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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*  
May 19, 2000

TO: Prof. Dr. Wu Dagang  
Kunming Institute of Botany  
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Dear Dr. Dagang,

I am so happy to have your fax of May 14<sup>th</sup>.

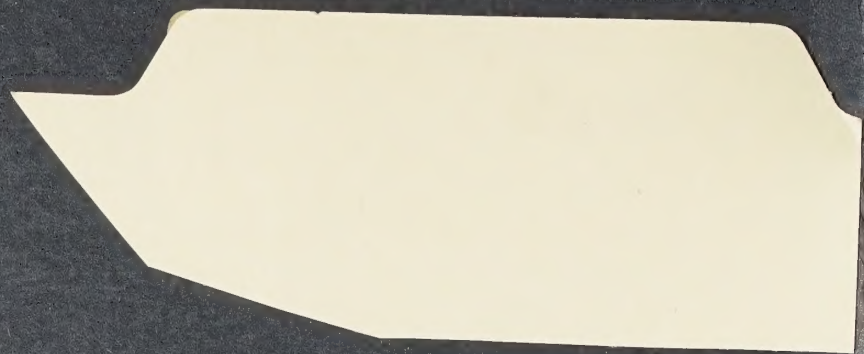
I have not heard from you for at least eight years and of course still smile at our meeting some twenty years ago at an Achema in Frankfurt. As you know, I do not speak a word of Chinese, and at the time you did not speak English well, but perfect German. Thus we had no difficulty communicating. I presume that your fax, written in such good English, was written by your daughter.

I left Aldrich some eight years ago but have, of course, kept in touch on a daily basis with my many old friends there. Among these is Mr. Patrick Traynor who has long been in Purchasing and Dr. Clinton Lane, who is now the President of Aldrich.

I have discussed the synthesis which you proposed with Mr. Traynor and he has told me that there is no chance that this could be made at Aldrich, probably the best place would be by one of the great synthetic chemists at one of the American or British universities.

I left Aldrich in 1992 but have continued to work with a number of chemical companies, some small and some quite large.







Of course I know how happy and satisfied Aldrich is buying natural products isolated by you and I hope that your supplies will continue.

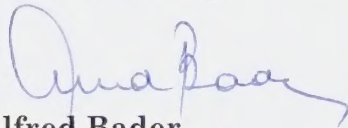
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Please keep in mind that I am 76 and do not travel quite as much as I used to. However, I am still away from Milwaukee 4 to 5 months a year visiting mainly the places I know well, particularly in Canada, Britain and on the continent of Europe.

But the distance from Milwaukee to Kunming is exactly the same distance as from Kunming to Milwaukee and it would be great if you, perhaps with your daughter could visit both Aldrich in Milwaukee and ourselves.

With all good wishes I remain

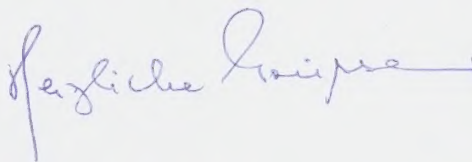
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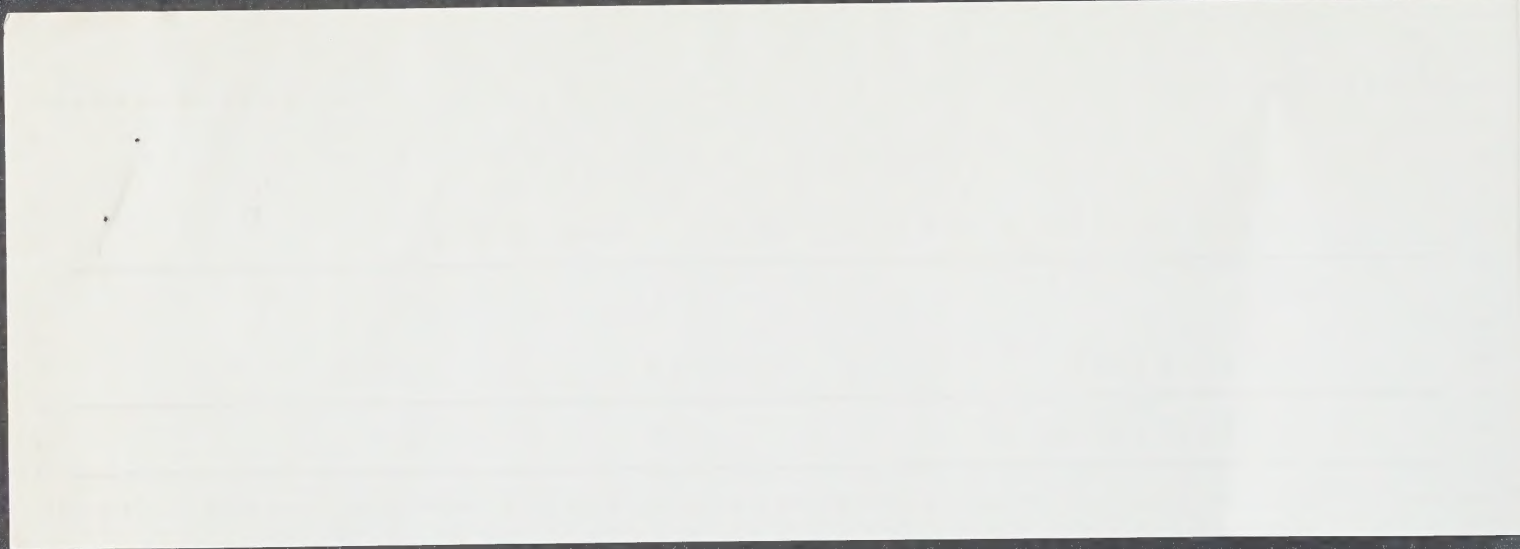






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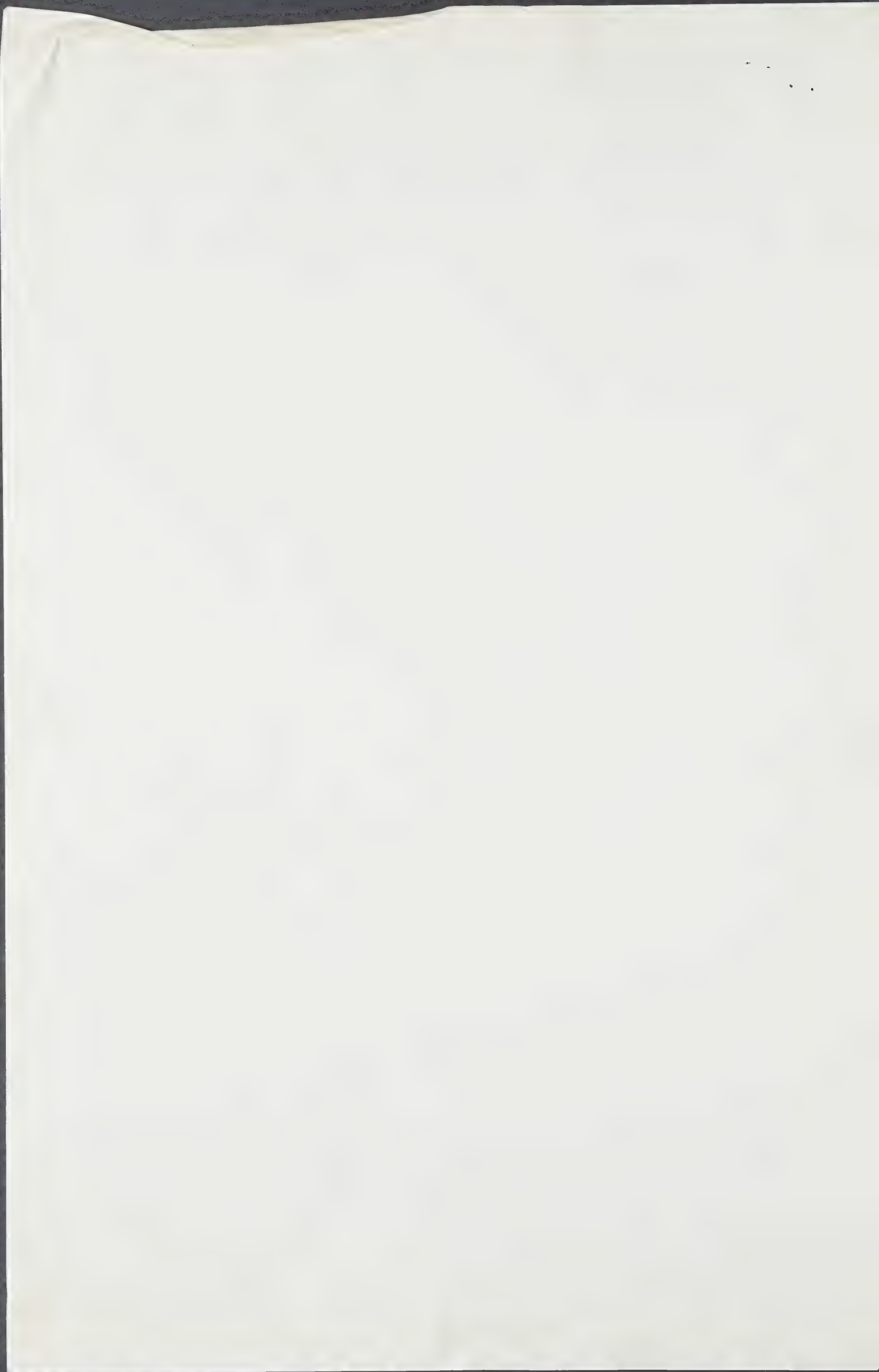




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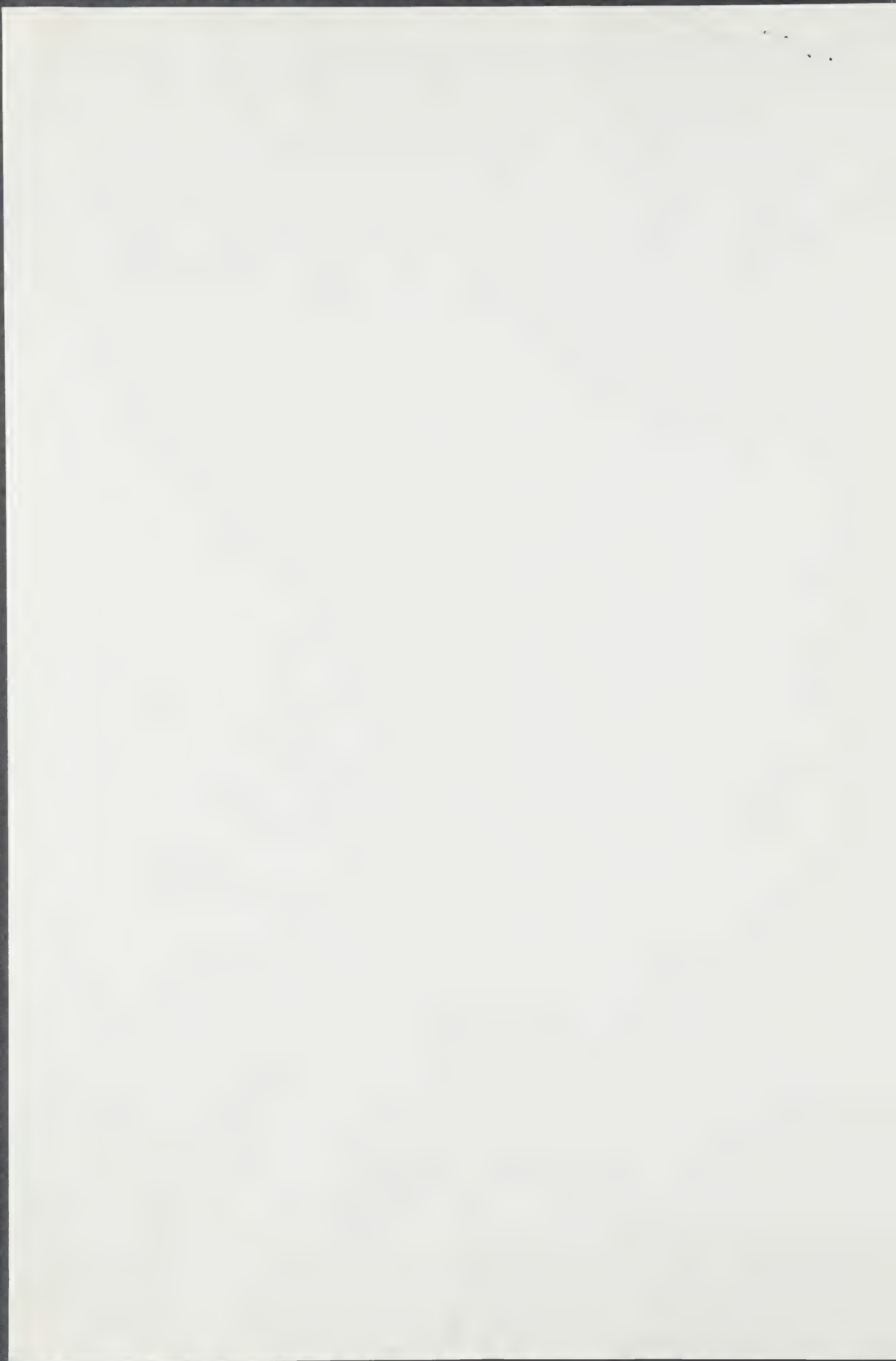








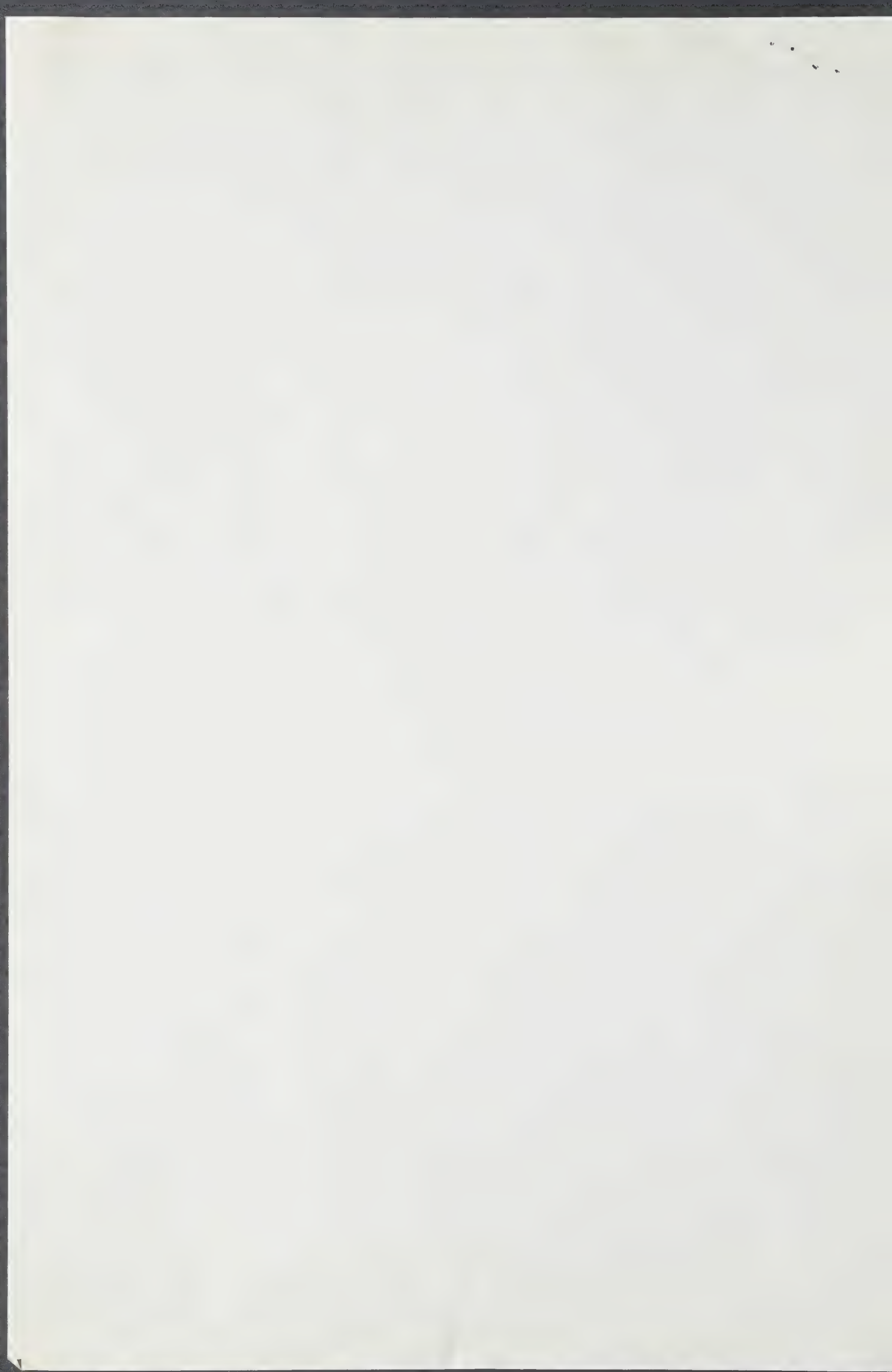




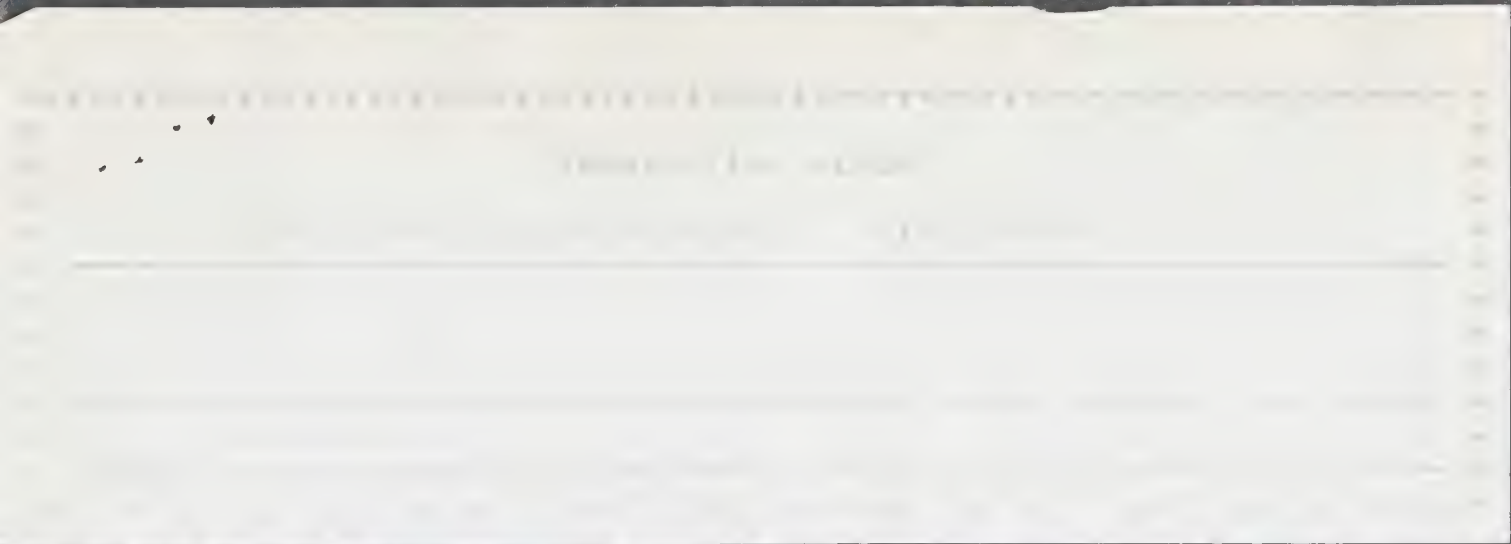




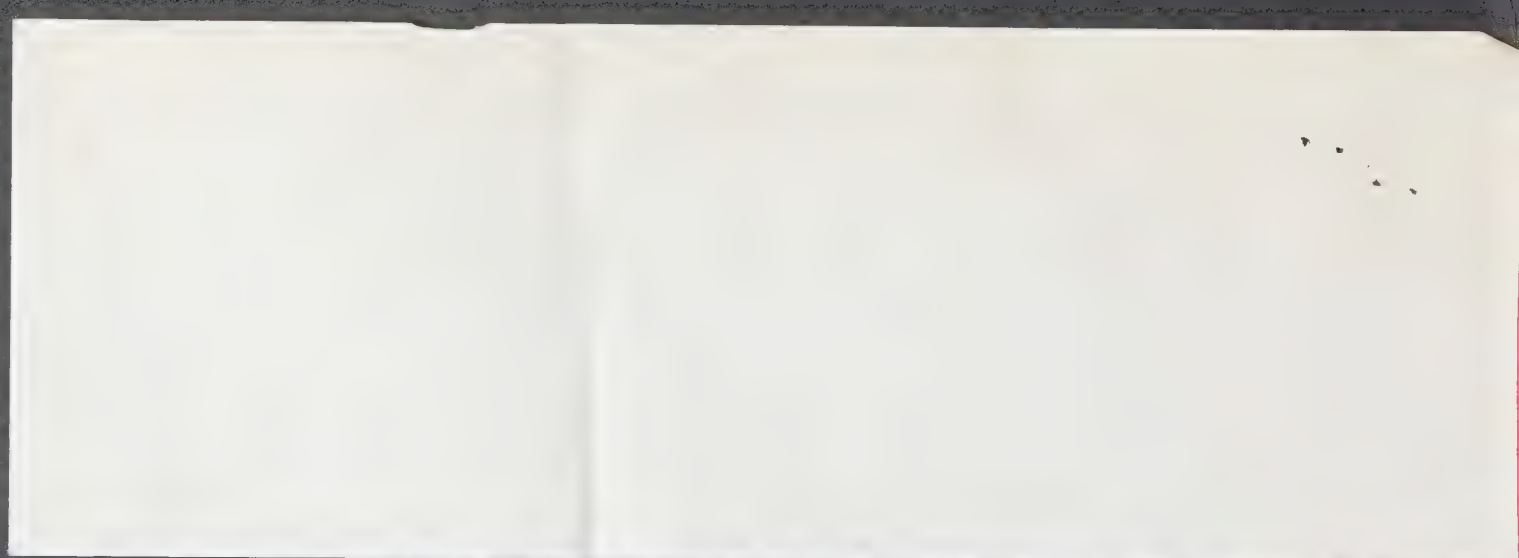
















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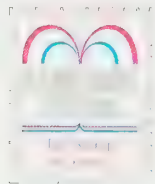




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The [Name]



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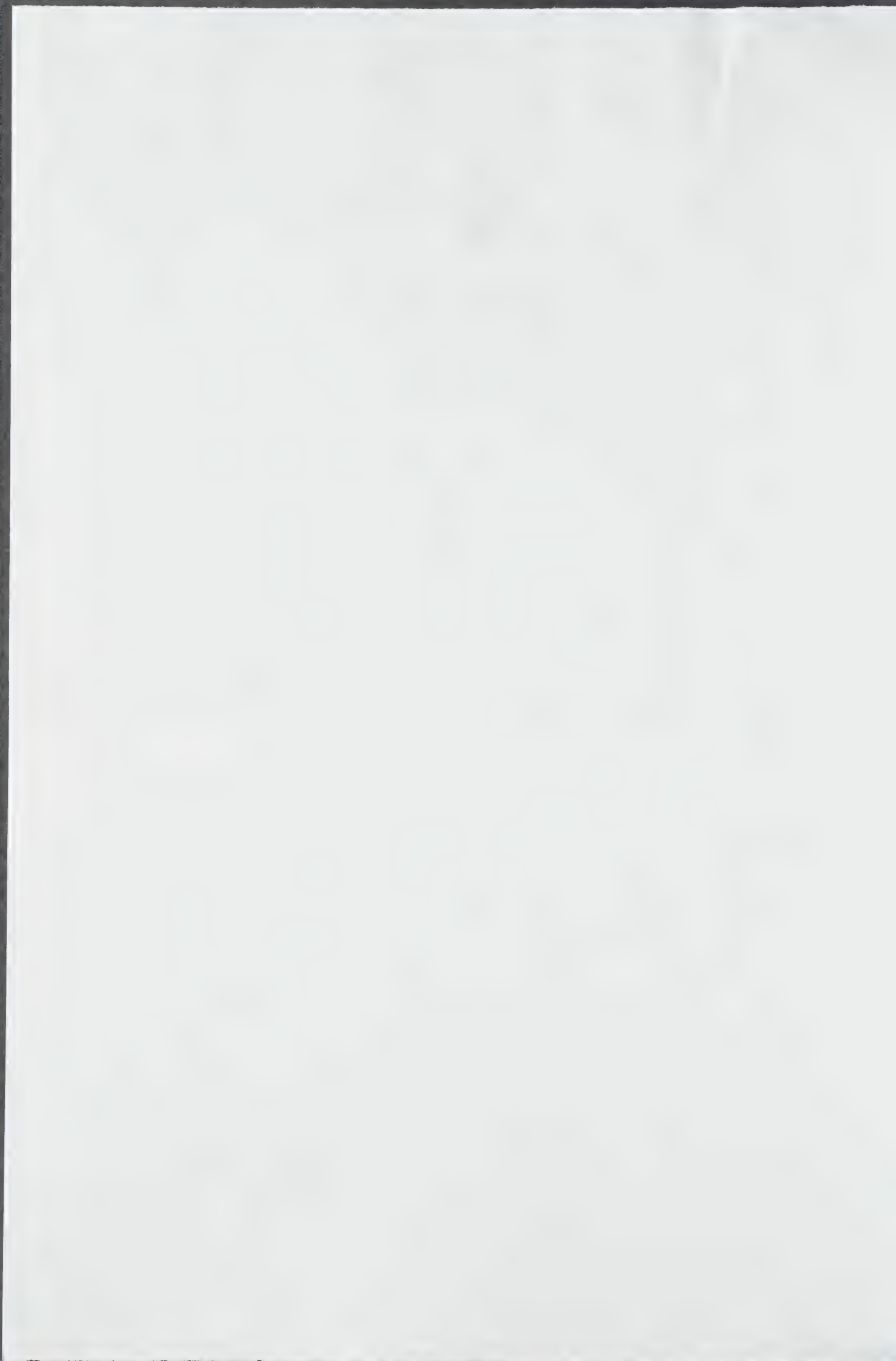
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Dear Mr. ...

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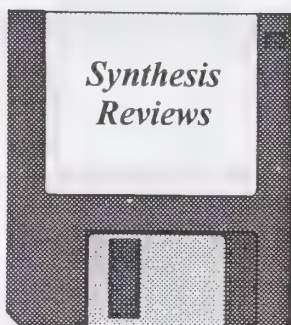


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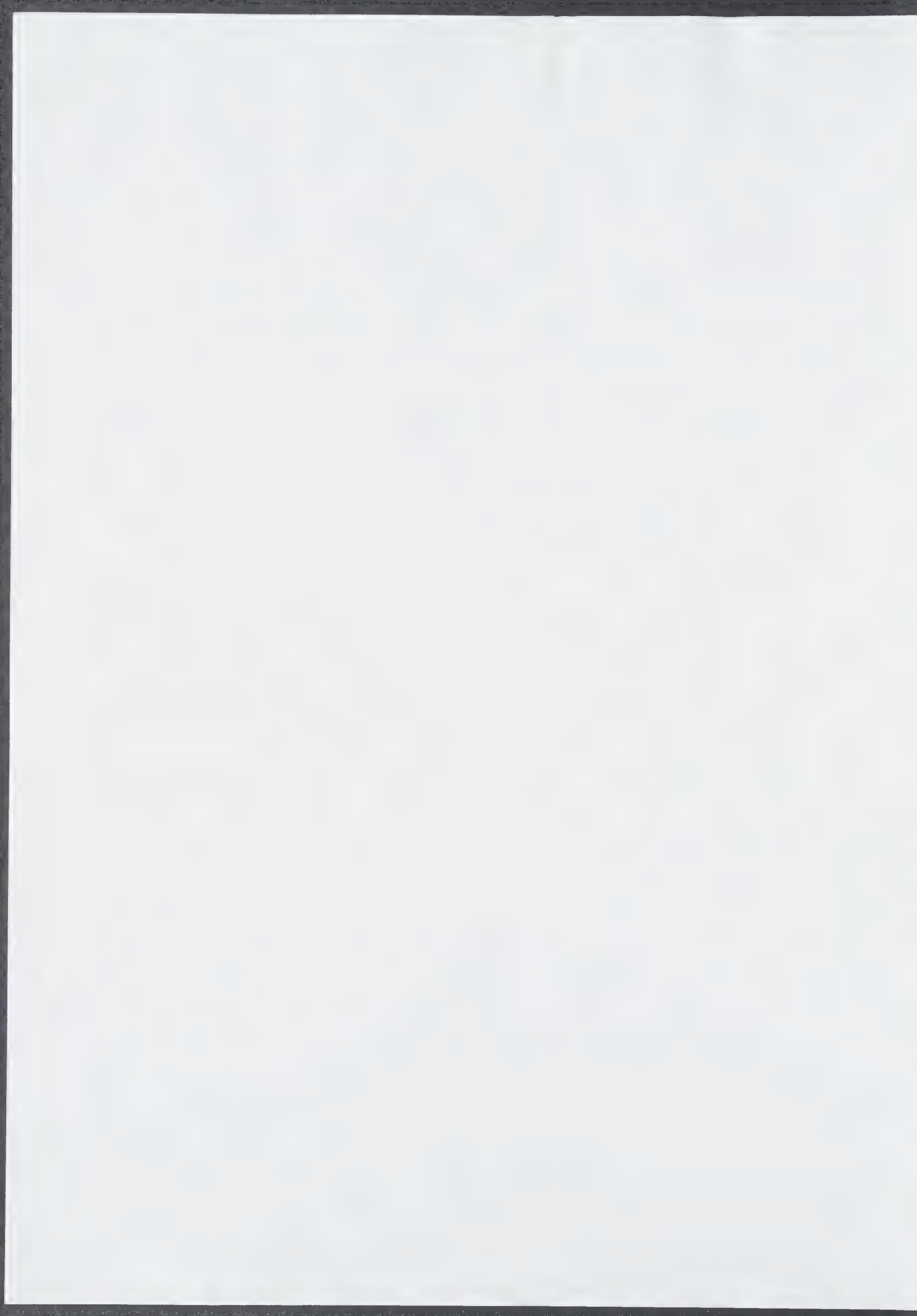
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October 10 1995

Dear Dr. Bader

I am very delighted to receive your letter dated 20 September 1995. I sent Christmas and New Year's card 1994 to Aldrich, so that you have received it so late. In the mean time I have not more written to you and your friends Dr. A. W. Runquist and Dr. Patrick Trainor, I really am so sorry, it was all my fault, I must bear the responsibility for it.

I hope very much to stay in contact with your company, because we already are friends. I will do some isolating work on natural products to coordinate your company. I have copied a list from a book for you as a reference, in which some natural products are collected. It is sent to you by a separating mail. May be, it is usefull at your company.

At recent time we are producing Taxol, its purity is not less than 98%. Could you us help to find a partner, because I have not got contact with other company in USA.

We have isolated a new taxane compound Taxayunnansin A. I send you its structure and X-ray configue. I do not know, whether you are interested in it.


A new compound is published in Journal of Natural Products, Vol. 58, No. 3, pp.408-413, 1995. It is very interesting. If you are interested in it, I could isolate again. I enclosed a copy of the publication to you.

I have some Baicalin, Baicalein and some plant matterial for isolating Parthenolide. If you need them, please let me know.

At recent time my health is more better than last year. If you let me to do some things, please directly contact me.  
Ich stehe Ihnen jederzeit sehr gern zur Verfuegung.

Sincerely yours

Prof. Dr. Wu Dagang  
(Fax: 0871 3322624)



mit herzlichen Danke  
Lassen Sie das Geld bei  
Ihnen noch.





骨架的化合物仅在用亲电子试剂与紫杉醇反应导致重排后获得<sup>[9]</sup>, 云南红豆杉酯甲和乙从植物体中作为天然产物分离得到, 尚属首次, 它们的获得有助于探讨紫杉烷类化合物在植物体内的生物合成。

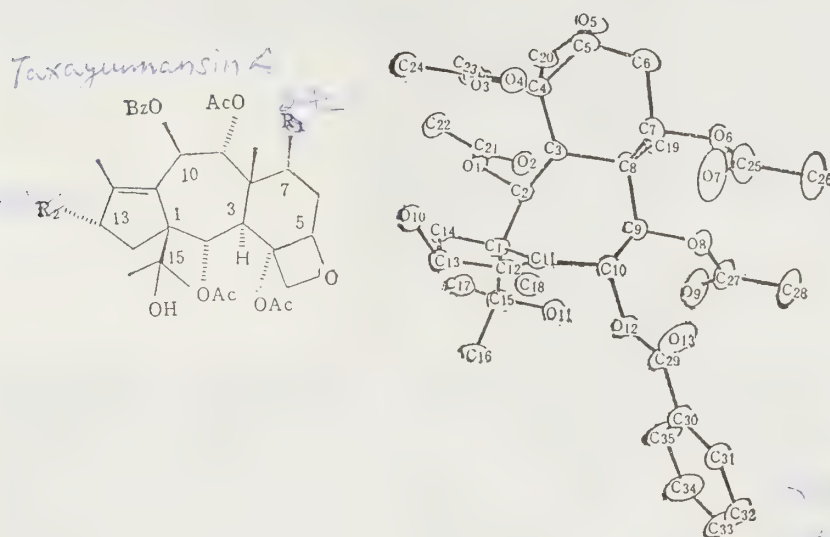
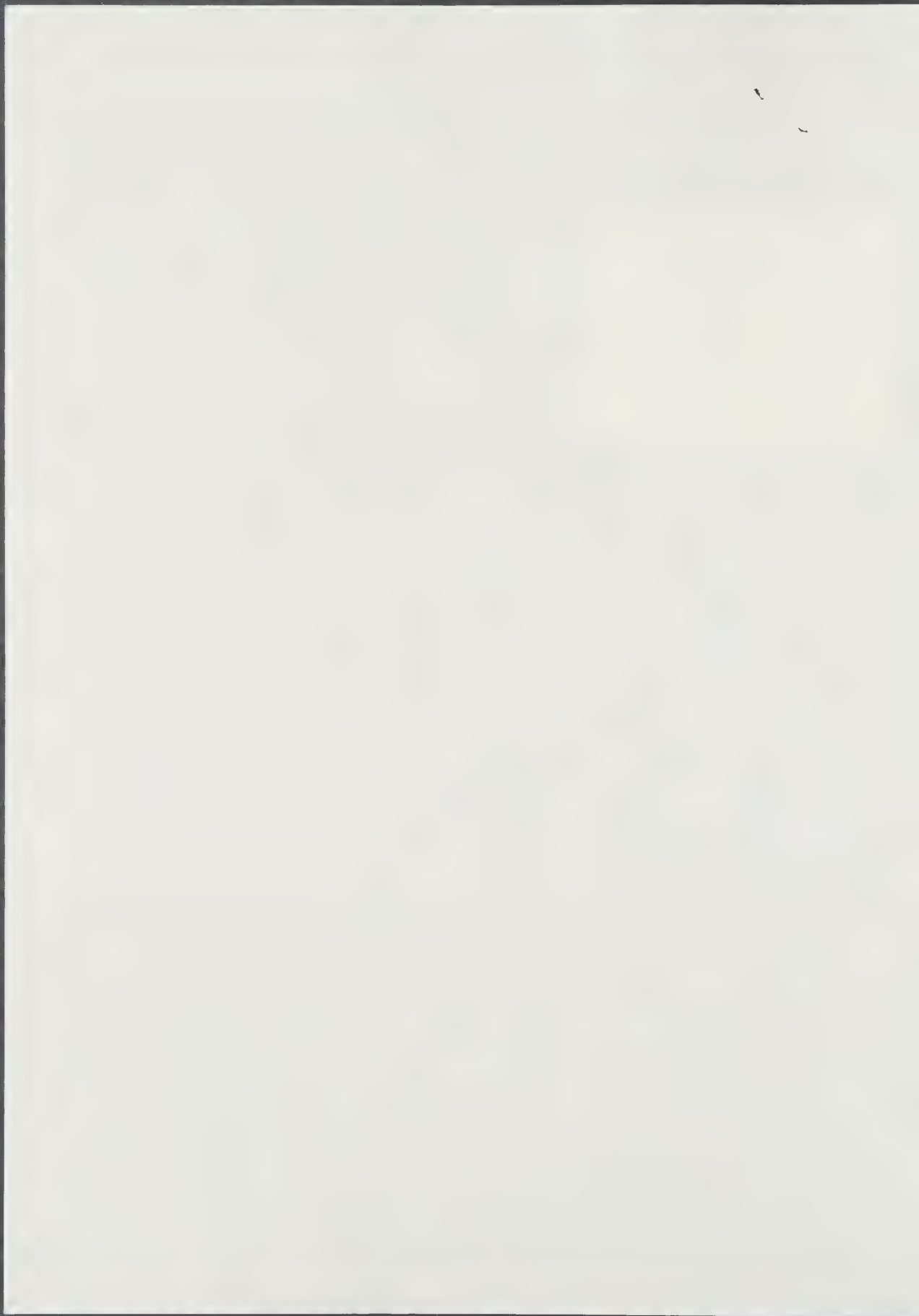


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表1 云南红豆杉酯甲和乙的熔点、紫外、红外及质谱数据

化合物	云南红豆杉酯甲	云南红豆杉酯乙
分子式	$C_{33}H_{44}O_{11}$	$C_{33}H_{44}O_{11}$
熔点 (mp., °C)	338—340	318—319
紫外 (UV, nm)	206, 229, 271	205, 229, 271
红外 (KBr, $cm^{-1}$ )	3525, 2979, 2930, 2880, 1735, 1721, 1650, 1591, 1575, 1441, 1430, 1362, 1330, 1260, 1230, 1180, 1130, 1085, 1065, 1021, 710	3525, 2979, 2960, 2930, 2880, 1735, 1721, 1655, 1595, 1579, 1445, 1431, 1370, 1330, 1260, 1240, 1180, 1130, 1085, 1065, 1021, 710
质谱 ( $m/z$ )	695 [ $M + Na$ ] <sup>+</sup> , 673 [ $M + 1$ ] <sup>+</sup> , 635, 611, 573, 551, 491, 431, 373, 313, 293, 253, 223, 195, 106, 91, 77, 59 (底物为甘油)	594 [ $M - 18 - 60$ ], 494, 490, 447, 372, 312, 252, 122, 105, 77, 60, 43 (MS 为 20eV)







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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

January 18, 1996

Professor Dr. Wu Dagang  
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Heilongtan, Kunming  
Yunnan, China

Dear Professor Wu:

Thank you so much for your fax of December 24th, which I received after my return from a couple of months in England.

Aldrich did receive your 50gm of Parthenolide.

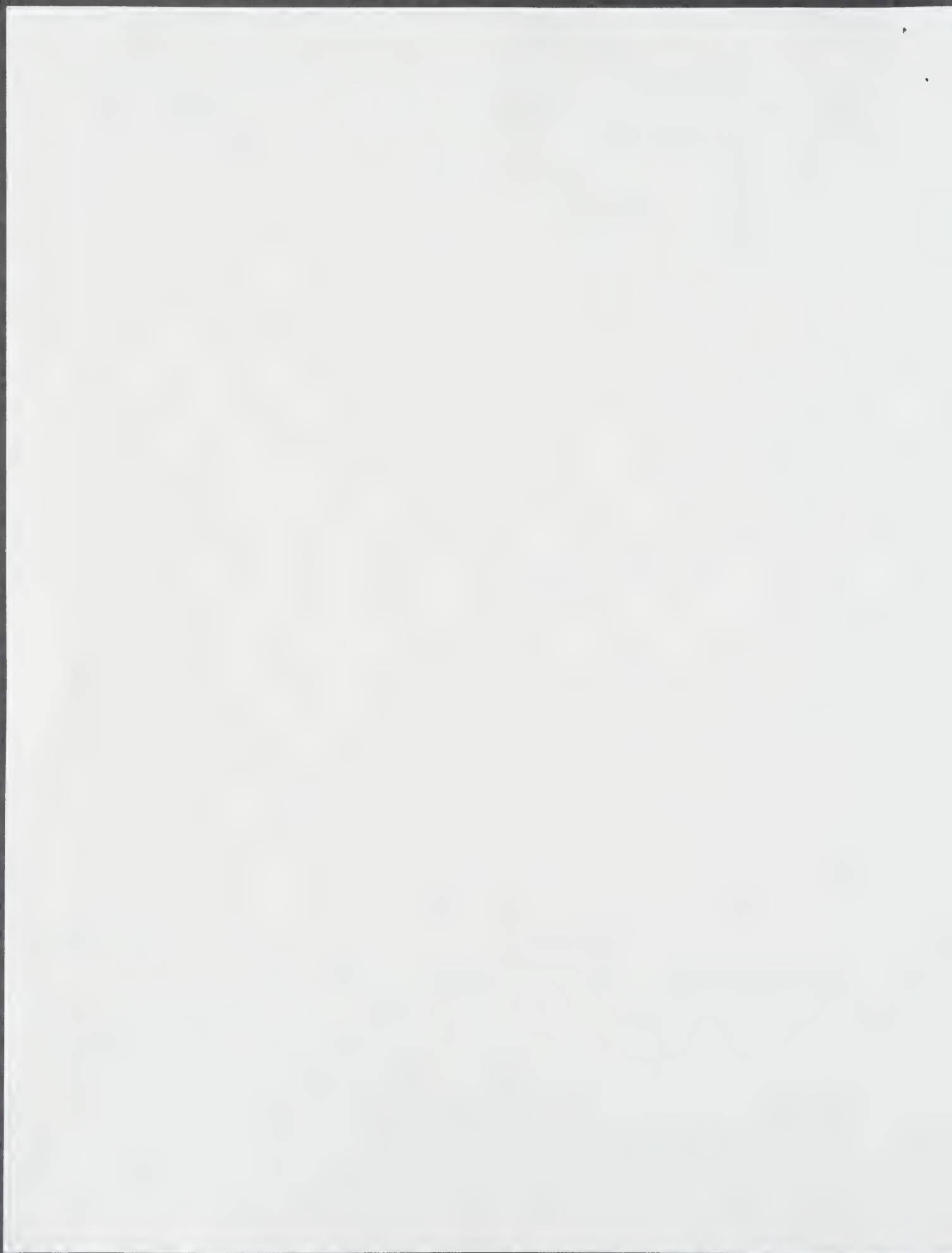
I am sharing your letter with the Director of Purchasing at Aldrich, Dr. Al Runquist, who knows, of course, of your great ability to isolate all sorts of interesting natural products from plants.

With all good wishes for 1996, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

cc: Dr. Al Runquist (w/encl.)





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A warm Christmas with a happy New Year  
offer you sincere greetings in the spirit of the spirit and  
New Year spirit. I trust that you are your facilities enjoying  
this holiday season in excellent health. I hope that we have  
seen to be successful in your company of the coming year.

At the moment, I am in charge of the research work in  
institute, including laboratory and experimental plant  
seedling work. I am sure that you are also busy with  
your natural products work. If necessary, I could  
provide a good service for collecting natural products.

I hope that you will find this letter and my appreciation  
the very best. I shall be very glad to hear from you  
about the development of natural products.

Yesterday, I received a letter from  
Professor [Name] and [Name] who are  
residing in [Location].

I hope very much that you will visit  
Kunming and [Location] in the near future.  
I am very pleased to hear that you are  
doing well and hope you will continue to  
do so.

With best regards

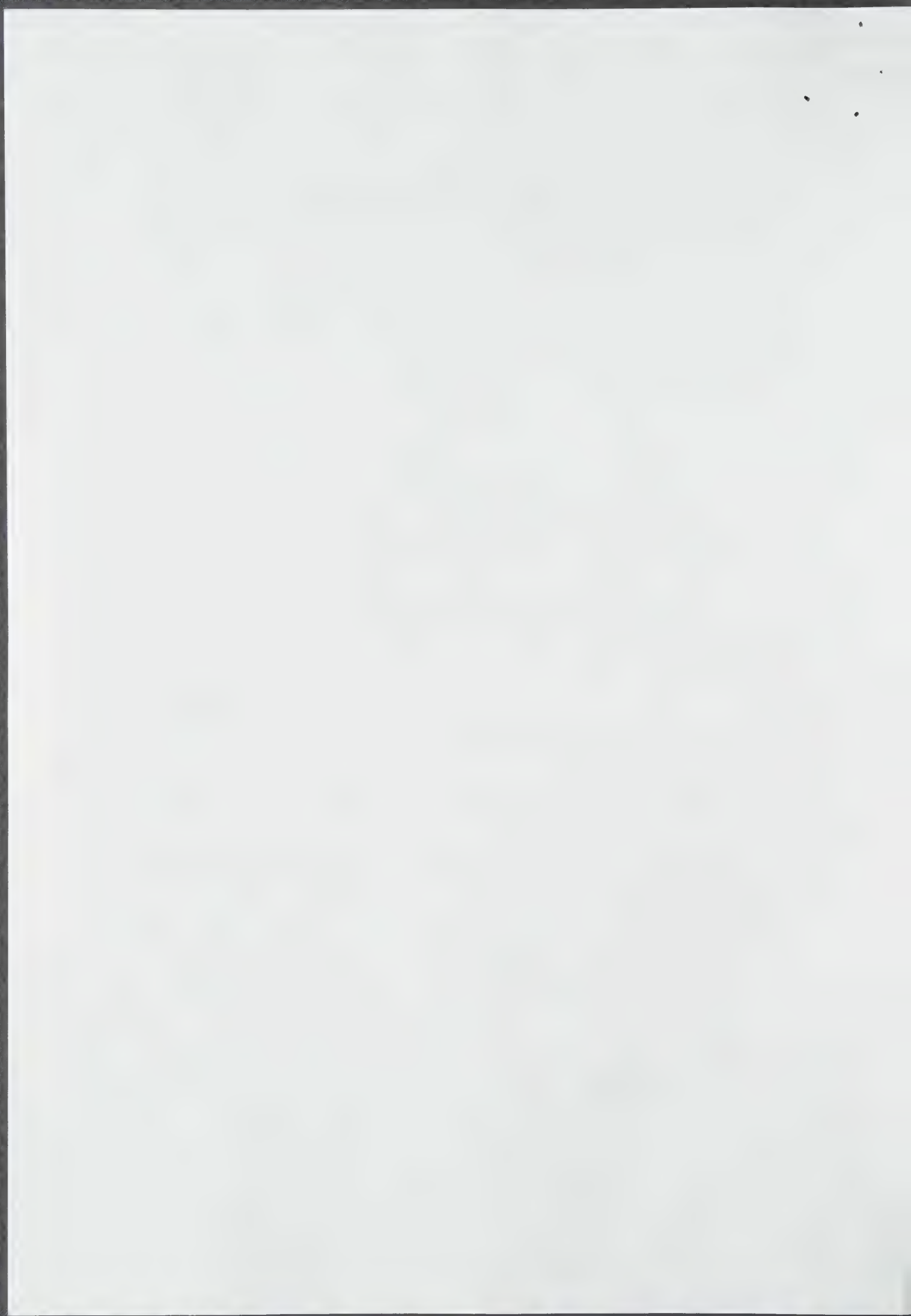
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Lieber Dr. Bauer

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Firma weitere Informationen zu haben.

Besten Dank für Ihre Hilfe  
für Dr. Bauer

FOR MY FRIEND

Merry Christmas

My Friend

Wu Jigang

von Kunming China

好夢甜甜 <sup>December</sup> 11 1995

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好運年年

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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

September 20, 1995

Professor Dr. Wu Dagang  
Kunming Institute of Botany  
Academy of Sciences of China  
Heilongtan, Kunming  
Yunnan, China

Dear Professor Wu:

I have only just received your very kind, hand-written Christmas and New Year's wishes dated December 9, 1994.

I imagine that your letter was sent to Aldrich and then, after considerable time, forwarded to me without the envelope. You see, I was dismissed from Aldrich in May of 1992, but all of the chemists there have remained my good friends.

I hope that you have stayed in contact with the manager of purchasing, Dr. Al Runquist, and if you have any new natural products that Aldrich might be interested in, do send the list either to Dr. Runquist or to me to my home, and I will make certain that the list is forwarded to Dr. Runquist.

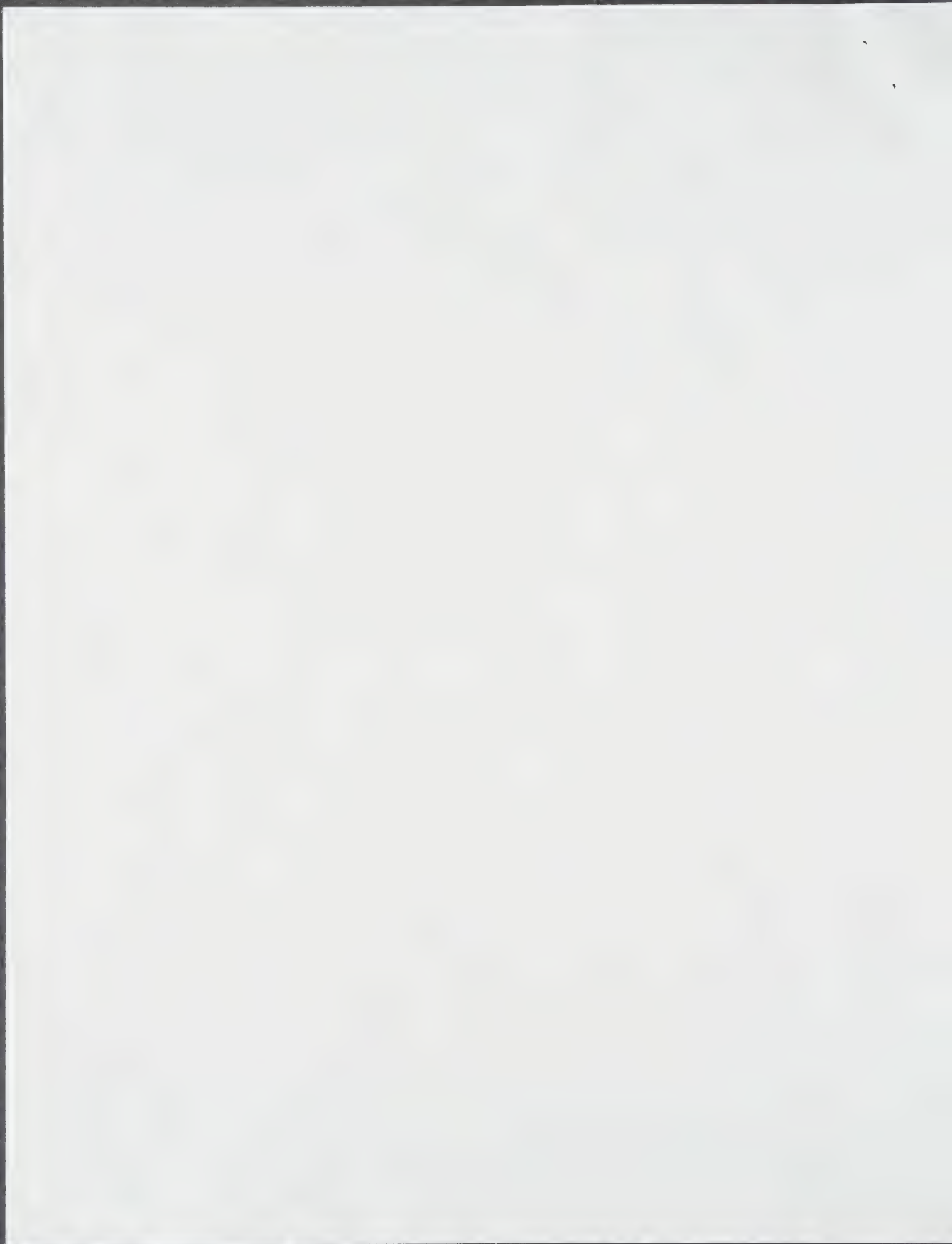
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Is there any chance that you might visit the United States? If so, you would, of course, be most welcome, both by the chemists at Aldrich and by Isabel and me.

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

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw







Lieber Dr. Alfred Rader

Ich wünsche Ihnen und Ihrer Familie  
frohes Weihnachtsfest und gutes Neujahr  
1995.

Schon längere Zeit habe ich Ihnen nicht  
geschrieben und die Information von Ihnen  
nicht gekriegt. Inzwischen, aber seit  
ein und halbes Jahr bin ich nicht so  
gesummt. Zurzeit bin ich etwas besser  
geruher.

Beim Fest danke ich besonders an Sie  
und auch an unsere längere zeitliche  
Cooperation. Dafür stehe ich Ihnen jederzeit  
sehr gern zur Verfügung. Ich hoffe sehr,

敬祝聖誕 · 恭賀新年

Warmest wishes

for a

Merry Christmas

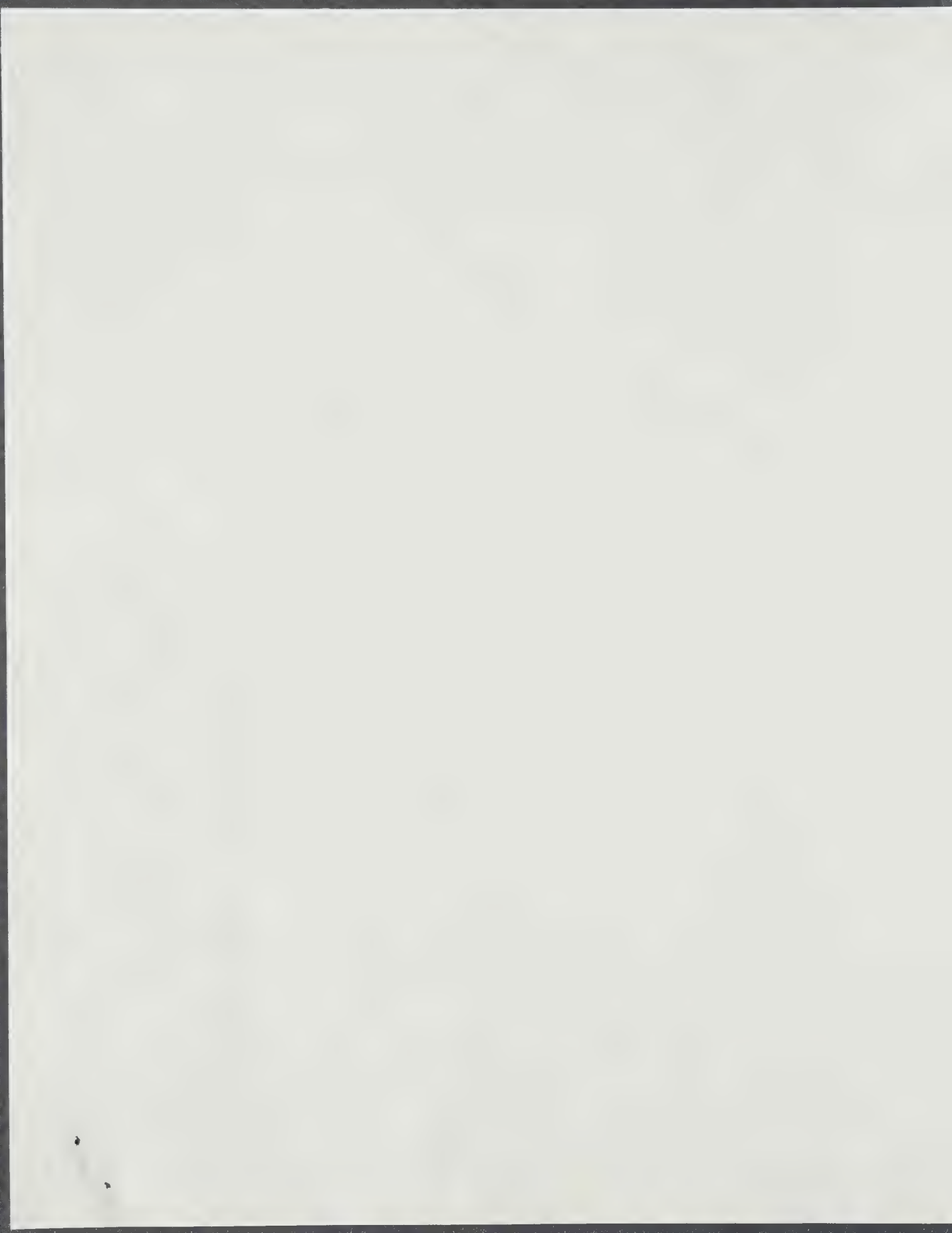
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Happy New Year

Daß wir im kommenden Jahr unseren Kontakt  
festigen und verstärken könnten. Die Bedingung  
bei mir wird im kommenden Jahr noch besser  
werden. Ich hoffe auch sehr, daß Sie im  
kommenden Jahr uns besuchen könnten.  
mit herzlichem Gruß

Dr. Wen Deyang

9. Dezember 1994  
von Kunming, China



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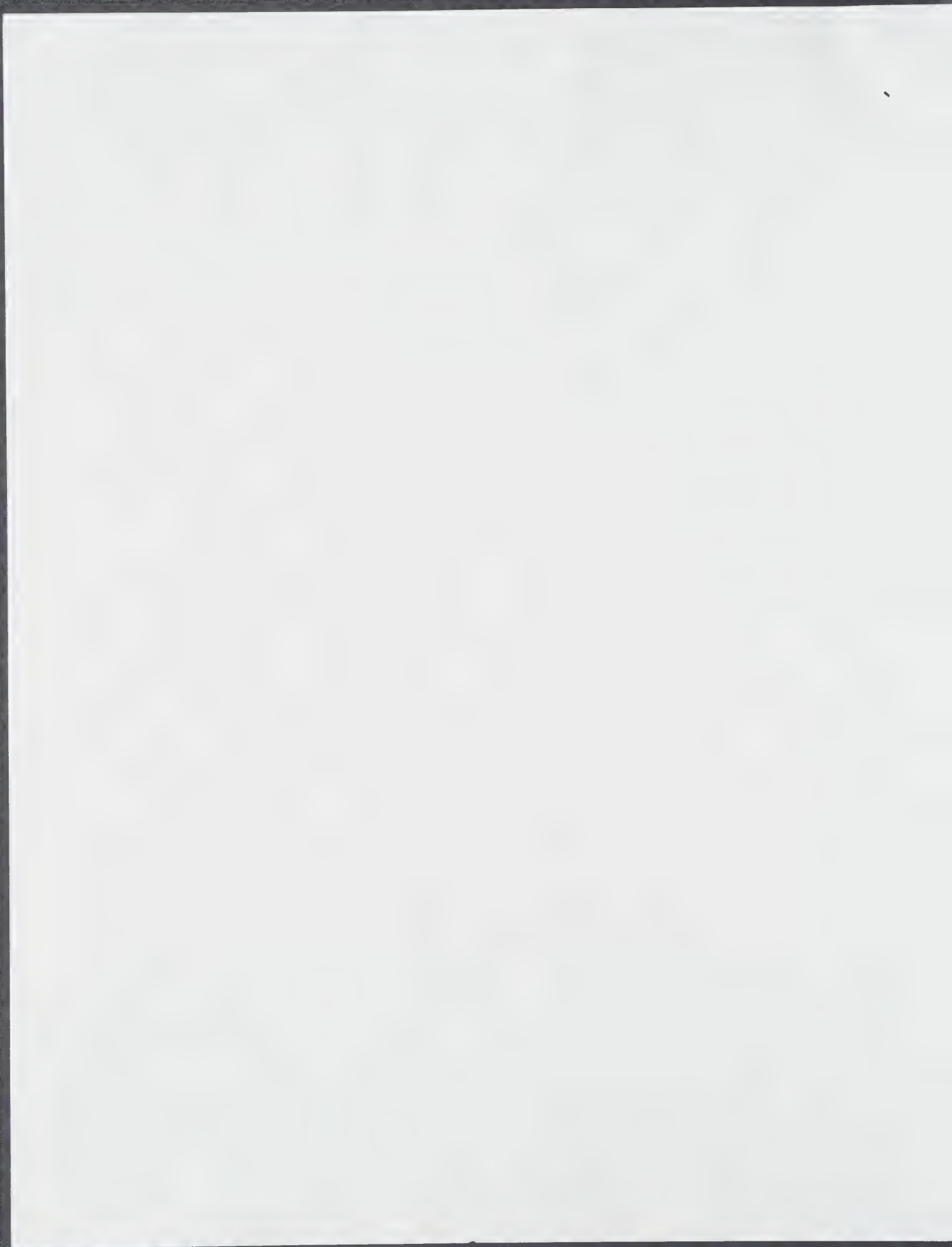
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Dear Professor Jiao Jia Jun:

In response to your letter of May 20th, I enclose a reprint of the paper in the Royal Institution proceedings in London.

The proceedings of the Symposium will be very bulky and will be published by Plenum in English, probably quite a few months after the Symposium. Perhaps the most concise account I have written is Chapter 16 of my autobiography, *Adventures of a Chemist Collector*, published by Weidenfeld & Nicolson in London, ISBN 0-297-83461-4. This book is priced at only £15.00 in London and could easily be ordered by your library. I enclose a copy of page 203, which gives the reading references to Loschmidt, as well as the Table of Contents of the book.

In a way, this book is a history of the fine chemical business in the Western world between 1950 and 1990, and so will be of interest to Chinese chemists wishing to enter the fine chemical industry.

Thank you for your little art works.

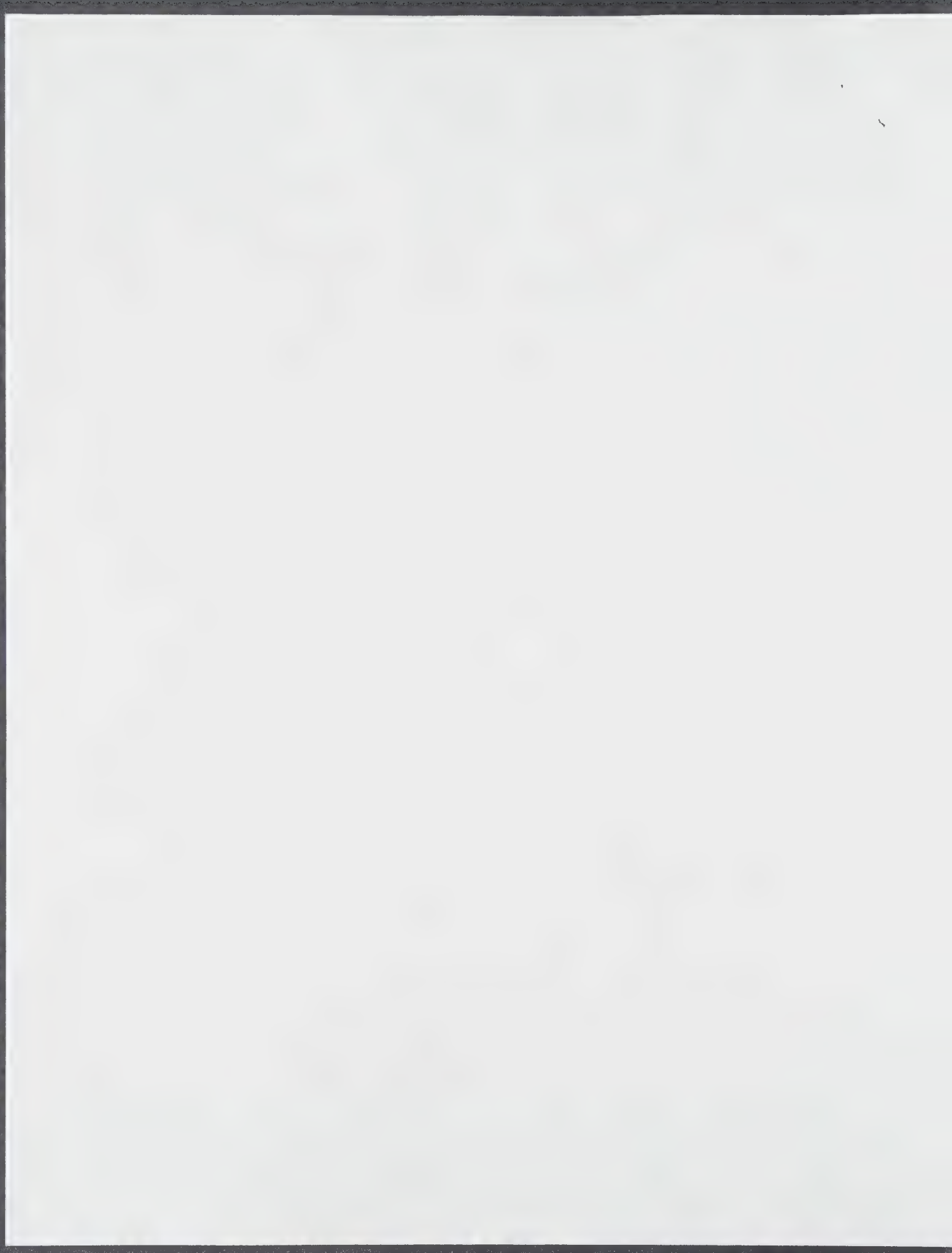
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Dear Dr. Alfred Bader,

I am very glad to receive your letter of April 20. Many thanks for your kindly response to my inquiry.

According to your recommendation, I prefer to purchase the Anschutz reprint which is easier to read.

Recently I found another paper abstract of yours in CA, entitled Josef Loschmidt, the father of the molecular modeling, Proc. R. Inst. G.B. 1992,64:197, but unfortunately I couldn't get the original paper in our library. So, can I trouble you to do me a favor by sending me a copy of the paper and a copy of another paper of yours which has been collected in the Kekule riddle. Although I have asked our library to buy the book, yet I am afraid it will probably take quite a long time to get them.

As you have mentioned in your letter that there will be an important Loschmidt Symposium in Vienna this coming June. It is really a good chance to learn more about Loschmidt, but it is a pity that I couldn't afford to go there. As you might know it will take at least 3 months to get my passport and visa ready. Anyhow, since you are going to attend the Symposium, I was wondering if you can send me a copy of the proceedings of the Symposium and your lecture paper that you are going to present at the Symposium, which I believe will prove to be the most appealing to me.

By the way, from the envelope, I learn that you are also fond of arts. Personally I love arts, too. Especially, I like playing music instruments and collecting stamps. That's why I quite appreciate the stamps you used on your envelope. Meanwhile, I enclose here a set of Chinese handicrafts, which includes the 12 famous ladies in the Dream of Red Mansion, one of the 4 well-known Chinese classical novels. And I hope you'd like it. Again many thanks for your generous help.

Best Wishes to You!

Sincerely yours,

*Jiao Jia Jun*  
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Dear Dr. Alfred Bader,

I know of you from Chemistry in Britain (Feb. 1993), I have read the article titled "Facts are Better Than Dreams", and I am really interested in what you have revealed.

In fact, as you mentioned, whenever we talk about the circular structure of benzene, we'll refer to Kekule in a dream. However, facts are better than dreams.

I hope to read the original materials which you have cited in the article. I was wondering if you can send me some materials concerning Loschmidt's work and life including:

1. J. Loschmidt, Chemische Studien I, Vienna, 1861. Reprinted by the Aldrich chemical Co. 1989, Catalogue no Z 18576-0.
2. J. Loschmidt, Chemische Studien I, republished by R. Anschutz in Ostwald's Klassiker der exakten Wissenschaften, Nr 190, Leipzig, 1913, Reprinted by the Aldrich Chemical Co. 1989, Catalogue no Z 18577-9.
3. W. J. Wiswesser, Aldrichimica Acta, 22(1), 17(1989).
4. The Kedule riddle, a challenge to chomists and psychologists, J. Wotiz(ed), Vienna, Illinois: Cache River, 1992

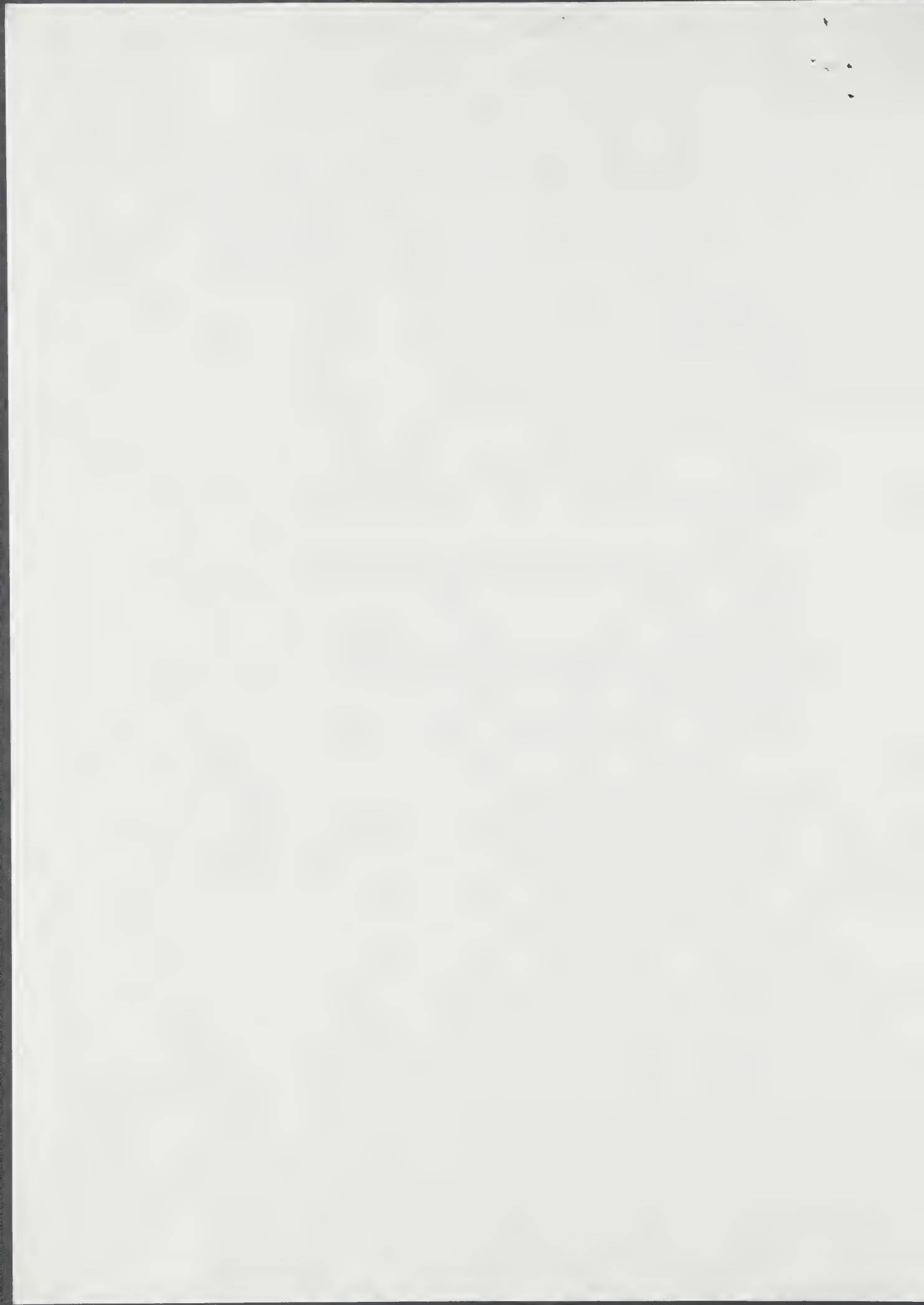
Your help will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours



JIAO JIA JUN





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April 20, 1995

Professor Jiao Jia Jun  
Hua Gong Yi Cun 113/202  
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P.R. China

Dear Professor Jiao Jia Jun:

I am sorry that a trip to the American Chemical Society meeting in California has delayed my responding to your interesting letter of March 28.

Regarding the four publications you require:

- 1) Loschmidt's *Chemische Studien* is available from the Aldrich Chemical Company, and their catalogue number is Z18,576-0 at about \$12.00. Surprisingly and accidentally, this has been left out of the latest catalogue, but I checked the stock at Aldrich, and they have many copies.
- 2) The same applies to Anschutz' reprint, which is Aldrich catalogue number Z18,577-9. There, again, Aldrich has ample stock. Incidentally, I would much recommend that you purchase the Anschutz reprint, which is far easier to read than the reprint of the 1861 volume.
- 3) I enclose a copy of Dr. Wiswesser's article.
- 4) *The Kekule Riddle* is offered by Aldrich as Number Z24,317-5 for \$78.00 described on Page T-56 of the latest catalogue.

There will be an important Loschmidt Symposium in Vienna this coming June, and I enclose a copy of the program.

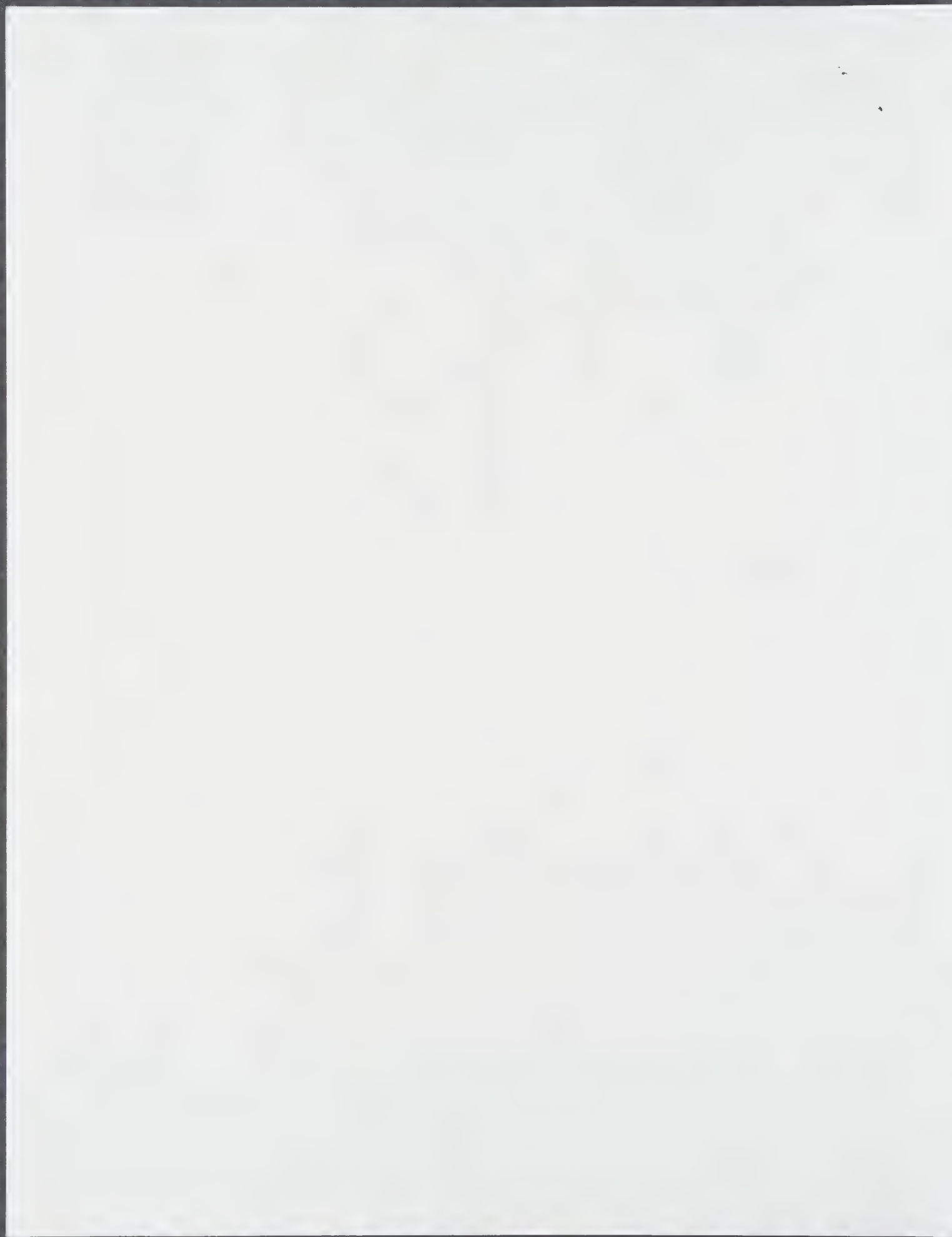
With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw  
Enclosures

bc: Al Runquist

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October 11, 1993

Prof. Dr. Wu Dagang  
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Dear Prof. Wu:

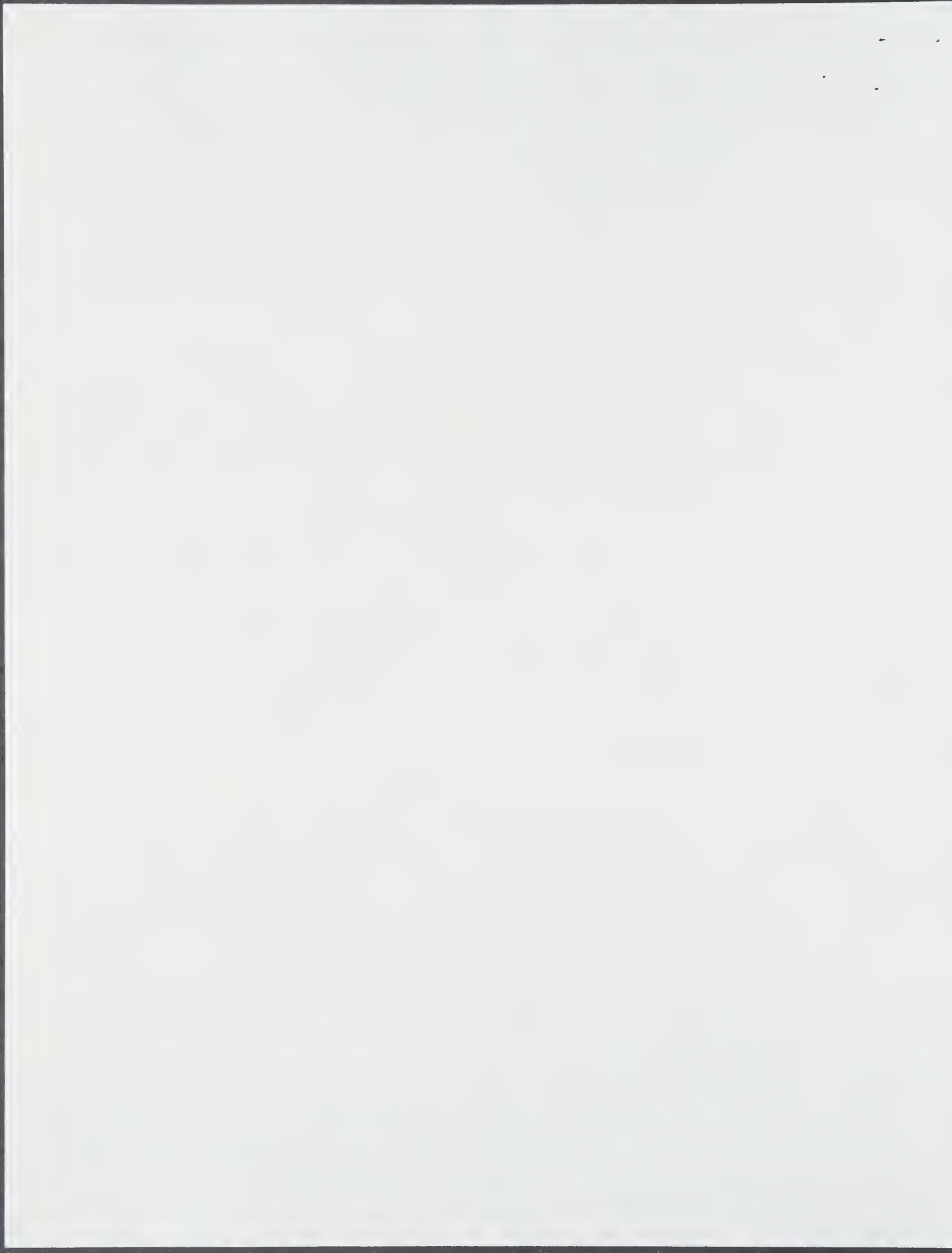
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To turn now to your inquiries:

1. Artemisinin - Aldrich has found that this material is available in Germany at DM20/gram so that your price is too expensive. If you could ever be competitive do let us know.
2. Pathenolide - Dr. Runquist just told me this morning that he is sending you a purchase order for 100 grams at \$4700 for the 100 grams, this week. Please let him know when you will be able to ship this 100 grams.
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Regarding your special account, I have spoken to the Vice President and Treasurer of the company, Mr. Leonard Rochwerger, who told me that at the moment you have \$7750 in that account, which includes accrued interest of \$1427. I do hope you will find this satisfactory.



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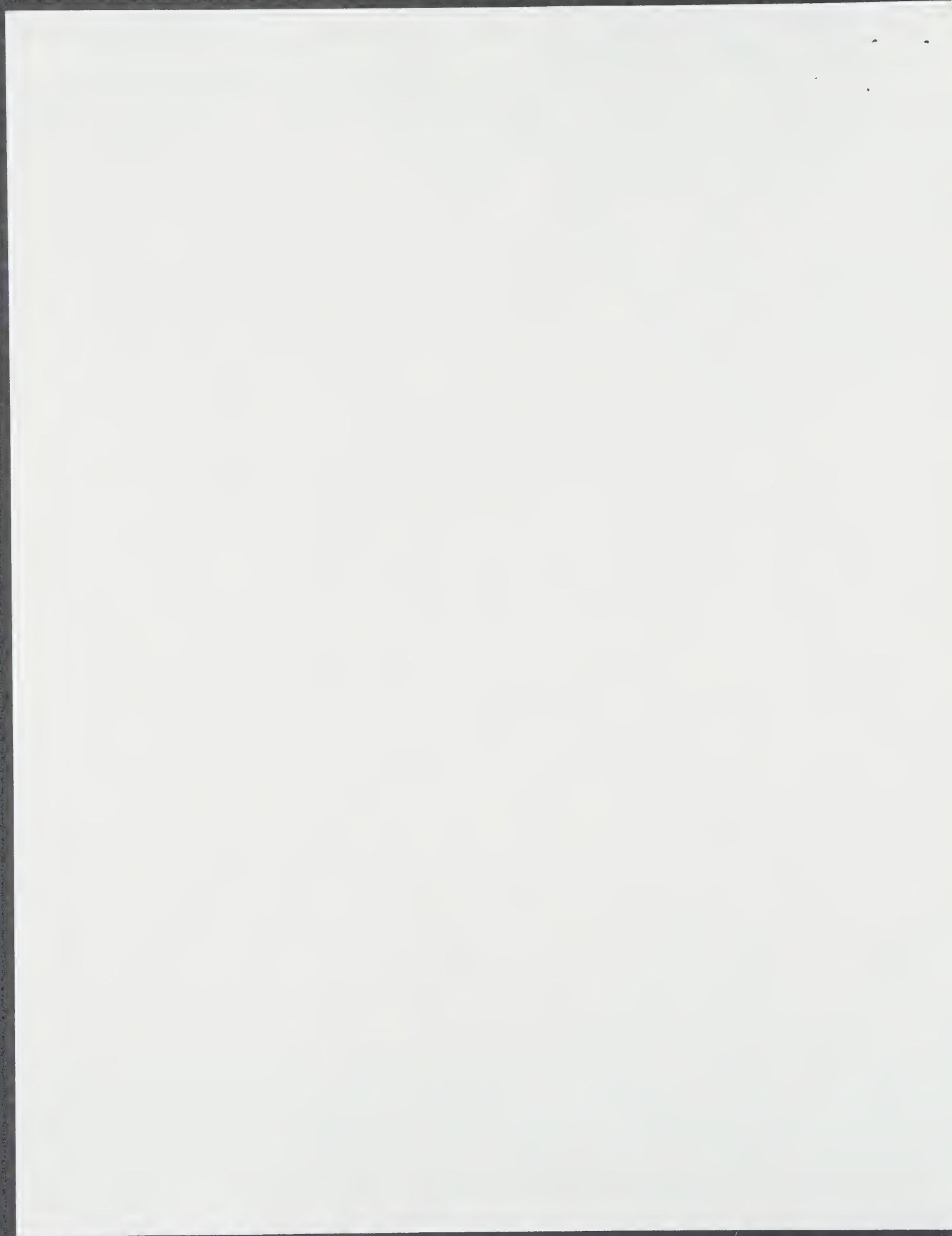
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September 30 1993

Dear Dr. Bader

Thank you very much for your so kind letter of sptember 3 1993. I am deeply touched by your appraisal of my work on some products for your company and me. I remember our fiendship all the time. You are my very good fiend in the United States and I hope you to help me inthe future.

Inthe meantime I fell ill and staid in a hospital for diagnosing and treating two mounths ago. I am very pleased to suply some products for your company. But now the price of solvents and meterial in our country rise more than a year ago.

I would like to tell to you somethings as following:

1. Artemisinin 50gm is ready. I will send it to Dr. Trainor as soon as posible. I have about 50gm yet. If you need it, please let Dr. Runquist to write to me.
2. Dr. Runquist inquired Pathenolide (his letter of august 26 1993). I could suply you Pathenolide more than one kilogram next year. I could suply you 100gm about December this year with the price 4700US\$/100gm. Please inform me as soon as posible, because I must collect the plant materials. Now it is good time for the collection of the material.
3. August this year I have received two copies of the orders for protopine and monocrotaline from Mr. He Qing in Hunang province, he told me that he is a deputy for your company in China, but I do not never have contact with him.

I have not got other informations from your company besides these.

Please inquire about my rest of the currency in the special account at your company.

I hope very much you could come to China to visit us next year. You will be very safe with me. It is already long time after our meeting in Germany, I think you could not recognize me. September 30 is August 15 of chinese calendar, it is moon festival. It is a remembering and wishing festival to fiends, hier especially to you too.

with best wishes

Sincerely

Prof. Dr. Wu Dagang

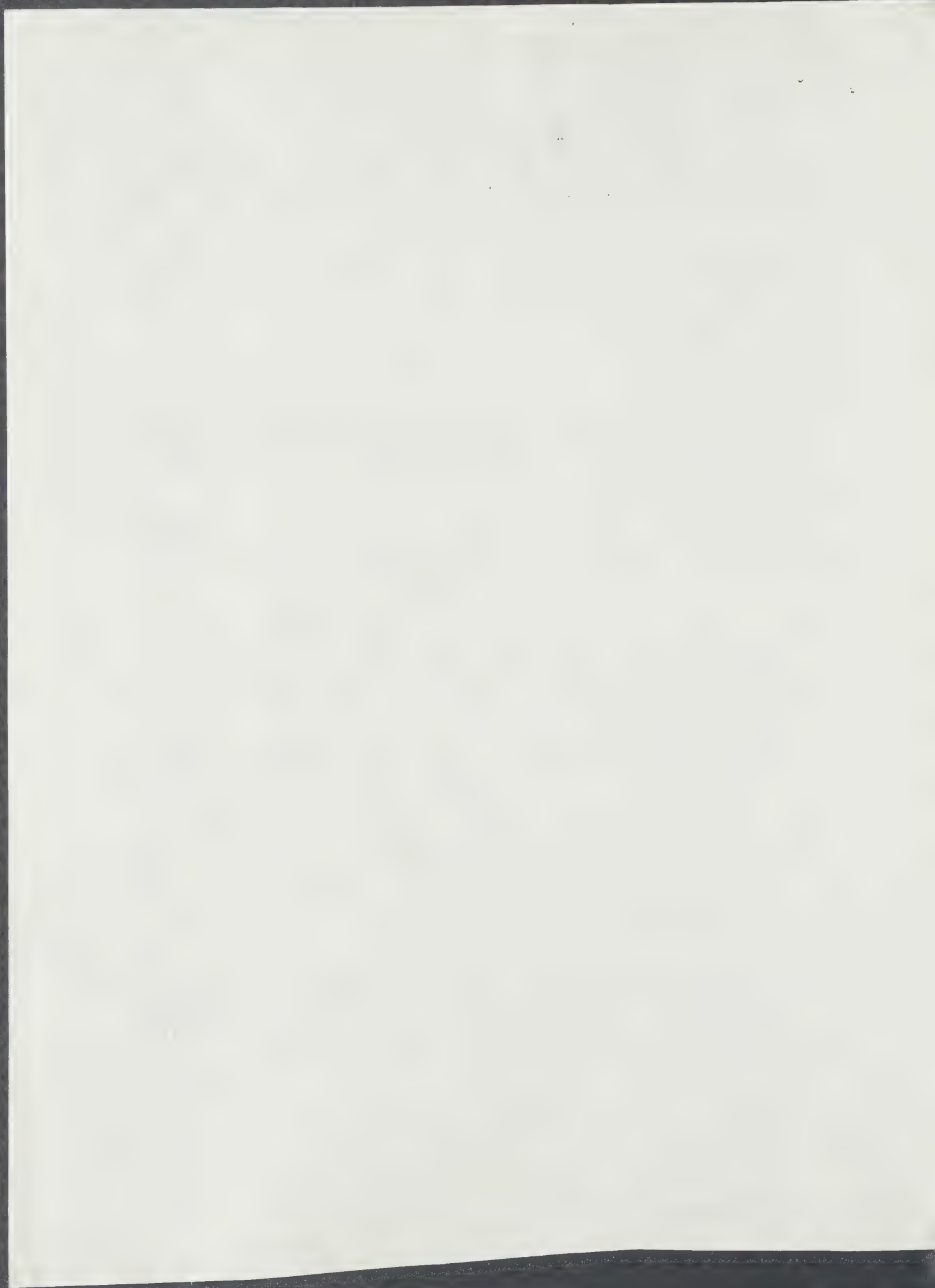
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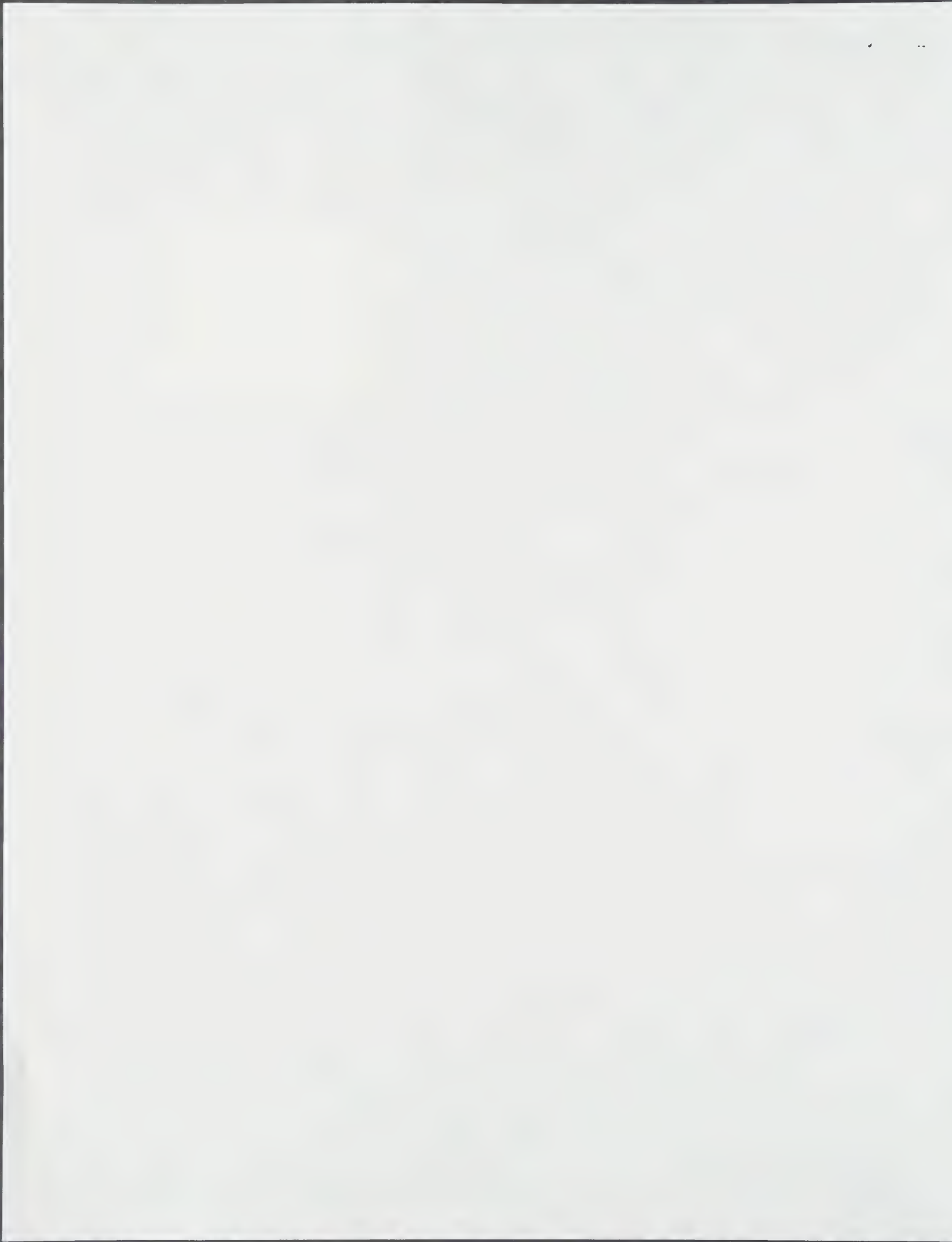
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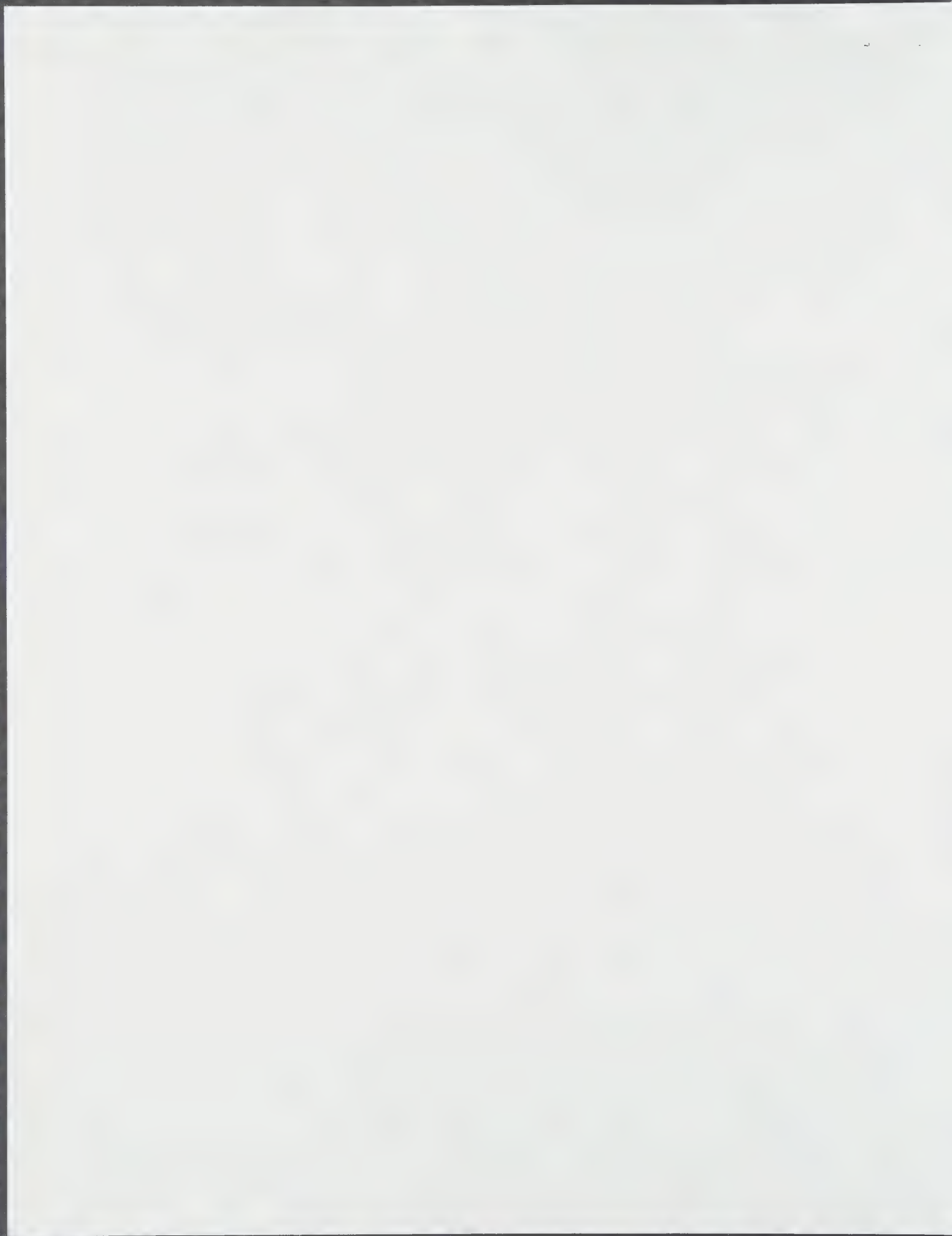
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All good wishes.

Sincerely,

c: Mr. L. Rochwerger  
Dr. A. Runquist ✓





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September 3, 1993

Prof. Dr. Wu Dagang  
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Academy of Sciences of China  
Heilongtan, Kunming, Yunnan, China

Dear Prof. Wu:

One of the most enjoyable, surprising and productive meetings that I ever had with any academic was with you some years ago in Heidelberg. Surprising because you an eminent Chinese professor spoke German fluently. Productive because Aldrich was able to purchase so many interesting natural products from you.

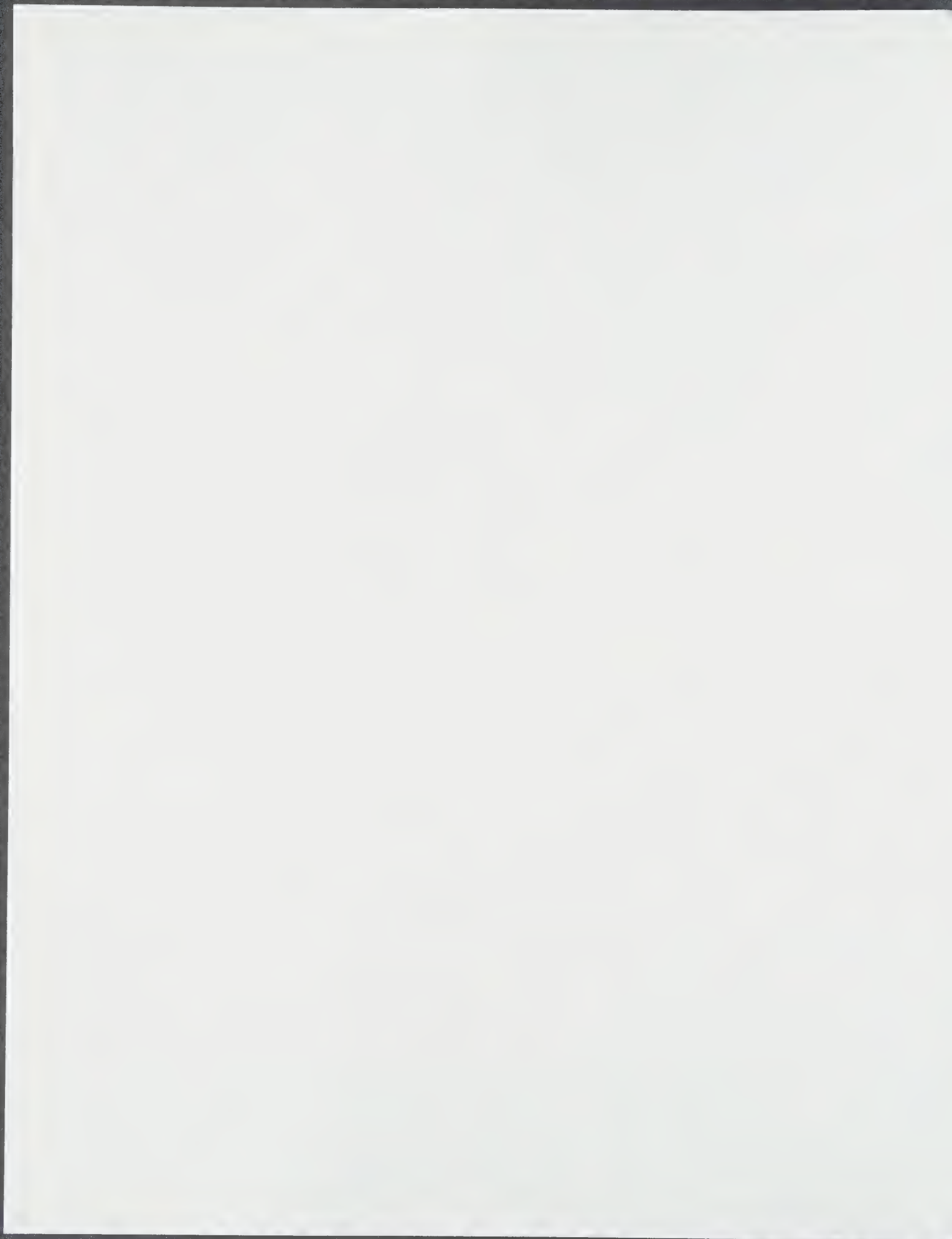
As you know, I was dismissed from Sigma-Aldrich a year and a half ago, but I would like to stress to you that this was purely the action of one person, Tom Cori, the head of Sigma-Aldrich. All of the chemists at Aldrich have remained my good friends, and I am still Sigma-Aldrich's largest individual stockholder, and have every interest that the company does well.

You and I had such wonderful communication, and I know that the director of purchasing at Aldrich, Dr. A. W. Runquist, and the buyer responsible for your compounds, Mr. Patrick Trainor, know what a competent and reliable man you are. I very much hope that you will continue to supply them with your compounds, some of which are now beginning to sell quite well. If there is ever a time when you feel that your communication with Dr. Runquist and Mr. Trainor is not quite clear, by all means write to me directly and I will immediately talk to them to clear up any misunderstanding.

Is there any chance that you might come to the United States to visit us? I know that many people would love to meet you, and it would give Isabel and me enormous personal pleasure also. All good wishes.

Sincerely,

c: Dr. A. W. Runquist  
Mr. Patrick Trainor







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December 24, 1992

Via Fax 011 86 871 515 0227

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Chine

Dear Prof. Dr. Wu:

I am sorry that a long trip to England, from which I returned only Tuesday, has delayed my thanking you for your detailed fax of December 10th.

I am sorry that you misunderstood my letter of November 7th, regarding Hauser Chemical Research.

Hauser now isolates remarkably large quantities of Taxol--certainly over 100 kilos per year--and would not be interested in purchasing additional small quantities. However, you are one of the ablest botanical chemists that I know, and I am certain that Hauser would be interested in working with you to isolate other natural products.

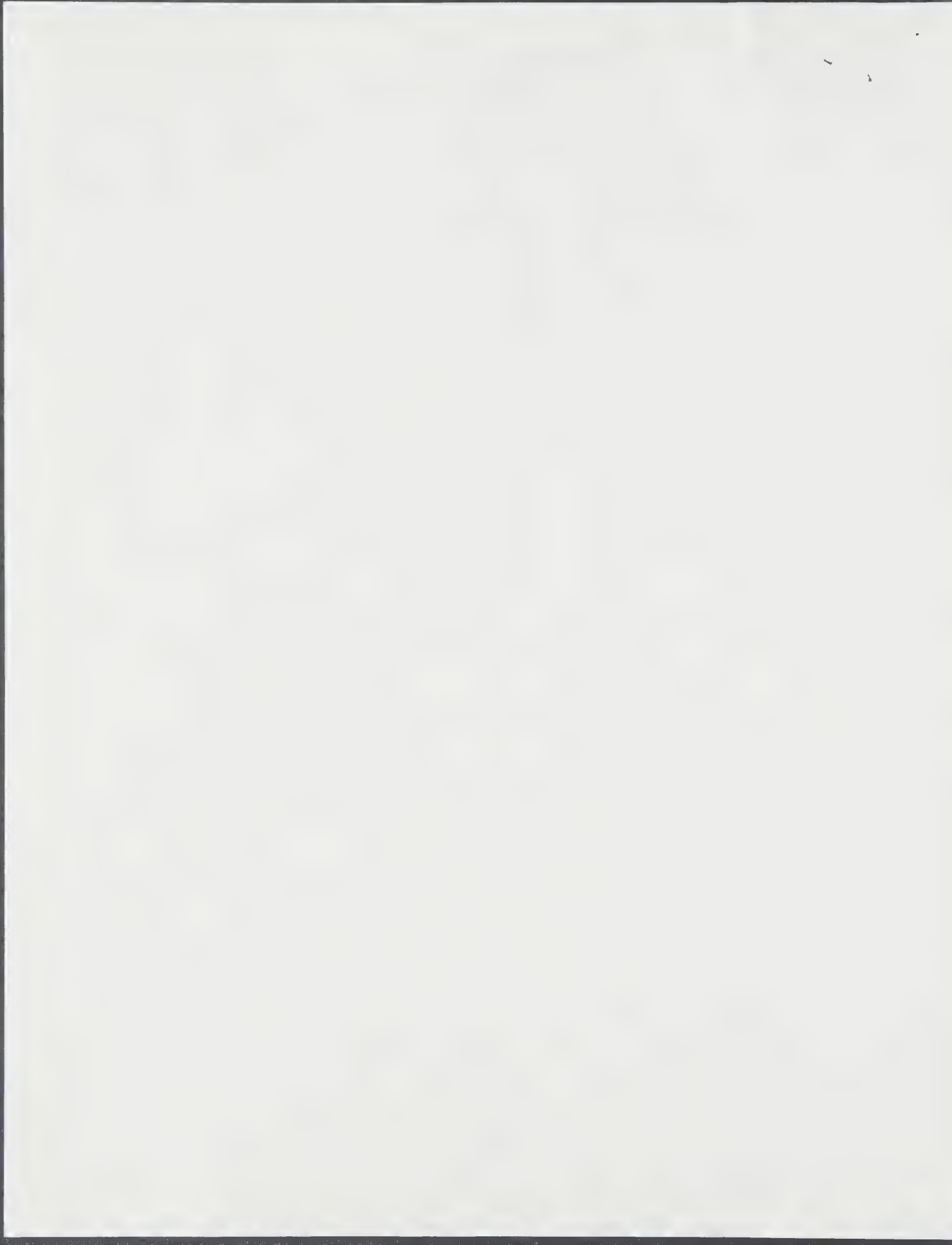
I would suggest that you contact Dr. Stull directly, sending him a list of the products which you can isolate.

Best personal regards, and all good wishes for 1993.

Sincerely,

*Herzliche Grüße*  
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10 Dezember 1992

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Lieber Freund Dr. Bader

Ich habe Ihren Brief vom 7. November und Ihren Brief zu Chemikern erhalten. Schon längere Zeit habe ich mich immer gefragt, warum Sie für Aldrich nicht mehr arbeiten und längere Zeit keine personale Information von Ihnen zu bekommen. Nun weiß ich Ihre Situation. Trotz allem bleibt Ihr hohes Ansehen immer noch bei allen Chemikern auf der ganzen Welt. Ich hoffe sehr, daß wir unsere Kooperation weiter entwickeln können.

Ich bedanke mich sehr für Ihre Verbindung mit Herrn Dr. Stull, Hauser Chemical Research Inc. Es freut mich sehr, mit Ihnen und Dr. Stull die mehrere Produkte isolieren und produzieren zu können. Ich werde eine List an Herrn Dr. Stull schicken. Bitte, rufen Sie Herrn Dr. Stull an und sagen Sie ihm meine Aufrichtigkeit zu unserer Kooperation. Wir können darüber ausführlich diskutieren.

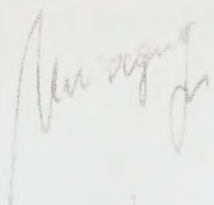
Zurzeit isolieren wir Taxol. Die Spektren von dem Produkt habe ich Ihnen schon geschickt. Wenn Sie oder Dr. Stull die brauchen, könnte ich Ihnen noch mal schicken. Ich habe geplant, daß wir etwa April 1993 100g Taxol isolieren können, am End 1993 vielleicht 1kg Taxol, aber ich habe noch eine Schwierigkeit mit dem Betrag für die Produzieren von Taxol. Bitte, diskutieren Sie mit Herrn Dr. Stull darüber, ob wir Taxol zusammen produzieren könnten, ob er das von mir isolierte Taxol aufnehmen könnte. Andererseits, ich weiß noch nicht den Preis von Taxol. Bitte, glauben Sie mir, daß wir über einen fairen und vernünftigen Preis von Taxol diskutieren können, wie früher. Ich möchte einen Vorschlag von Ihnen bekommen.

Ich hoffe sehr, daß Sie und Dr. Stull nächstes Jahr zu uns kommen könnten. Ich könnte Ihre Reise organisieren, bitte keine Sorge.

mit herzlichen Grüßen

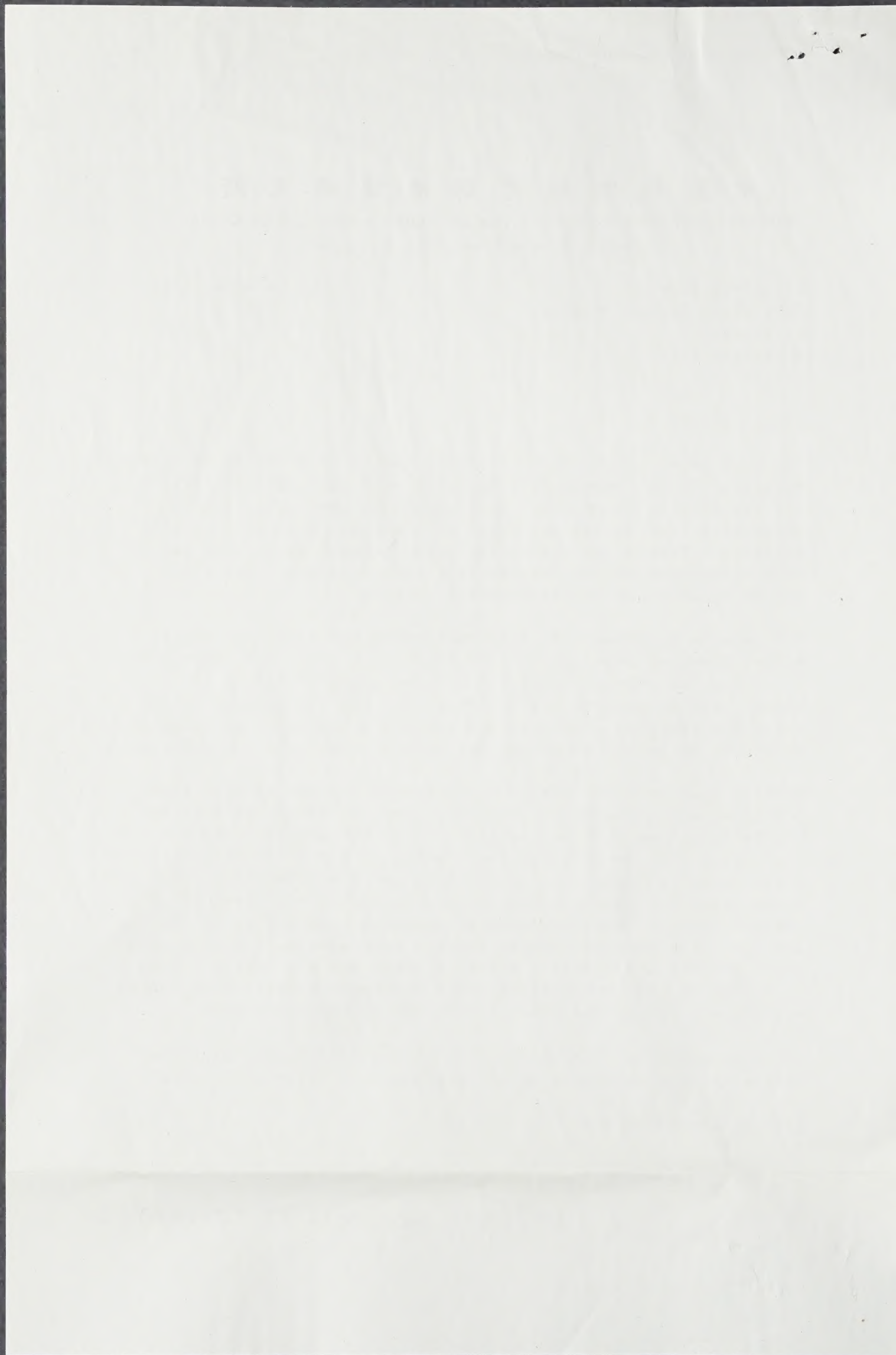
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November 7, 1992

Prof. Dr. Wu Dagang  
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Heilongtan, Kunming, Yunnan  
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Dear Prof. Wu:

Earlier this week I met with a most interesting company, Hauser Chemical Research Inc., 5555 Airport Boulevard, Boulder, Colorado 80301, U.S.A.

Hauser does a truly splendid job of extracting all sorts of natural products from plants of all kinds, and at the moment their most important product is taxol. You know how immensely difficult that extraction is, and yet they extract well over 100 kilos annually! I spoke to Hauser's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Dean P. Stull, about your great ability to isolate all sorts of natural products, and he is most interested in discussing with you the possibility of working with you.

Hence, I would suggest that you send to Dr. Stull a list of all the products which you can isolate, perhaps with costs for supplying 10-100 grams of each.

I foresee a fruitful collaboration whereby you would supply Hauser with development quantities and then teach Hauser how to isolate larger quantities, on a royalty basis. I believe that you will find Dr. Stull and Hauser very fair.

Also, Hauser does not compete directly with Sigma and Aldrich so that your working with Hauser should not in any way interfere with your continuing to supply products to them.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,



