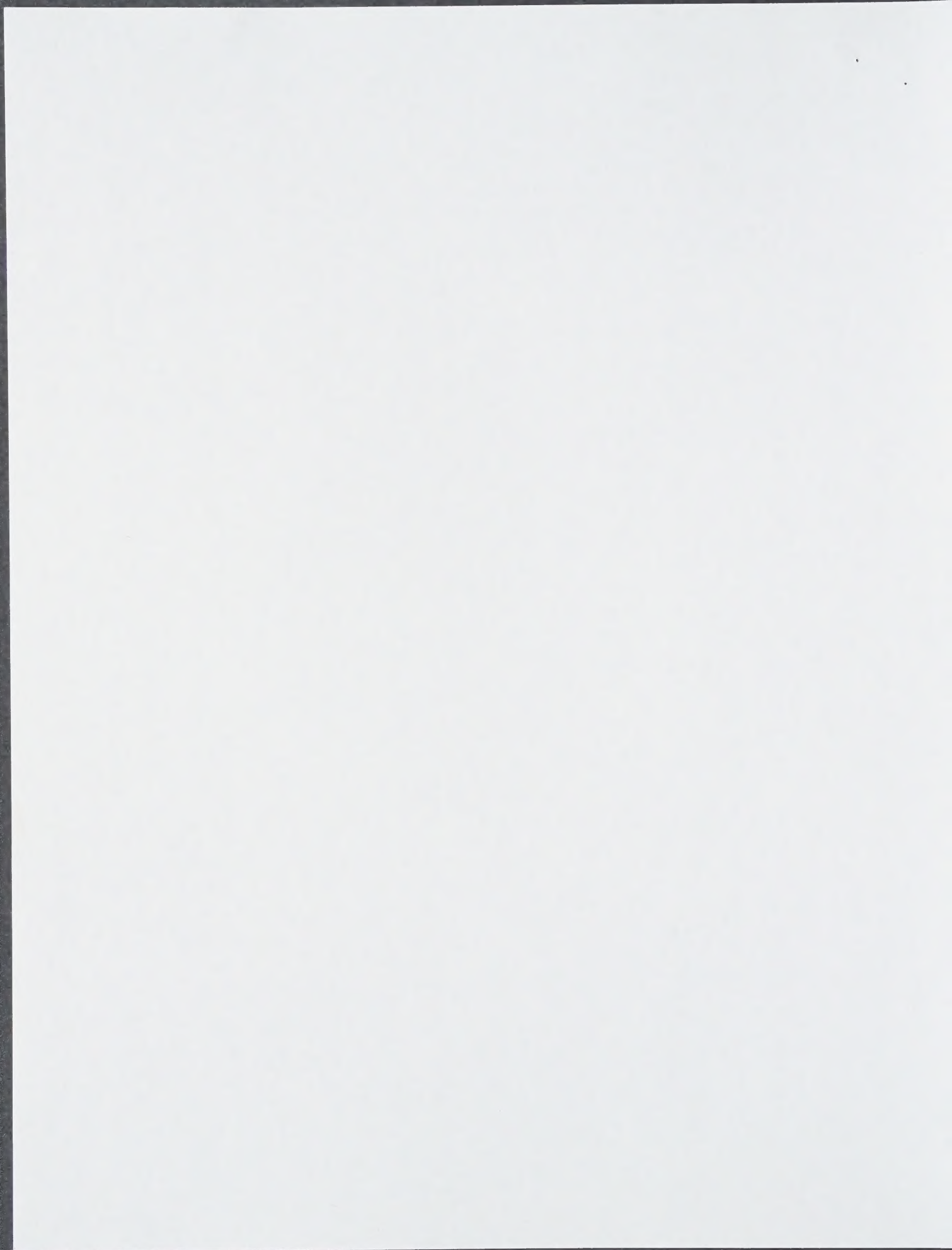
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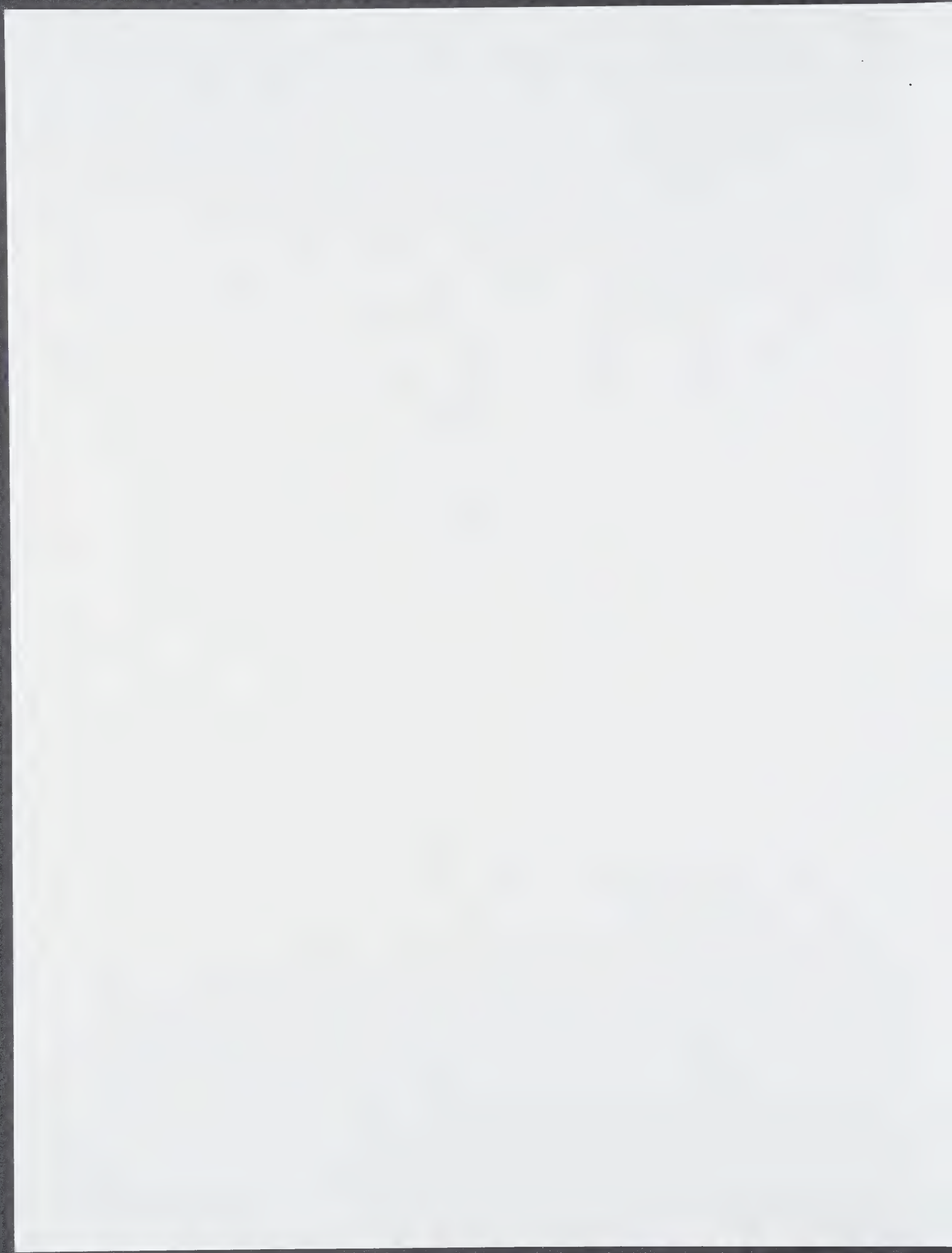
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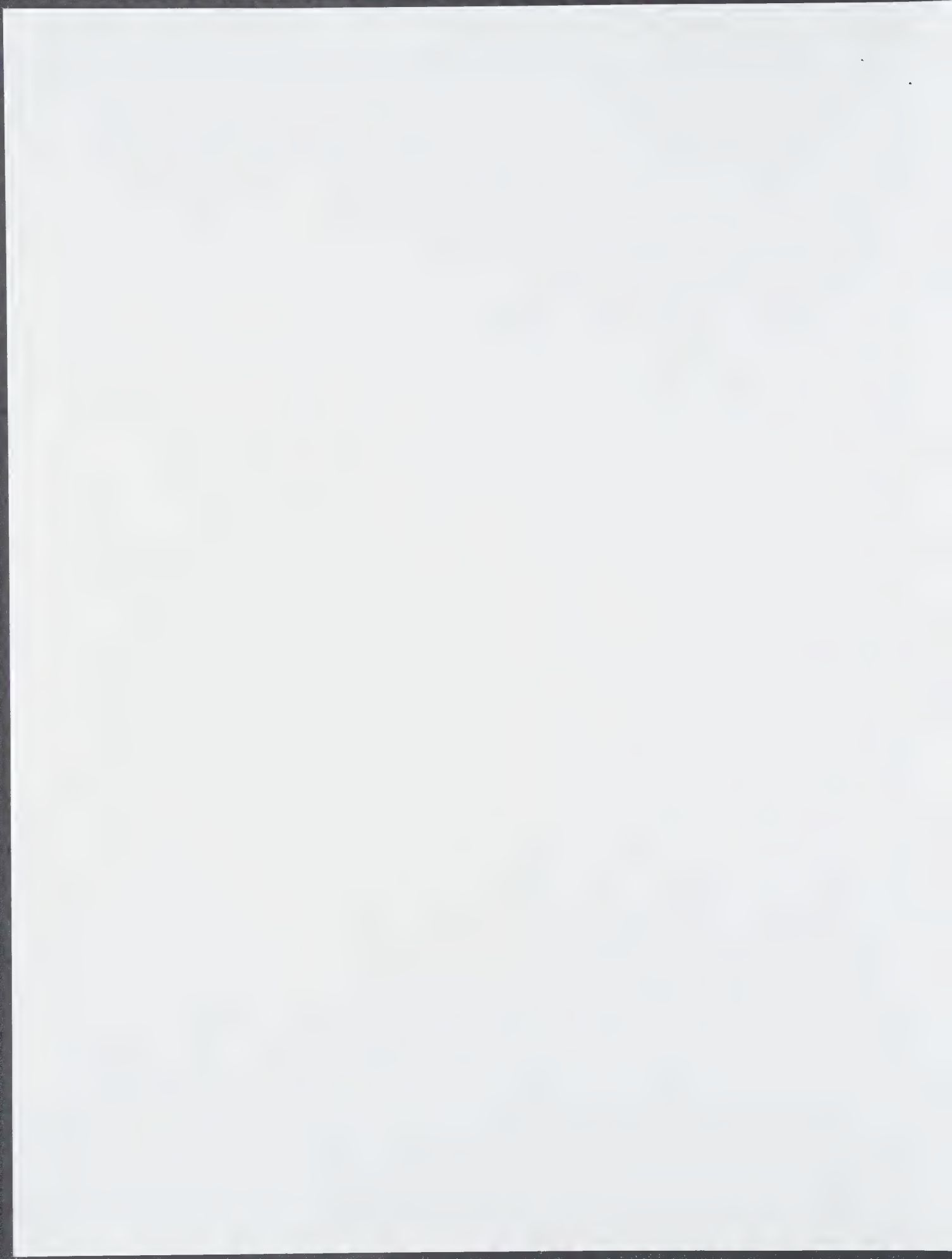
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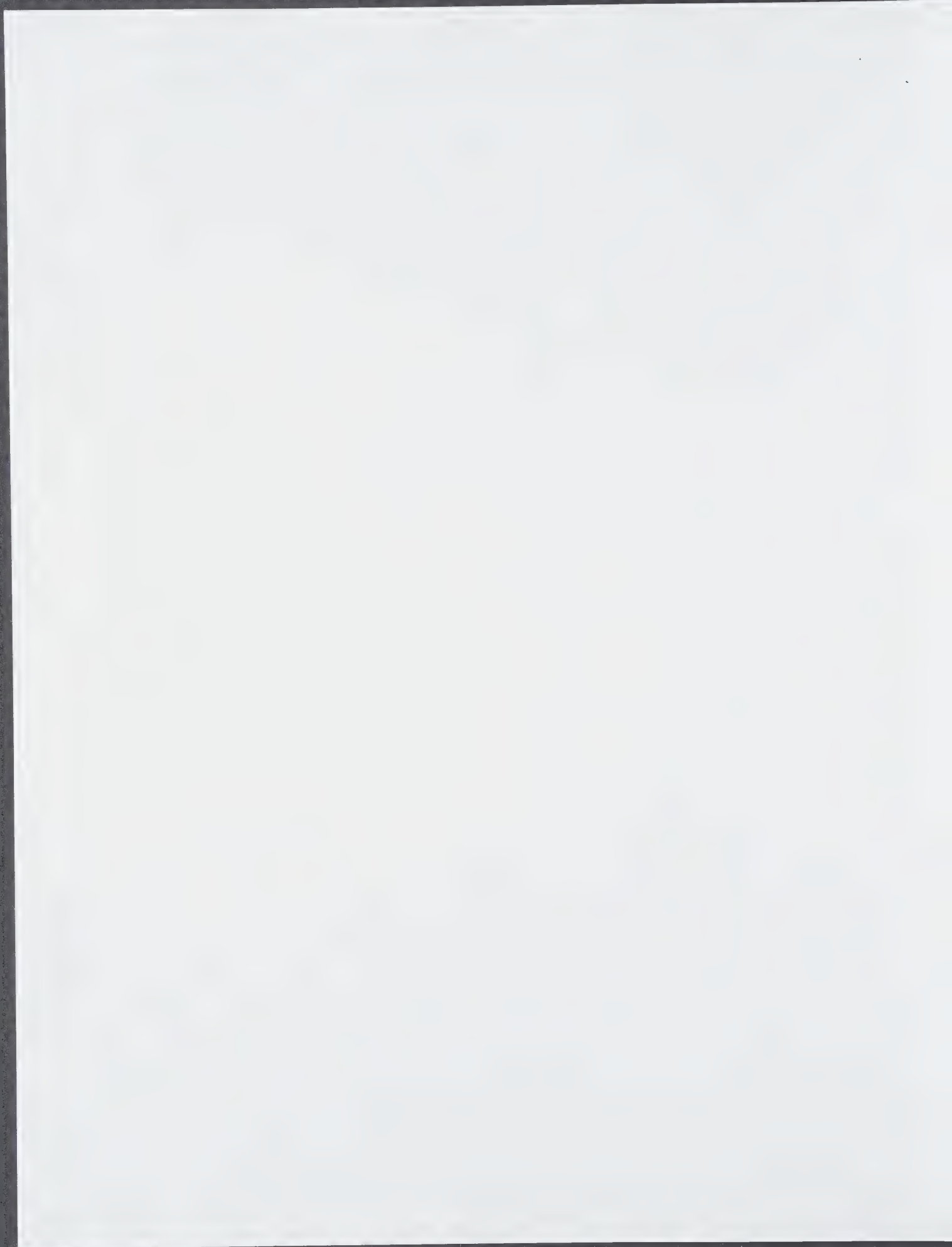
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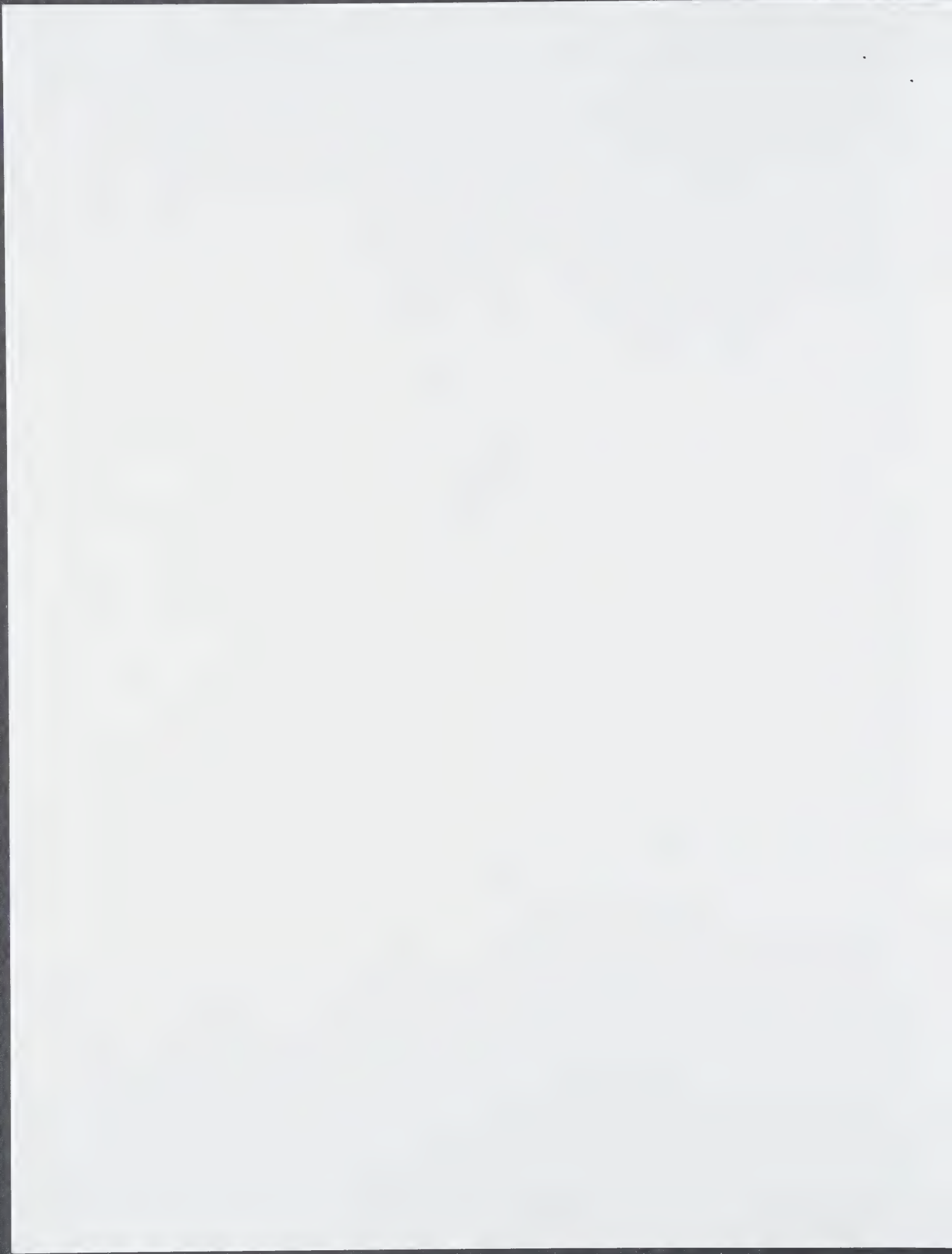
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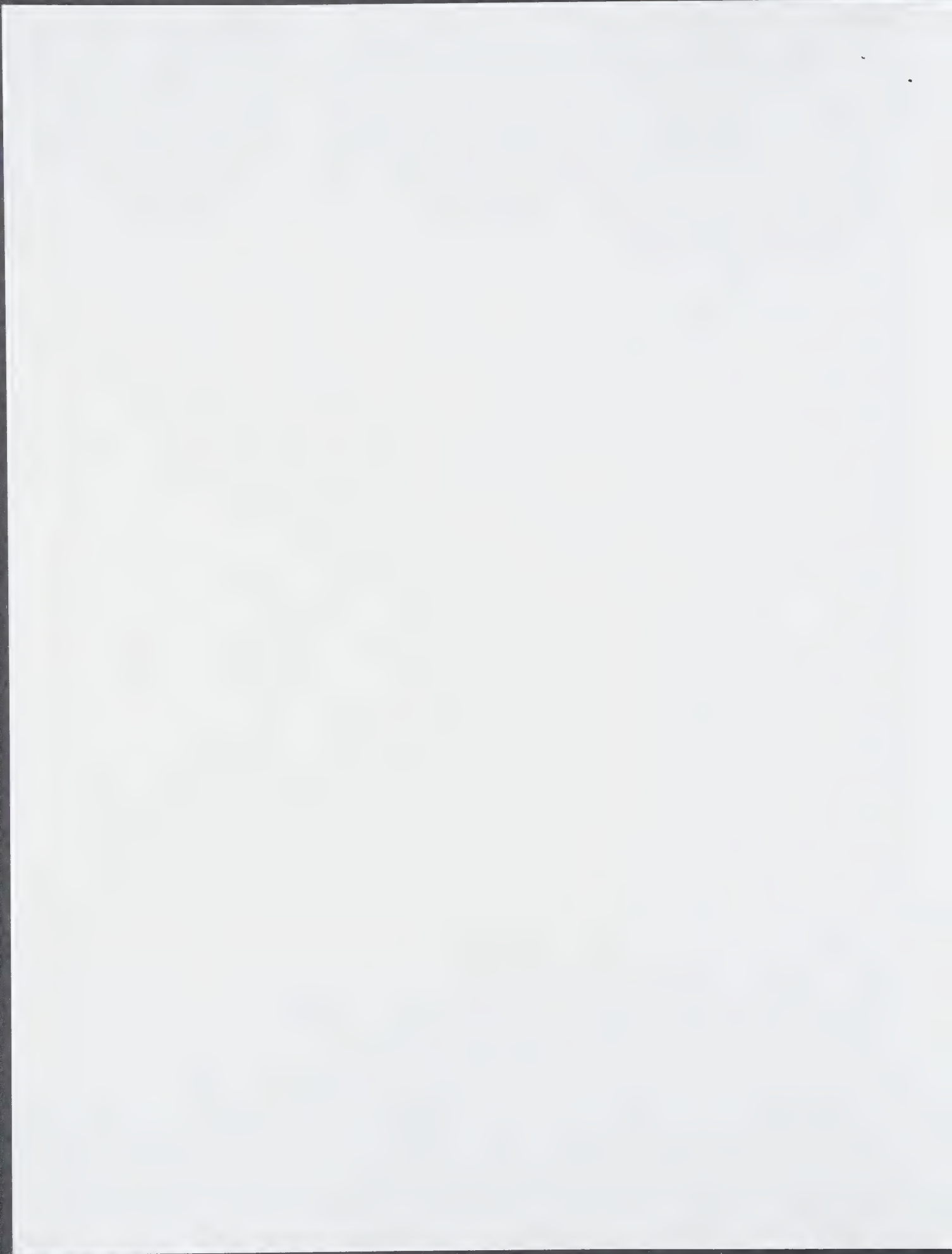
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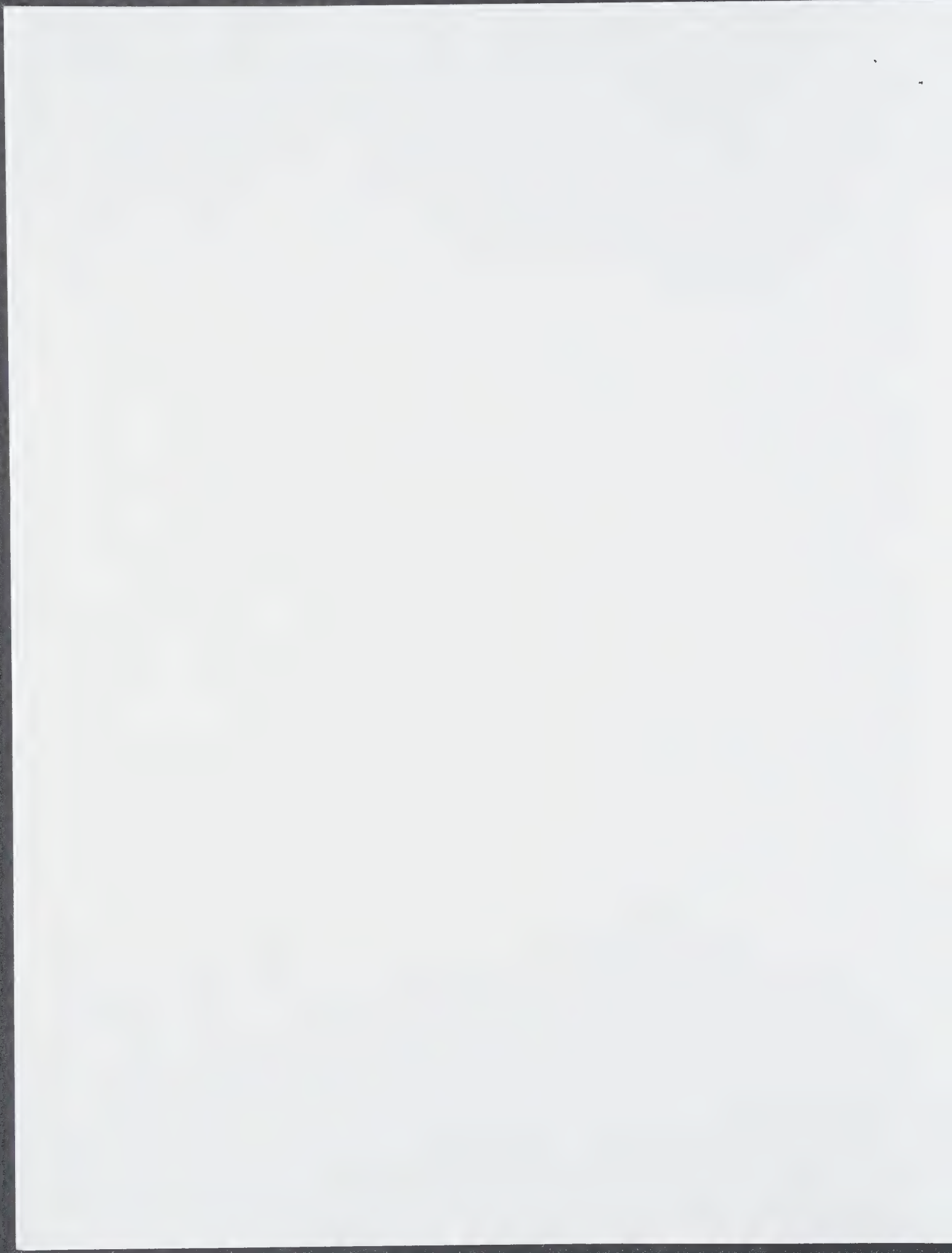
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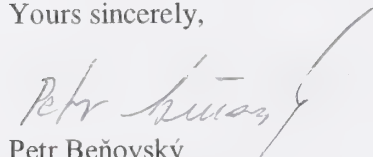
Dear Dr. Bader,

Thank you very much for the letter of October 2nd, 2000. I am extremely pleased you are personally interested to meet me during your next visit in Brno. I will be more than happy to meet you.

It is my privilege to let you know that your generous financial support was delivered to Brno and I started to use it as an essential source for my research projects. I will regularly report about results from my research projects.

Let me thank you from my whole heart for your support.

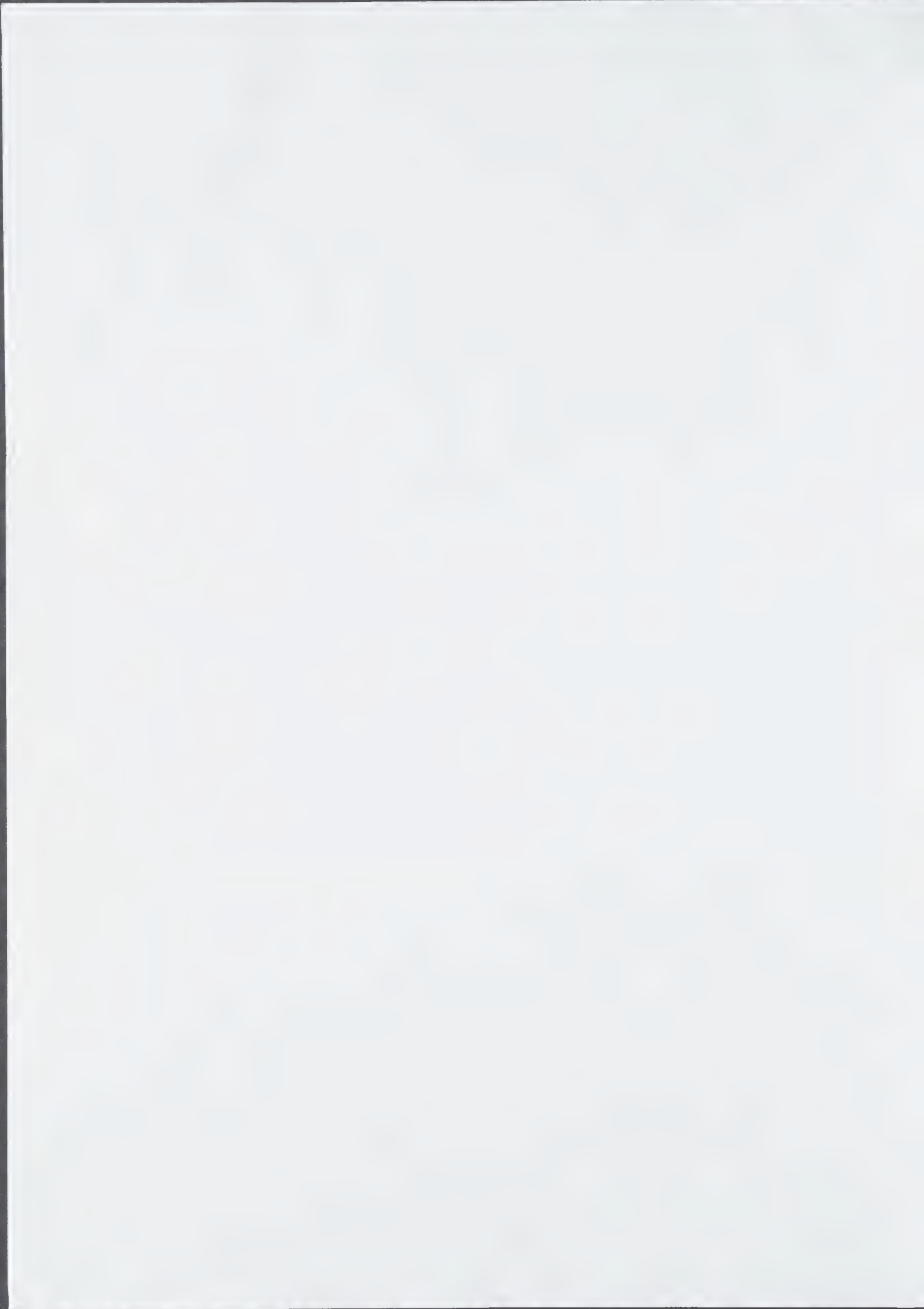
Yours sincerely,



Petr Beňovský
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P.S. I spent a splendid couple of hours with Mr. Yechiel Bar-Chaim talking about our suggestions how to use this money even more efficiently.

I wish you Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy your Christmas time.





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A Chemist Helping Chemists
May 29, 2000

TO: Dr. Ted Benfey

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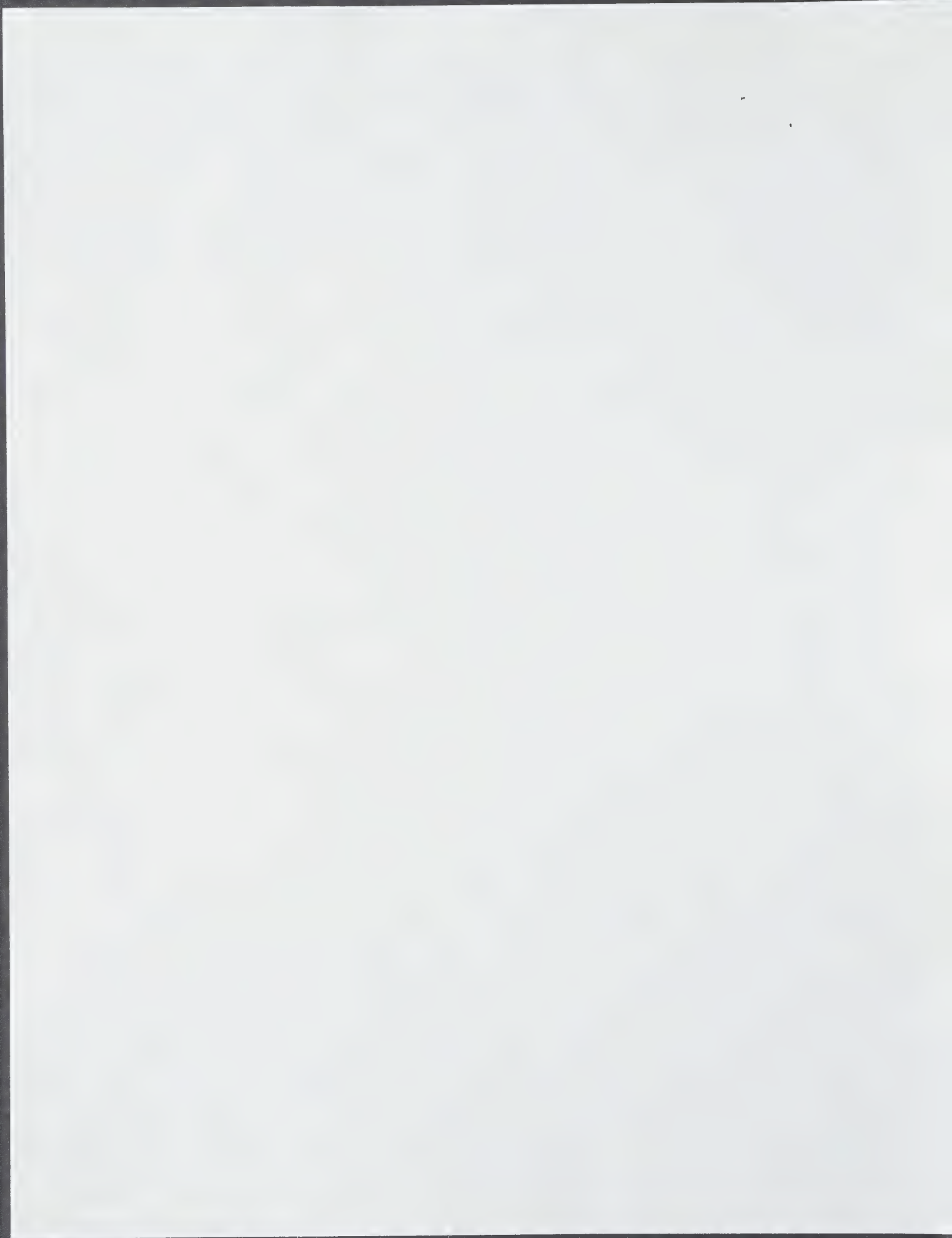
I wish that all questions that I am asked were as easy to answer as yours. That photograph is on p. 6 of the *Aldrichimica Acta*, Vol. X, No. 1, 1977.

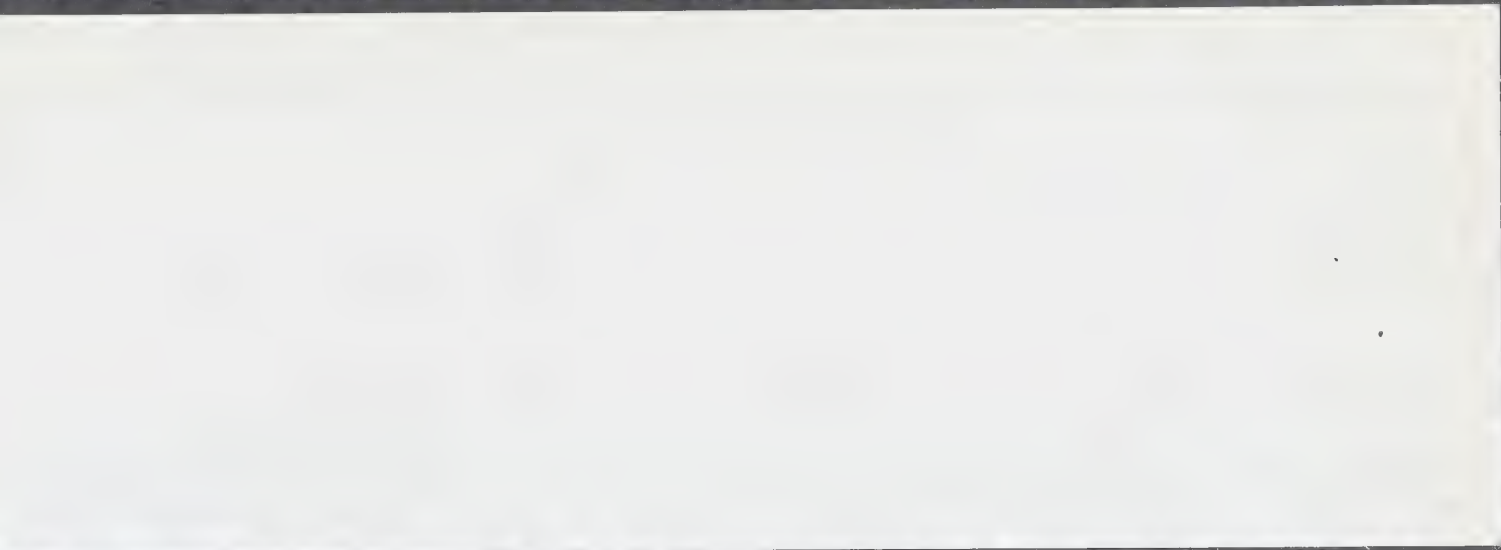
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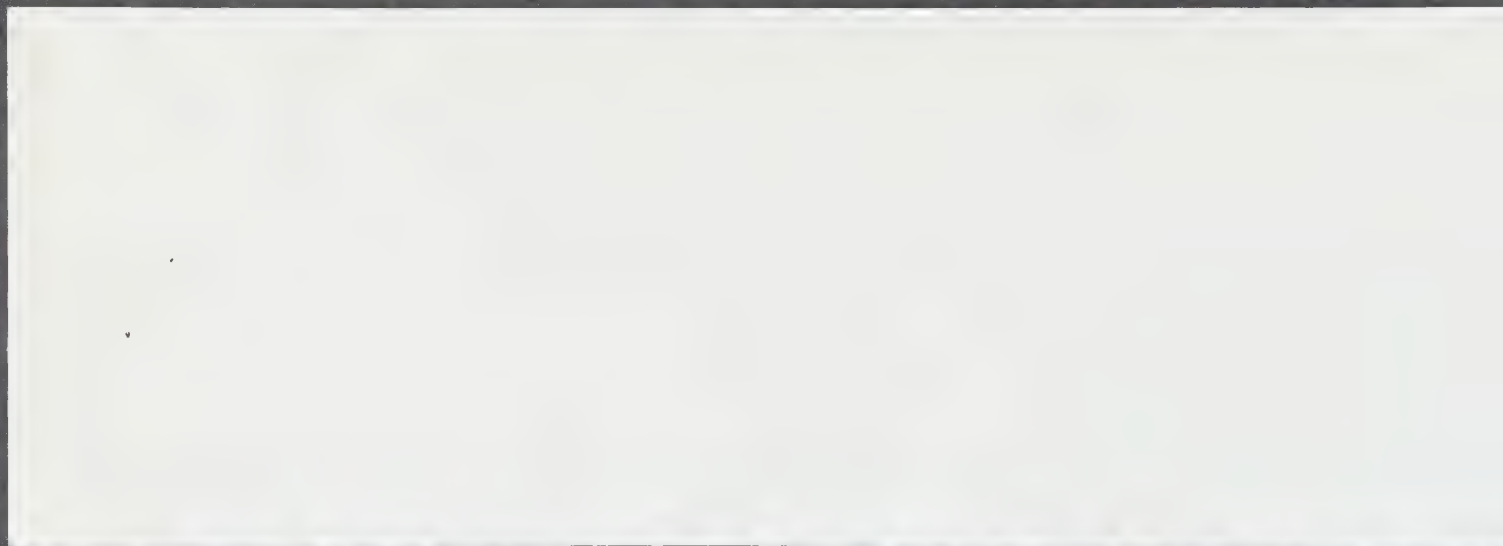
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May 22, 2000

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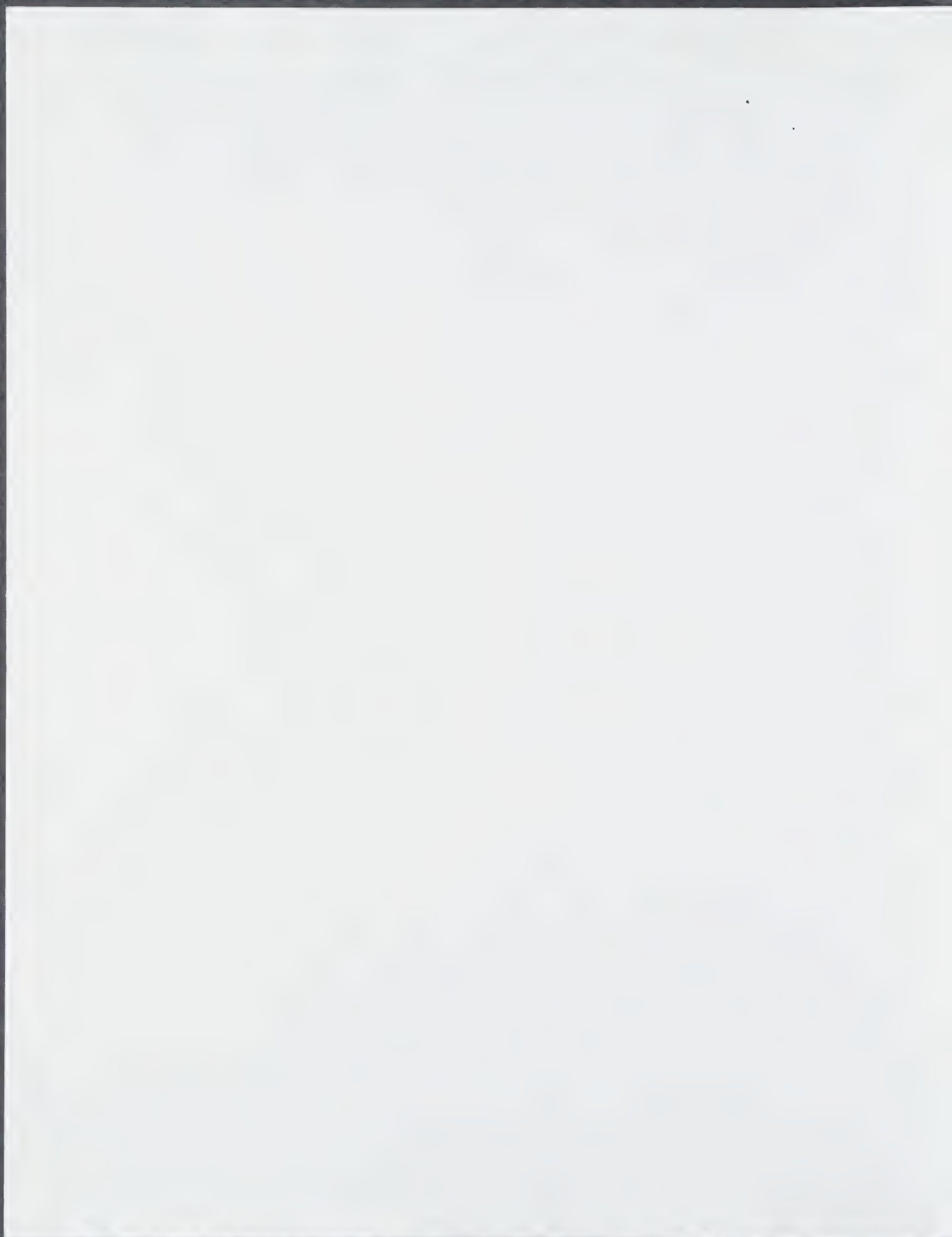
May I ask a few questions and make some comments?

Who is the woman introducing the program, who appears to be quite anti-science?

It is interesting to see how the program jumps from Lavoisier to Kekulé and then really concentrates on RBW. Re Lavoisier and oxygen, have you seen or read the play entitled *Oxygen* written by Roald Hoffmann and Carl Djerassi?

RBW knew a great deal about the work of Couper, whose publication almost certainly was written before Kekulé's paper on the quadrivalence of carbon, of 1858. Unfortunately, RBW knew little or nothing of Loschmidt. I do not believe that the idea of a circular benzene came to Kekulé in front of a fire, and I enclose a summarizing paper published recently, but you probably know my thoughts anyway.

Now to turn to RBW: once he got to know Dodie Dyer, he was a different man, and absolutely shattered when she died of cancer.



Professor Dudley Herschbach
May 22, 2000
Page Two

You may not have a copy of the *Aldrichimica Acta* dedicated to RBW on his 60th birthday and so I enclose a copy.

Strangely, the program discusses the fullerenes without mentioning the two chemists who received the Nobel Prizes for that work.

I was delighted to learn that the Dreyfus Foundation is indeed willing to make a substantial contribution for the preservation of the RBW papers.

I very much look forward to the two RBW biographies that are scheduled to come out soon and of course most curious to see how these accounts will mesh.

Thank you for speaking to Alan Long, who has indeed written to me about the Czech Bader Fellows. I am delighted to know of their progress.

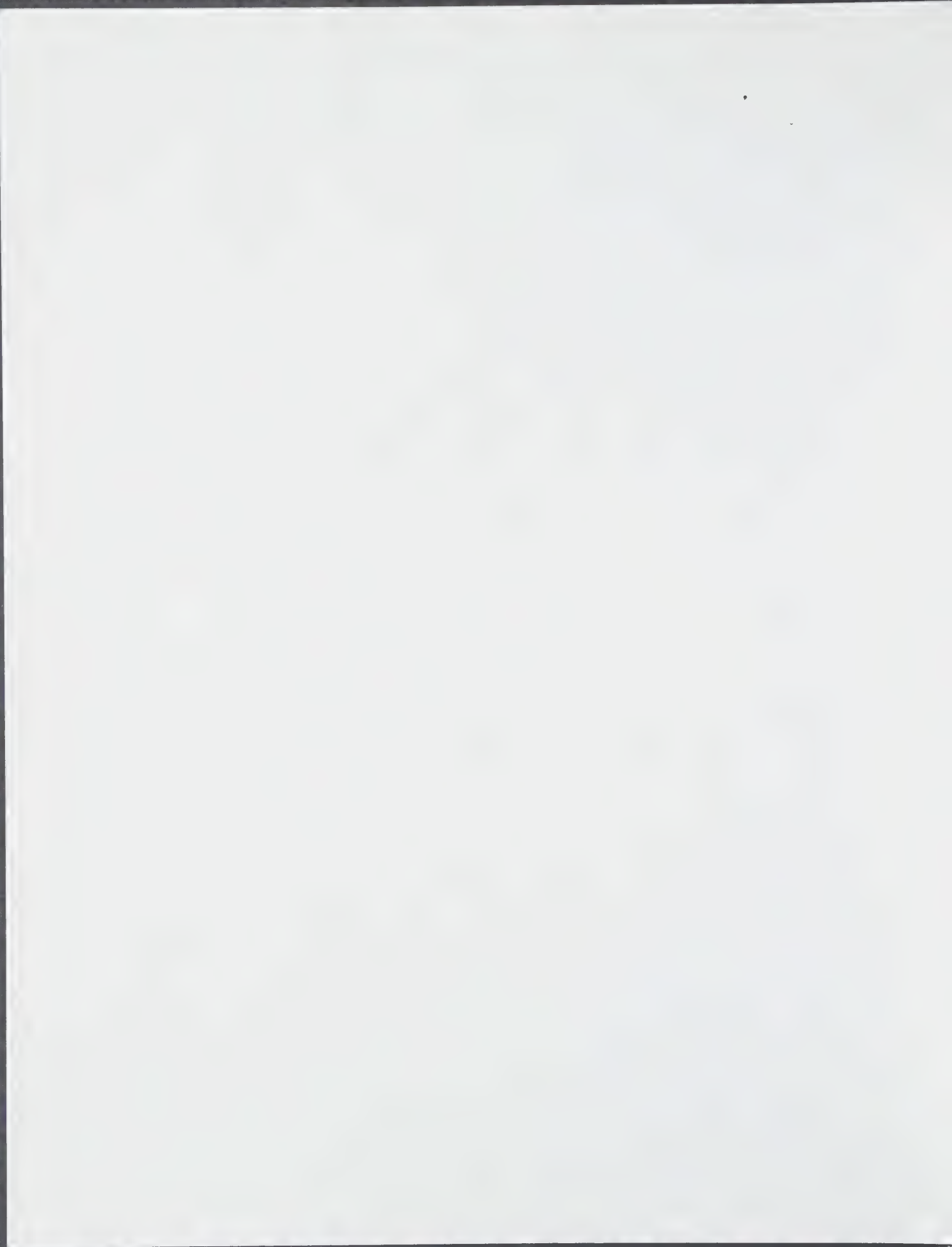
Enclosed please find the videotape. I doubt that I would be permitted to make a copy, but if you ever see another copy elsewhere, please let me know.

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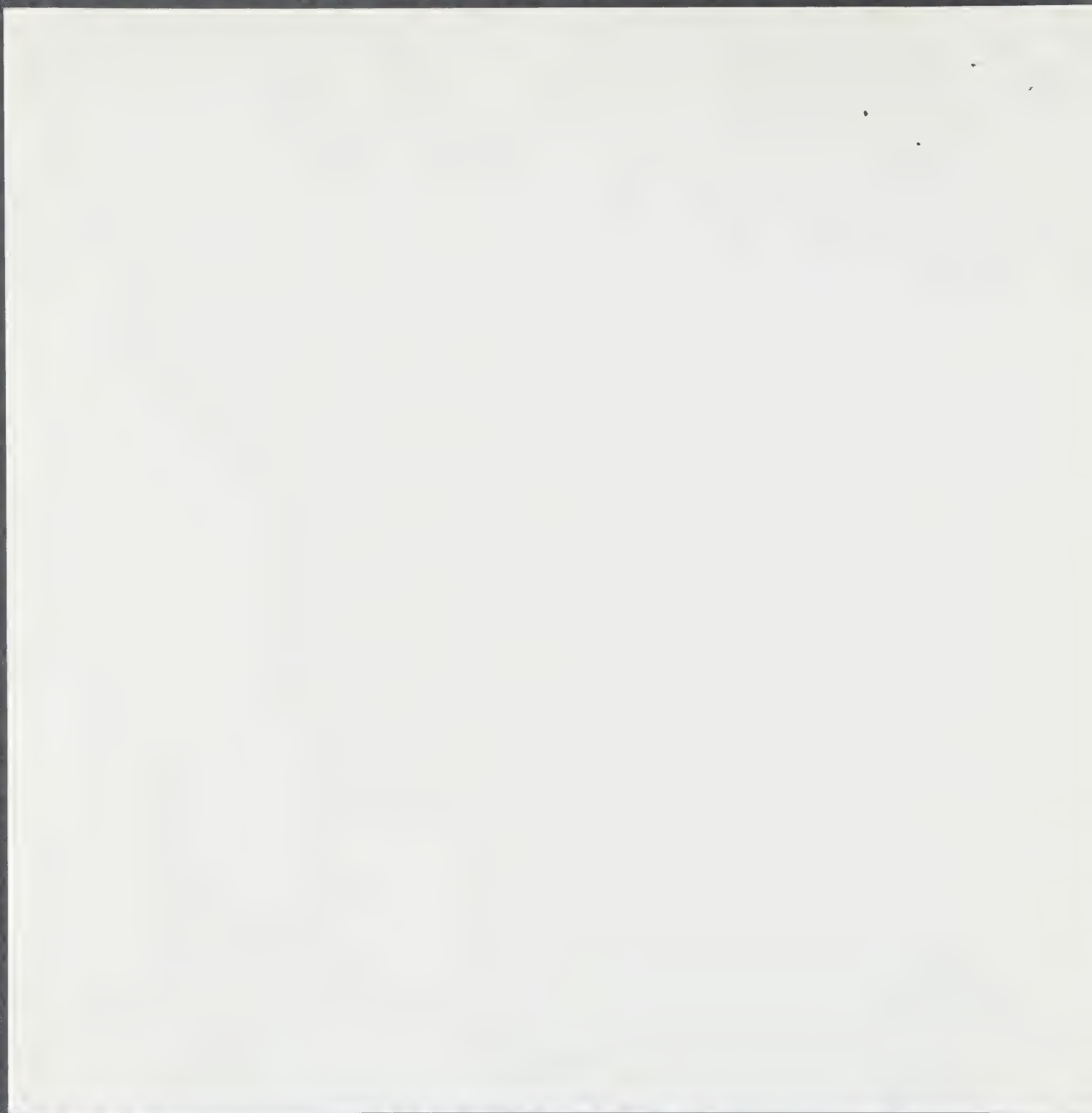
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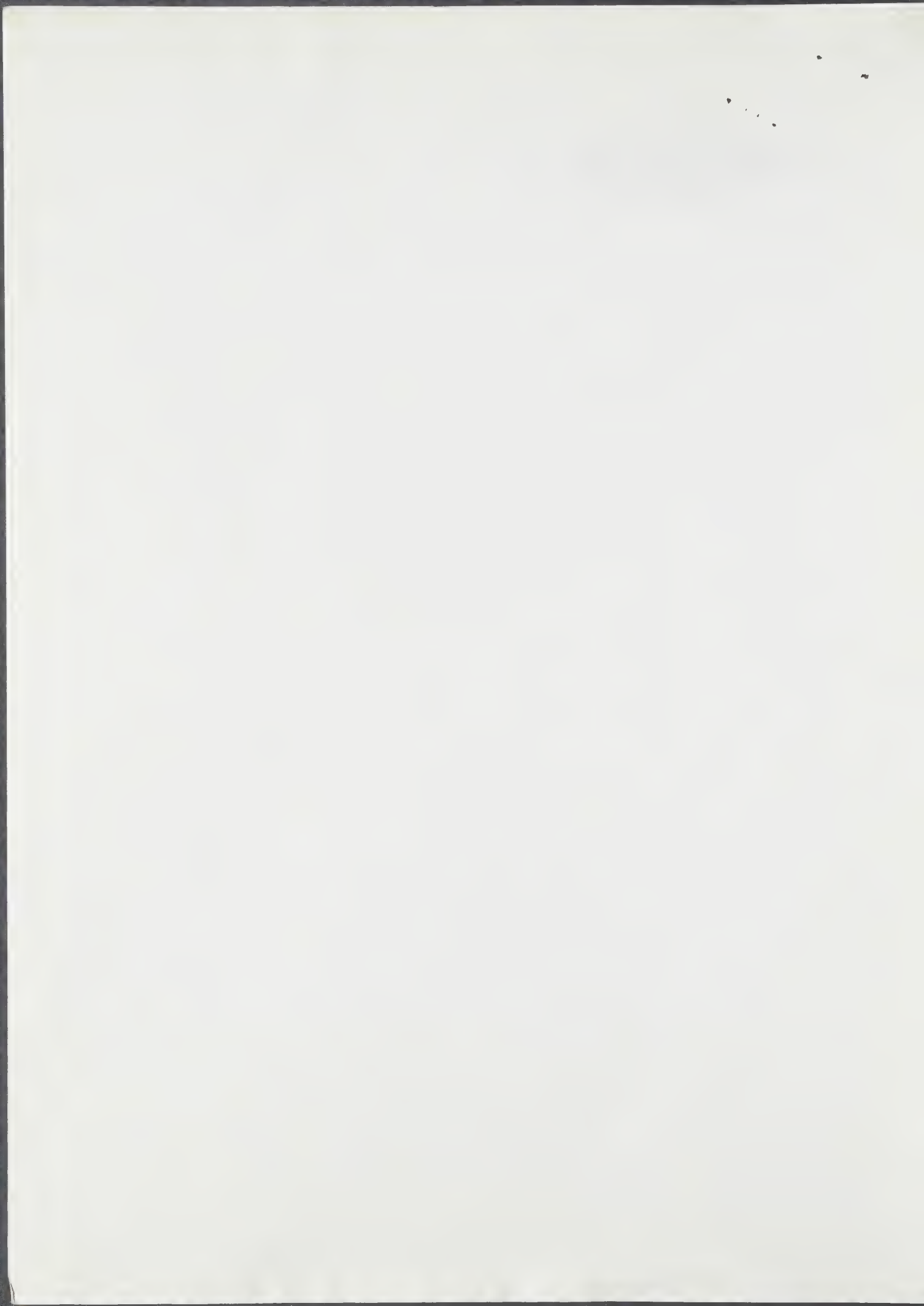
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Dear Dr. Fraser:

My old friend, Ralph Emanuel, has handed to me your letter of September 3rd with the many interesting enclosures regarding your research.

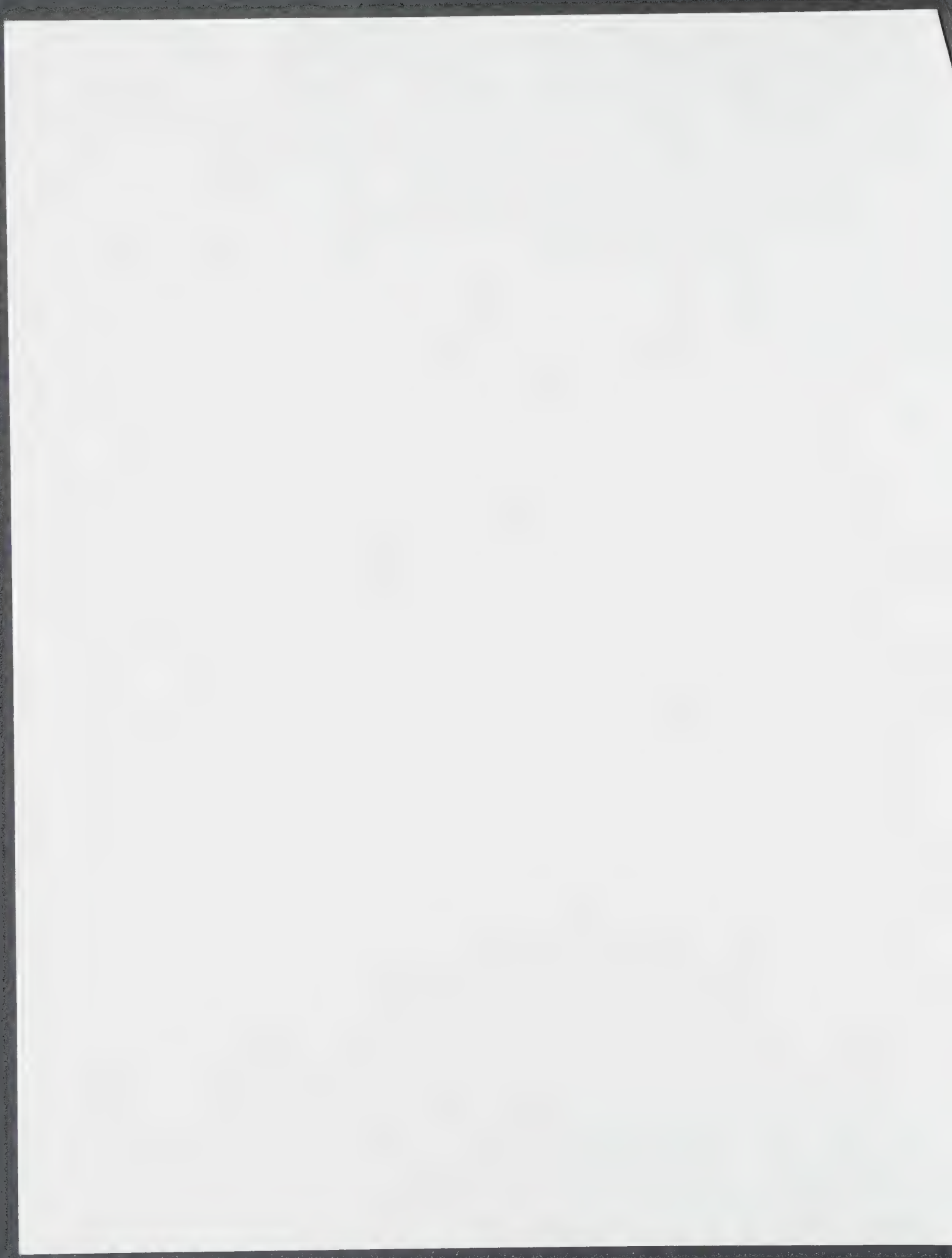
There is no question in my mind that your research is interesting and important, but it seems to me that such research should be funded by the government of Israel.

Nonetheless, I am turning all of the material over to Daniel Bader, President of the Helen Bader Foundation, who will respond to you directly.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

c: Mr. Daniel Bader (w/enclosures)
Mr. Ralph Emanuel



Dr. Alfred Bader
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September 21, 1994

Professor Felix Bergmann
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Dear Professor Bergmann:

I am so happy to have your letter and good wishes of September 2nd.

I am no longer with Sigma-Aldrich, having been expelled from the company under most unusual circumstances, and I enclose a brief description of that story. I was expelled, together with my best friend, Mr. Marvin Klitsner, who is your close neighbor. I think that you would enjoy meeting him and his family; he lives at 30 Jabotinsky Street, Apt. 1, telephone 660 860.

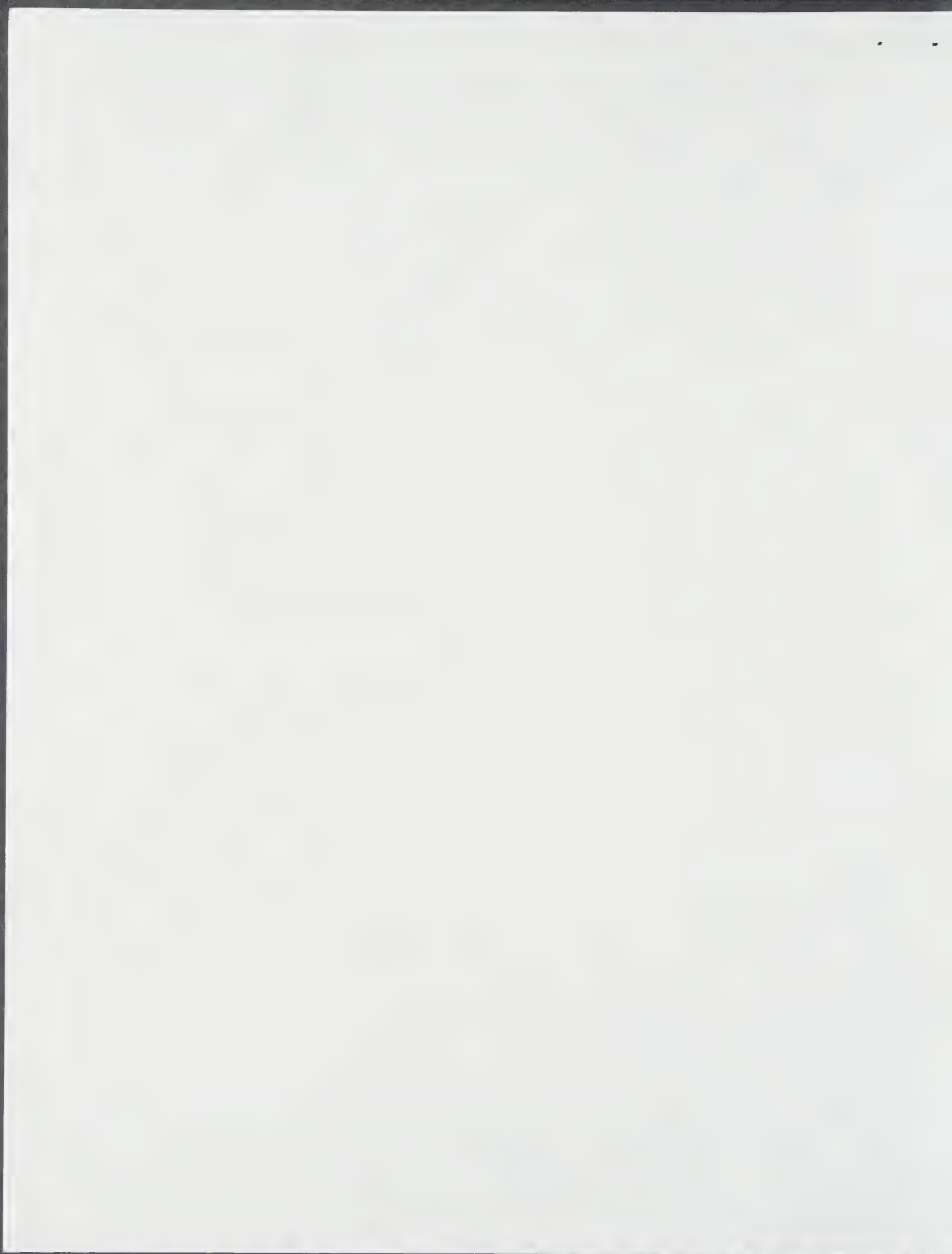
Of course the chemists at Aldrich have remained my good friends, and I am still looking for collections of research samples for the Library. But few research samples are as interesting as yours.

My son Daniel is the president of the Helen Bader Foundation which does good work within Milwaukee and Israel, and I enclose a brief description of their work. You will note that Daniel has recently established an office in Jerusalem.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Enclosures



Jerusalem, 2: 15, 94

Dear Mrs. and Doctor Badler,

This letter will arrive late, because we lost your address. Please receive our warmest wishes for the new year - may it be a year of good health and of further success in your work.

We are interested to know whether you are still part of the Reading unit of Aldrich. This company had the good luck to profit from your experience and your interesting ideas to keep in contact with the best research laboratories. Thus, you could also publish some of the best reviews.

Israel is in a complicated situation. We carry on with peace negotiations with some Arab countries, but at the same time we suffer daily losses, especially of young men, by terrorist action. We are not sure who will prevail finally on the Arab side - some moderate leaders or the extremists who still pronounce as their goal, to destroy the state of Israel. So we are not sure whether Israel will have real peace.

The future of our state rests on the quality and gifts of our young generation. There are many excellent personalities. Our own grand children are now in the age group 18 - 28 years. One granddaughter is already lawyer and goes to Boston to get the Dr. jur. One grandson has just got the Dr.'s degree in Physics at Harvard university. Two further (of the 8) grandchildren are preparing for military service or studies. We follow closely their progress, at the same time we hope they will go through their military duties undamaged.

Kind regards and all good wishes for Mrs. Badler and the coming Sabbath holidays 2005 10/15/94

Sonia and Felix Bergmann

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March 15, 1993

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Dear Professor Goldstein:

Your most interesting letter of March 6 reminded me of our happy meetings, both in the United States and Israel.

I think that your comments in the last paragraph of your letter are most important. Sadly, Loschmidt did not follow up on his brilliant work in the Chemische Studien.

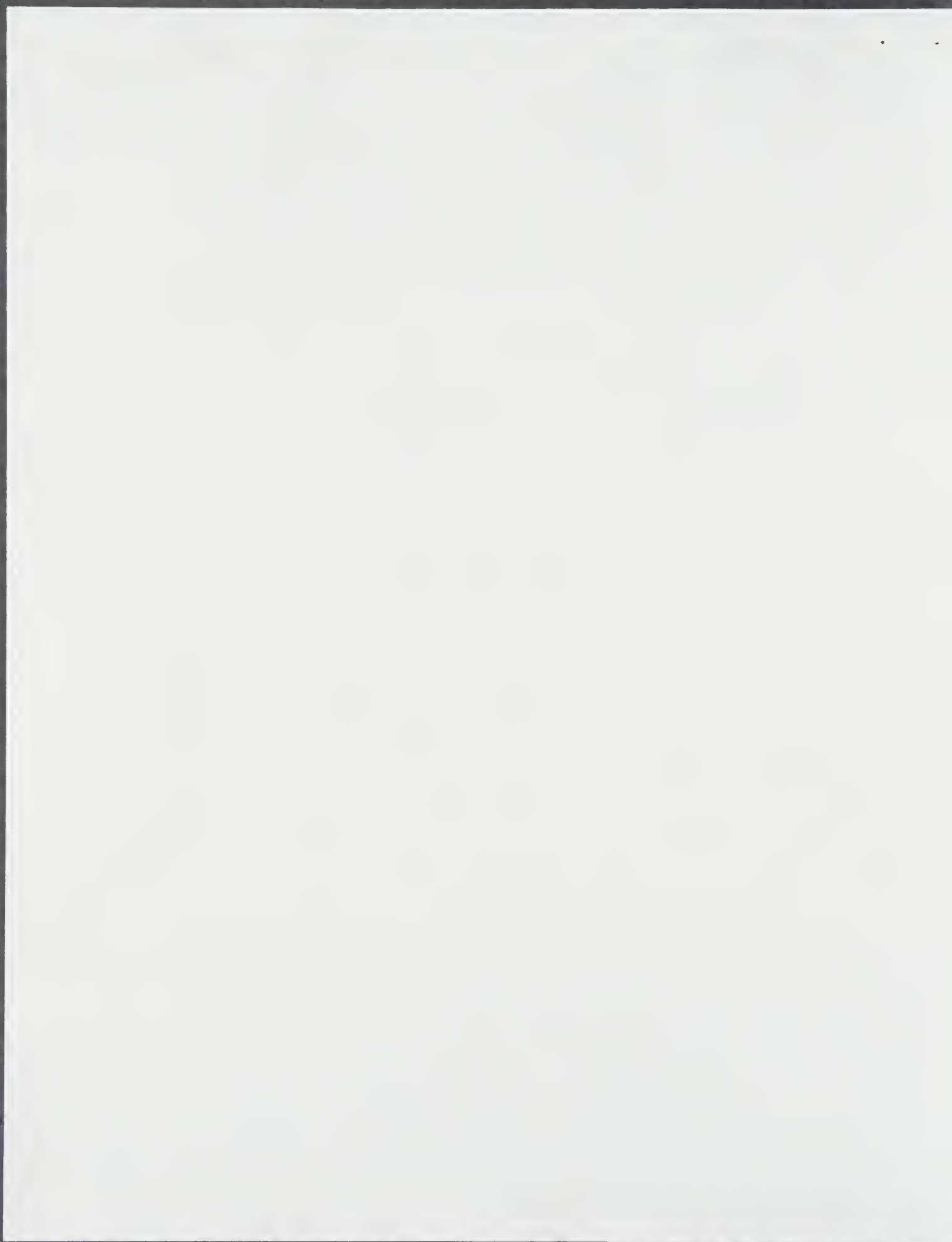
I remember Bob Woodward speaking several times about the genius of Couper, but he knew nothing about Loschmidt's work. Several writers to Chemistry in Britain have complained about our omission of Couper, and our reply, copy enclosed, will be self-explanatory.

If you would like to look at more details about Loschmidt's life and work, I would recommend your getting Professor Wotiz's book The Kekulé Riddle, flier for which is enclosed.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

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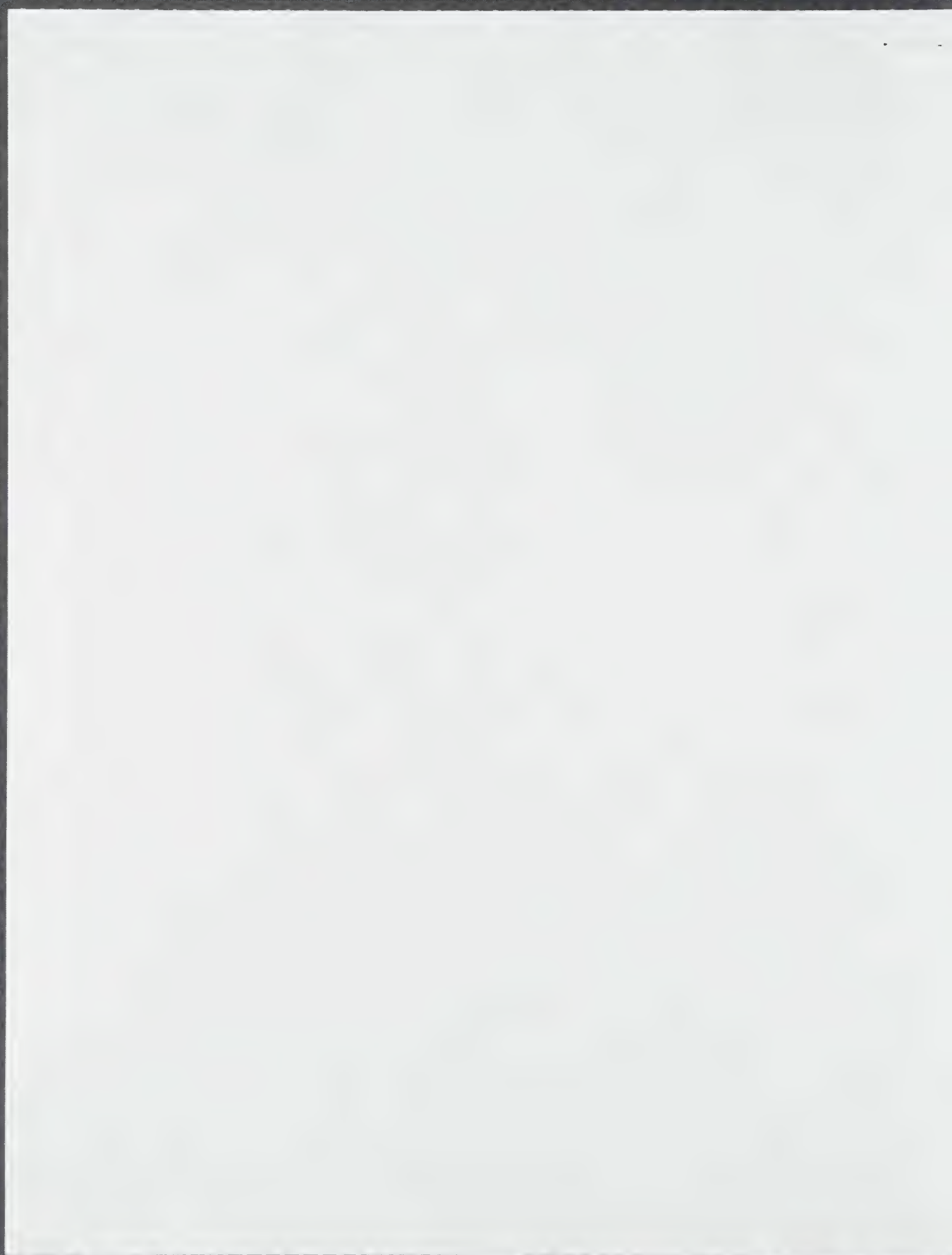
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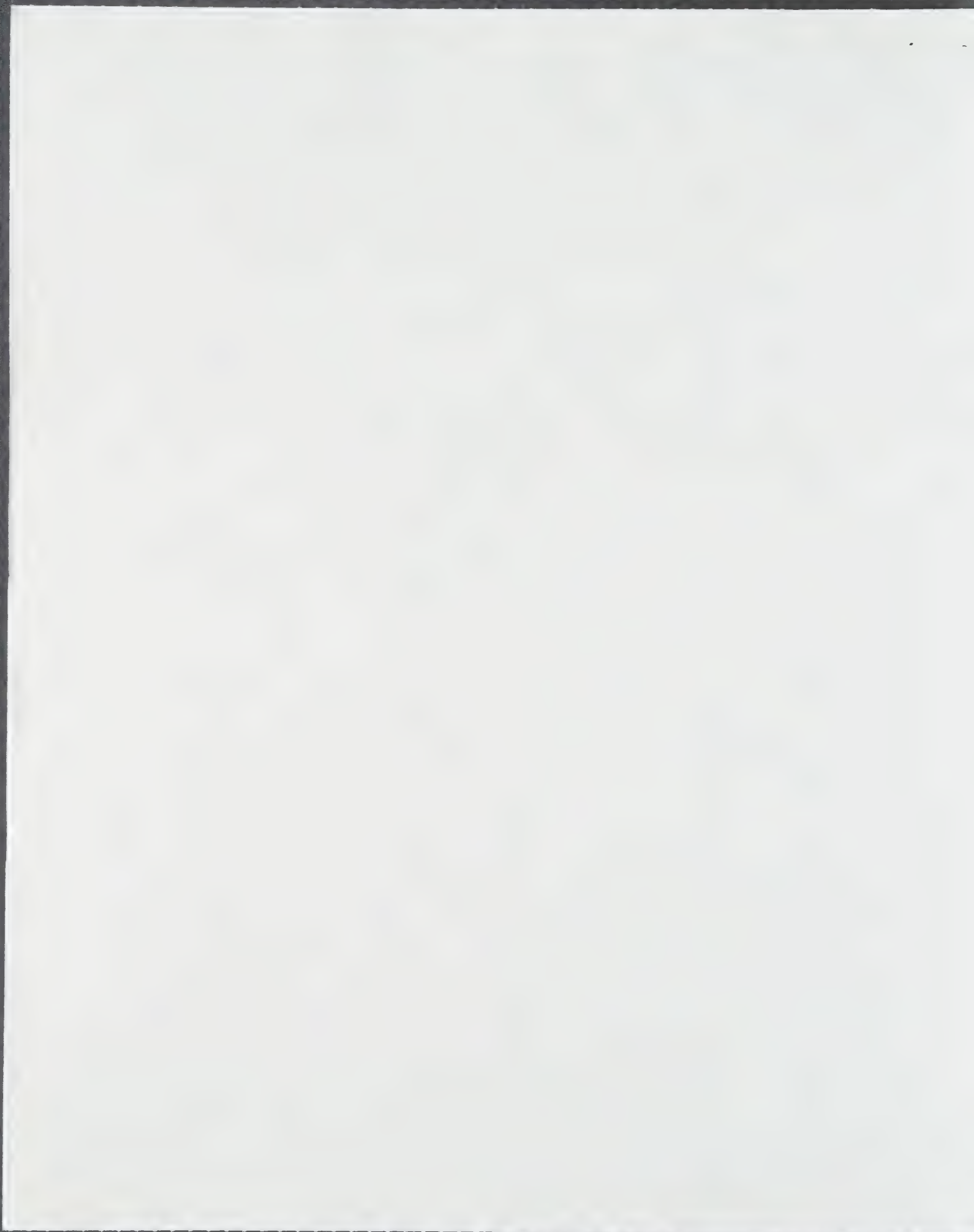
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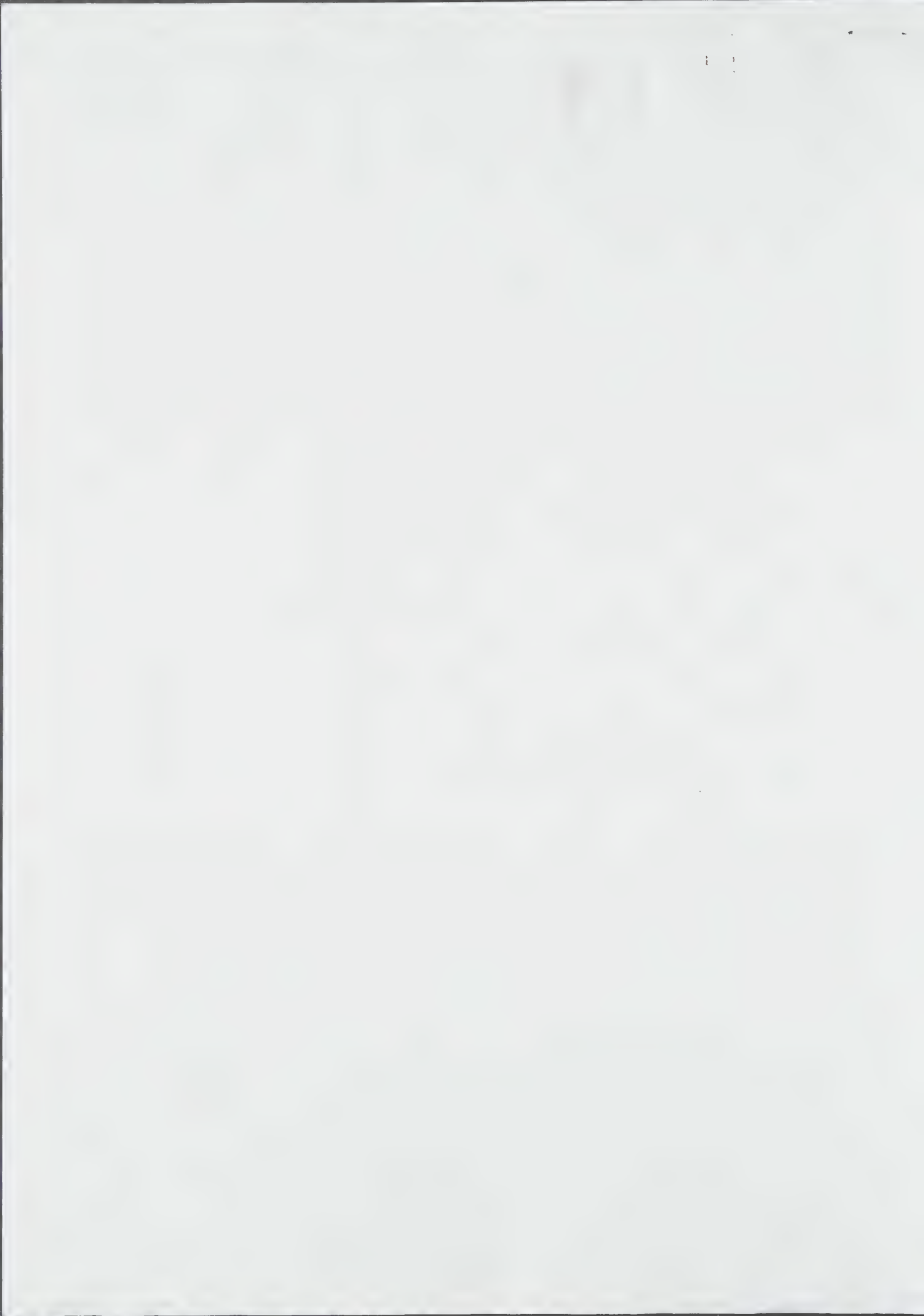
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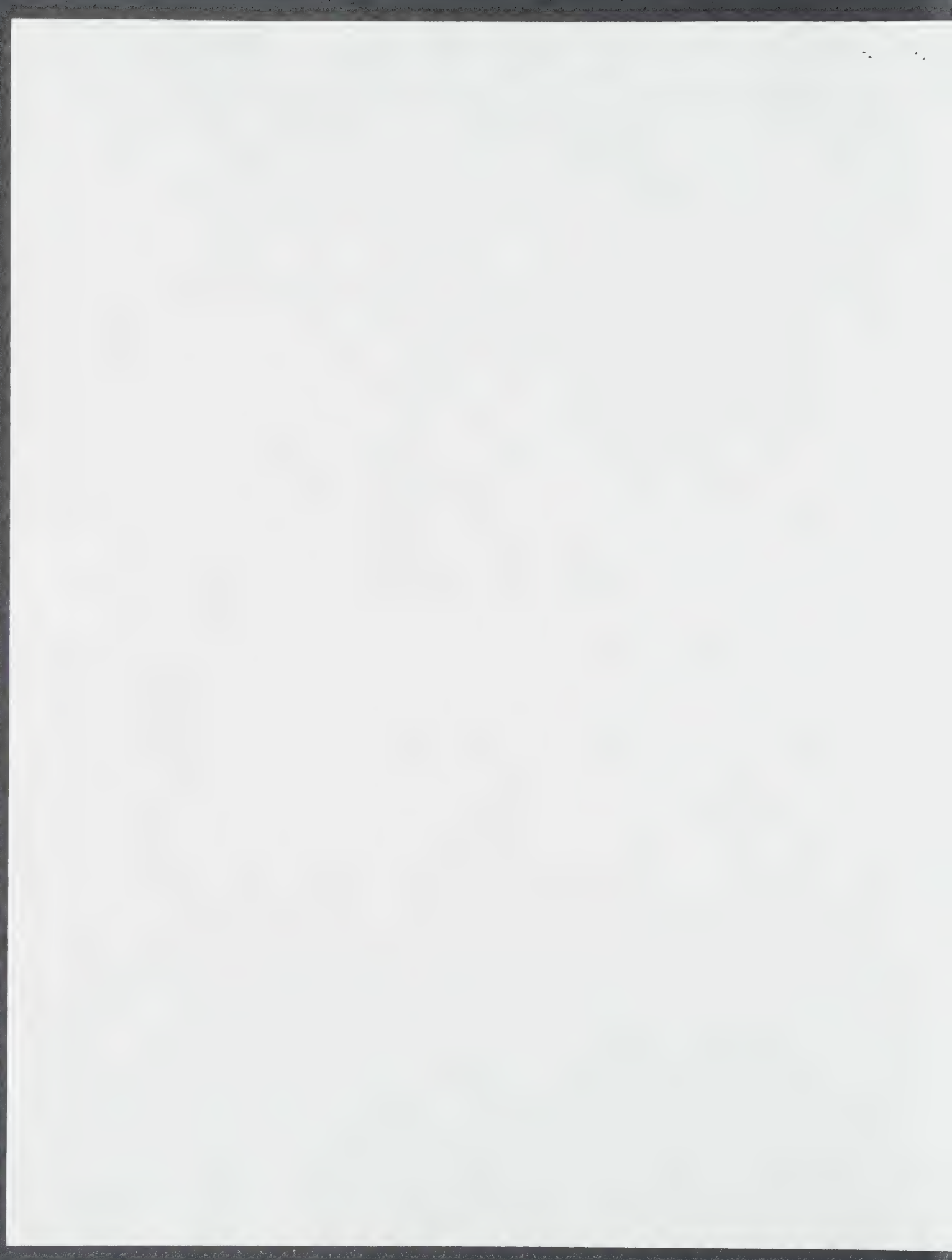
Dear Professor Bergmann:

I am so happy to have your letter of September 7th. You might enjoy meeting Marvin Klistner, whose address is 30 Jabotinsky Street, Apartment 1, telephone 660 860. He is the most intelligent and best human being I know, and I was frightened by his answer to my question regarding what he thought about the peace agreement, "It is almost always a mistake to take the lesser of two evils." It seems to me that the only viable solution for the Palestinians would be as part of Jordan.

Your purine and pyrimidines in the Library have been of great interest to many chemists around the world. I think that we still have a good many bottles with Hebrew labels which we have not been able to decipher, and it may be that the very good man in charge of the Library, Bob Wandler, will ask you for help.

All good wishes for a healthy and happy New Year.

Sincerely,





Dept. of Pharmacology

Jerusalem, 7. September 1993

Dear Mrs. and Dr. Bader,

please receive our good wishes for the coming year, Shana Tovah - may it be a year of good health and realisation of your future plans. We are sorry about your separation from Aldrich, but you certainly will find and create a new fertile field of activity.

In Israel, we live quite in an atmosphere of tension, not knowing which final settlement with the Arab states, and especially the so-called ~~will be reached.~~ ^{Palestinians} Our experience shows that Arab politicians do not stick to written agreements. We shall live and see.

In the meantime, I continue my lab experiments, It is most interesting and keeps the brain in activity. Indeed all my new experiments are concerned with the brain.

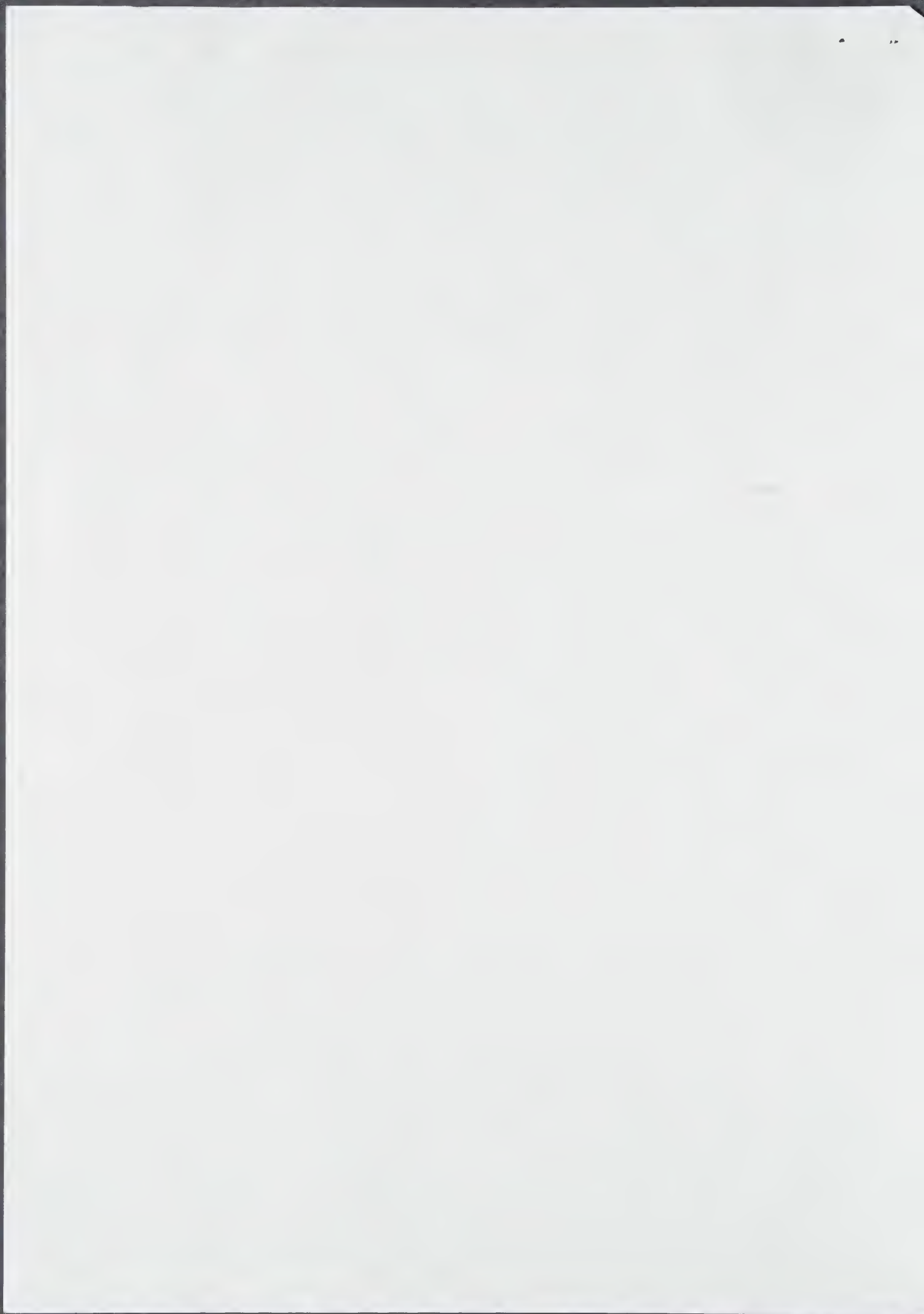
We also enjoy the progress of our grandchildren. Each one of them is a special personality, with some special gifts. In general, we have a young generation of very gifted girls and boys. This is the best for our survival.

Again with kind regards and all good wishes for the New Year and the Sukkoth Holidays,

yours affectionately

Sonia and Felix Bergmann

P.S. This letter is mailed to the address of Aldrich, since we do not have your private address, and have lost the one of Mr. Klinston.



Dr. Alfred Bader
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January 18, 1993

Professor Felix Bergmann
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Dear Professor Bergmann:

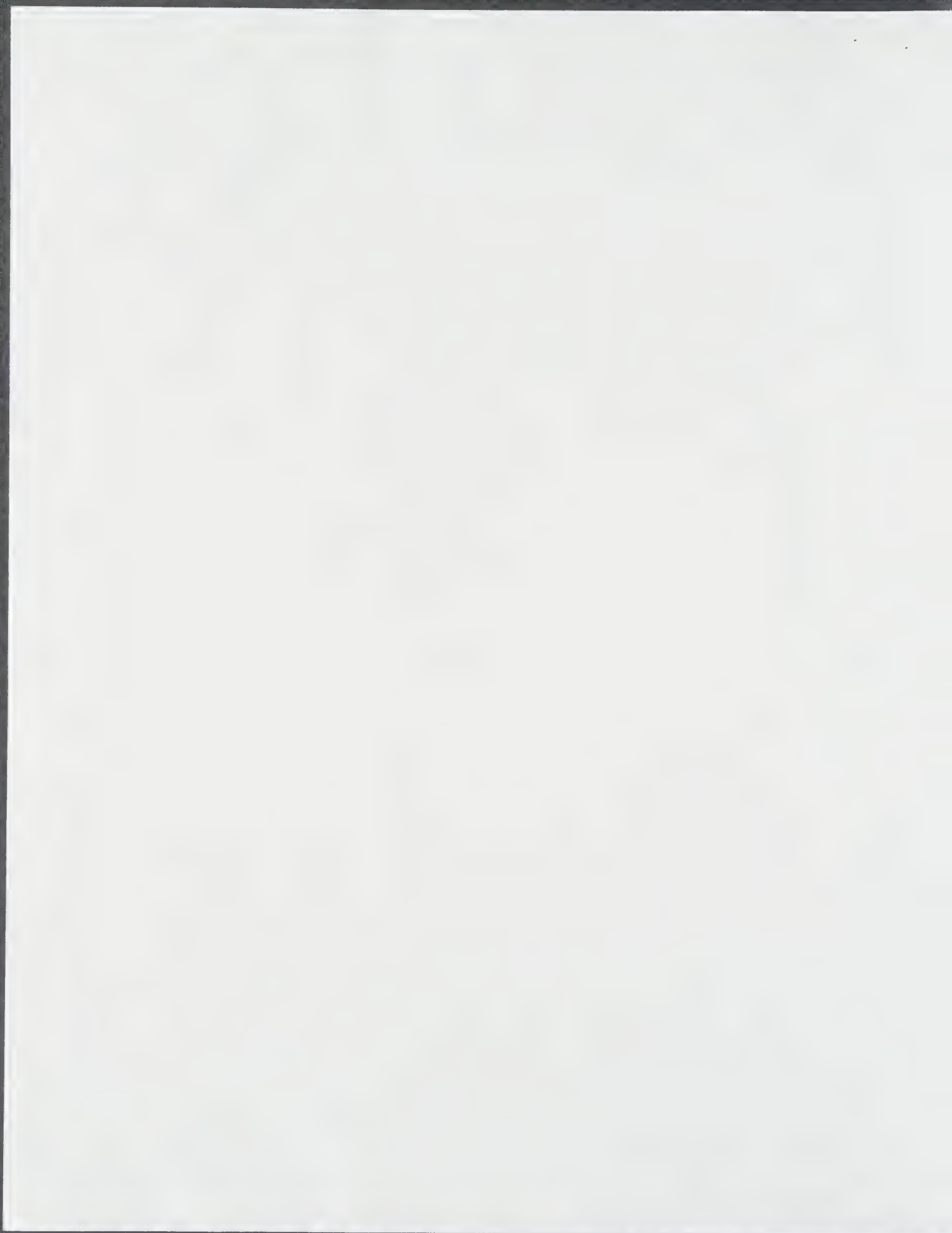
Please forgive my tardiness in replying to your thoughtful letter of October 28th, but I was in Europe most of November and December.

Mr. Marvin Klitsner does indeed live in Jerusalem at 30 Jabotinsky Street, telephone (2) 660 860, but he often visits Milwaukee. At the moment he is here, after undergoing an operation. I believe that he will be back in Jerusalem in March, and I know you and he will enjoy meeting each other.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

c: M. Klitsner (w/enclosure)



Jerusalem, 28. October 1992

Dear Dr. Bader,

it is difficult to understand why the various directors of Sigma-Aldrich-Fluka try to dismiss people of your outstanding quality and performance. It is not good for higher standing of this company, which we all expected to become the worldwide recognised supplier for scientific research in chemistry.

And what a pity to lose the wonderful artistic reproductions on the "Aldrich News".

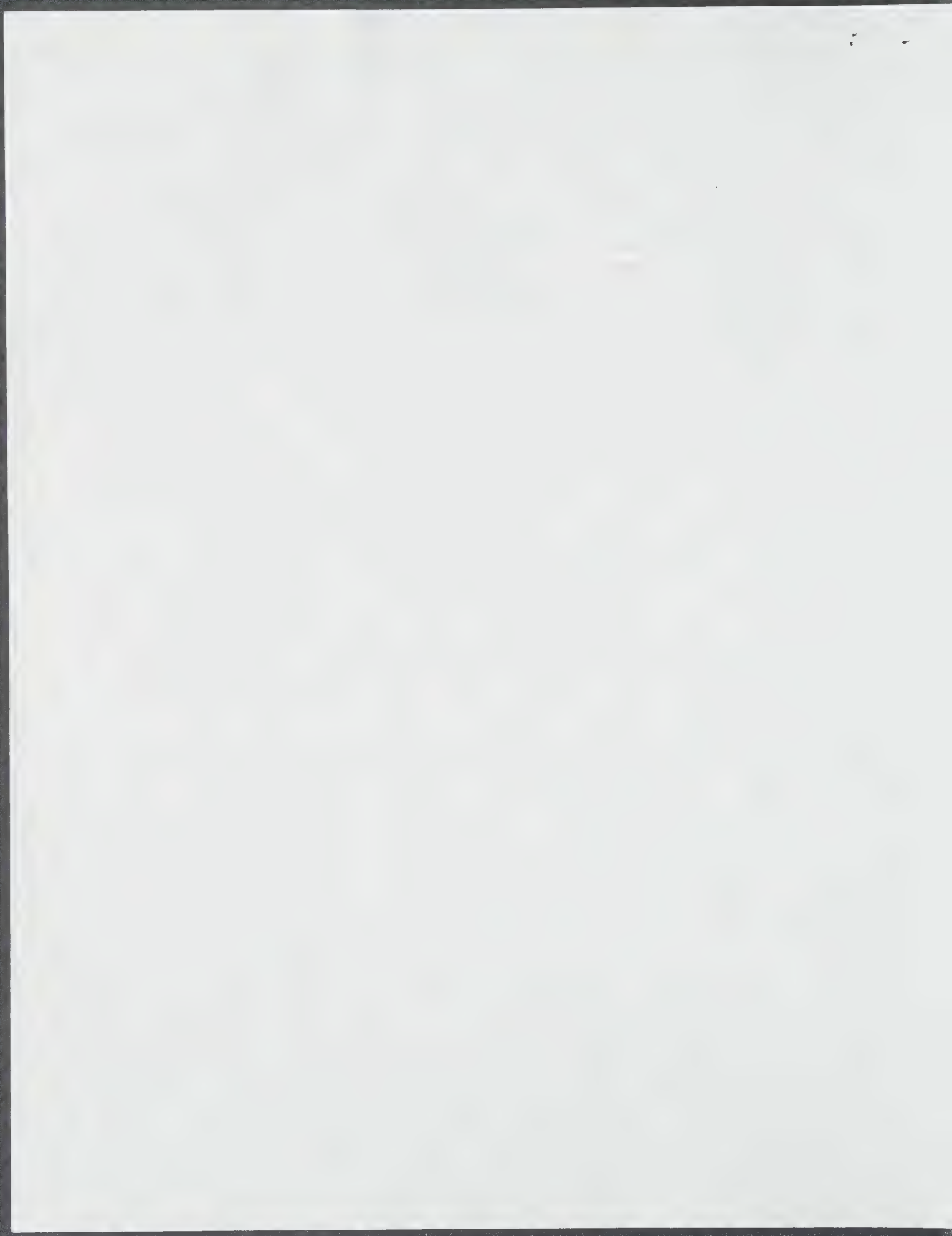
I tried several times to contact Mr. Marvin Klitsner - there is something wrong with the telephone number, you gave me.

Kindly give me his address, especially the city, where he lives, so I can write to him and ask the telephone company about him. In Jerusalem, telephones have only 6 numbers, not six.

With kind regards to Mrs. Bader and yourself,
sincerely

F. Bergmann

Felix Bergmann



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October 8, 1992

Professor Felix Bergmann
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Jerusalem 91120, Israel

Dear Professor Bergmann:

I am so happy to have your personal letter of September 21st and want to reciprocate your good wishes, albeit late.

As you will see from the enclosed, my best friend, Marvin Klitsner, and I were dismissed from Sigma-Aldrich under very strange circumstances, but we continue to try to help chemists, both in Israel and here.

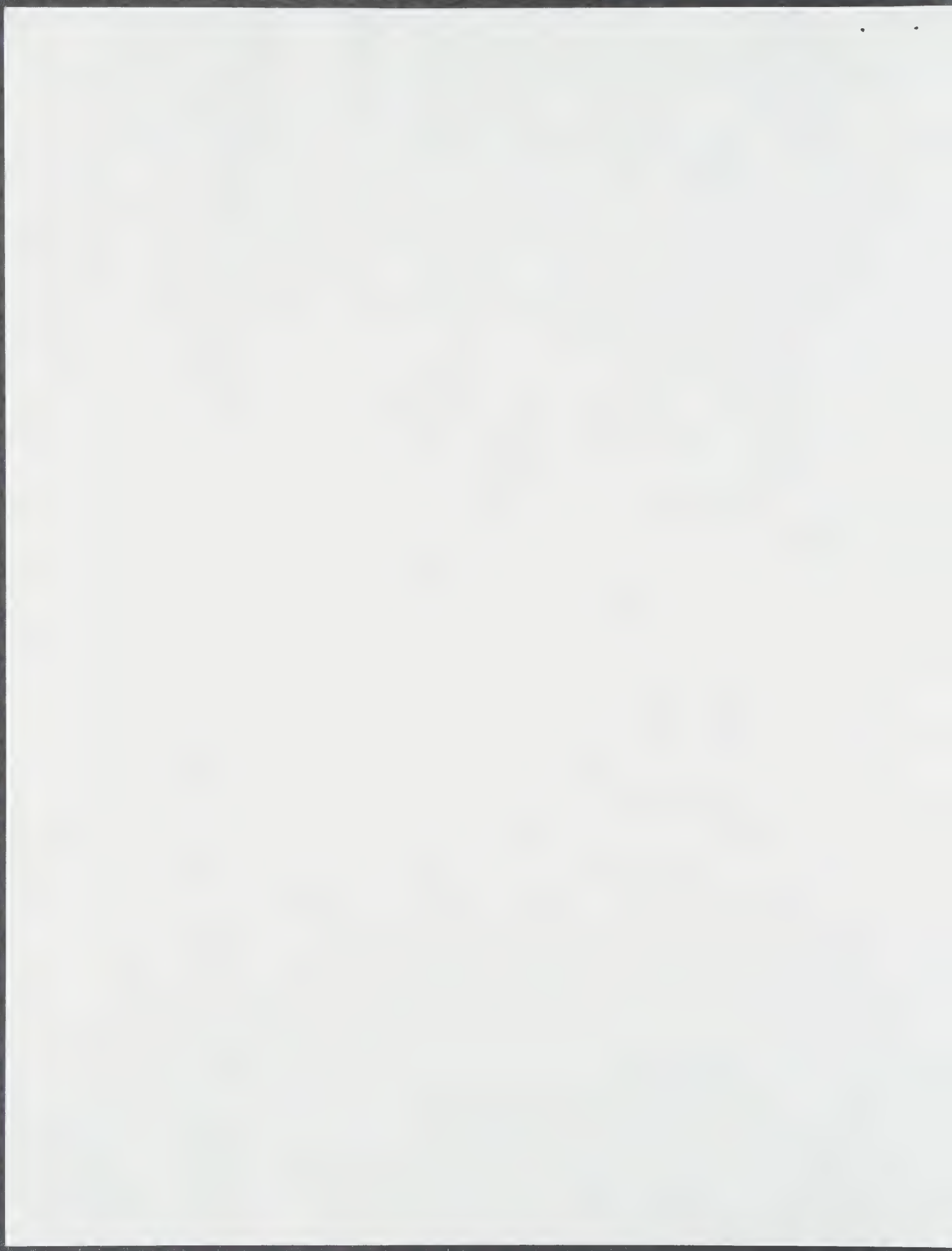
We share your concern about Russians coming to Israel, and Marvin and I have worked hard to help form a company of which 20% is owned by The Technion and 80% to be owned by the Russian chemists employed by that company in Haifa. It is headed by a very able Russian chemist who came to Israel 20 years ago, Dr. Ari Gutman.

With 18 grandchildren (soon to be 19), Marvin spends most of his time in Jerusalem and lives very close to you. I think you would really enjoy meeting him; his telephone number is 2 660 860.

All good wishes from house to house.

Sincerely,

Enclosure
c: Mr. M. Klitsner



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SCHOOL OF PHARMACY - FACULTY OF MEDICINE בית הספר לרפואה - הפקולטה לרפואה



Jerusalem, 21. September 1992

Dear Dr. Bader,

to you and Mrs. Bader, we send our warmest greetings for the approaching Jewish New Year - may the coming year give you good health, further progress in your far-sighted dealing with fine chemicals, and satisfaction in your artistic interests. We were very happy to have your visit to Jerusalem and we hope, you will come again.

I continue my research, as long as my memory and my ability to read will permit me. I work on several toxicological projects and on some physio-pathological problems. It is all very exciting and keeps the brain in an active state.

We have a great problem with the Russian immigration. A large percentage of these people have academic training, and quite a number are looking for scientific research jobs. We try all kinds of proposals to obtain funds for an expansion of our facilities. These immigrants are very valuable for the future of Israel and it would be a tragedy to lose all these gifted people to other countries.

We enjoy the development of our grandchildren, who are now in the period of military service or university studies. They go into law and into mathematics and physics, with great success. One grandson has earned an international prize for his proposals in answer to the central question: How to settle humans on Mars. His older brother of 21, has published some important papers on new developments in computer science, which evoked appreciable resonance. If Israel will arrive in the next few years at peace treaties with our Arabic neighbors, these youngsters will be able to develop Israel to take its place among the most advanced countries.

Again with all good wishes, Leshana Tova and happy Sukkoth holidays,

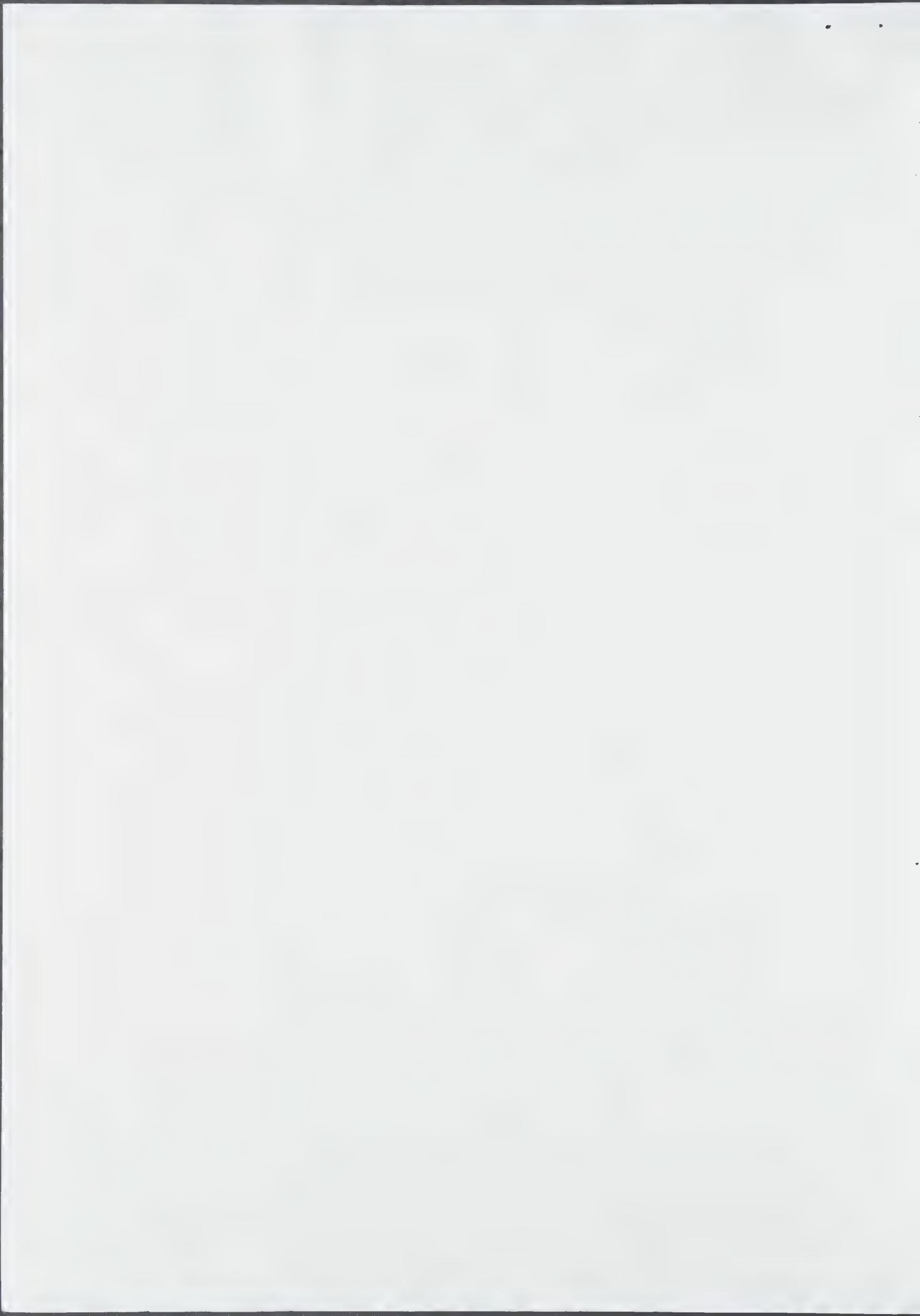
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

May 16, 1997

Mr. James Bates
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Dear Jim:

It was a pleasure chatting with you about finding a good stain and dye chemist and I have also just received Ed Giles' description of the position at Ventana.

The best stain and dye chemist, one of the best in the world, is Floyd Green, now retired in North Carolina where his telephone number is 704 / 369-3620.

Floyd was vice-president in charge of the Floyd Green Division at Aldrich and, of course, I called him first to take counsel.

He told me that there simply aren't many really able stain and dye chemists around, but he suggested that I talk to Dr. Tom Wickersham who is in charge of stain and dyes at Aldrich. Tom is able and likeable, but at 58 probably considerably too old. However, I talked to Tom and he suggested a younger man who is both a biologist and a stain and dye chemist who works at Abbott Diagnostics. He is an Englishman, Dr. Paul Marshall, and his work telephone number is 408 / 982-4800.

Floyd Green confirmed that Paul Marshall might conceivably be the right man but, of course, you will have to talk to him cautiously when you call him at work.

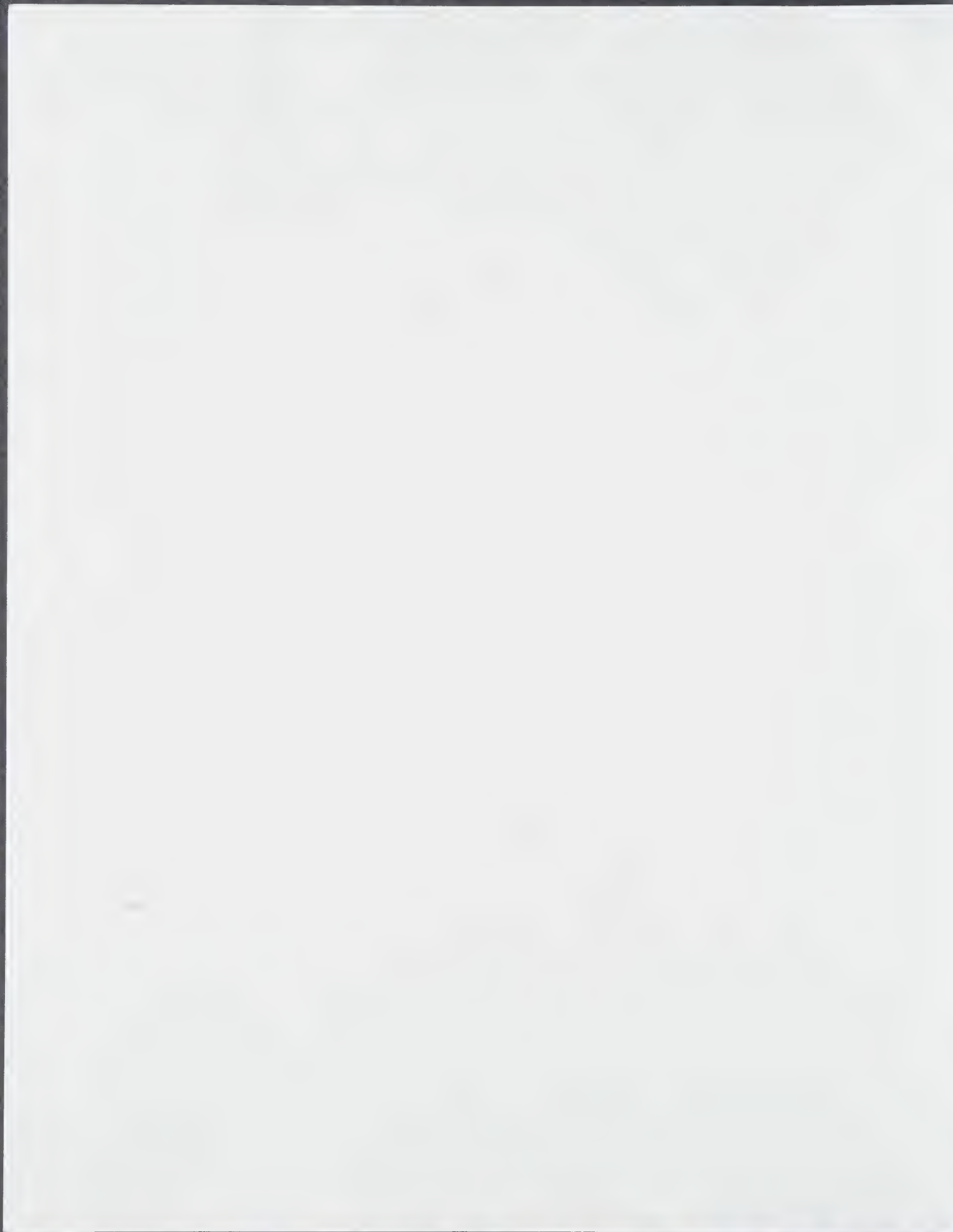
Naturally I will continue to keep looking.

With all good wishes to you and to Ed Giles, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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c: Edward M. Giles

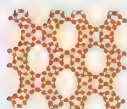




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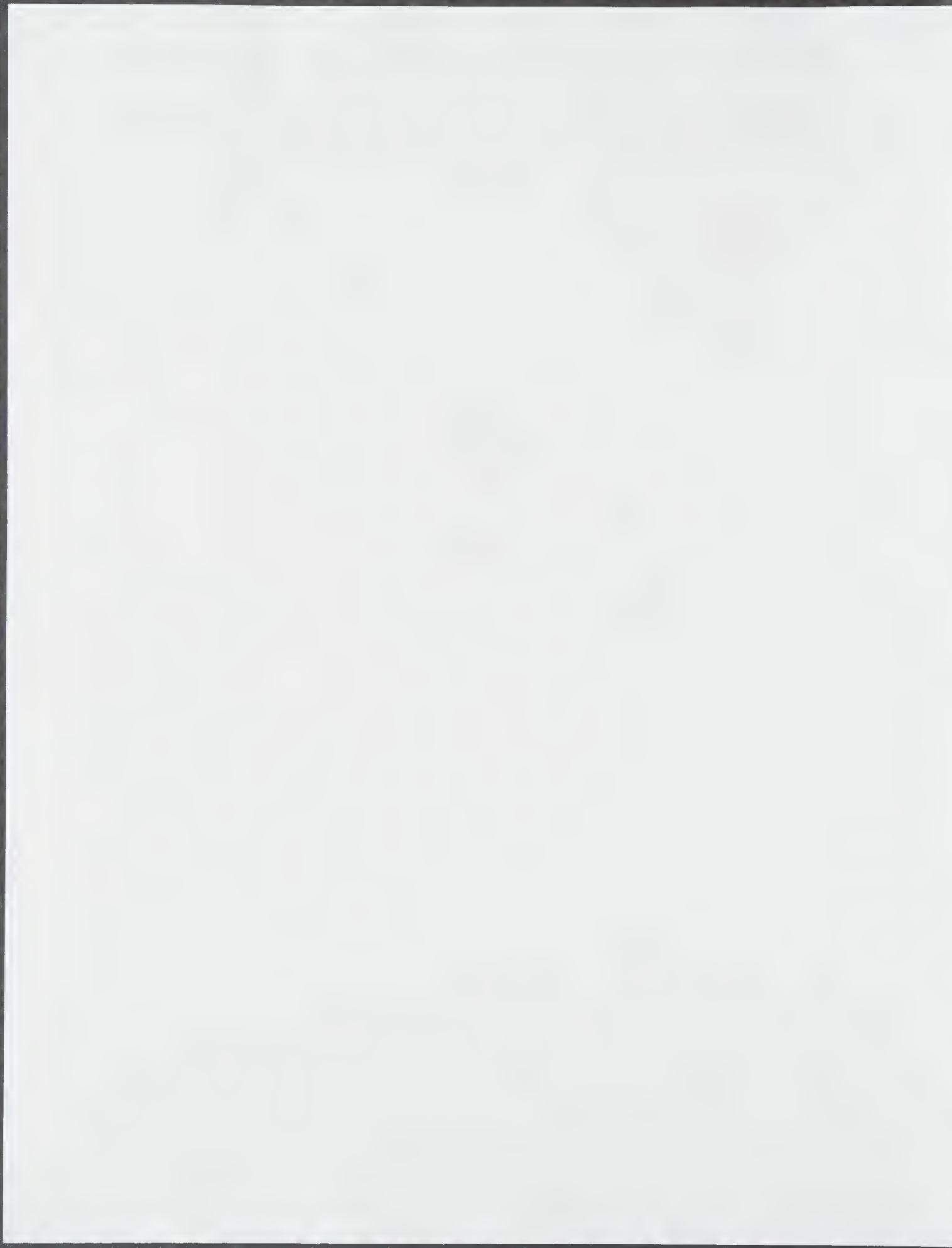
Dr. Alfred Bader
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Dear Dr. Bader,

I have enclosed a copy of your book which I hope you will sign for me. I don't know if you remember me but I was the "big" guy with a beard on the Project SEED committee. You indicated that you would be insulted if I included return postage, so I have followed your instructions. Thank you in advance for personalizing my copy. I hope to see you at the Las Vegas meeting.

Best Regards


Ken Balkus
Professor of Chemistry





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

March 21, 1997

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Dear Mike:

I understand that you have moved from Cilag to J&J Diagnostics.

This doesn't really surprise me because I sensed that you were chaffing at the bit in Schaffhausen.

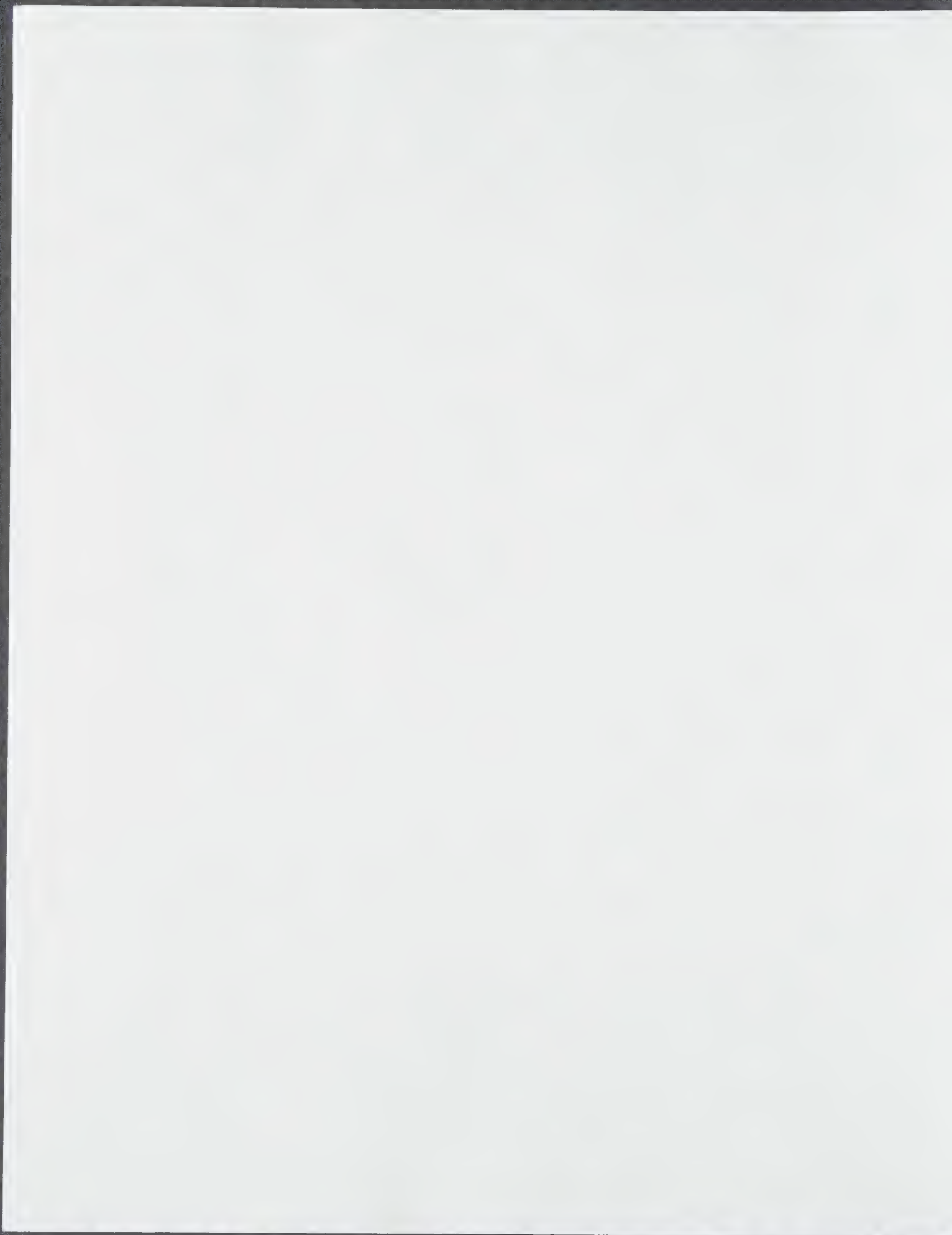
Also of course Rochester is closer to Milwaukee and I hope that you will visit us whenever you are in or near Chicago and time allows.

In two weeks Purdue University will have an exhibition of paintings which include 12 by Kosar and of course I will then send you a catalogue.

With all good wishes in your new position, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/nik



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April 1, 1997

Dr. Alfred Bader
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Alfred,

I just received your note and you are right ... somehow I outgrew Schaffhausen and needed more of a challenge.

Enclosed is my new business card. We should be settled in our new home by mid-June and we would be delighted if you would visit us (Rochester is not that far from Kingston).

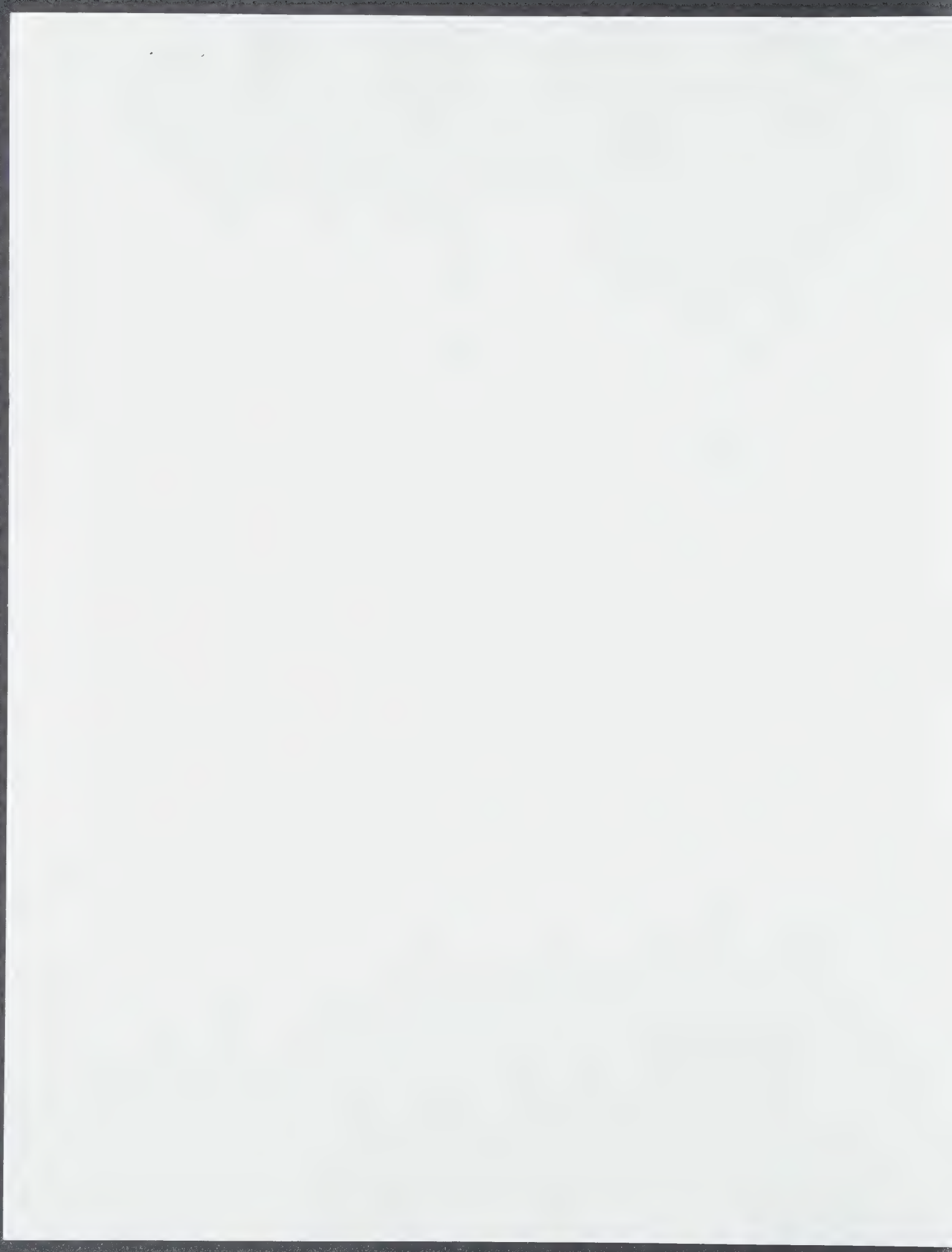
Thanks for the fond wishes. I hope to see you soon.

Best regards,



Mike Baronian

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

January 4, 1996

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Dear Professor Henchman:

I am sorry that a very long trip to England has delayed my responding to your important letter of November 11th.

The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation has asked me for a report, and of course, I am very happy to be able to send that.

As you will be able to imagine, I am invited to a great many places around the world to give lectures, and we have decided to accept invitations only if the organization inviting us pays for Isabel's and my travel expenses. Of course, no honorarium would be needed, and if we could plan to fly to South Carolina, say upon August 2nd and stay over Saturday, flight expenses would not be very high.

Of course, if you do invite me, I hope that you will allow me to give more than one or two lectures, and I enclose the 'menu' of my talks. Last April, I gave five lectures in Edmonton and just received reviews, which I enclose for your information.

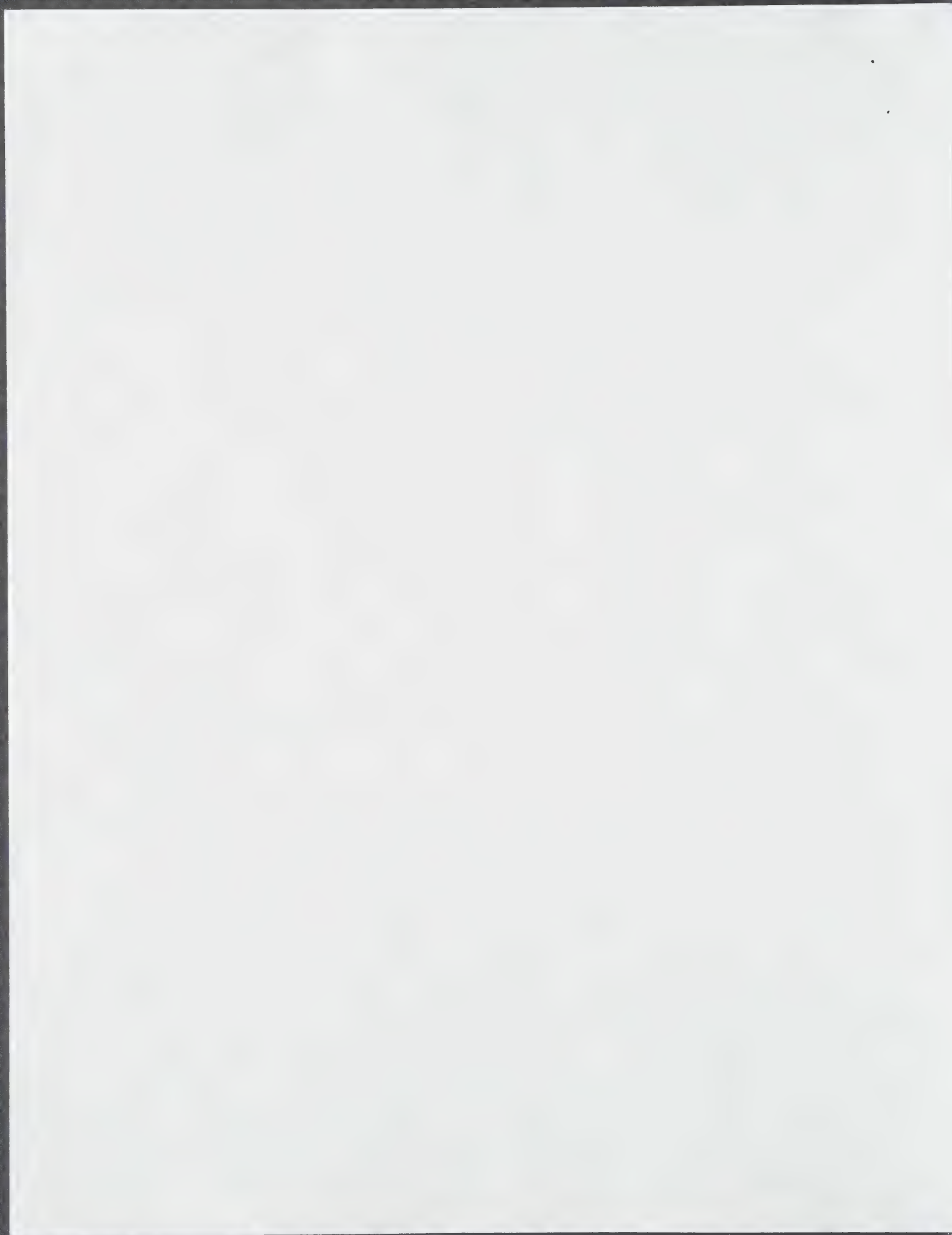
Of course, we could ship copies of my autobiography to be signed by me, and whoever arranges that would get a 50% discount, thus earning \$12.50 per copy sold.

Coming to Brandeis would be much easier than to South Carolina, and I hope that we will be able to visit you there before long.

With all good wishes for 1996, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw
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11 November 1995

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Dear Dr. Bader,

Prompted by John Emsley's wonderful review in *Chemistry in Britain*, I have been enjoying your inspiring autobiography (and have already given a couple of copies away as presents). The sentence which sticks is by David Smith: *What a wonderful difference his life makes!* I wish our young students today would read your book to learn that enterprise and resolve matter, not material advantage or even intellectual brilliance. I read too in your book a lesson I have learned after almost thirty years at Brandeis — the central role within a traditional Jewish upbringing of respect for education and love of learning.

I am writing to ask two favors of you, one of which I hope would be a pleasure and the other not too much of a chore. First what I hope could be a pleasure.

Mary Virginia Orna, a tireless leader in chemical education and a leader too in the field of *Chemistry and Art*, is organizing the 14th Biennial Conference on Chemical Education at Clemson University in South Carolina, August 4-8. Mary Virginia has asked me to organize a half-day meeting on *Chemistry and Art*. Attending the meeting will be over 1000 teachers of chemistry from high schools, colleges and universities. My aim is to assemble not more than six speakers who can really excite that audience of educators about the application of chemistry in art. The individuals I am in the process of inviting include Ashok Roy from the National Gallery, Robin Clark from University College, David Bull the chief restorer at the National Gallery in Washington, Jerry Podany head of conservation at the Getty Museum, and Peter Mitchell the restorer of the stained glass windows of York Minster. I would really like to be able to include you in this symposium, if you would be willing. There is the obvious connection with chemistry and art but, more important than that, you have the ability to inspire these teachers, old and young alike, by your achievements and by your appetite for life. The interest in chemistry and in art would provide the rationale but I would hope that you would feel free to talk as broadly as you would wish.

It is one thing to enthuse chemistry teachers about art, another for them to incorporate the subject into their curriculum. So I, later in the Meeting, will run a workshop on this. I do plan to have books for display and sale, e.g. the National Gallery *Art in the Making* series and David Bull's book on *The Feast of the Gods*. I would plan for your book to be available in the hope that you would be willing to sign it.

That is the first favor. Minimally it would be a half-day commitment, perhaps for the afternoon of Tuesday August 5th although the period in the week is still adjustable.

The second favor is the chore. I have applied for a Guggenheim Fellowship to spend a sabbatical next year with Ashok Roy and Robin Clark in London. As transition metal chemistry began to develop around 1800 so the new compounds were adopted as pigments. Within the past ten years a data base has been begun for pigment use. My purpose is to try to use this data base to trace (scientifically) artistic influence in the development of nineteenth century European painting. (It turns out that it was Turner and not the Impressionists who was the true technical innovator!)

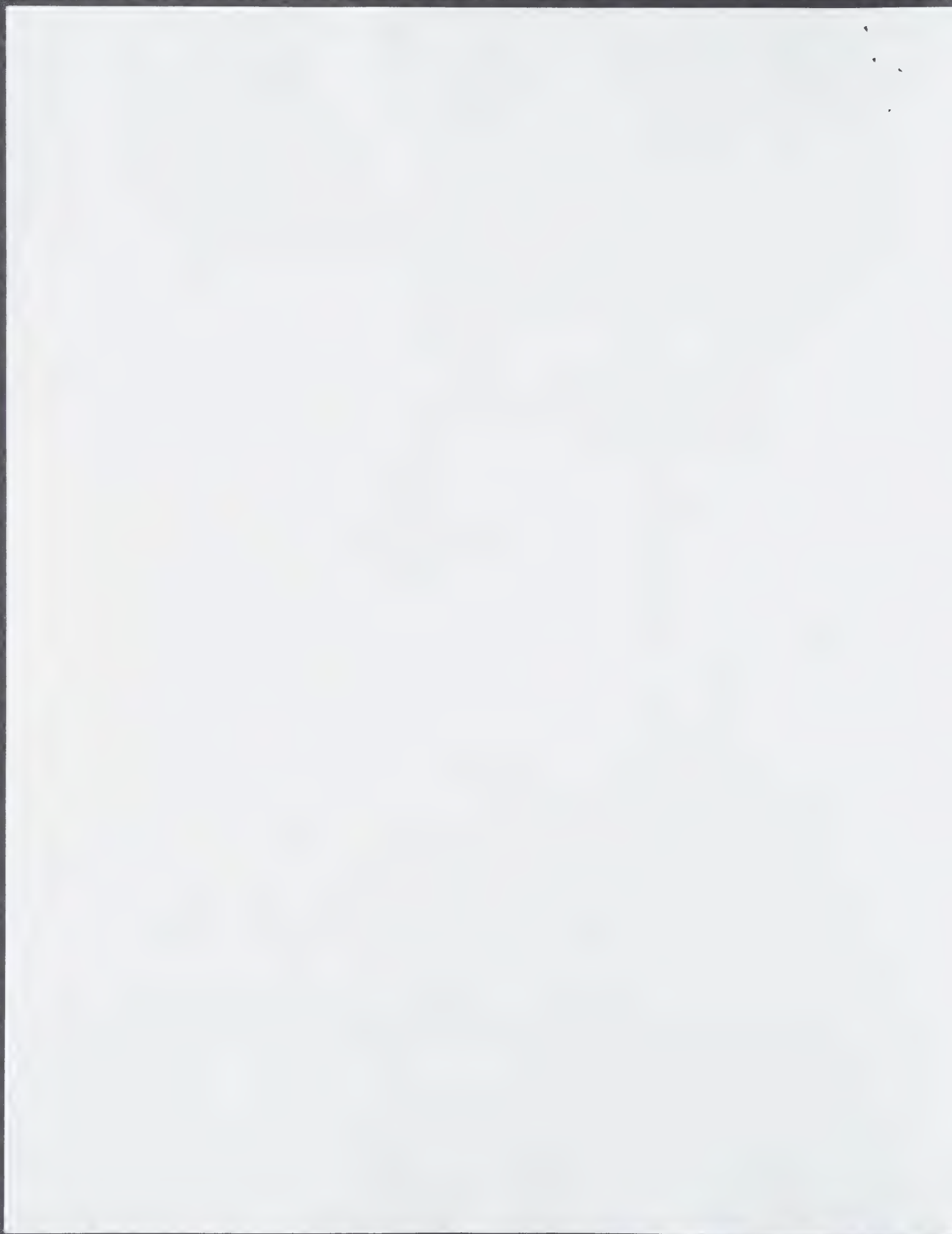
I have taken the liberty of listing your name as a possible referee (without first asking your permission) and I hope you will be willing to forgive my impertinence and perhaps be willing to do it.

It would be truly inspiring for many important chemical educators if you could come to the Biennial Conference ... and I hope too to attract you to Brandeis when I give the Chemistry and Art course again on my return from sabbatical.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Michael Henchman



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A Chemist Helping Chemists

November 22, 1995

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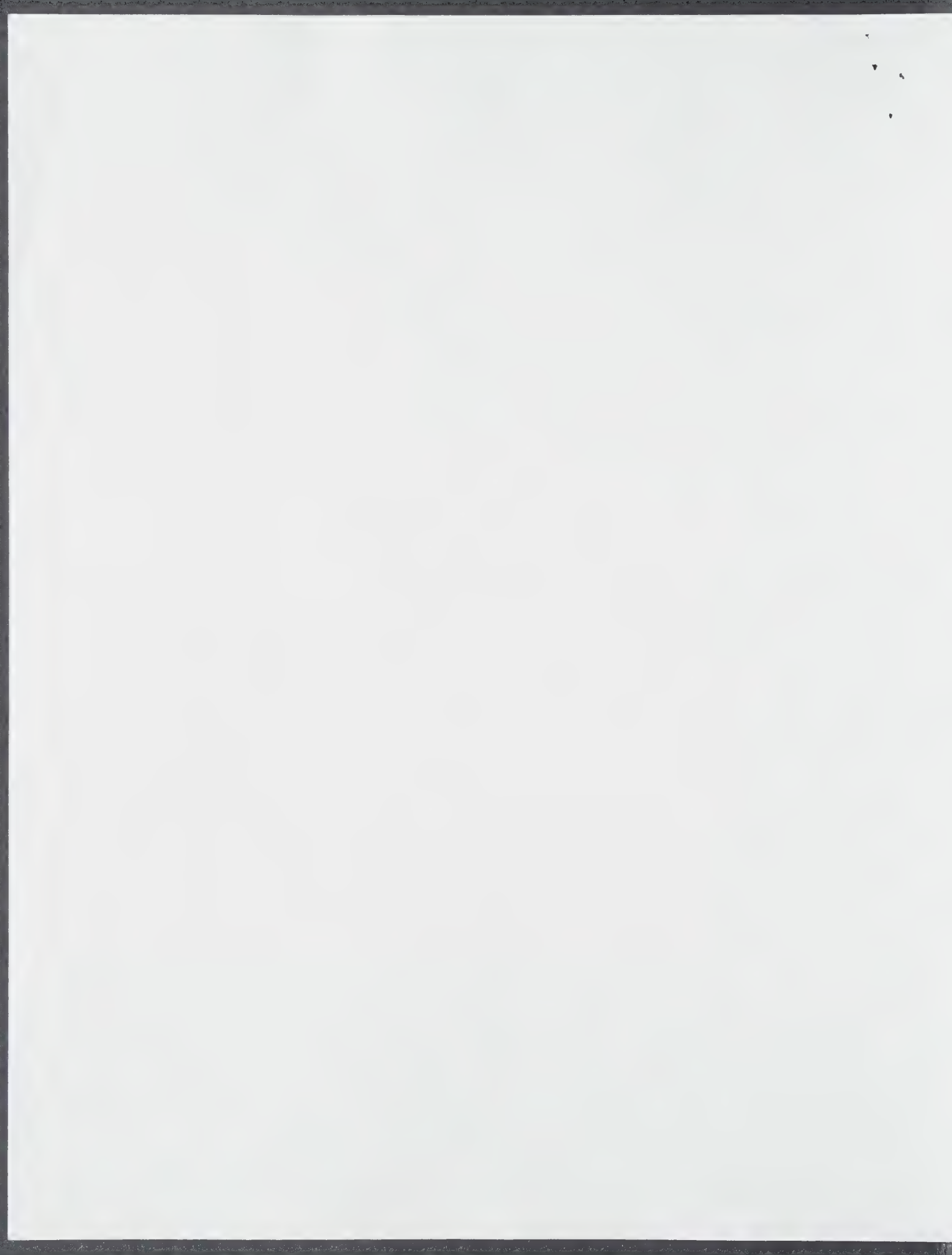
Dear Professor Henchman:

Thank you for your letter of November 11, 1995 to Dr. Bader. I will include a copy with his next packet of mail.

He is in England through the end of December and will reply personally upon his return to Milwaukee.

Best wishes,

Cheryl Weiss
Office Manager





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

December 27, 1995

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Dear Dr. Hendrickson:

I am sorry that a long trip to England and your sending your November 28th letter to Aldrich has so delayed my responding to this important matter.

May I suggest first of all that you read chapter 8 of my autobiography, *Adventures of a Chemist Collector*, ISBN 0-297-83461-4, which will surely be available in your library. There I describe in some detail the building of what used to be called the Alfred Bader Library of Rare Chemicals. This library continues under the direction of a very able and enthusiastic chemist, Robert Wandler, at Aldrich, and you might like to be in touch with Bob directly.

Is your effort in any way related to a new company, MDPI, Molecular Diversity Preservation International, in Basel, copy whose recent letter dated November 13th I enclose. You will note that Professor Barton has become a member of their Editorial Board and is also helping you. Interestingly, Bob Wandler also acquired quite a few of Carl Djerassi's research samples for the Sigma-Aldrich Library.

I believe that Aldrich now has somewhere around 100,000 compounds and this number is growing steadily.

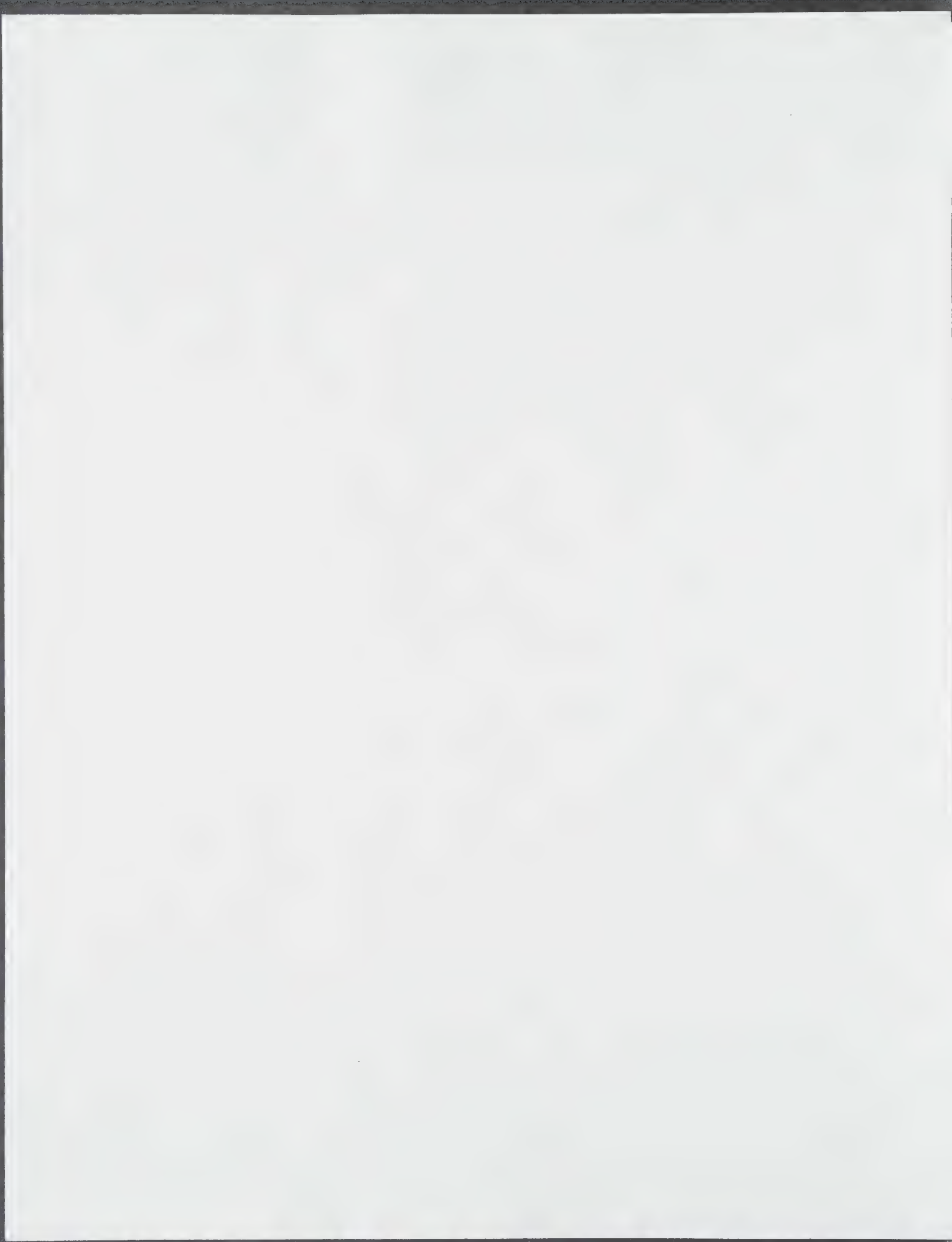
Your approach is so novel and intriguing that I can conceive of various possibilities of MicroSource Discovery Systems collaborating with the Sigma-Aldrich Library. Please do keep me informed.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw
Enclosure

cc: Bob Wandler





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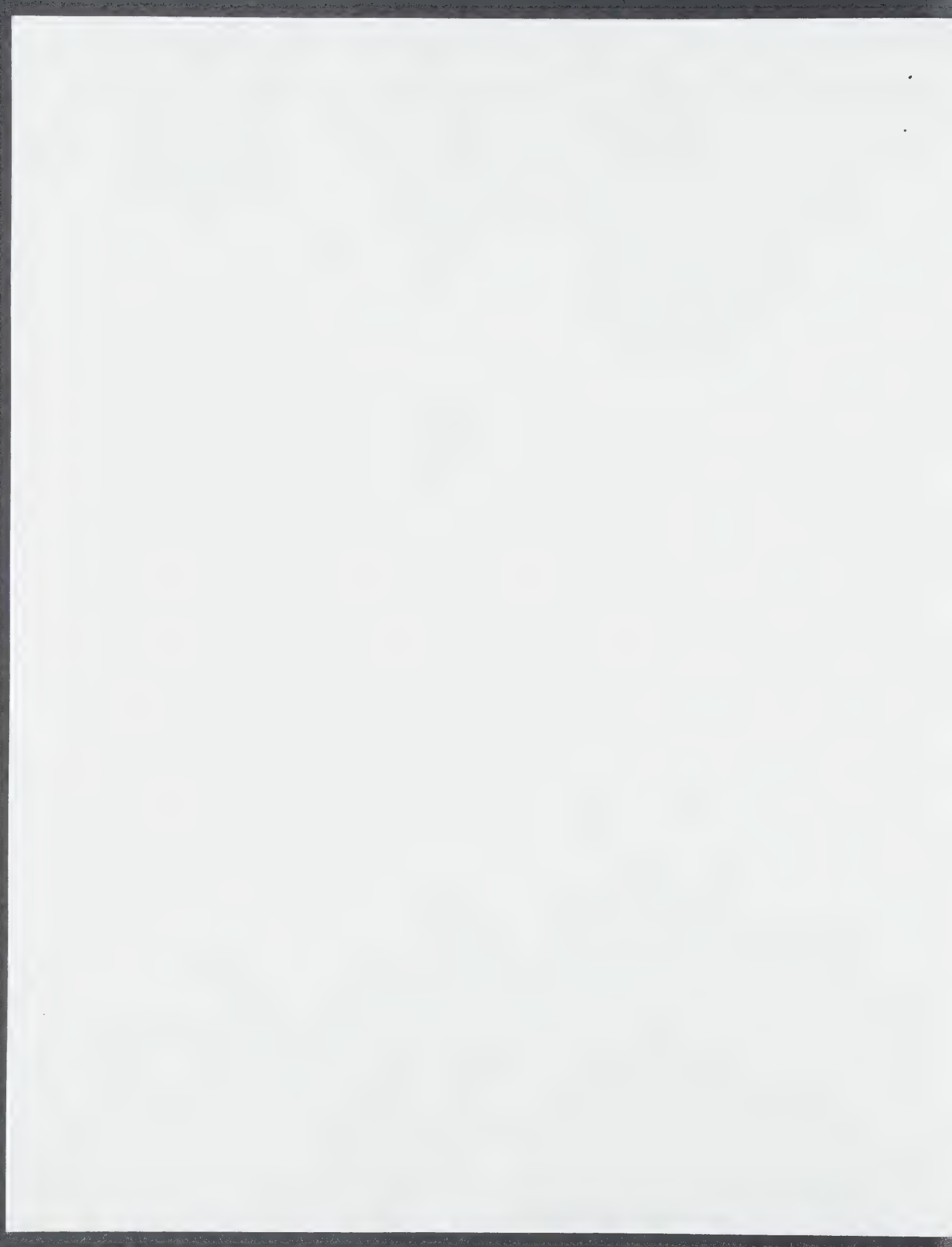
28 November 1995

Dear Dr. Bader:

First, let me say that I hope you may remember me from your visits to Brandeis! I tried to extract a mailing address for you from Aldrich but with no more success than a reluctant promise to forward my letter if I sent it to Employee Relations! Although I remain in my professorship here, as a sideline I am now associated with a new company, MicroSource, an official description of which I enclose. The company has embarked on building a world-class library of chemicals and plant extracts for micro-assay biological screening.

The activity of screening chemicals for pharmaceutical activity has come a long way from our early days at Harvard. In those days bioassays tended to involve feeding 100 mg or so to a mouse and seeing his reaction to pinching his tail! Now with isolated receptor preparations an assay is quickly done with 10-50 μg . Furthermore, the recent rapid development of high throughput screening using automated laboratory robots allows a microtiter plate of 96 wells to be tested at once. A testing facility can assay as many as 100,000 samples a year with such an instrument. These two advances, in scale and speed, have revolutionized the screening of compounds for medical interest and offer for the first time the possibility of examining millions of compounds rapidly on a very small scale.

In any case the availability of these new techniques now focuses attention on where one can get enough compounds to test. The basic idea at MicroSource is to develop a large library of compounds and to prepare 96-well microtiter plates from them for sale to interested companies engaged in automated bioassay. These plates each contain 96 different compounds in 10 or 50 μg amounts loaded into the wells and annotated by computer for immediate testing with enzyme/receptor preparations.



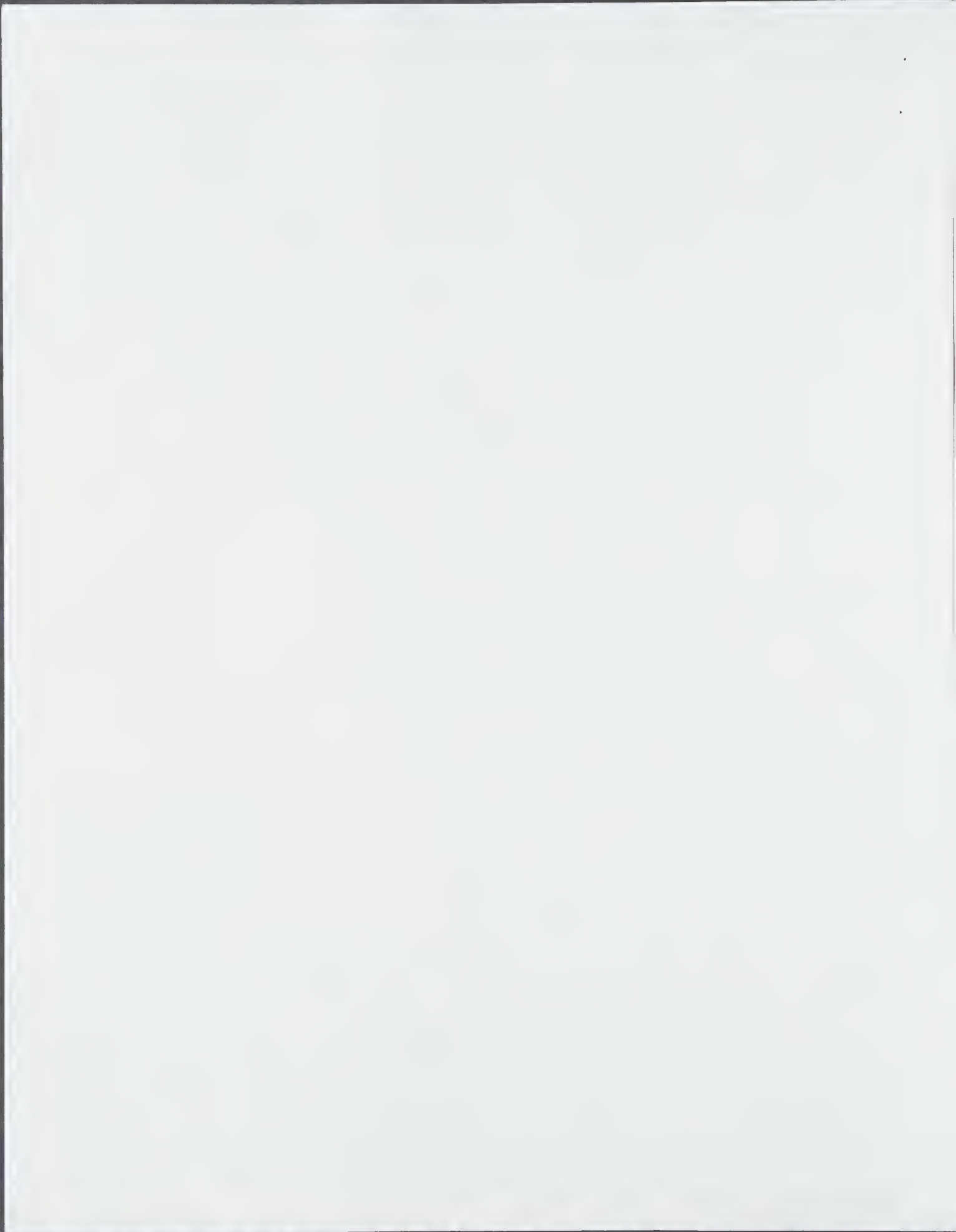
MicroSource began full operation last year with samples from a number of sources and has met with considerable enthusiasm on the part of the bioassay industry. The point of amassing a large library of samples, especially of natural products and their derivatives or synthetic intermediates, is that because of the tiny amounts now required for screening and the potentially large number of present and future receptor preparations, the samples can be offered many times for a really broad spectrum of bioassays. It now appears possible therefore to provide the world's chemicals to a wide range of medicinal screening.

With this goal in mind we have been approaching chemists to ask them to offer their collections of chemicals to this enterprise. I got a large group from Derek Barton and have been promised those in Carl Djerassi's collection; a number of other chemists, including myself, have contributed to the enterprise with their samples.

You had a very large library, the ABC, which I remember from when you were heading Aldrich - in fact I found some of my samples from Woodward's set in the ABC list at one time! I should be very interested in finding out whether you still own this collection and whether we may have access to it. In case you no longer have this collection in your control I would like to know if you can assist us in the MicroSource enterprise in some other way, based on your enormous expertise in finding and buying chemical samples.

In general MicroSource seeks samples of at least 30 mg, which provide for over 1000 bioassays each, and offers \$1/mg for these samples. Our agreement in turn with the testing facilities is that they will send back their data to the originating chemists and in case of developing interest will make their own arrangements for more material with the chemist directly, MicroSource retaining no control over their future development.

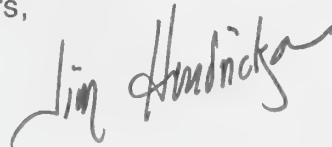
Your situation is rather different from that of most chemists we approach since you were not the primary laboratory for their preparation, but if you are willing to join in this enterprise, we would be delighted to discuss any useful arrangements with you. The ultimate rationale for it is to see your chemical collection

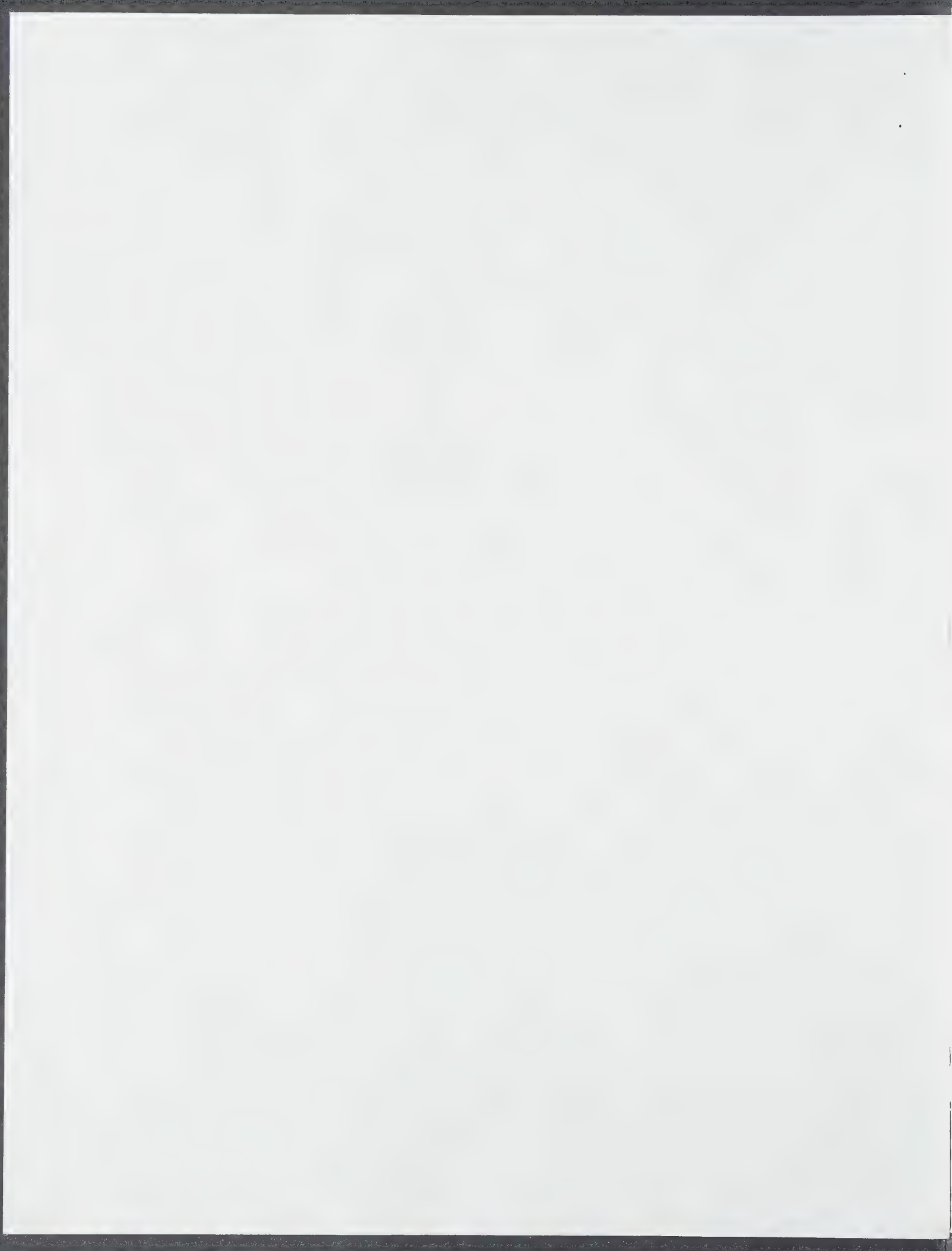


evaluated for its possible medicinal impact in the quickest and broadest possible way.

It would be a pleasure for me to see you again and discuss this idea, and I hope that you will respond favorably to our proposal.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jim Hudnicka". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

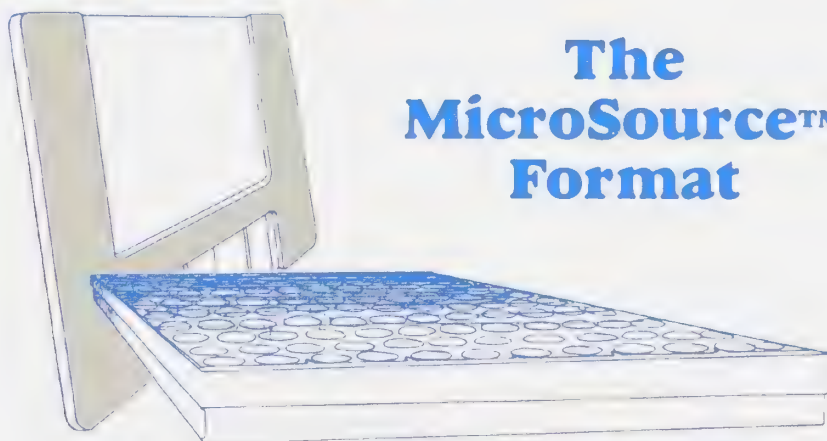


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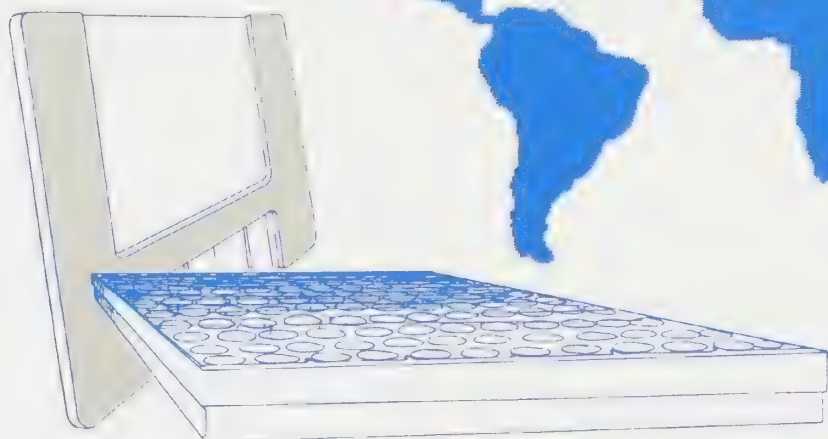


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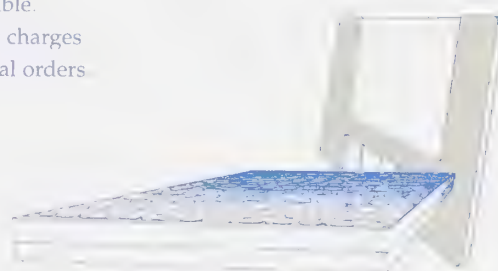
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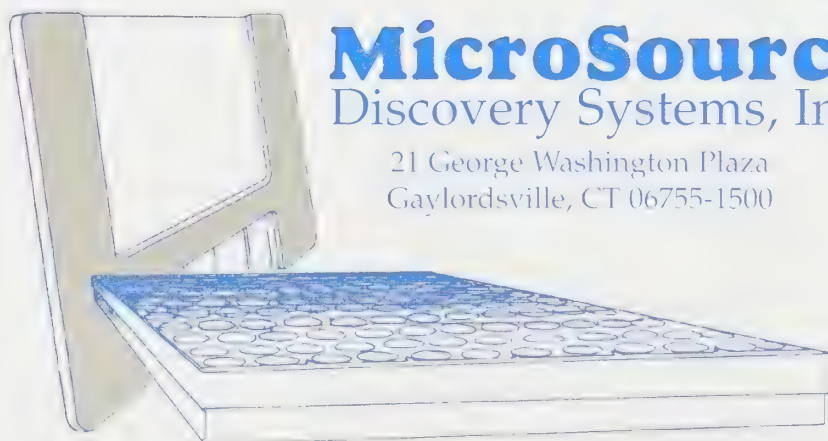
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

December 14, 1995

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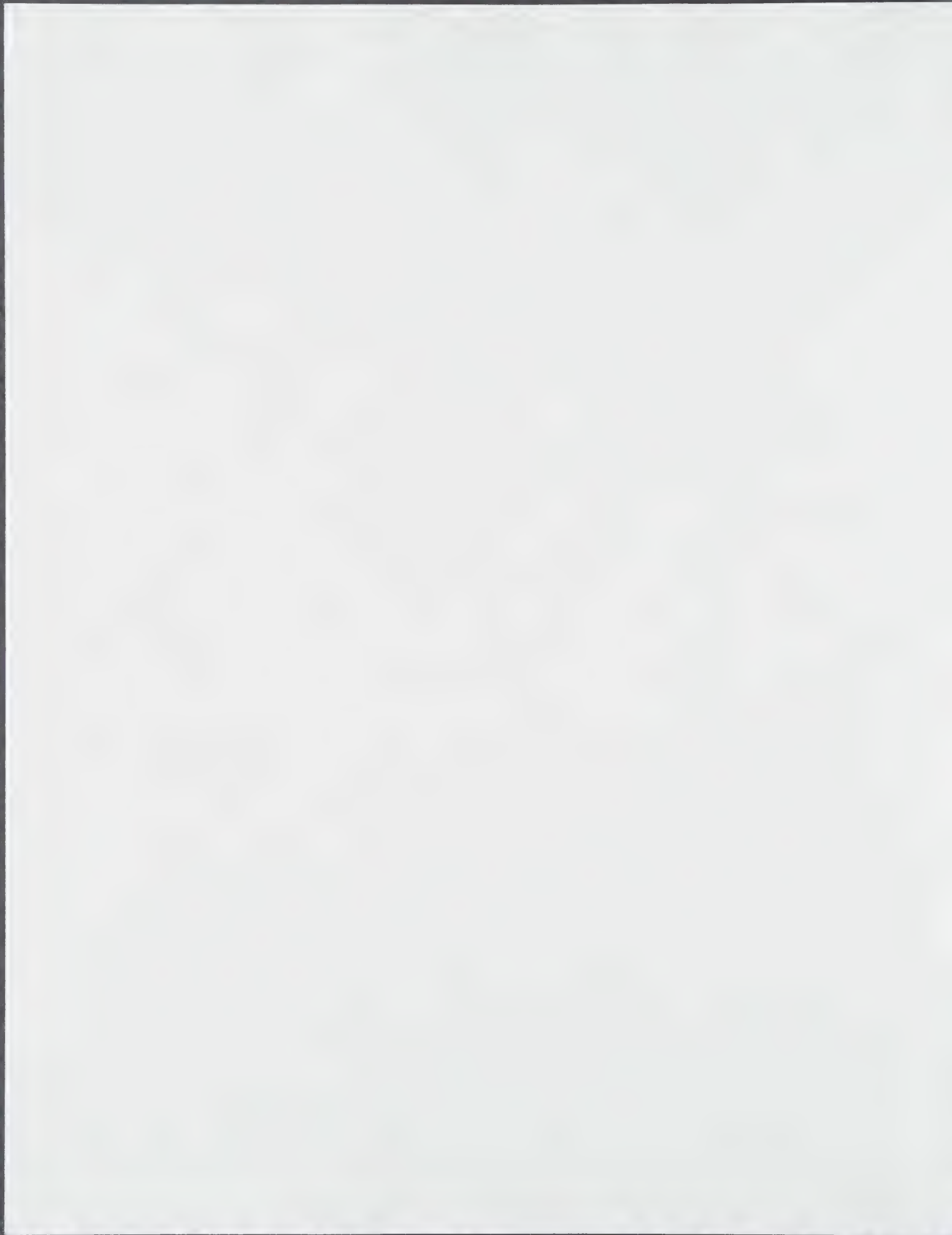
Dear Dr. Hendrickson:

Thank you for your letter of November 28th to Dr. Bader, which was forwarded from Aldrich Chemical Company. Please feel free to use the address and phone numbers shown above to contact Dr. Bader.

He is presently in England through the end of December and will reply personally upon his return to Milwaukee.

Best wishes,

Cheryl Weiss
Office Manager



Dr. Alfred Bader
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

September 18, 1995

Dr. Steven H. Bertz
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Dear Dr. Bertz:

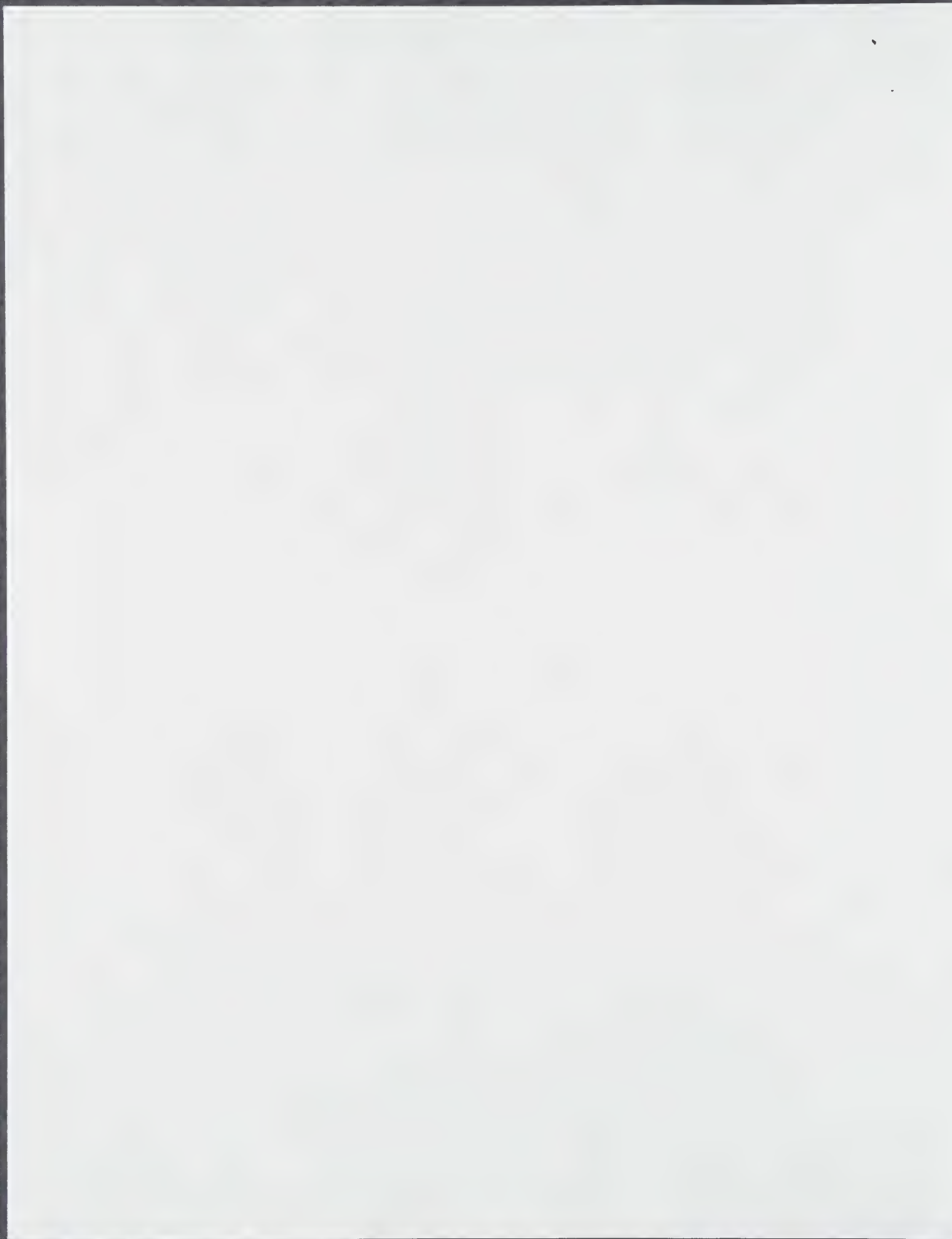
To answer your question in the last paragraph of your letter of September 10th: To contact Professor Cook was no bother at all. he is an old friend, and of course, I was very interested to find out more about you.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

cc: Jim Cook



10 September 1995

Dear Dr. Bader:

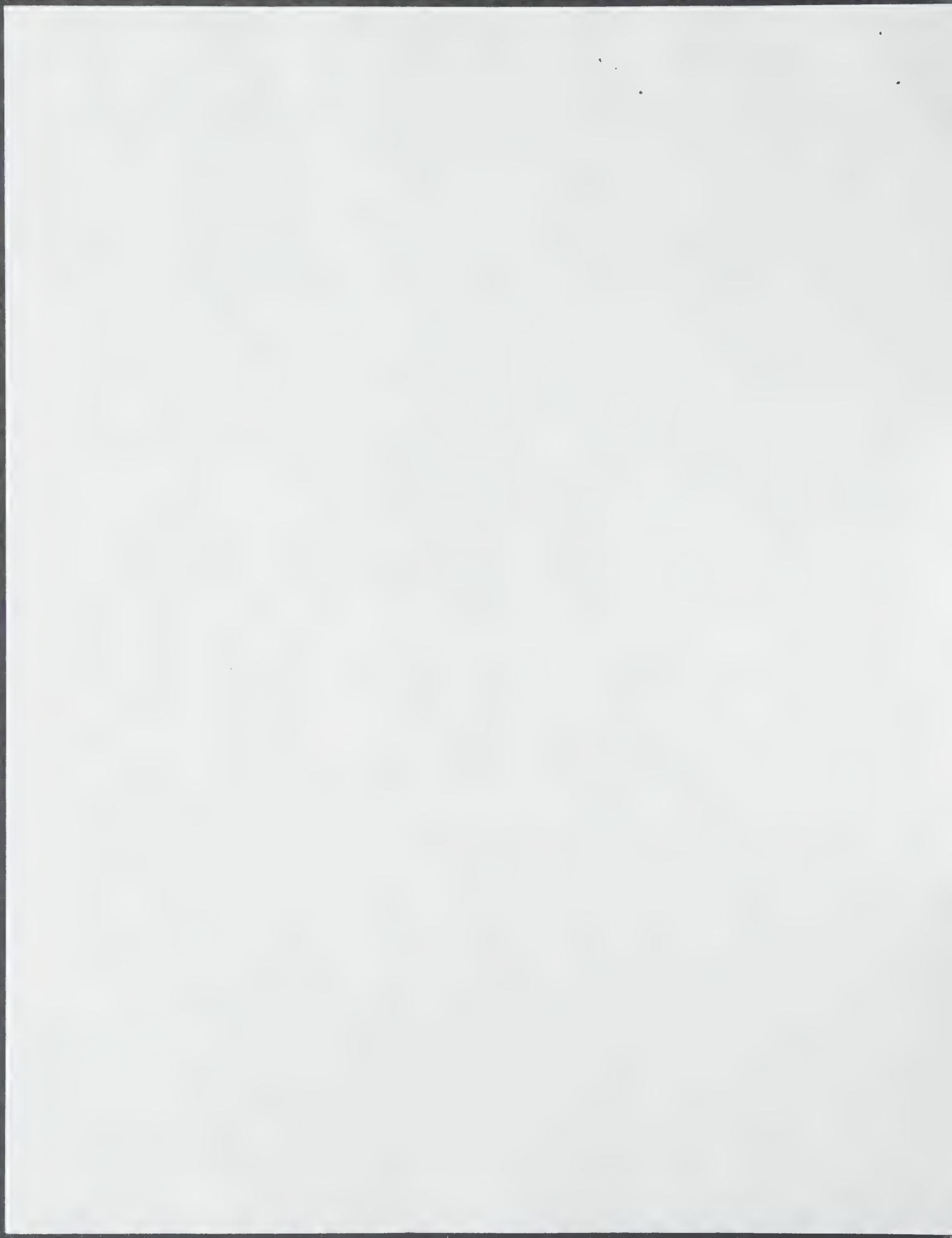
Thank you for your letter of September 1, 1995, with the interesting letterhead ("A chemist helping chemists"). When I opened my Aldrich catalog, the first thing I read on the inside of the front cover was "Chemists helping chemists," although I have noted that the customer service is not as good as it used to be.

You are perceptive in noting the time lapse between when I wrote my letter to you and when I posted it. My lawyer required that all correspondence relating to the case be screened by him. You may also have noted that some of the text was whited-out. My attorney advised me to remove the name of the company, which I did.

Finally, I wonder why you bothered to contact Dr. Cook. Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

Steve Bentz

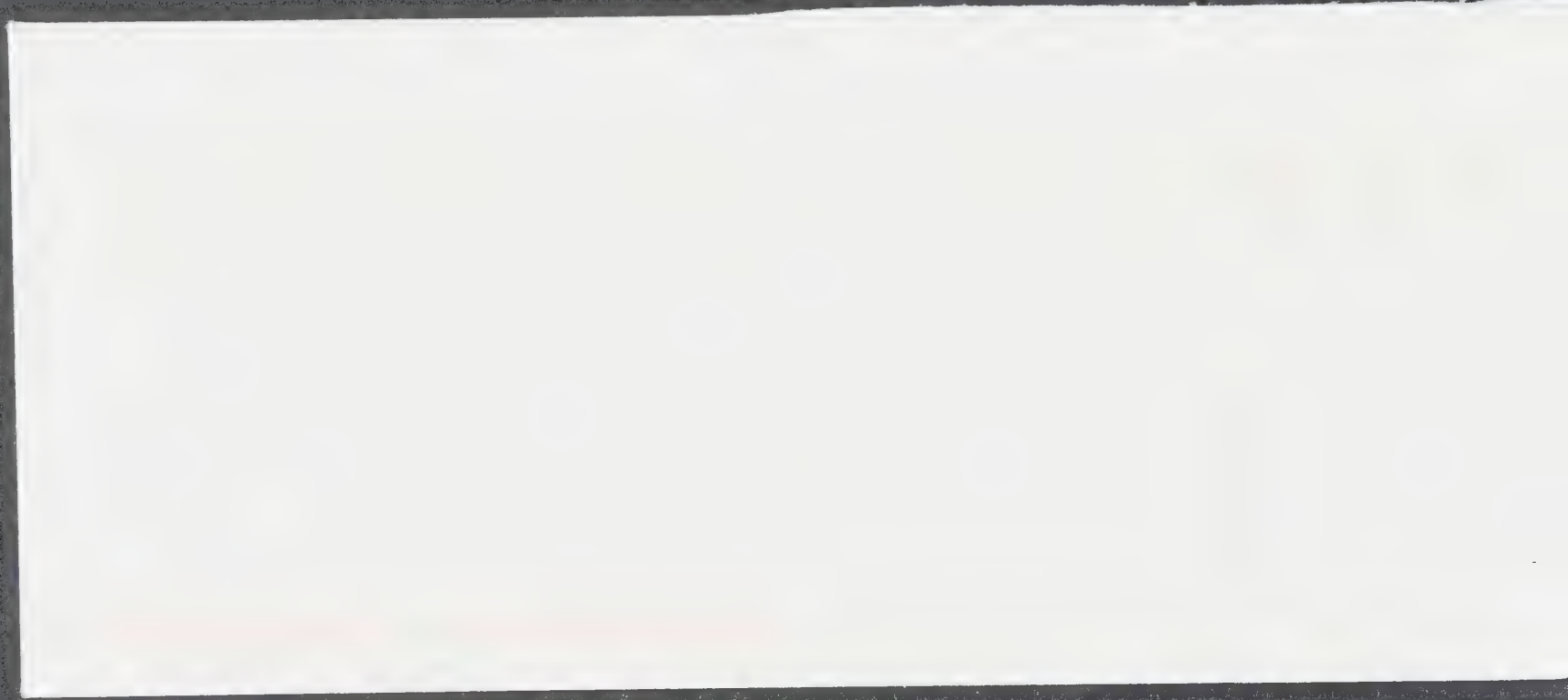


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A Chemist Helping Chemists

September 1, 1995

Dr. Steven H. Bertz
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Dear Dr. Bertz:

Your strange and quite frightening letter dated August 11th but postmarked August 29th reached me yesterday, and of course, I want to respond immediately.

Jim Cook is one of your good friends, who has told me what an able chemist and good human being you are and how ill-treated you have been by fate.

Ciba-Geigy does indeed have deep pockets, and I can well imagine how stubborn they might be. I very much hope that you are happier at Lonza and presume that you are working on new product research and development, where I am sure you can be most productive.

I don't believe that you will find many or even any chemists who do not know you well who will be willing to contribute to a legal fund. But for what it is worth, let me give the best, and in fact, I think, the only good advice anyone can give you.

Clearly, you now have an attorney, who I presume is quite competent but is not willing to take your case on a contingency basis. I am sure you will have considered the possibility that the lawyers at Ciba-Geigy might somehow have influenced your lawyer not to proceed.

In any case, from what you wrote and particularly what Jim has told me, you have a very good case, and I am certain that there are really competent lawyers in New Jersey who would be willing to take your case on a contingency basis.

Dr. Steven H. Bertz
September 1, 1995
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Incidentally, I read just the other day that an old friend at Lonza, Dr. Peter Pollack, has come to the Lonza facility here to spend some time in America. If you have a chance to chat with him, please give him my best regards and tell him that I hope he was not offended by reading my comments about him in my own fight with Ciba-Geigy.

With all good wishes (and this is more than an empty phrase), I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

cc Jim Cook

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August 11, 1995

Dr. Alfred Bader
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Dear Dr. Bader,

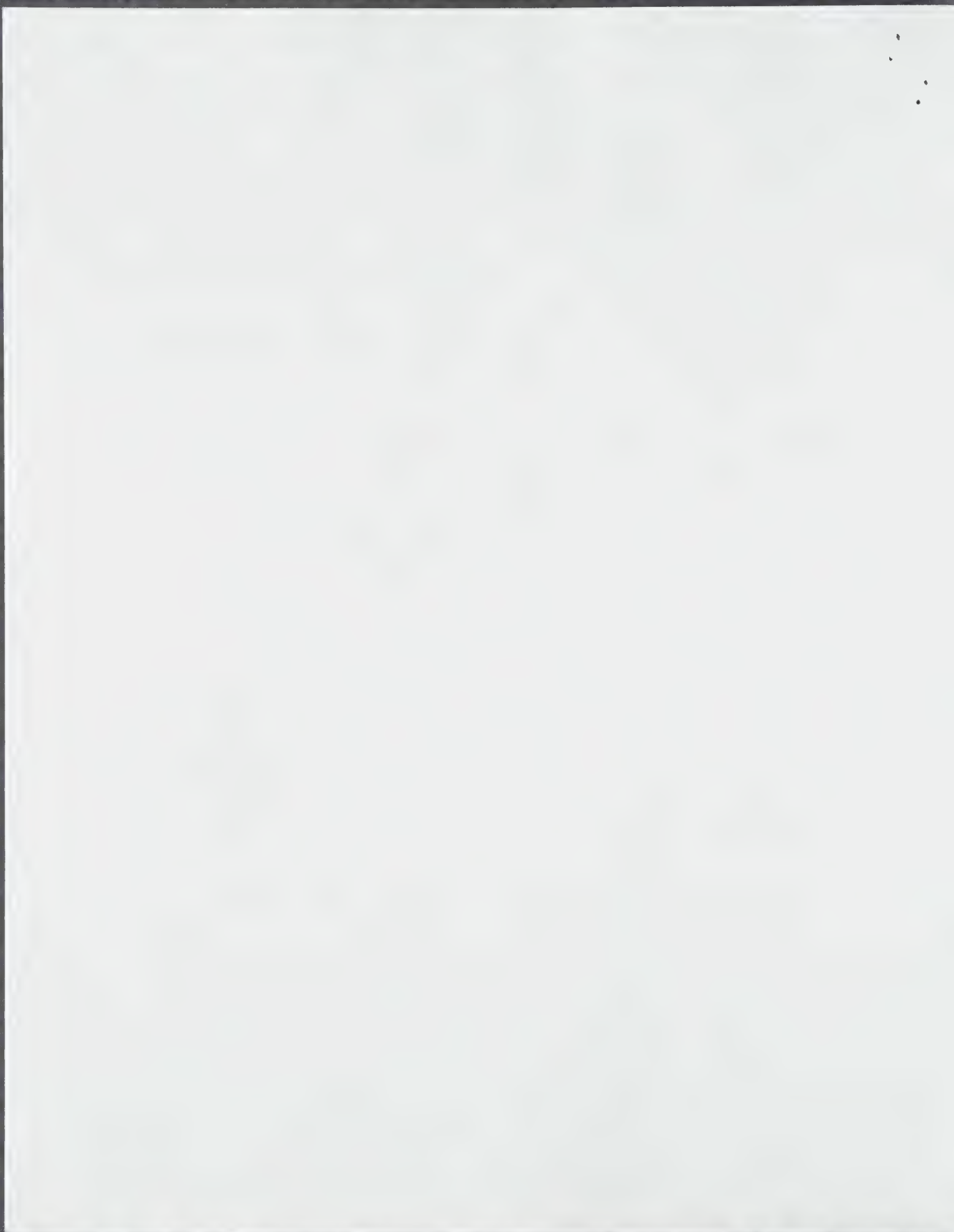
Several years ago I read an article in *C & E News* about how shabbily you were treated when you left Aldrich Chemical Co. Before that, I saw you at Bell Labs when you gave a talk there and also at Harvard when I was a graduate student. (You have been admired by generations of Harvard students.)

Before I graduated from the University of Wisconsin--Madison and went to Harvard, I grew up on a dairy farm in Wisconsin about an hour away from Milwaukee. I recall driving by your building when I was a boy. As traumatic as being thrown out when you are rich and powerful may be, it is much more damaging when you are a bench chemist who is given 15 minutes to clean out your desk and 2 weeks salary in lieu of notice. I wasn't able to pay my child support, and my ex-wife took me to court in order to have me branded a "dead-beat dad".

Why was I fired? They said I was terminated for "cause", but when I asked to see someone higher-up, they refused to give me an appeal. I had to file a lawsuit and use the discovery process to find out why I was terminated: A memo I had written to my boss was stolen by one of my co-workers and given to the person I wrote it about. A woman in my laboratory was harassing me, and I wrote a letter to my boss detailing what she (and her boyfriend) had been doing. She was jealous because I was working much harder than she and getting much more accomplished. I was working two full shifts a week -- and coming in on Saturdays as well! She just put in 9-5; she said if she had wanted to work harder she would have gone to Merck.

The woman in question took the purloined letter to a woman in the Human Resources Department, who summoned me to the Security office and had the Chief of Security fire me while she sat there grinning. Yes, "sisterhood is powerful."

If I were a woman or a black person, they would never have done what they did to me. Only a white male can be brutalized this way in America today. If Professor Woodward had been alive, they wouldn't have dared to do this.
(I was one of his last students.)



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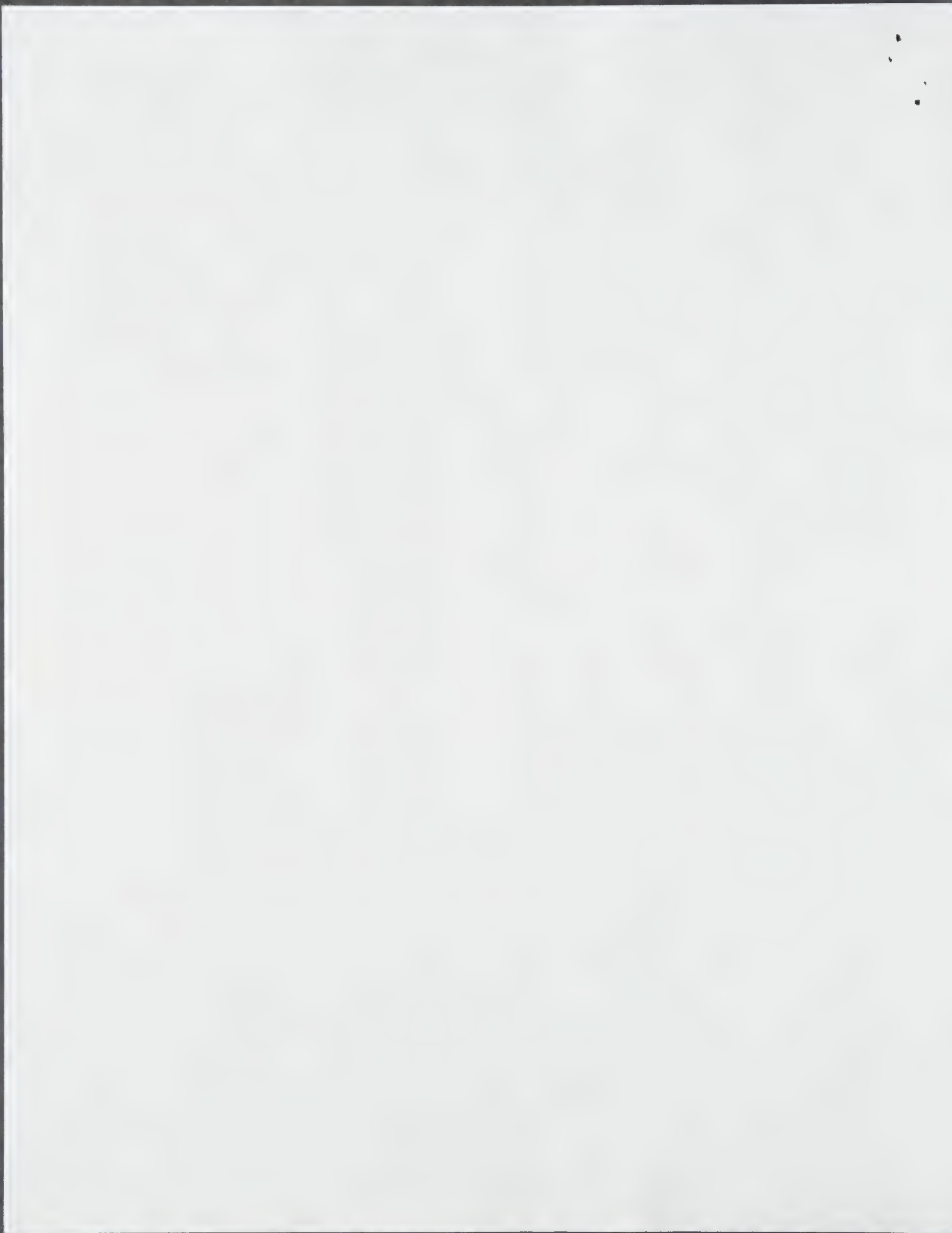
I have offered to settle for actual damages, but they are playing hardball, as they have "deep pockets" and I don't. (I used to think the country was too litigious, but not anymore.) I have run out of money, so I am appealing to prominent chemists to contribute to my legal fund. Professor Cook (U.W. - Milwaukee) once told me he knew you. He can verify that I am absolutely honest and dedicated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Steven H. Bertz





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DR. ALFRED BADER

June 6, 1995

ESTABLISHED 1961

Dr. O. Theodor Benfey
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Dear Dr. Benfey:

As you know, I have been very much influenced by your introduction to the ChemEd Symposium at the time of the Kekulé/Couper Centennial.

I thought that you might be interested in seeing some of the transparencies relating to Couper which I plan to discuss at the Loschmidt Symposium in Vienna.

Of course, it is very difficult to do anything better than has already been done by Dobbin.

But I don't think that anyone has commented in writing on Kekulé's reaction nor really on Wurtz'.

Dobbin has already published, in translation, Gustav Berring's letter relating that Couper believed that his paper was submitted first. Still, it will be useful to see Berring's handwriting.

I really do believe that Couper was correct, and I am once again reminded of Russell Larsen's description of the Matthew Effect on page 183 of Wotiz' book, *The Kekulé Riddle*.

I just recently learned of that legal hassle initiated by John Wotiz. I just wish that John had read another paragraph in his own book more carefully, namely that on the Kindle-Cole Principle, again in Larsen's chapter.

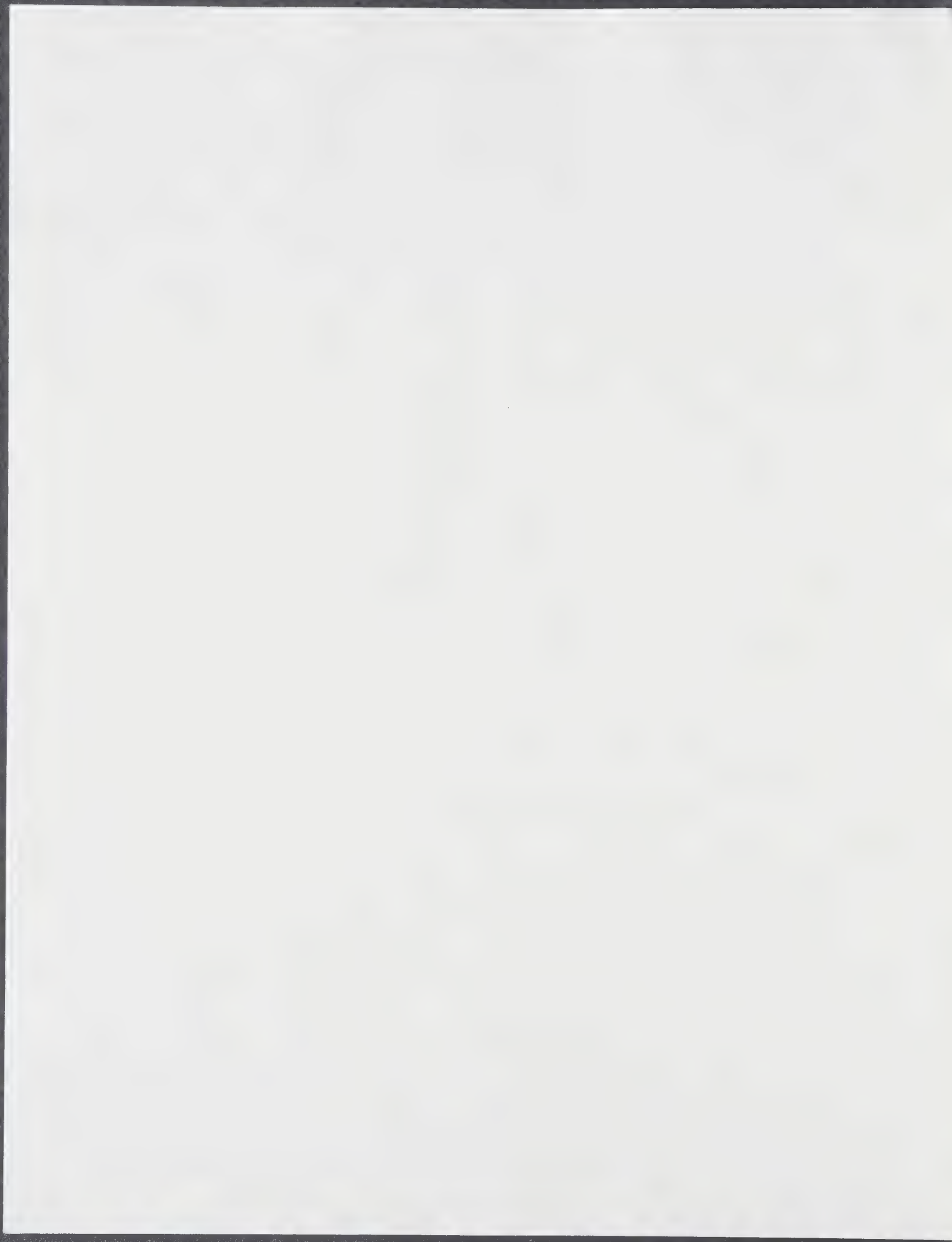
With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Alfred,

Thank you so much for your hospitality, your gift to Alice of all those reprints, (she enjoys them very much) and your help in letting us obtain the Sagrestani - at such a reasonable price. I really did remember that number but was ready to pay you any price you wanted.

As promised, I am sending you photos of my attempt to match Hoffman's Chemist. I surely will not try to look like Sagestani's Alchemist, but definitely feature it in the 1998 catalog with the annotation of its source, The Alfred Bader Fine Arts Gallery.

Hope you are well.

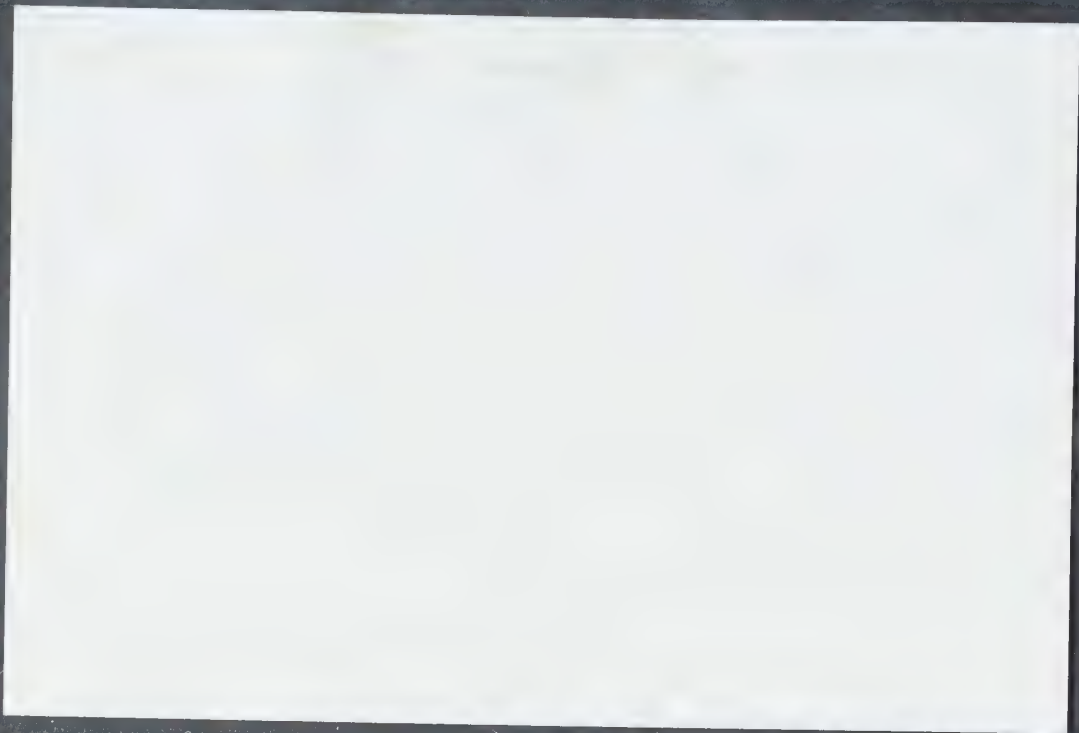
Best wishes,

Mike Bolgar











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A Chemist Helping Chemists

January 13, 1997

Mr. Michael Bolgar
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Dear Michael:

Your gracious letter of November 18th took so long to reach me because I only just returned from a very long trip to Britain.

I enjoyed chatting with you today and look forward to receiving three copies of your catalog. and if I receive these before Saturday, I will give one to Dr. Andrey Esaulenko. As I explained to you, he is a very fine chemist and a really good person, and he represents Sigma-Aldrich-Fluka and Hewlett-Packard in the Ukraine. I enclose his business card.

Please let me know how many alchemical prints you would like in exchange for two of yours of the Hoffmann.

Please let me know if anyone from Sigma-Aldrich's legal department will complain about your using a painting on your cover and referring to your chemist-collector.

Recently, I did acquire a very fine and quite colorful alchemical painting by the Florentine artist, Giovanni Camillo Sagrestani (1660-1731). It is oil on canvas, 11-1/2" by 15-1/2".

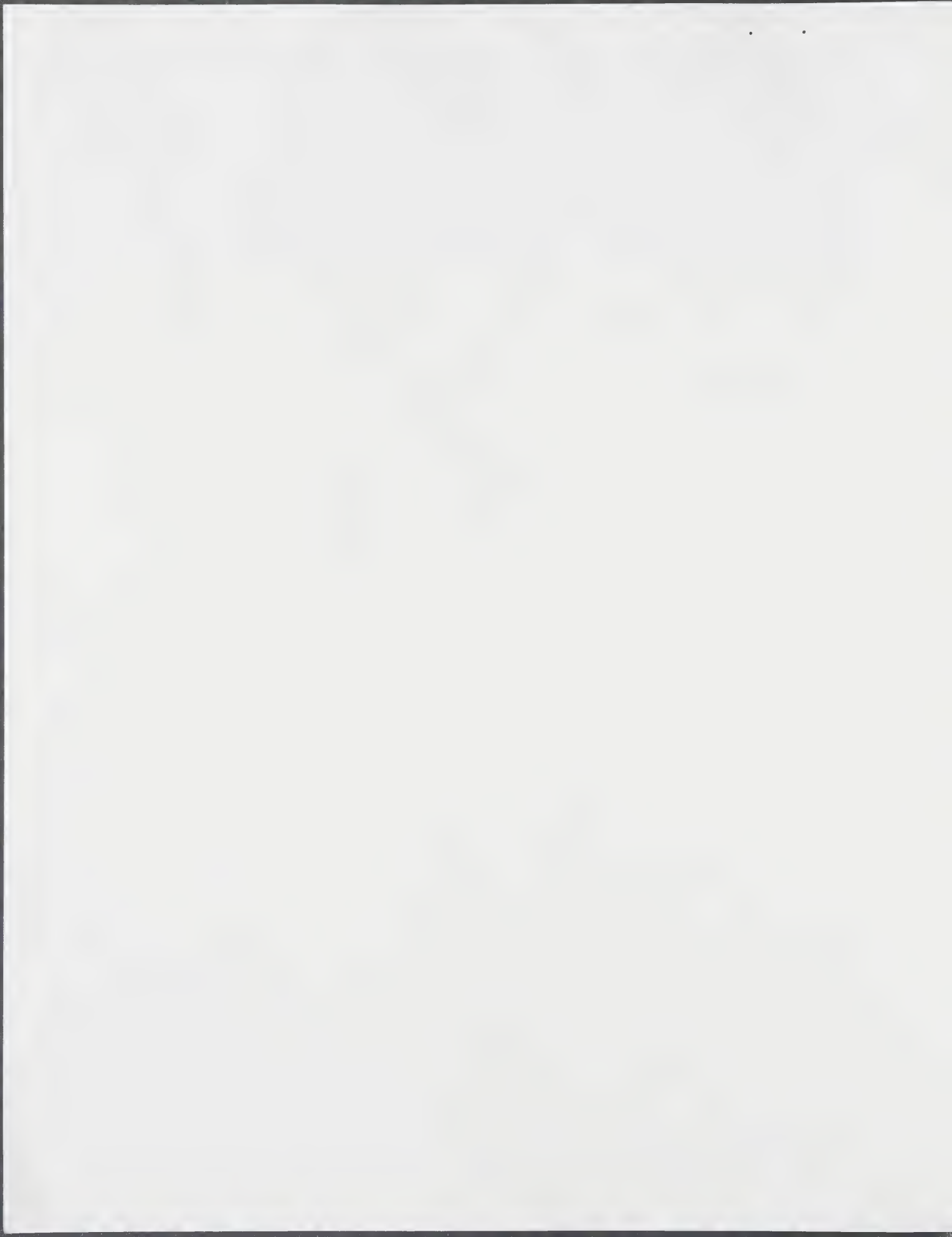
Unfortunately, it is not nearly inexpensive as the Hoffmann, and to use it as the catalog cover, you may want to cut it in two and use part in front and part on the back cover.

My hopes and prayers are with your wife, and I hope once she has recovered, you will both come and visit us.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw
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November 18, 1996

Dr. Alfred Bader
Alfred Bader Fine Arts
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Dear Dr. Bader:

We very much enjoyed our visit with you in the Spring and marveled at your Collection.

Frank Hoffman's painting does make a nice catalog cover - we used it for our newest catalog.

We'll be mailing it out in December and I'll make sure to get a copy of it to you. In the meantime, I am sending you a copy of the inside front cover.

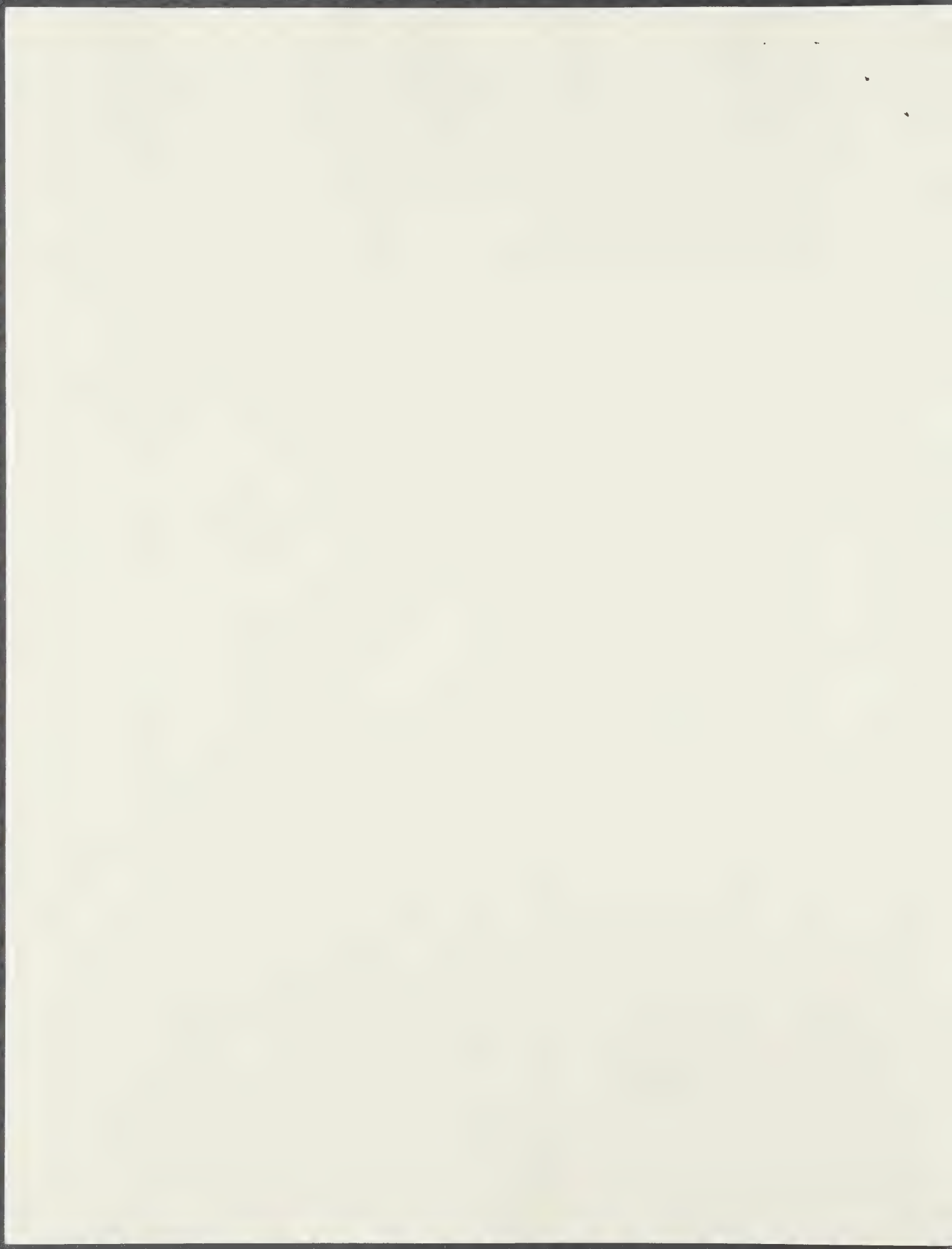
Don't forget me if you should discover another Chemist or Laboratory Setting painting.

Alice (my wife) was diagnosed with stomach cancer in August and operated on in September (she was never seriously ill in her life). She is now undergoing chemotherapy. We can't wait until it runs its course so we can finally spend our time traveling to see more of the world. We then hope to have the pleasure to see you again.

Thanks again for your kind suggestions and excellent help.

Warmest regards,

Michael Bolgar



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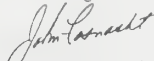
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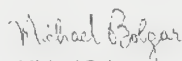
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Our Chemist Collector has been looking to add to his collection of paintings and illustrations of scientific subjects. On a recent visit to Milwaukee, he stopped to see his old mentor, Dr. Alfred Bader, at his gallery. As luck would have it, Dr. Bader happened to have in his collection a delightful rendition of a laboratory setting.

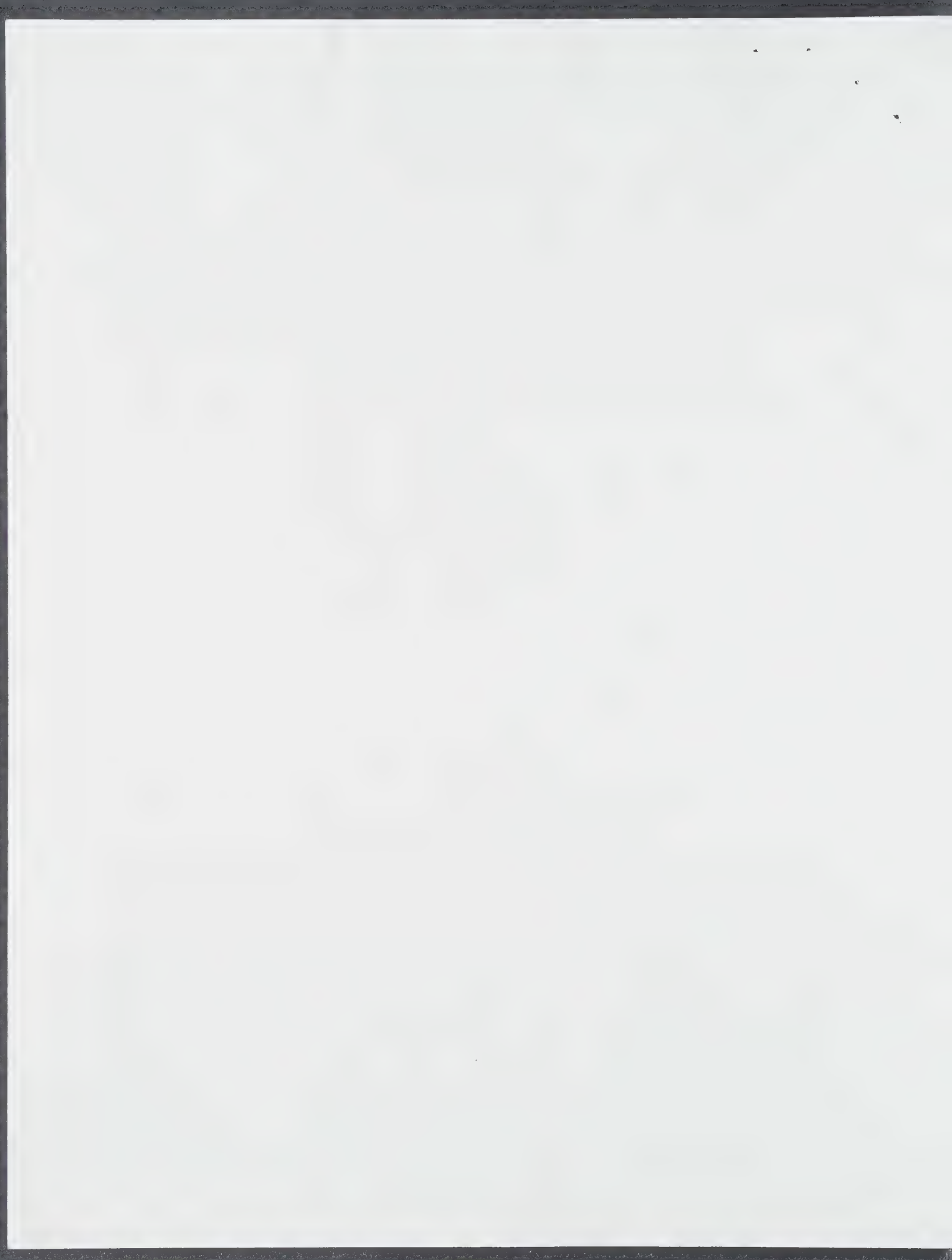
This painting, circa 1930's, depicts an unusual subject for the artist, Frank Hoffman, better known for his Western art (in the Frederick Remington style) and his illustrations (his work graced the cover of the Saturday Evening Post with subjects similar to those of Normal Rockwell).

Thus, "The Chemist" is a one of a kind, a departure from Hoffman's usual work.

On closer examination one can see, on the right-hand side of the painting, shelves full of books as well as an early piece of glassware: a retort. The clutter on the lab bench provides a humorous touch and despite malicious rumors is not evidence that the subject of the painting was our Chemist-Collector in person.

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

February 26, 1997

Mr. Michael Bolgar
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Dear Michael:

I so enjoyed your note and photographs, until I looked at the beginning of the note "Dear Dr. Bader." Mike: For how many years have we known each other? Should I address you as Dear Mr. Bolgar? What next?

I do not think that Sigma-Aldrich could attack you for using a chemical painting, though I would not put *anything* past those characters.

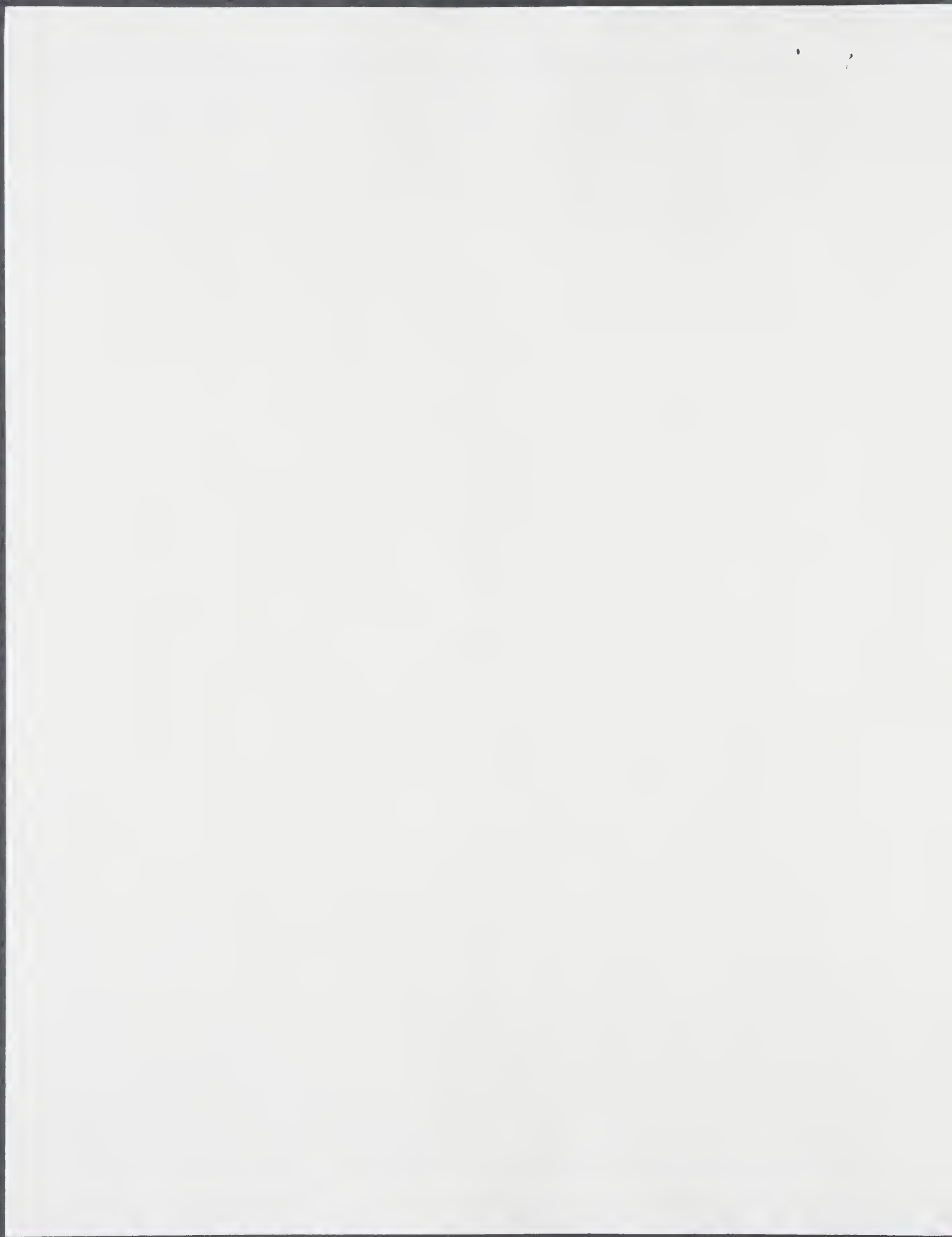
I am glad that you like the Florentine alchemical painting and shortly I hope to have a very fine alchemical painting by Thomas Wyck. His works graced one Aldrich catalogue and one *Aldrichimica Acta* - the one dedicated to Herbert Brown - and I enclose a copy. The painting that will be arriving here is a class better than either of those two works by Thomas Wyck.

With all good wishes from house to house, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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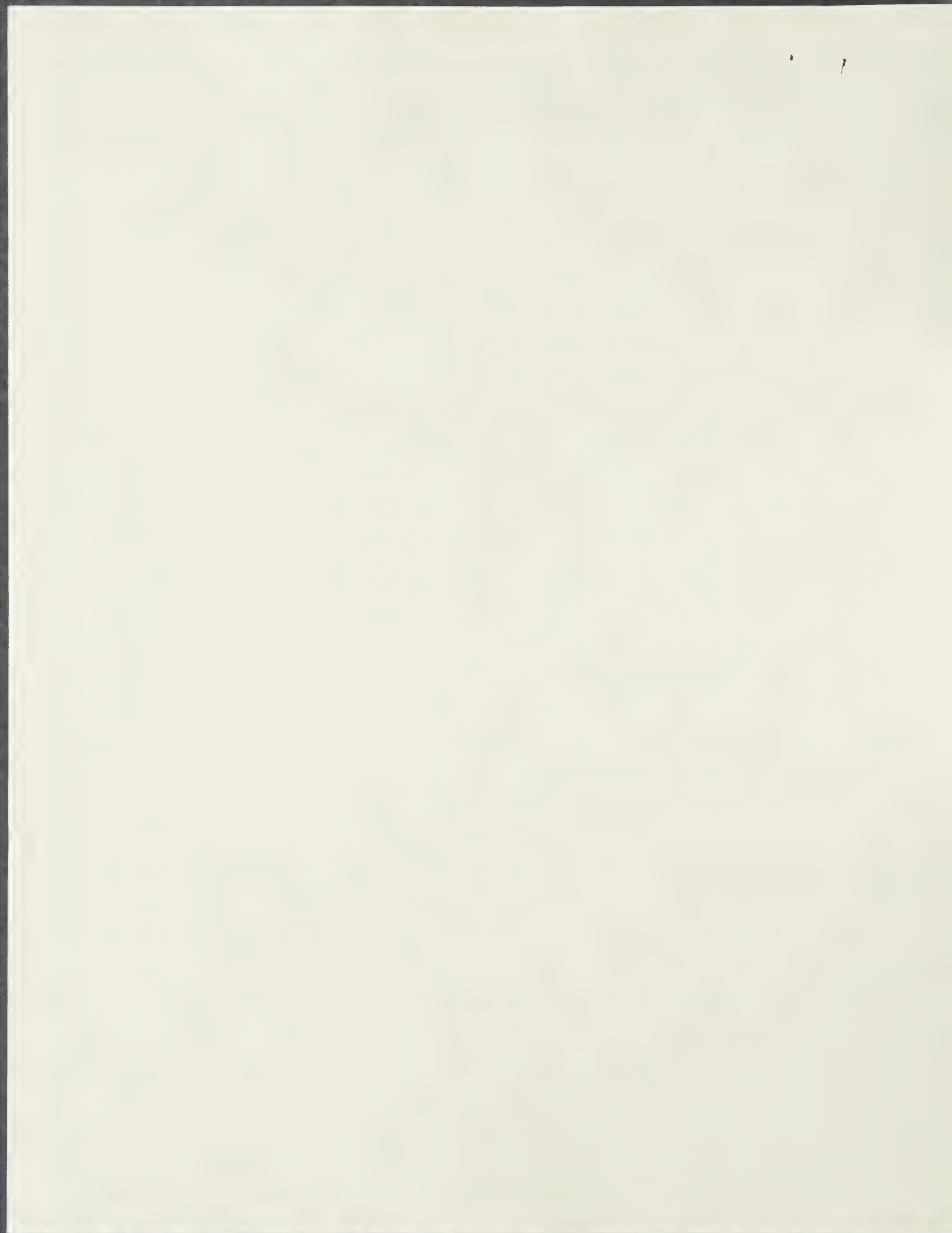
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Dear Dr. Bricker

Thank you for your advice you and
even for my wife Alice and you were
represented write to visit you once again in
Milwaukee.

We will definitely take you up on that
to your amusement, I am entering a few
copies of my attempt to play the "Pharmist" at Work

Fondly yours
Mike Halpern





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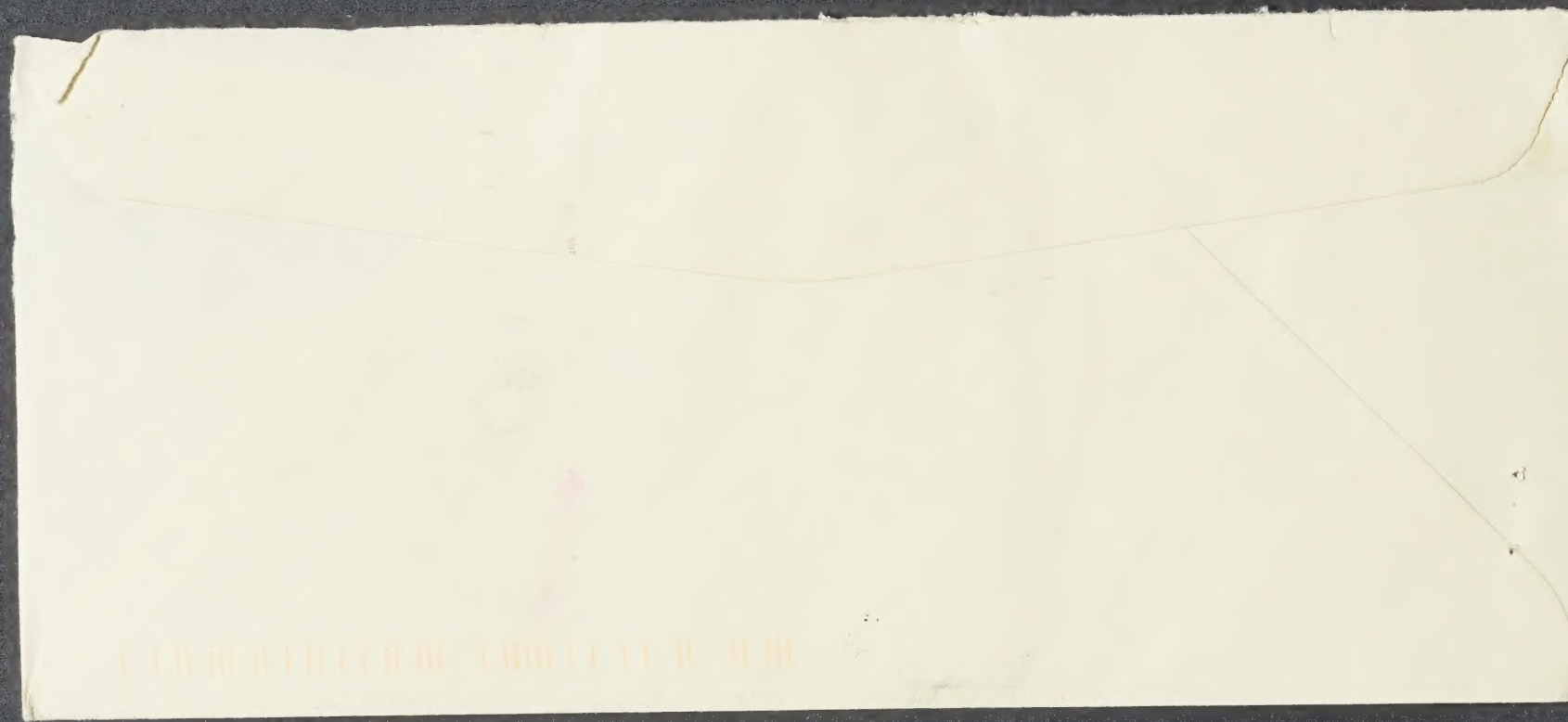


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