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TO: DR. A. BADER

DATE: 20.2.96

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Dear Dr. Bader,

We are in receipt of your fax dated 19 February 1996.

Please note Dr. Danson is out of the office on business this week so will not be available tomorrow to take your telephone call.

Best regards.

JAYNE FENTON (MRS.)
Dr. Danson's Secretary

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FAX MESSAGE



Dr. Alfred Bader
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

Feb 19 96

Dr. George Napton
Coalite Chemical

FAX 44-1246 240309

Dear George

I will phone you tomorrow
at ca. 3pm you time to discuss

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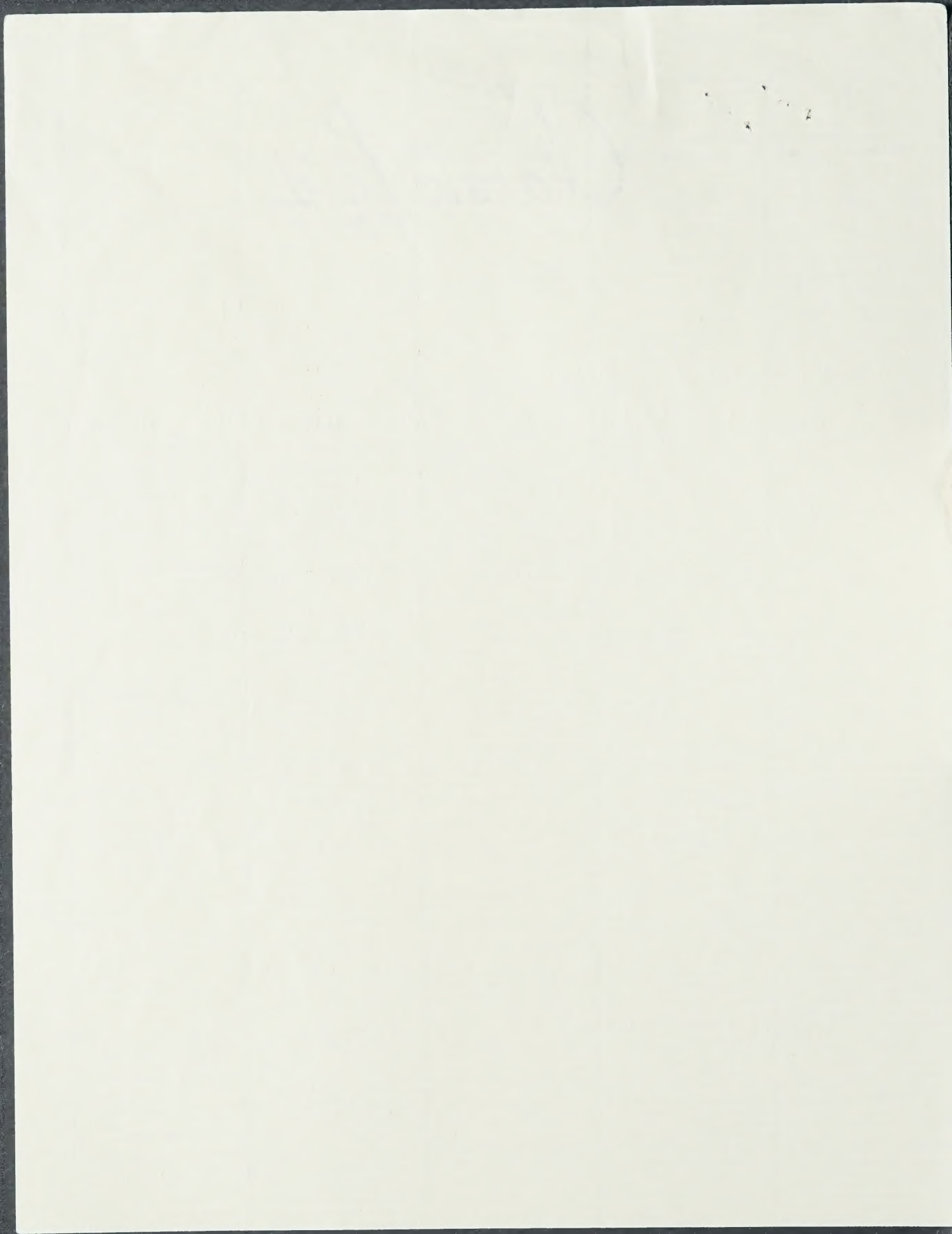
5. Aminopalicylic acid.

Please fax me only if that time not
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I do hope that your legal
hassle went well.

Best wishes

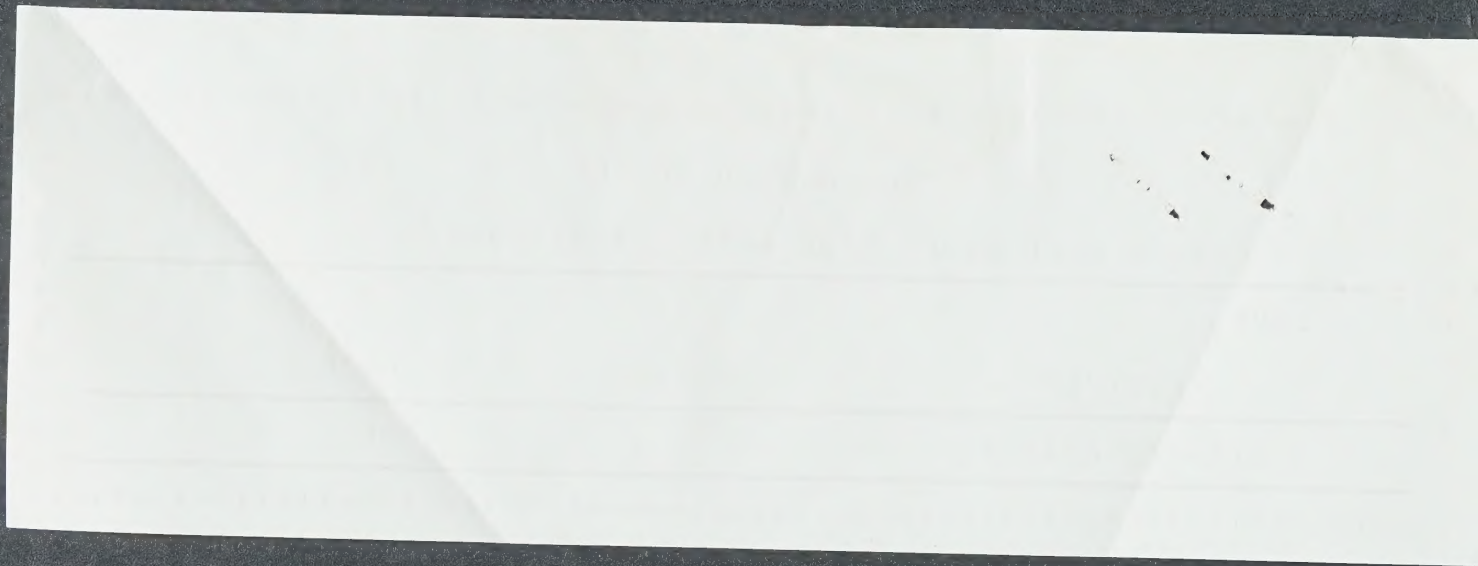
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DR. ALFRED BADER
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January 31, 1996

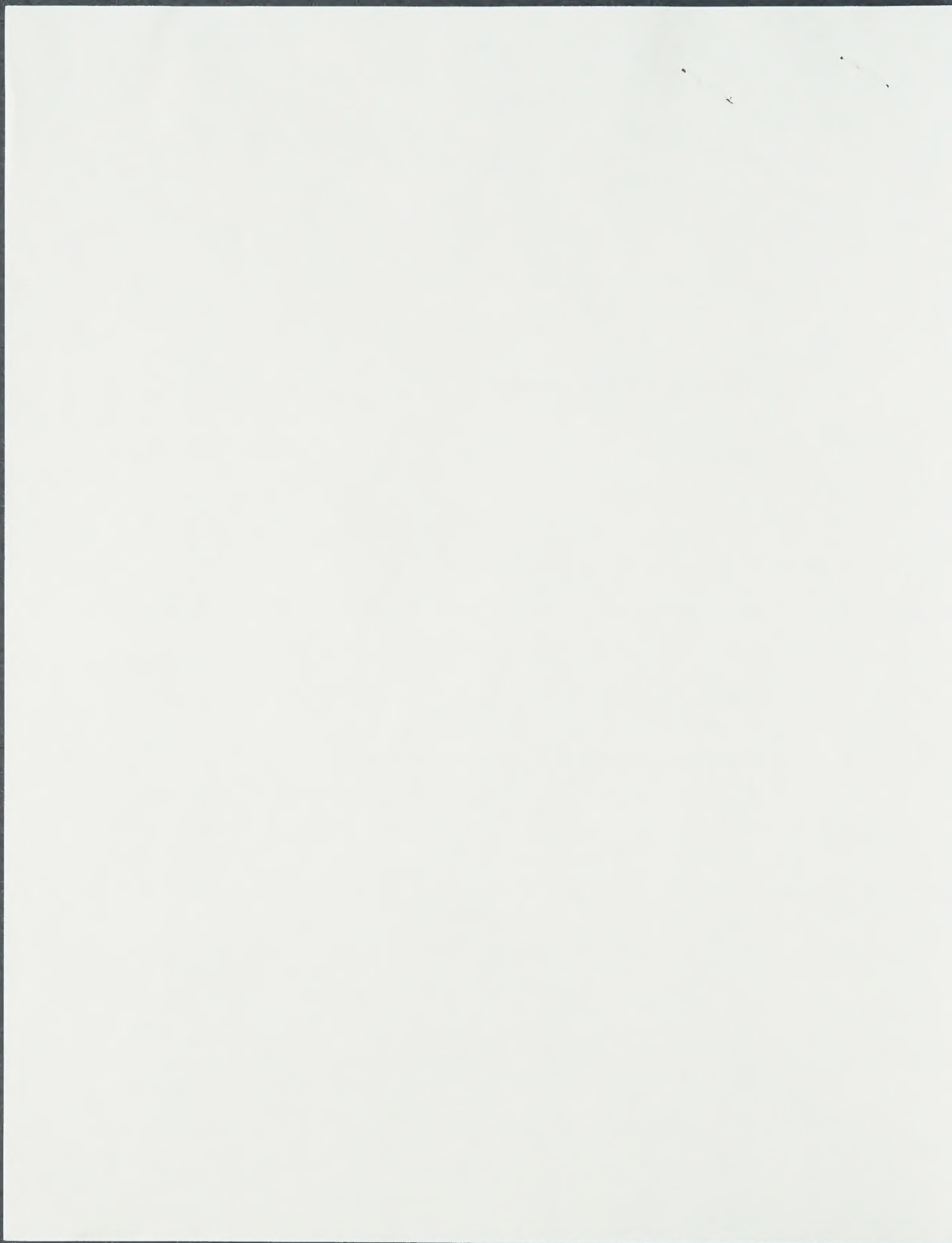
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TO: Dr. George A. Danson
Managing Director, Coalite Chemicals
FAX: 44-1246-240-309

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Dr. George A. Danson
January 31, 1996
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- Aldrich has just reinstated 2-Methoxyhydroquinone (Aldrich 17689-3), and at the moment has sufficient stock. Aldrich will consider placing its next order with you at £300/kg.

Please don't leave it 'til my next visit, hopefully in the summer, to offer new products as they come along.

Has Dr. John Emsley been in contact with you? Surely you know from *Chemistry in Britain* what a prolific and able writer John is, and it might be well to invite him to visit you in Bolsover. He passes by you anyway quite regularly on his travels.

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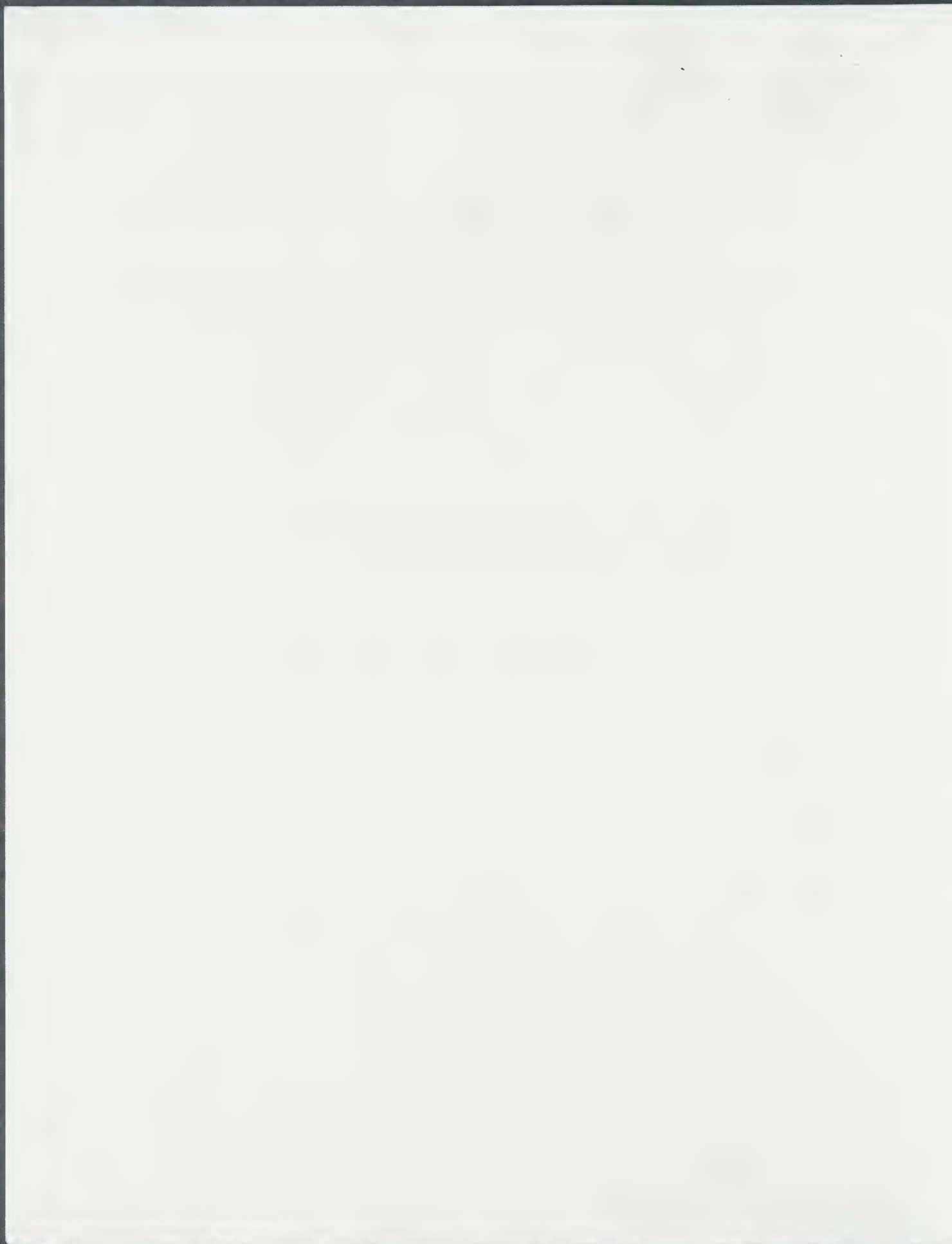
With all good wishes to you and Doctors Holloway and Walker, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



AB/cw

P.S. Did you receive my fax
of Jan. 18 - copy attached





FAX FROM

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

October 5, 1995

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To: Mr. Harold Cottam, FCA
Chairman, Anglo United PLC
Fax: 44-1246-453-787

Dear Mr. Cottam:

Thank you for your fax of October 4th.

I do not understand your bankers putting Anglo United into such a terrible bind by giving you an early deadline. After all, you have been paying down the debt steadily and next year interest rates will fall.

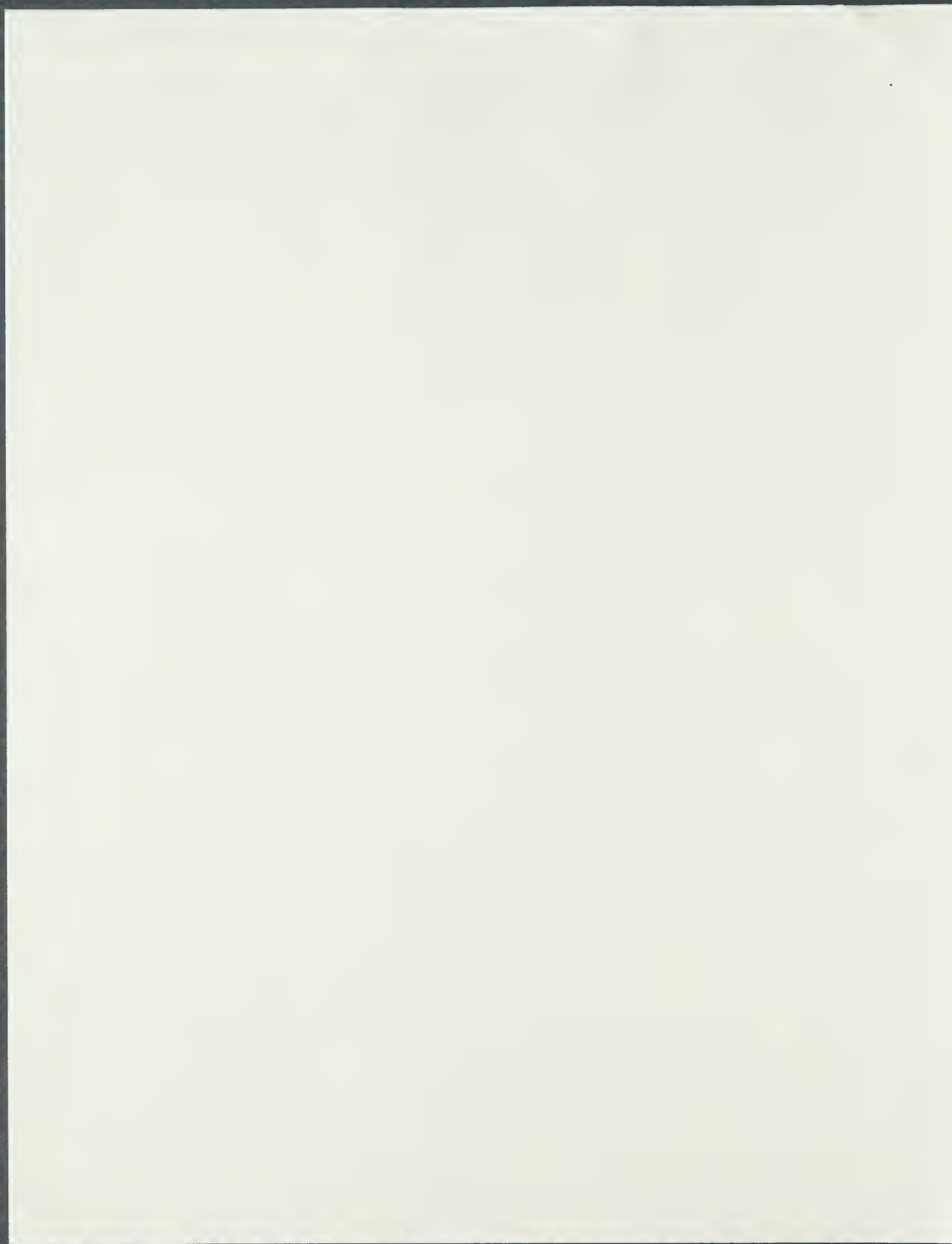
The bankers own about half of the company and in the long time will be better off if you can maximize the proceeds from the Coalite disposal. Might I be able to help by talking to the key person of the lending bank?

One of your most valuable assets is Coalite Chemicals. Its almost unique ability to isolate 2-methylresorcinal and to produce so many chlorinated phenols and catechols and other synthetics makes it a great "cash-cow" - a descriptive American expression.

I do not know how competent Coalite Chemicals' management is. That I hoped to find out in November. Under Herbert Bondy, it was excellent; after him, until 1990, it was mediocre at best.

I also do not know how much threats of dioxin-related lawsuits still plague the Bolsover operation. Detailed studies of the Seveso victims have shown that exposure to much larger quantities of dioxins than at Bolsover have not led to life-threatening consequences.

I hope that you understand that I just want to be a helpful chemist stockholder. I am not fishing for a consulting contract or anything petty like that.





Mr. Harold Cottam, FCA
October 5, 1995
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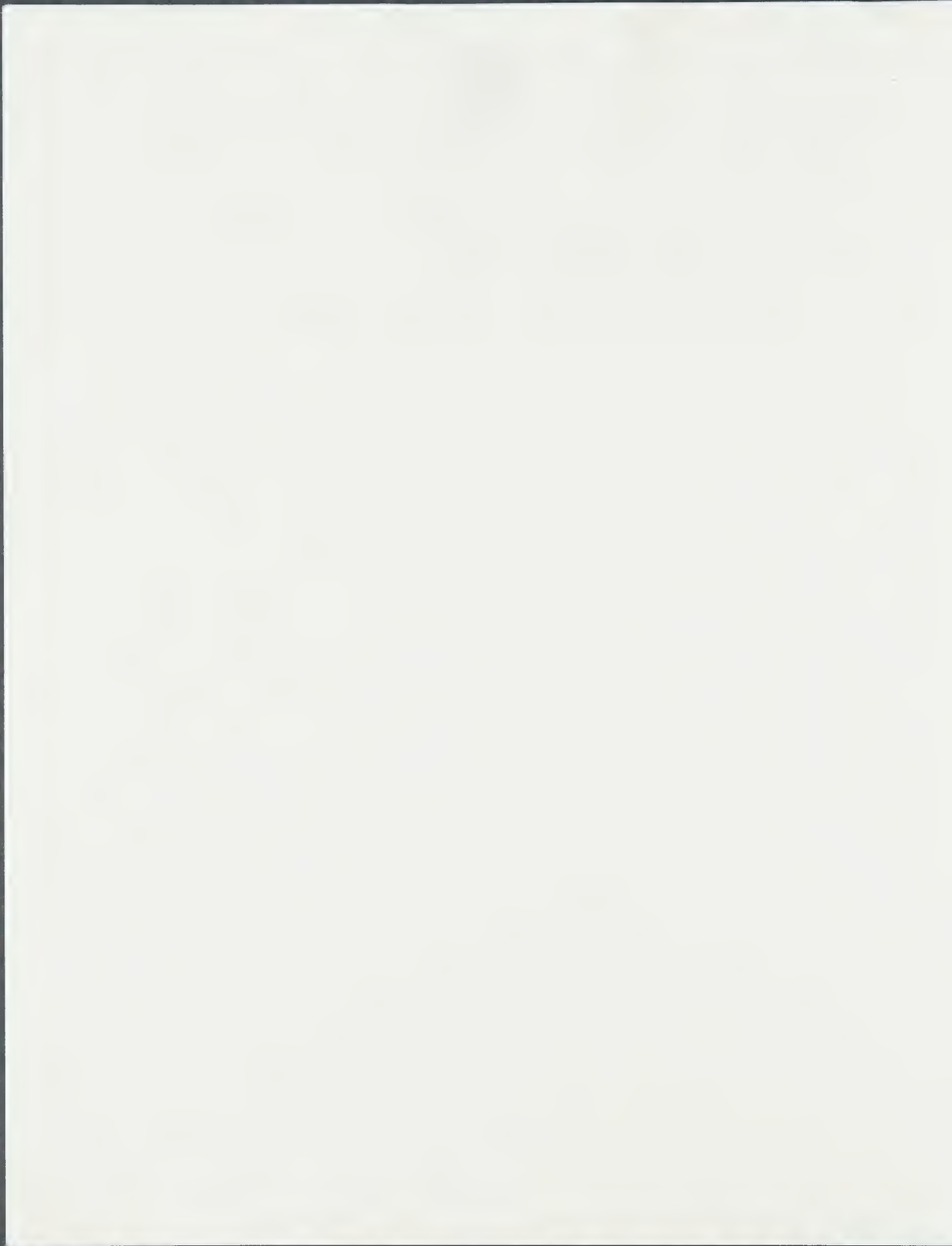
Isabel and I plan to arrive in England in mid-November. If meeting in Bolsover will not be possible, could we meet in Chesterfield or London?

May I telephone you tomorrow late in the afternoon English time to discuss all this? If so, please fax your personal telephone number and the time most convenient to you.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold Cottam". The signature is written in dark ink and is somewhat faded.

AB/cw





FAX FROM

Dr. Alfred Bader
924 East Juneau, Suite 622
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Phone: 414/277-0730
Fax: 414/277-0709

A Chemist Helping Chemists

October 16, 1995

Via Facsimile: 44-1981-550-052

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

TO: Mr. Harold Cottam

Dear Mr. Cottam:

Thank you so much for introducing me to Mr. Louis Franks. I had a very pleasant telephone discussion with him and hope to meet him in November.

I understand from you and him that your discussions about the sale of Coalite and Coalite Chemicals are so far advanced that the sale might be finalized by the time I come to England on November 14th. Much as I would like, I cannot come earlier.

I understand from chemists in England that the company involved is the South African Sasol. Unfortunately, I know very little about them, though I can understand their great interest in purchasing a company with the world-wide name and reputation of Coalite.

In any case, I wish you and the company the very best in your negotiations.

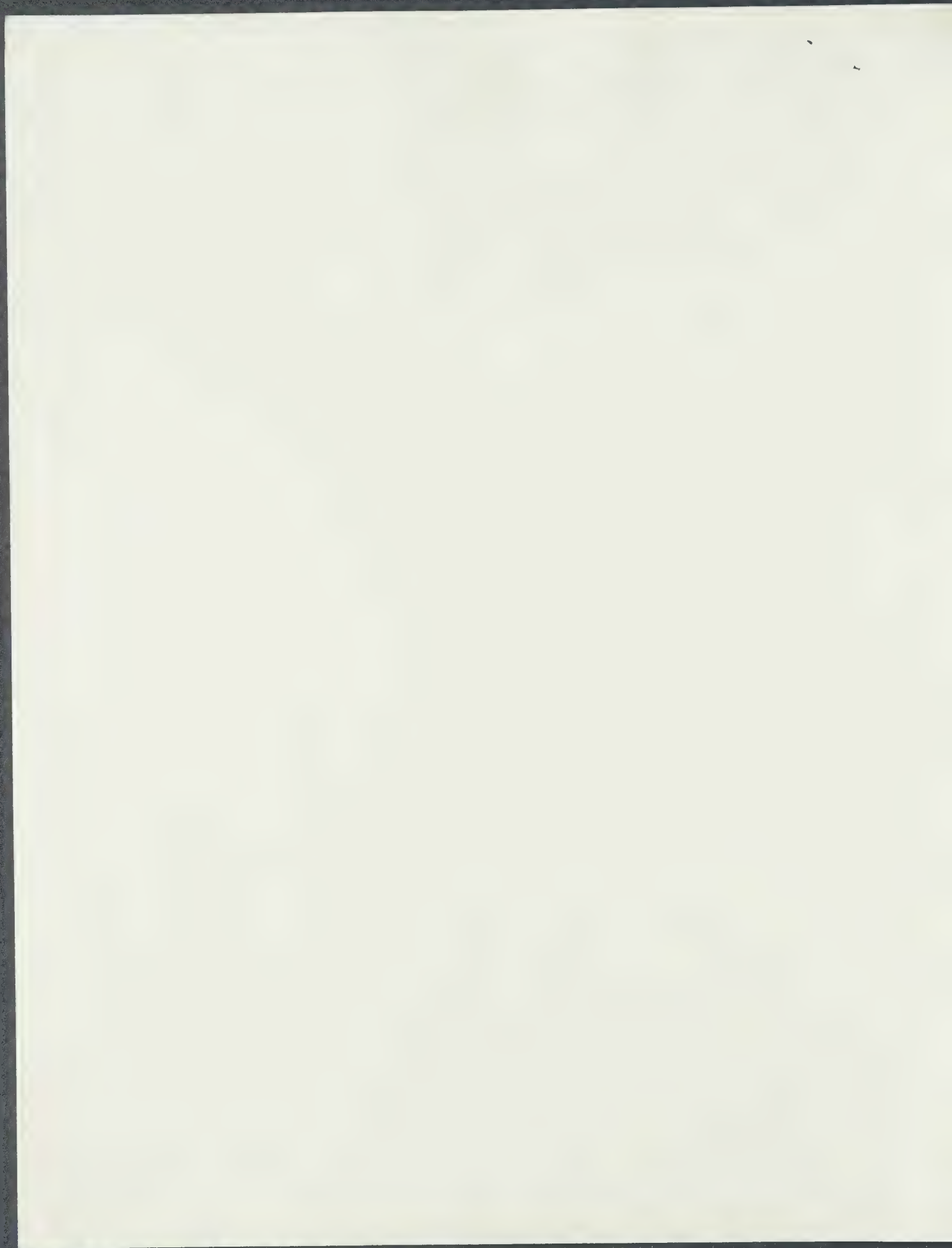
After the sale of Coalite is consumated, will you retain your head office in Chesterfield or do you plan to move it?

Naturally, I would like to meet with you wherever is most convenient to you.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw



FAX FROM

Dr. Alfred Bader
2961 North Shepard Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

A Chemist Helping Chemists

October 2, 1995

To: Mr. Harold Cottam, FCA
Chairman, Anglo United PLC
Fax: 44-1246-453-787

Dear Mr. Cottam:

I would like to advise you that I have acquired 67,534,844 of Anglo United ordinary shares from Guinness Mahon Investments Limited. With my previous holdings of 27,500,000 shares, this brings my ownership to 95,034,844 shares.

I would very much like to meet you and the managing director of Coalite Chemicals. Would a visit to Chesterfield and Bolsover be convenient the week of November 27th?

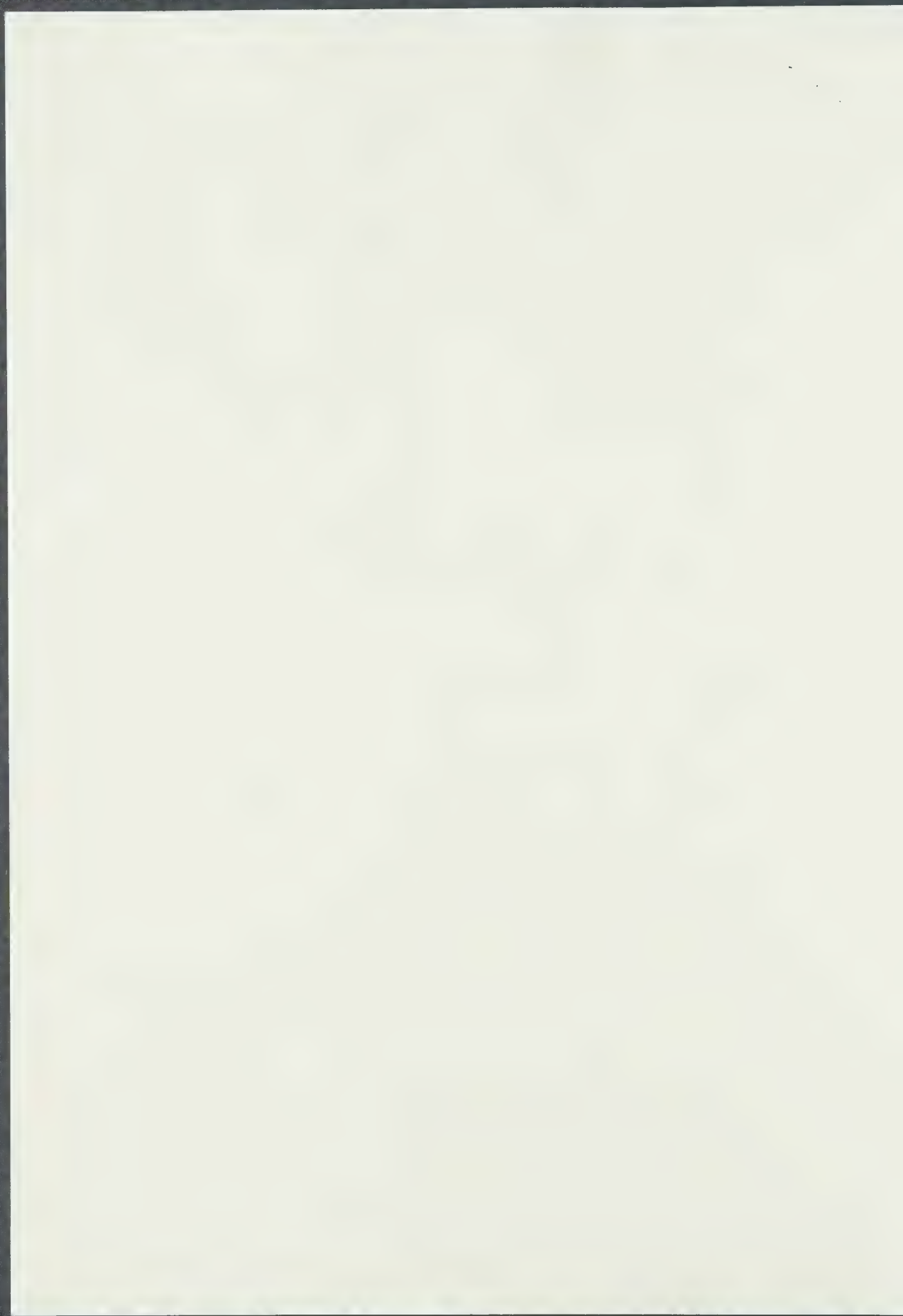
With best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



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Ofc. Ph.: 414/277-0730
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FAX FROM



DR. ALFRED R. BADER

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

Date: December 3 1995

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To: Mr. Harold Cottam
Fax: 01981 550 052

Dear Mr. Cottam

As you may know, Isabel & I spent
some very good 5 hours at Coalite Chemical
last Thursday

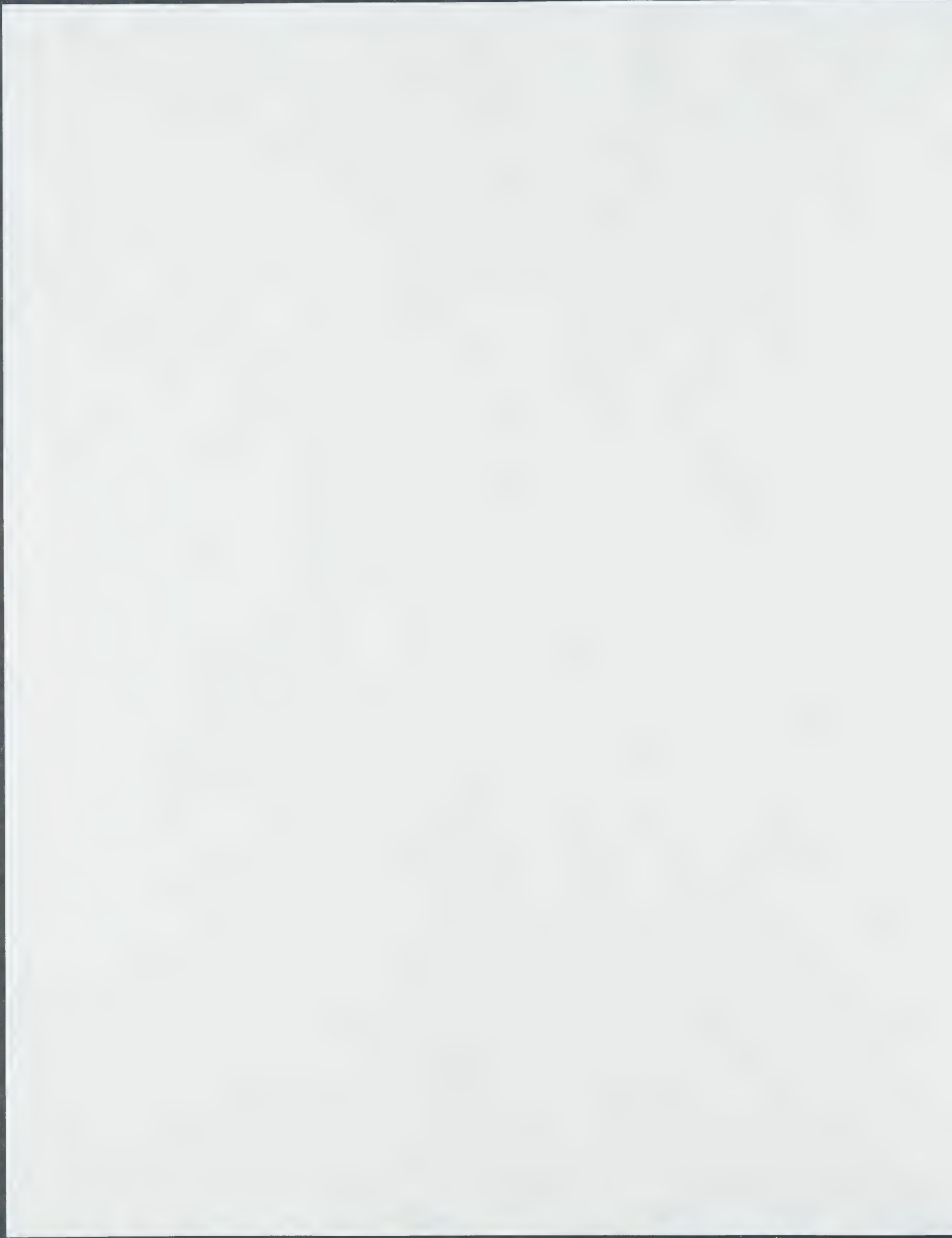
I would be happy to report to you, and
also to Mr. Franks at your convenience.

I am here in Bexhill all day to-day
and much of next weekend, but tied up in
London all week.

Please call me at your convenience

Best regards

Alfred Bader



FROM HAROLD COTTAM
Pentwyn Farm, Dorstone, Hereford HR3 6AD
Tel: 01981 550 305 - Fax: 01981 550 052

Chairman
Anglo United

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To	:	Dr Alfred Bader	Fax No	:	00 1 414 277 0709
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Dear Dr Bader

I confirm that Mr Louis Franks, a Director of Samuel Montagu, will be pleased to receive your telephone call on Monday. I have made this arrangement via his assistant as he is not in his office today.

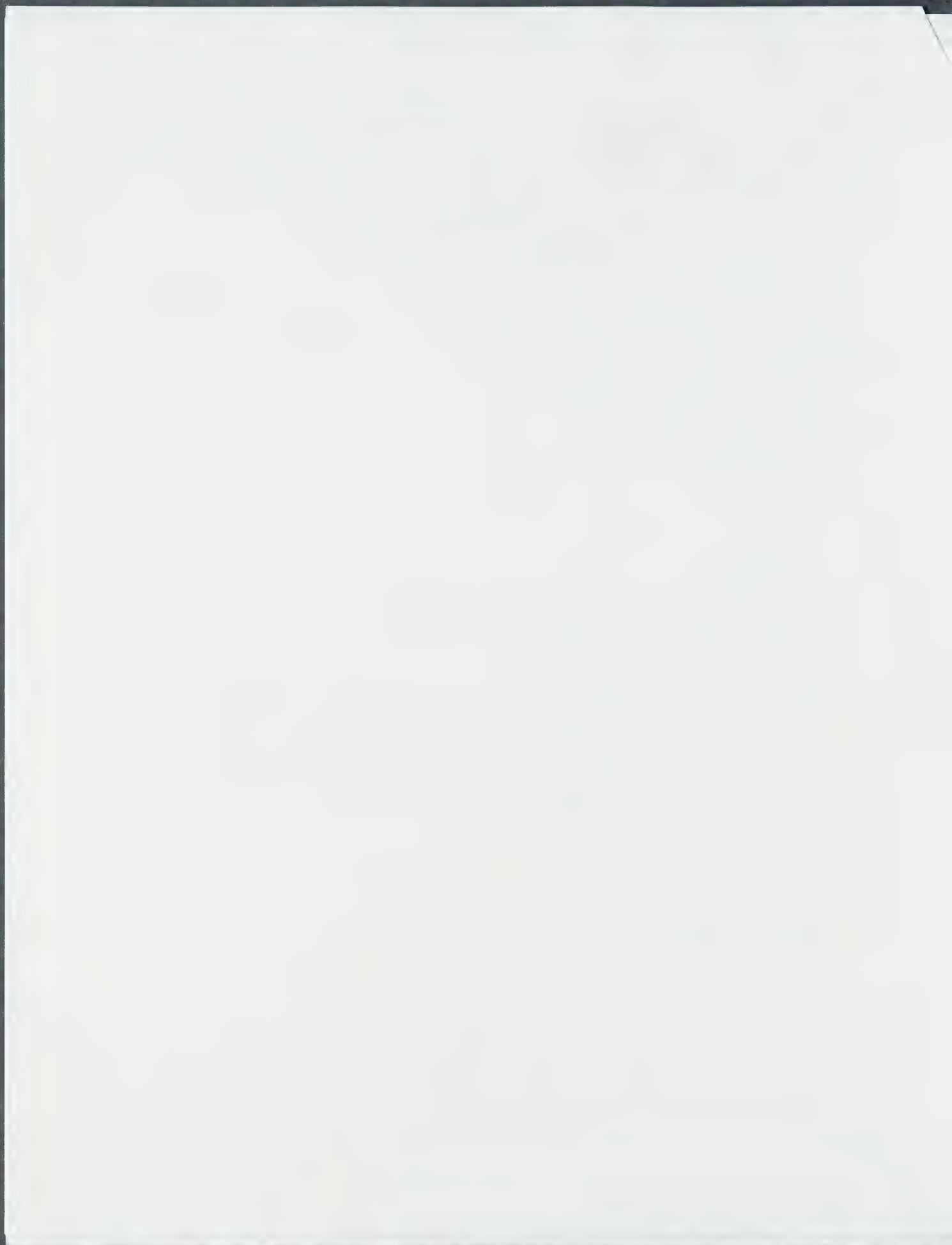
I am told that he has a busy diary on Monday and that the best time to contact him is between 11.45 am and 12.30 pm (UK time). His telephone number is 171 260 0717.

Samuel Montagu is the lead bank in the Anglo banking syndicate and Lou takes the lead in all meetings of the syndicate. I believe that you will find him attentive and courteous. When I mentioned your name and asked if it was known to Mr Franks, the reply was "Of course. He owns 95 million shares."

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Harold Cottam





Dr. Alfred Bader
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

January 17, 1996

Mr. Harold Cottam
Pentwyn Farm
Dorstone, Hereford HR3 6AD
England

Dear Mr. Cottam:

I so enjoyed getting to know you, Louis Franks and Mr. Gainham and then to be able to spend a productive day at Coalite Chemical.

Having returned home, I am now beginning my efforts to help Coalite Chemical in its sales. Naturally, this is a slow matter, but I believe it will yield results in time.

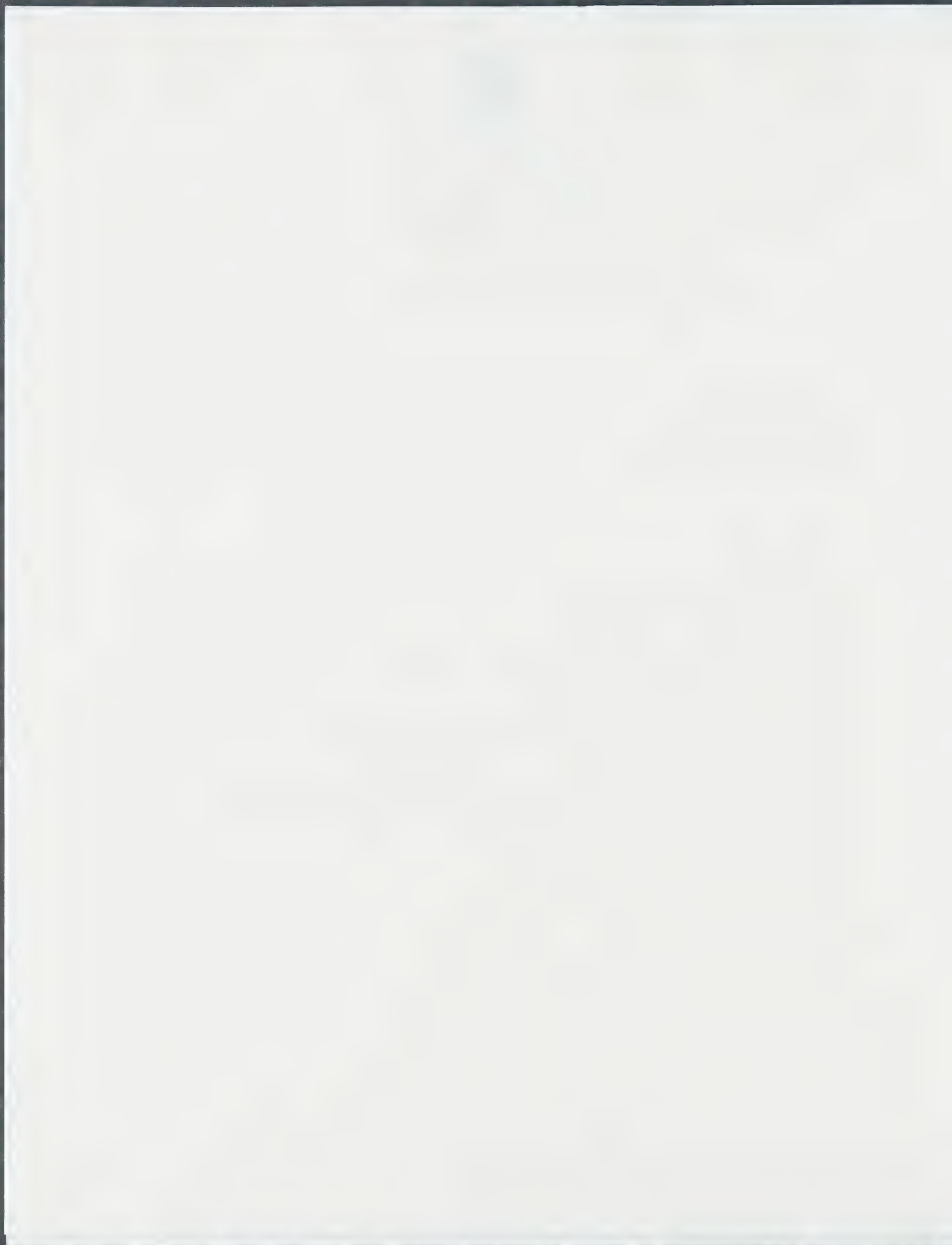
Of course, I am wondering, what are your impressions of Anglo United's properties in the Falkland Islands? That cannot have been an easy trip, and I hope that you found it worthwhile.

You will recall that I mentioned the South African company, Sasol, and I enclose one of their advertisements. While I do think that Coalite and Coalite Chemicals might fit well into Sasol, I still believe that Anglo United's best move would be to continue to own Coalite and Coalite Chemicals and to expand the latter greatly.

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

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw





FAX FROM

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March 7, 1996

TO: Dr. George A. Danson
Managing Director, Coalite Chemicals
FAX: 44-1246-240-309

Dear George:

I was saddened to learn about the harsh penalty. George, don't let one rough act like that discourage you too much. Of course, that explains your silence in the last couple of weeks.

I presume that you have decided not to quote on 2-amino-4-chlorophenol and 5-aminosalicylic acid. Of course, I understand, because you have little experience with amines.

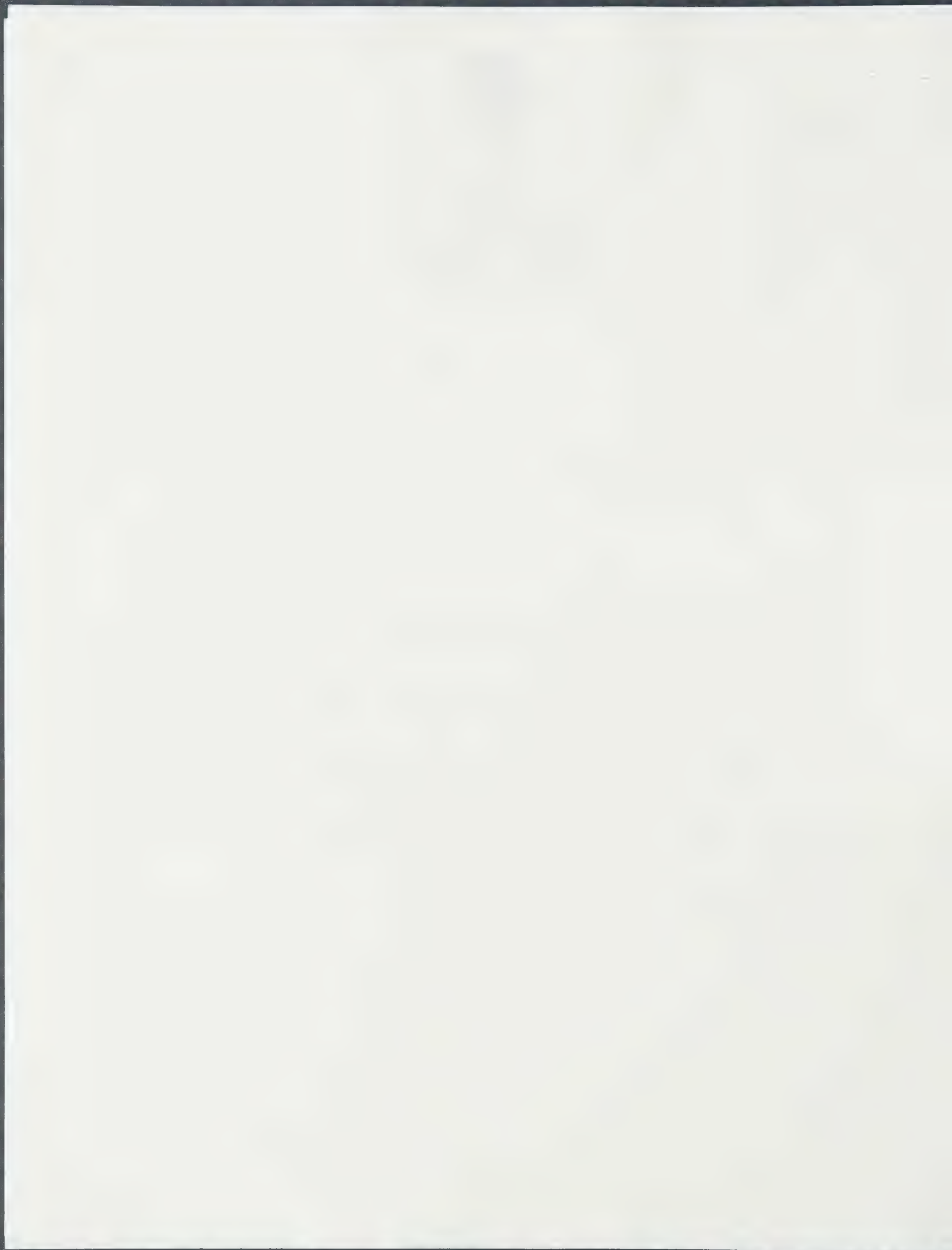
The Swiss company requiring these has a fair supplier for the former in Japan and two reasonable suppliers for the latter in Japan and India. I just thought that if all were equal, a Swiss pharmaceutical company would prefer to buy in England.

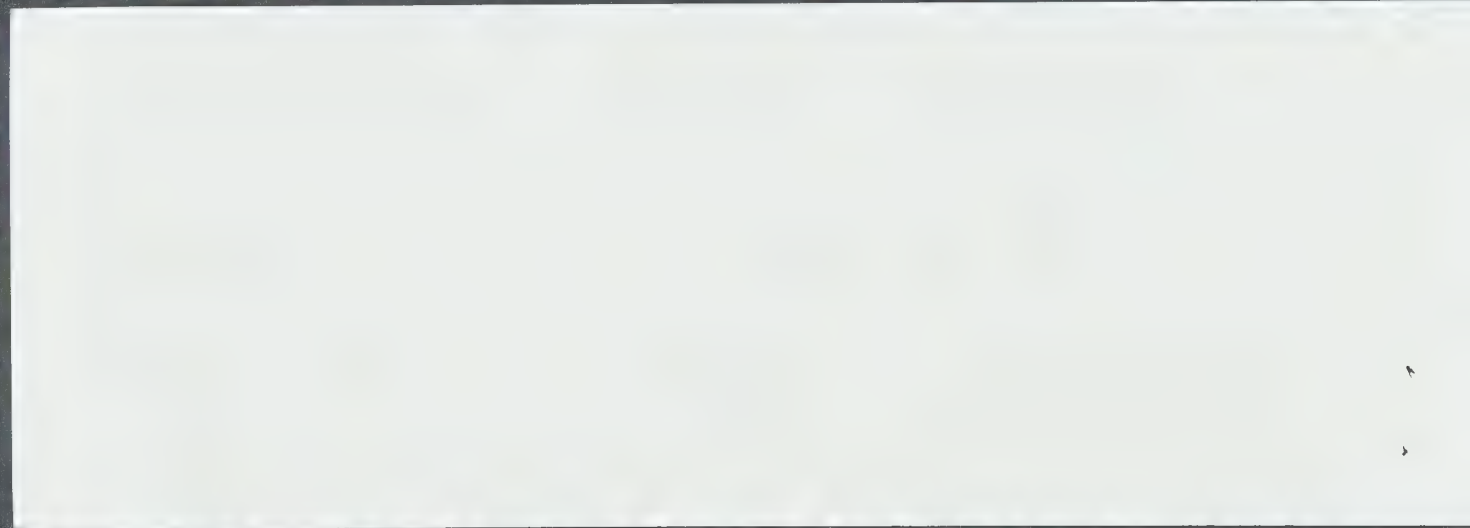
I was happy to learn from John Emsley that you have been in touch and that he looks forward to visiting you. He writes wonderfully well.

With all good wishes to you and your associates, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw







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A Chemist Helping Chemists

July 31, 1997

Dr. Stephen Holloway
Coalite Chemicals
P.O. Box 152
Buttermilk Lane
Bolsover Chesterfield Derbyshire S44 6AZ
England

Dear Stephen:

Please don't think that I have forgotten your quote of July 11th for your interesting azetidine.

That material is actually required by a company in New Jersey, Diversa Chemical Technologies, who would love to buy one or more kilos at a reasonable price.

My comments to Dr. Kolb regarding Aldrich's high price of £590 per kilo will be self-explanatory. I spoke to an old friend at Lancaster, Stephen Woodland, and he promised to try to send you a better quote from Lancaster.

Actually, as you probably know, aminodiphenylmethane is not all that hard to make, and if Coalite could make this in your pilot plant, you would probably find a good market.

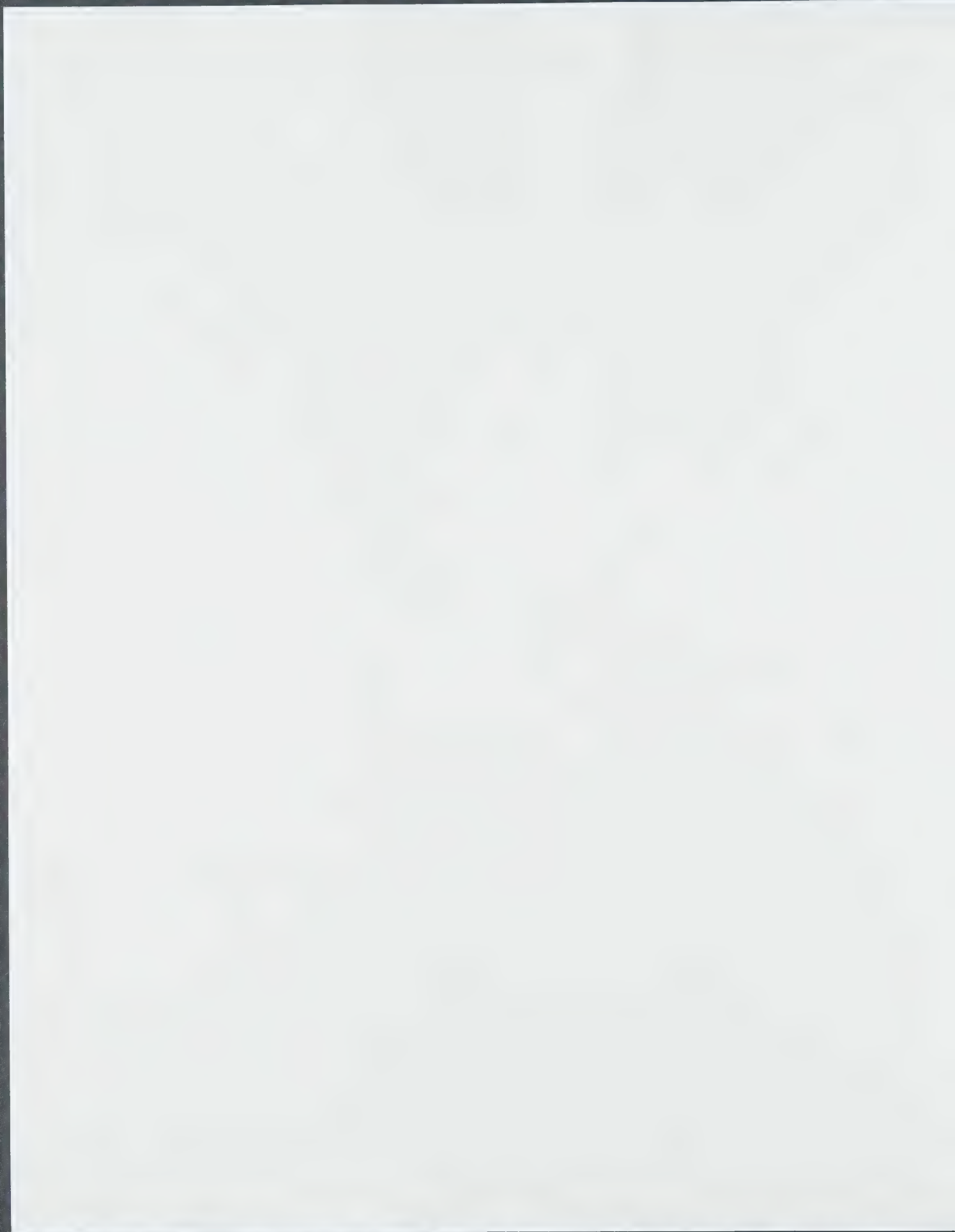
In either case, I hope that you will be able to send me a better quote.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

Enclosure





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To: Mr. Louis Franks
Fax: Samuel Montagu 0171 262 4696
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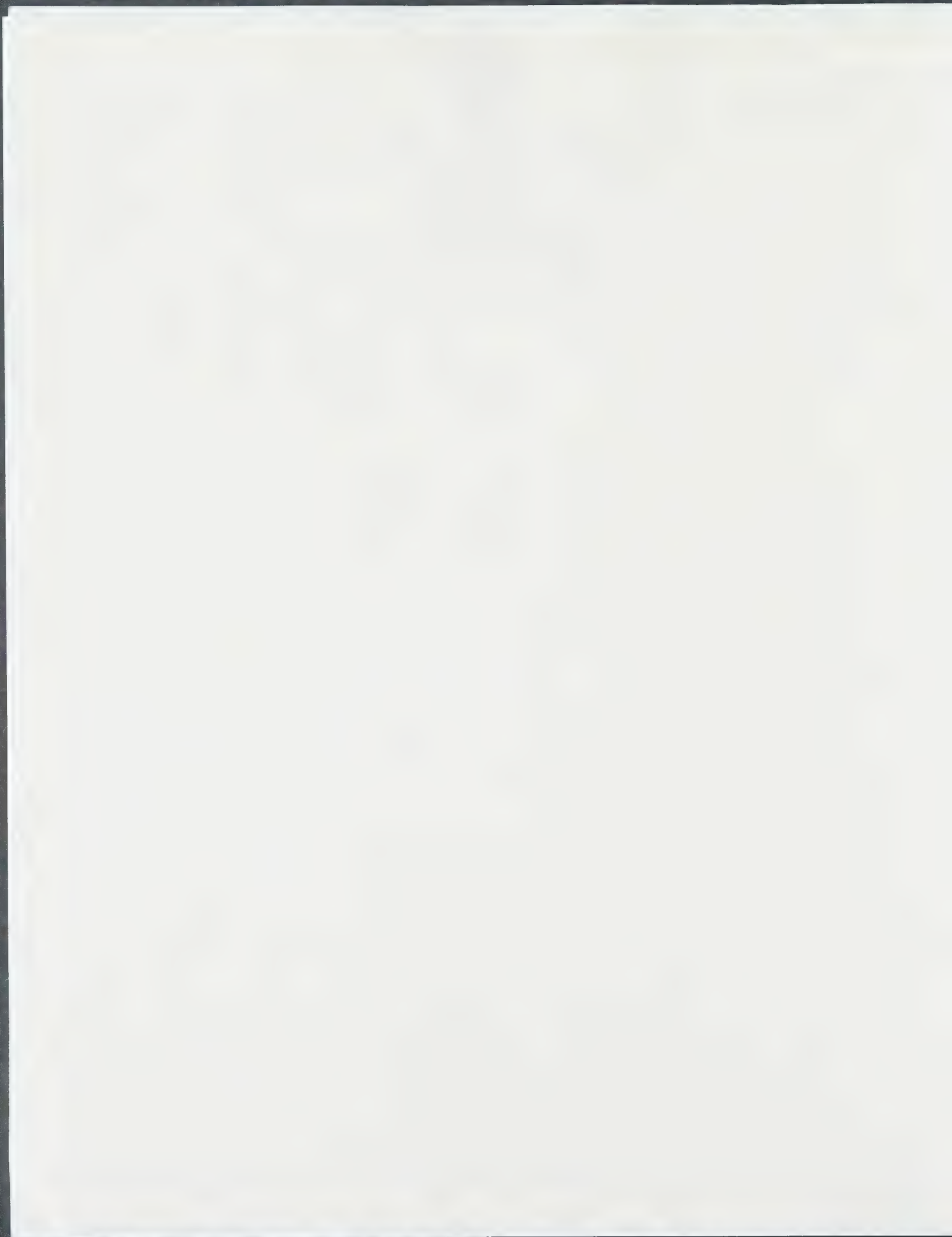
Dear Mr Franks
Could I visit you in London this coming
Tuesday, June 25 (anytime between 11 am and
5 pm) or during the week of July 1, when I will
be in London all week?

I had a good meeting with George Newton
at Clonsilla in Dorset last week. Clonsilla
Chemical had a very interesting stand there.

I had notes prepared to me that I would
also buy the report on Monday; but the days
article on the Falkland Islands (referred to in
the Sunday Times) made me postpone!

Best regards,

Alfred Bader





FAX FROM

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May 22, 1996

TO: Mr. Louis E.A. Franks
Director, Samuel Montagu & Co. Ltd.
FAX: 171-260-9696

Dear Mr. Franks:

I look forward to being in London next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28th and 29th, and am wondering whether I may visit with you at your convenience to discuss the recent developments at Anglo United and Coalite.

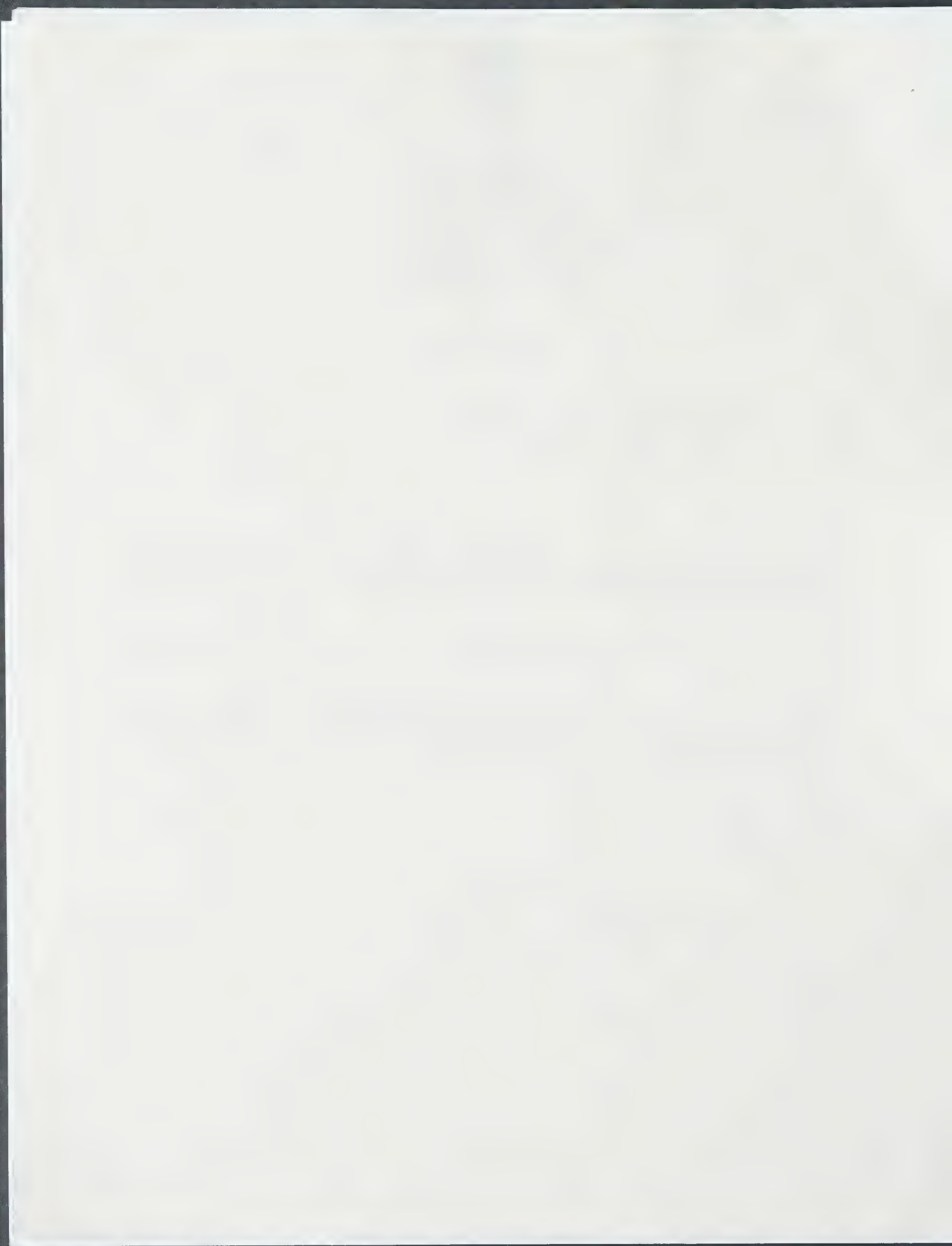
Did you actually make that arduous trip to the Falkland Islands, and if so, what was your impression?

Should a visit next week not be convenient, then I would like to visit you during my next trip to England, which will be much longer - from June 23rd to July 26th. Of course, during that period I would also like to visit Dr. Danson in Balsover.

With best regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw



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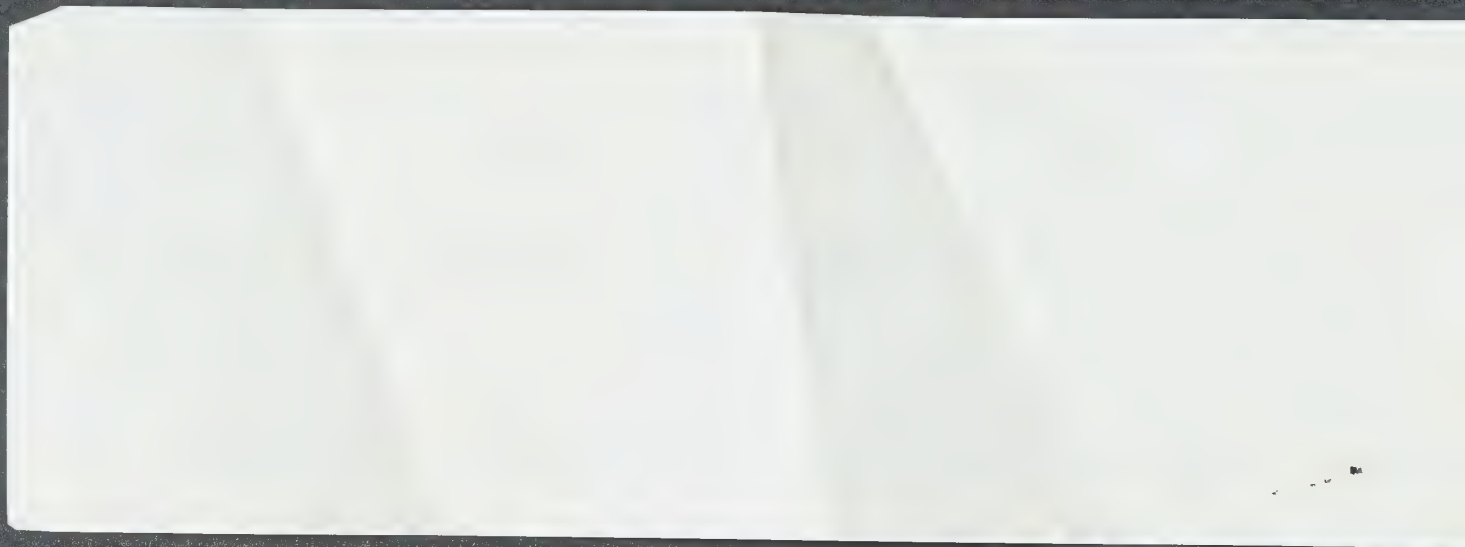
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February 28, 1996

TO: Dr. George A. Danson
Managing Director, Coalite Chemicals
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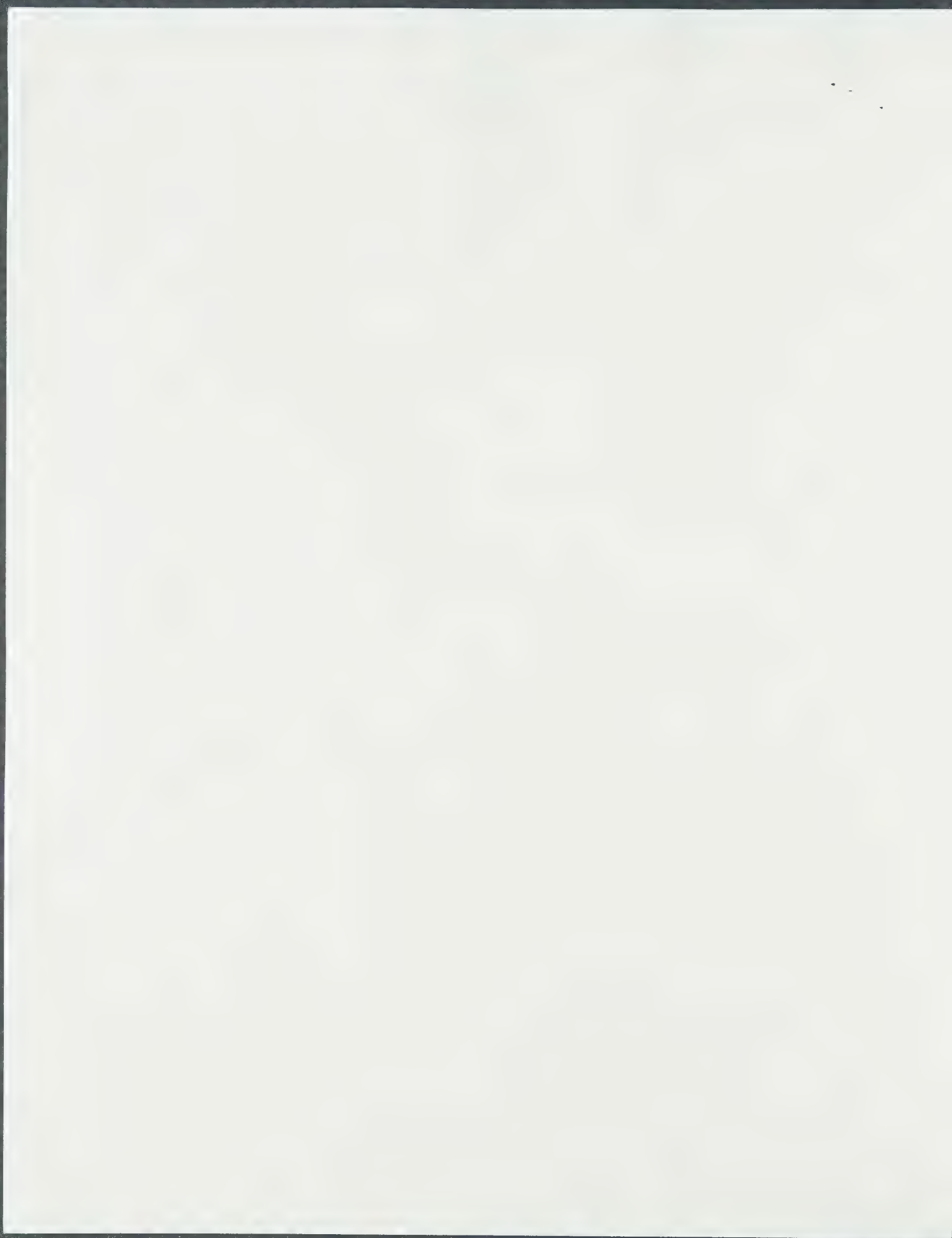
Dear George:

May I call sometime tomorrow or Friday to discuss 2-amino-4-chlorophenol, 5-aminosalicylic acid and also 2,6-dimethylbenzoic acid?

With best regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw





FAX FROM

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

January 18, 1996

TO: Dr. George A. Danson
Managing Director, Coalite Chemicals
FAX: 44-1246-240-309

Dear George:

I still remember with great pleasure my visit with you in Bolsover.

Within the next two weeks, I will be discussing Aldrich's requirements for the products on which you quoted, and I also much look forward to your quotations for products in the pipeline.

A substantial company in Europe is looking for 10 to 20 ton lots of 2-Amino-4-Chlorophenol^{*} and 5 to 10 ton lots of 5-Aminosalicylic acid^{**}. Do these fit into your program? If so, I will put you in touch with this company, and of course, I do not expect a commission either from you or from them. It would just give me great pleasure if I could be able to help.

With all good wishes for 1996 to you and your associates, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Many thanks for
your 9 page fax

AB/cw:

* Needed this year
ca. 20 tons ca. £12/kg

** ca. 8 tons ca. £25/kg.

Best wishes

Alfred

18 Jan 96





FAX FROM

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January 30, 1996

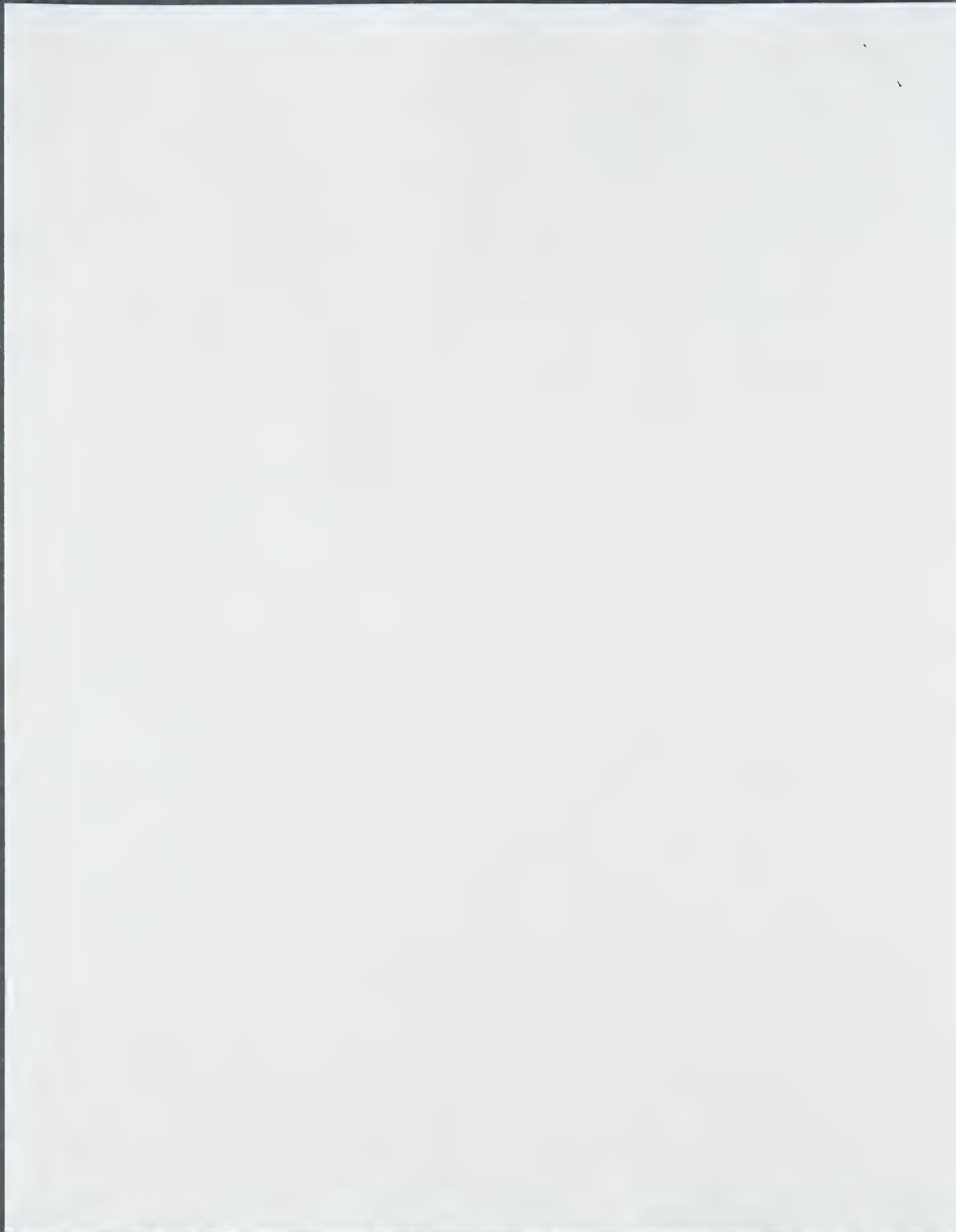
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January 30, 1996
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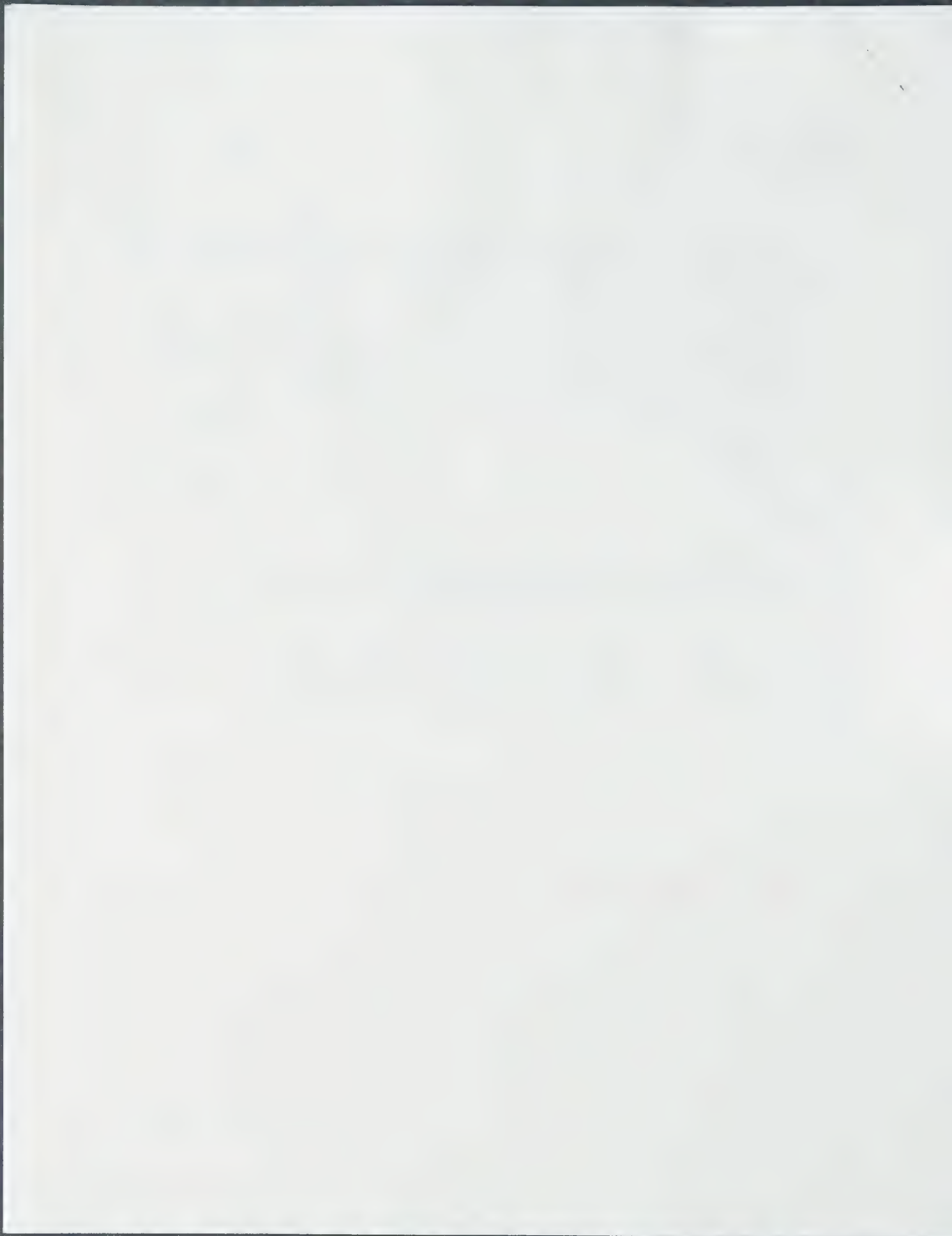
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bc H.C. ~~Langford~~



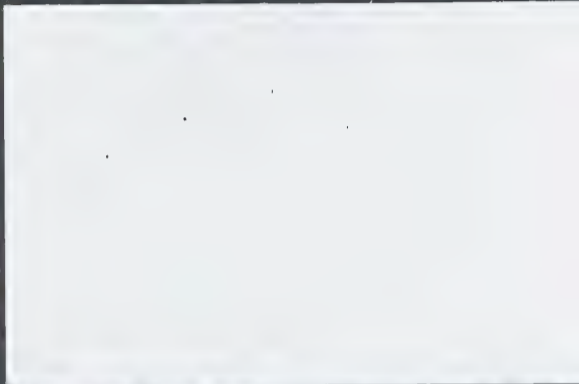


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Dr. GEORGE DANSON
Managing Director

COALITE CHEMICALS DIVISION
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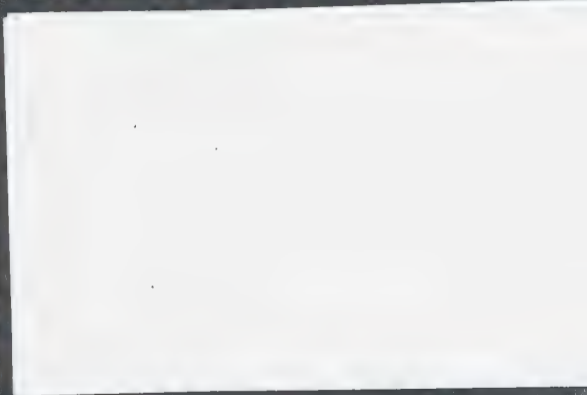
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

Date: December 9 95

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To: Dr. George Hanson
Fax: Managing Director, Coalite Chemicals
01246 ~~8116~~ 240 309

Dear Dr. Hanson:

Paul & I so enjoyed our visit. Thank you for your hospitality.

I look forward to your price indications for:

2- Benzoylphenol

o- Chloro-p- cresol 99+

the phosphorus acid POP 95

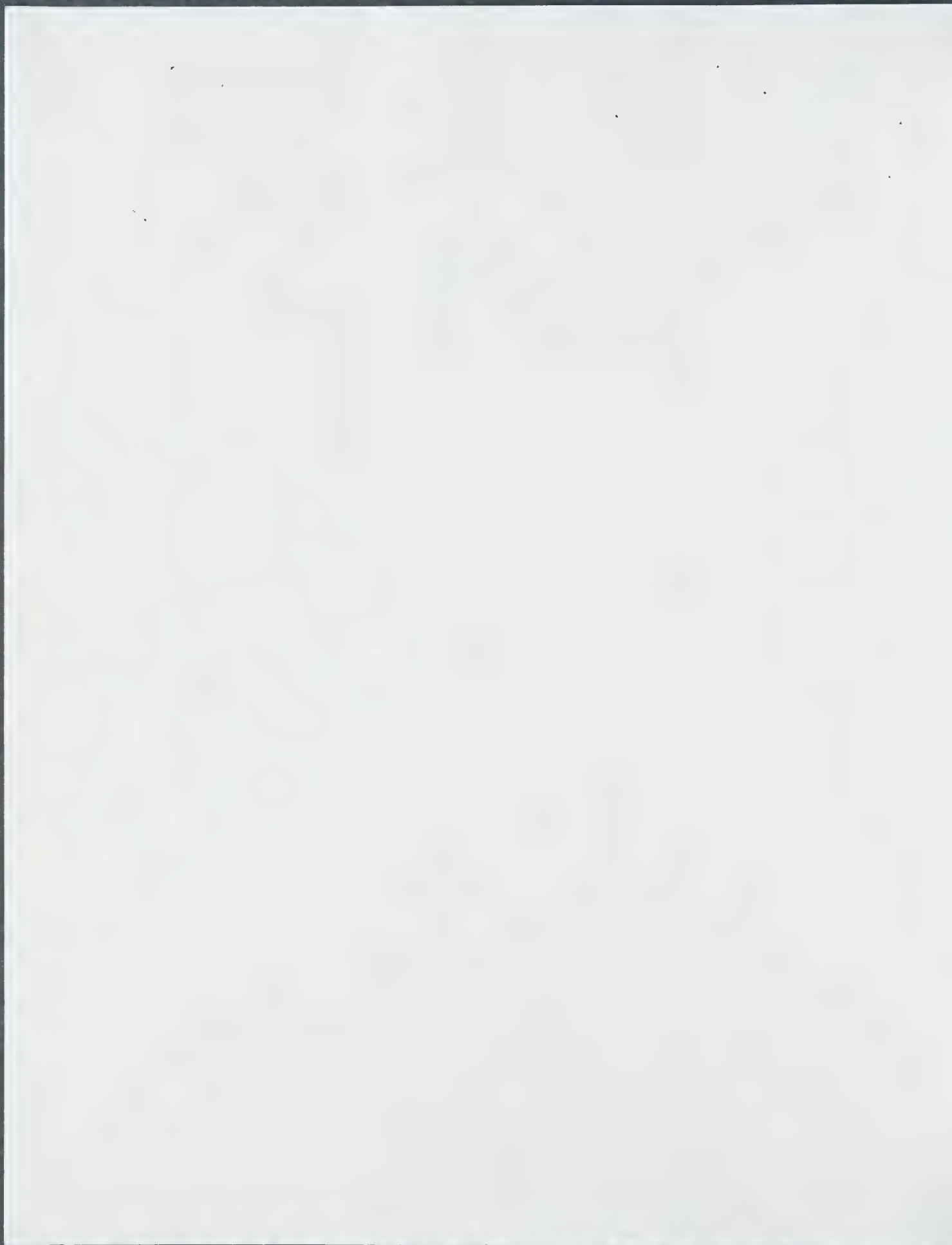
4- Cyanophenol

Pyruvic acid

1,2,4- Trimethoxybenzene

2,6- Dihydroxybenzoic acid (perhaps key for pyruvic 2-MP)

One of my best English chemist friends is Dr. John Emsley, Science Writer in Residence at Imperial



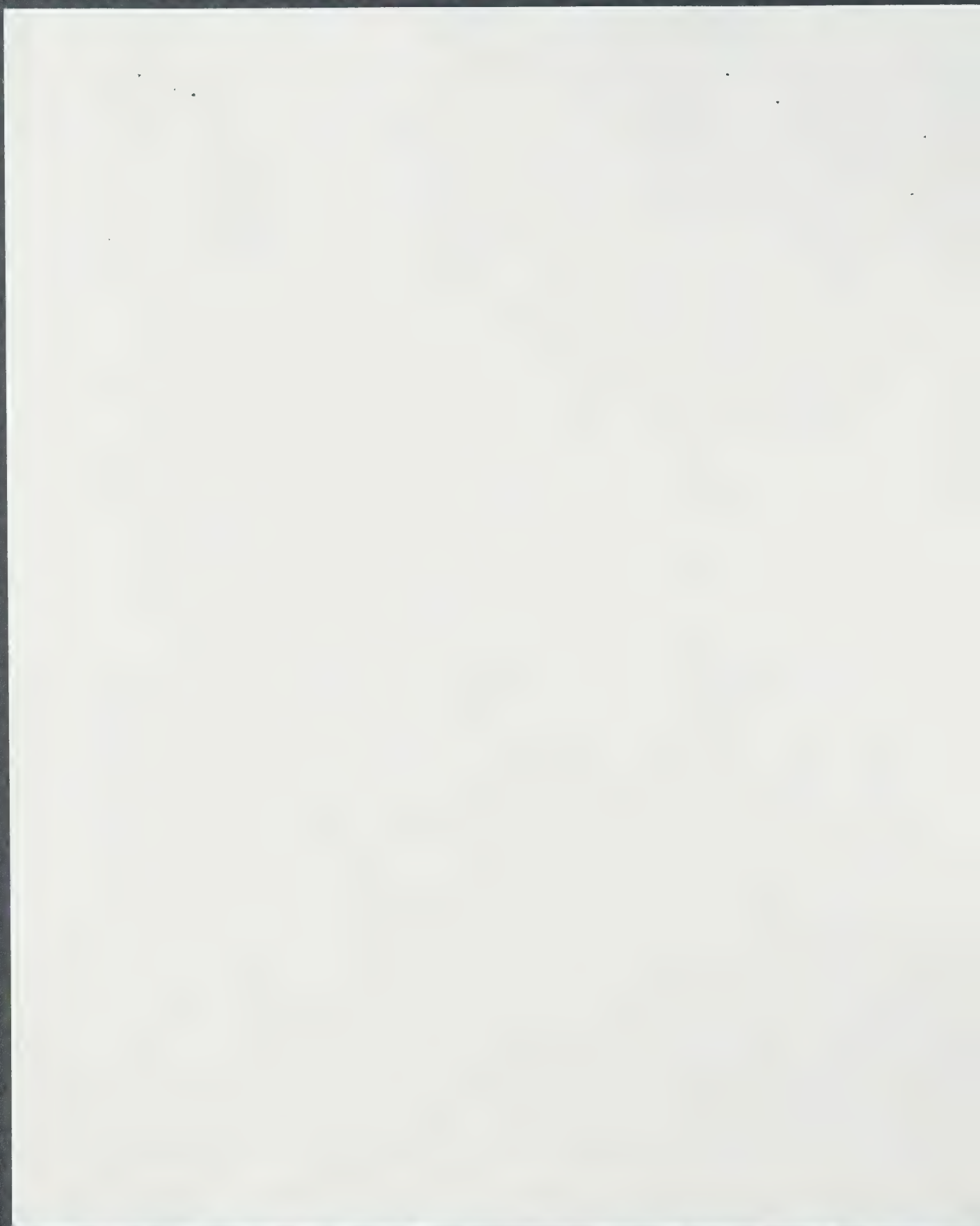
College, phones 0171 594 5730. He walks a lot from home, phone 0181 449 9964. He is a brilliant writer, author of one of the best selling books on claustrophobia. Spald & I had lunch with him last week and told him your horror story about dipping, Greengrass etc. He might well like to write an article about this and I suggest you arrange to meet him in London or Bolton, he passes by Bolton on his way to visit his mother. I talked to Gerald Cottam about such an article, and he approves: it is much like chicken pox and cannot do any harm. But it might do some good, and you will really enjoy meeting John Emsley

We very much enjoyed meeting Dr. Holloway - his enthusiasm is infectious! - and Dr. Walter - what a coincidence that he was the Willy Neiph

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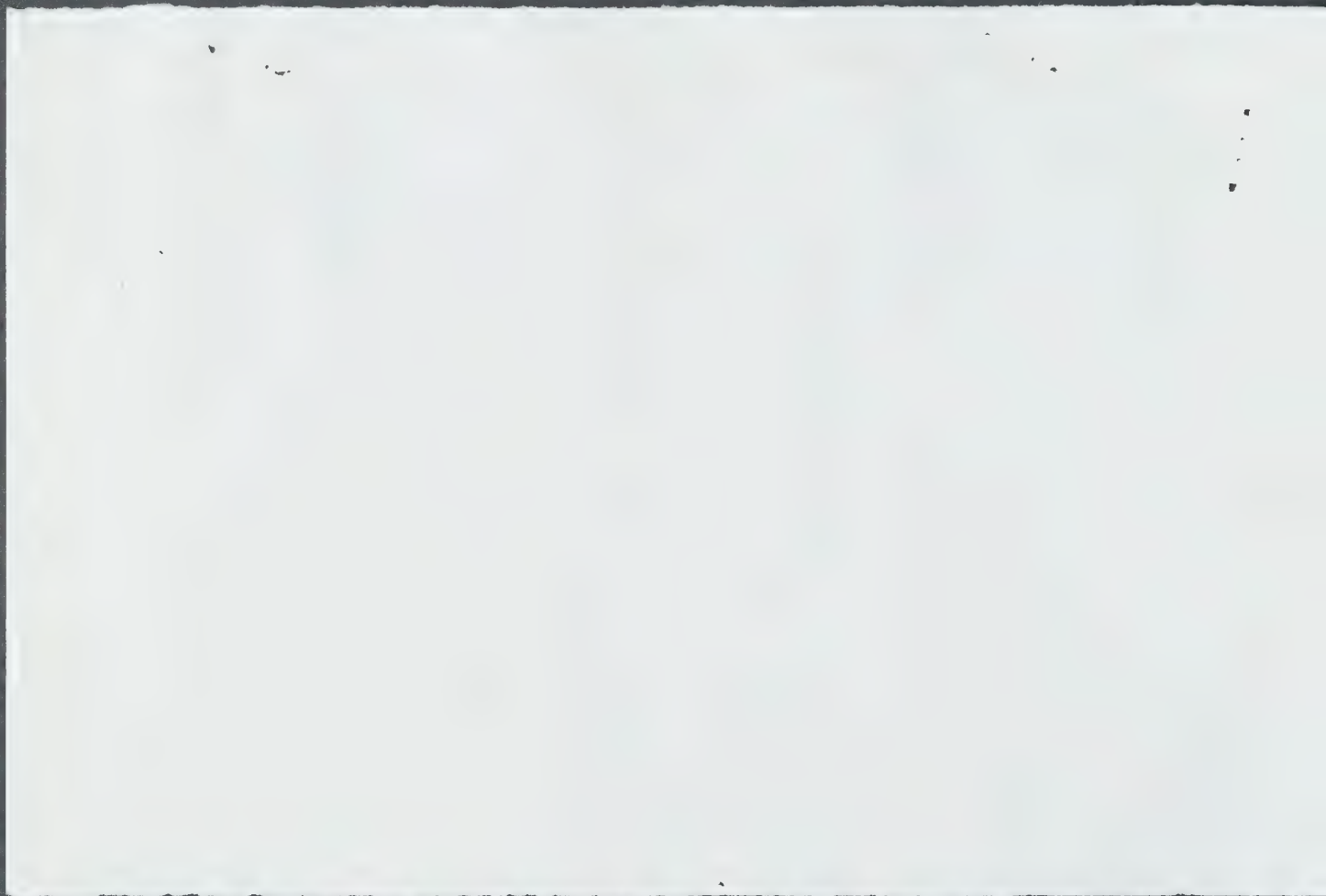
We'll be in England until December 24.
With all good wishes for a happy and healthy new year

Cyril Pease



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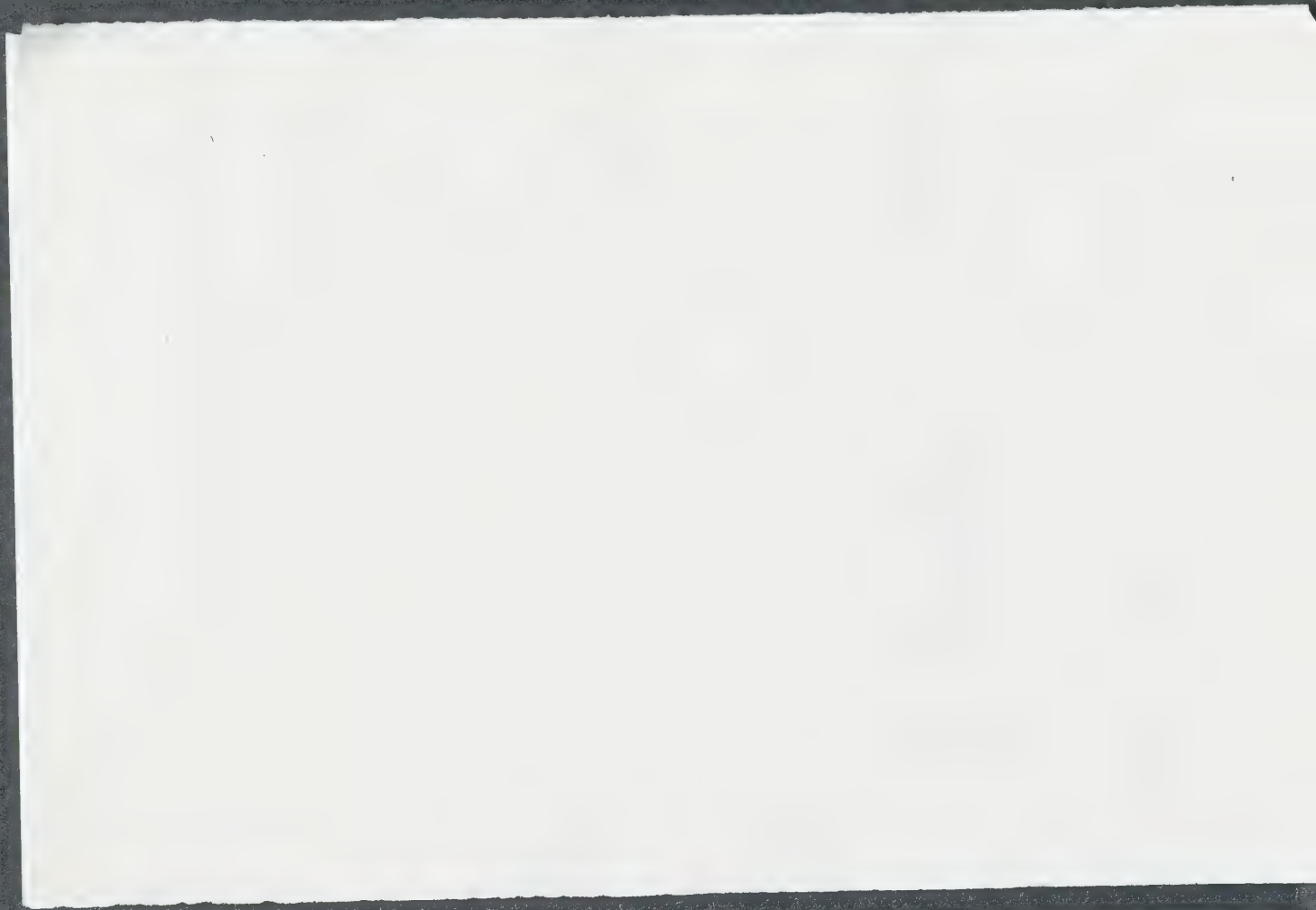


MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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John Emsley
OK.

DATE	1951
TO	Mr. Emsley
FROM	Mr. Emsley
SUBJECT	...
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Dr. Alfred Bader
924 East Juneau, Suite 622
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
Phone: 414/277-0730
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

February 5, 1997

Mr. John H. Gainham
Managing Director
Coalite
Newgate House, Broombank Road
Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 9QJ
England

Dear John:

I've just received some rather astounding documents from a fellow by the name of J. C. Neighbour - copies enclosed.

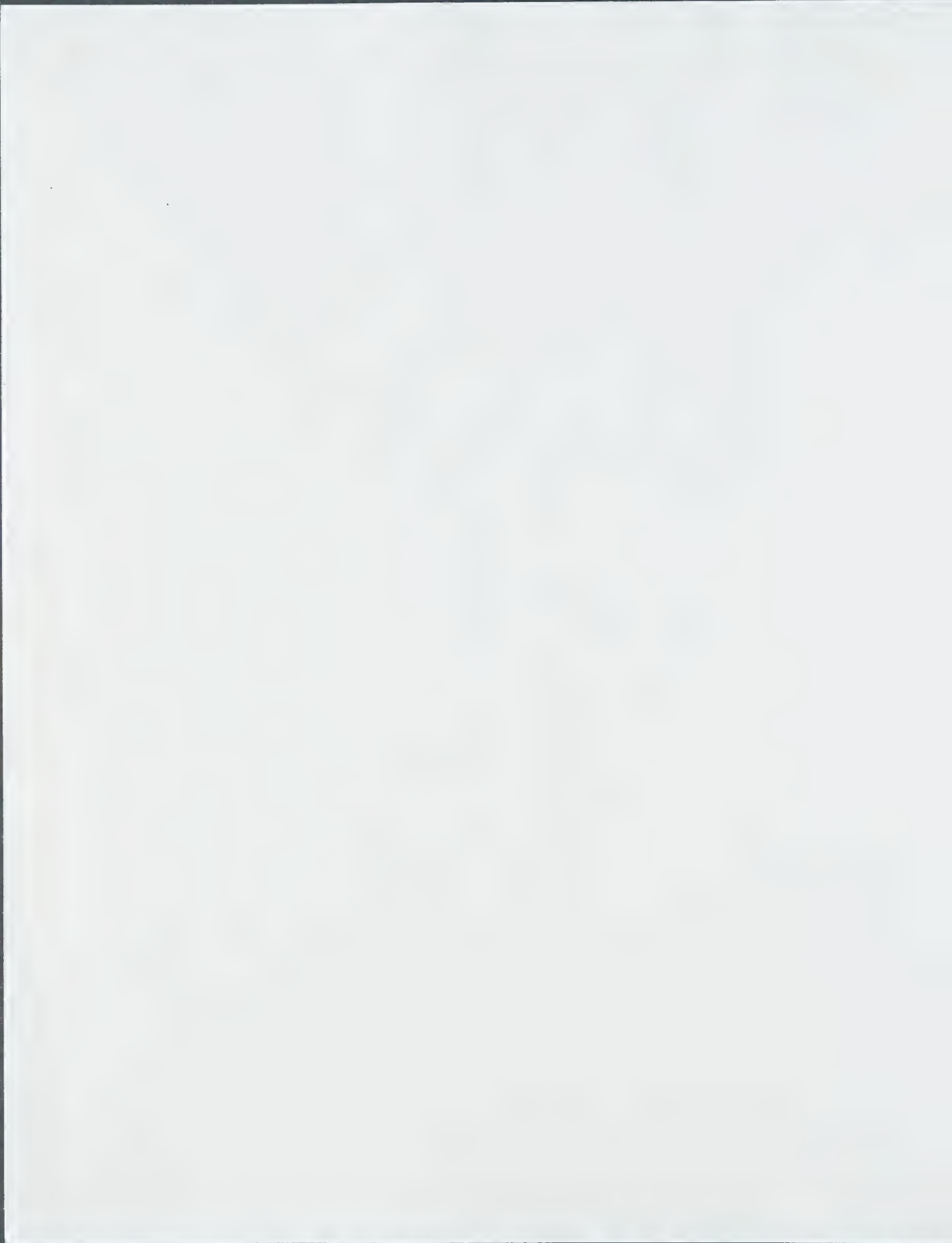
He sent it with an elaborate description called Challenge and Opportunity to invest in some yacht scheme run by a fellow named Trevor Jones. That looks just as phony as the material from Neighbour. Please do let me know what this is about.

With all good wishes to you and George Danson, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/nik

Enclosure





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2961 North Shepard Avenue
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U.S.A

75 Harold Road
Chingford
London, E4 9ST
England

Tel and Fax 44181 529 2615

18 Sep 96.

Dear Dr Bader,

I hope you will pardon the intrusion but I am trying to survey the opinion of my fellow shareholders in Anglo United p.l.c, as to their views of the suggestion that shares in the existing Company are exchanged for Combined Units of a Variable Interest Loan Stock and Equity Shares in a new Holding Company, whose Directors will be nominated by the six largest individual non corporate existing shareholders.

I would be grateful if you will indicate your views on the suggestion and if you consider it a worthwhile proposal, also indicate whether or not you consider that 10 pence Nominal Value for the Combined Unit of Loan Stock and Equity in the new Holding Company would be a fair exchange for Four existing 2 1/2p Nominal Shares and One existing 10p Warrant, or if not, an alternative indication of a fair exchange for the same.

Yours sincerely

(John Charles Neighbour)
Secretary Elect
Anglo United PEP Plan Managers Limited
Company Number 3196599
Registered in England
Registered Office 31/33 Bondway, London SW8 1SJ

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Fully experienced UK and International Securities and Foreign Exchange professional with a strong background in analysis and improvement of several international settlement systems. Key skills include:-

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- Optimising opportunities in stock borrowing and financing.
- Effective use and application of computerised securities systems.

CAREER SELF EMPLOYED TEMPORARY SHORT TERM SECURITIES CONTRACTS 1993/6

JEFFERIES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED., LONDON 1990-93

Was approached to join by Head Trader, who was a colleague at previous employers, who had ceased trading in London.

Duties included monitoring in London of International Settlements and Stock Borrowing undertaken by New York Settlements Operations Staff.

DREXEL, BURNHAM, LAMBERT INC LONDON 1975-89

Was asked to join this American owned Investment house by the Head Trader in London, who was a previous colleague in the Stock Settlement Office at Samuel Montagu several years previous.

Duties included instructing by Telex the custodian bank in South Africa regarding settlements of transactions of both Securities and Foreign Exchange, and monitoring the correct implementations of instructions for those settlements and any stock borrowing required to complete same, undertaken by the New York Settlements Operations team.

WOOD MACKENZIE AND CO., LONDON AND EDINBURGH 1973-75

Appointed as first London Office Manager when it opened for business following federation of British Stock Exchanges. Managed 12 London staff and monitored activities of Edinburgh settlements staff. Redesigned company's then existing systems for greater effectiveness in London environment.

GRIEVESON, GRANT AND COMPANY (NOW KLEINWORT SECURITIES) 1960-73

Projects and Office Services Manager 1970-73
Data Processing Operations Manager 1969-70
Data Processing Manager 1963-69
Systems Programmer for Internal Audit Dept 1960-63

1950-60

This period included 2 years National Service (Parachute Regiment), 4 years as a Stockbrokers Clerk, 3 years as a Sales Clerk and 2 years with a large Chartered Accountancy practice, which included Share Registration experience.

EDUCATION

Kingsbury County Grammar School 1945-1949
General Schools Certificate (5 subjects)

PERSONAL

D.O.B. 10.8.1933 Widower. 2 sons

TRAINING

London Stock Exchange Certificate 1960



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A Chemist Helping Chemists

January 17, 1996

Mr. Louis E.A. Franks
Director
Samuel Montagu & Co. Ltd.
10 Lower Thames Street
London EC3R 6AE
England

Dear Mr. Franks:

Having returned safely home to Milwaukee, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you sincerely for your hospitality in London and for our discussions.

As you know, Isabel and I spent a very good day in Bolsover, and I am now beginning my efforts to help Coalite Chemicals' sales.

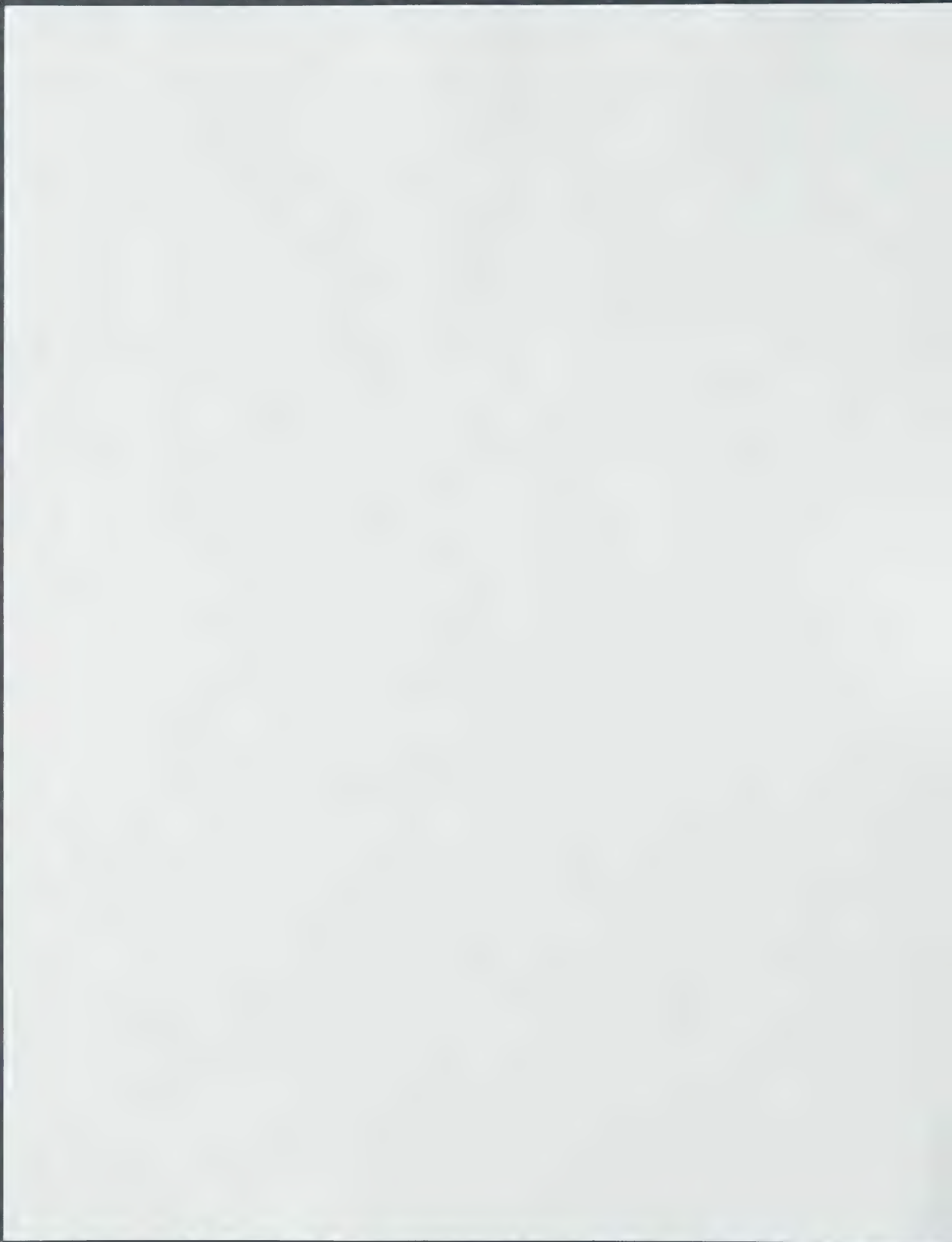
I understand that you and Mr. Cottam undertook the arduous journey to the Falkland Islands, and I would be most interested in learning your opinion of what Anglo United's prospects are there.

Of course, I was happy that you were able to turn down that low Apax officer, and I very much hope that Anglo United will be able either to keep Coalite and Coalite Chemical or at least to sell these operations at a reasonable price.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,


AB/cw





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FACSIMILE

To:	Mr. J. Z. [unclear]
Company:	Adviser to the Board on Environmental Matters at Collyer Quay, Ocean Building #12-01
Fax No.:	011 260 9698
From:	Louis Franks
Reference:	0111 260 0717

In the event of an incomplete transmission please contact your local office for details.

Many thanks for your fax of 10 October. I can confirm that I am available for the whole of the afternoon of Tuesday, 7 November, and will be delighted to bring you totally up to date on the Anglo position. As regards a visit, I am due to see the company next week and will mention the three dates you are available and will revert in due course. The company are located in Boisover which is about a 3 hour drive from London but if it would be helpful I would be very happy to accompany you.

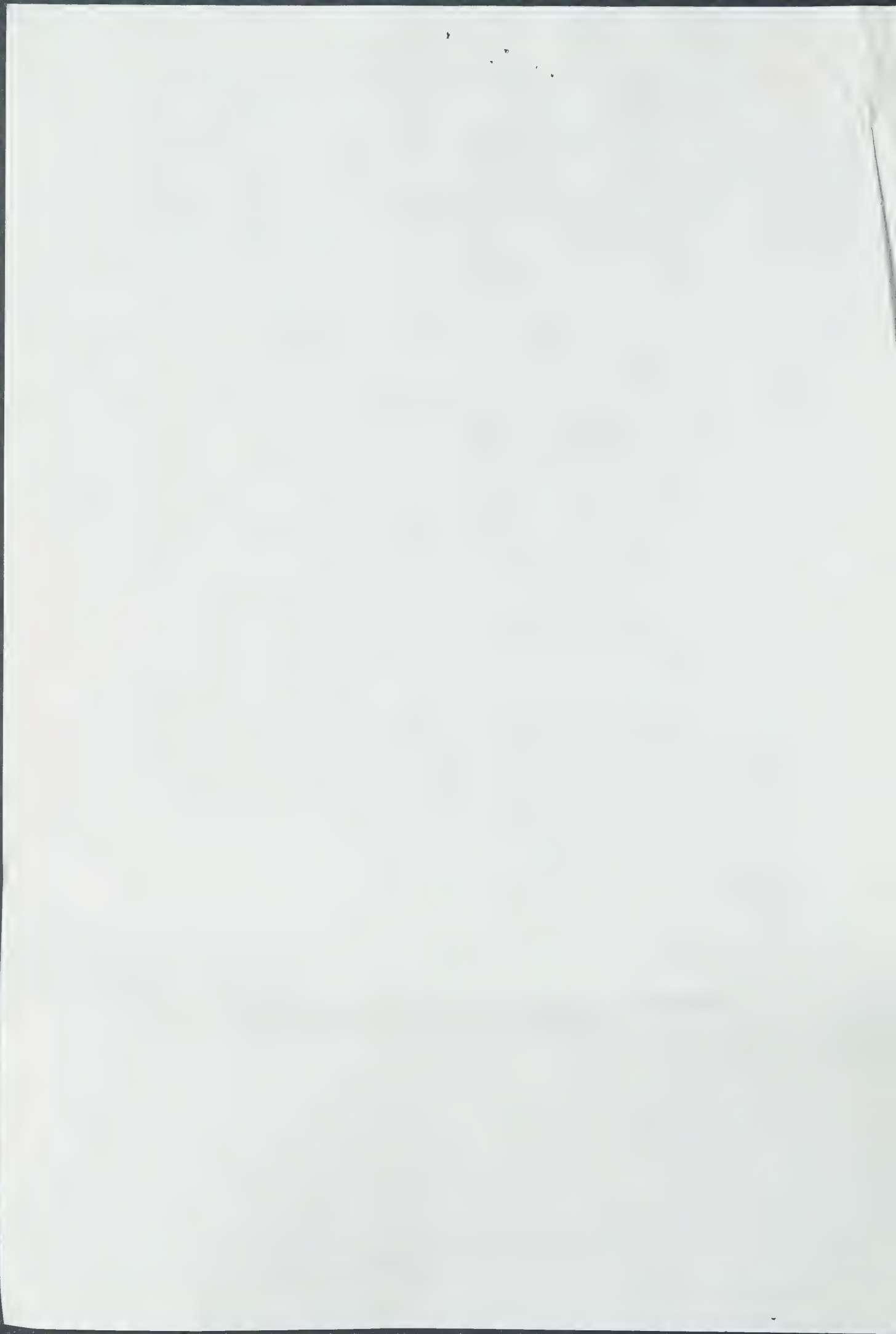
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Louis Franks
Executive Director

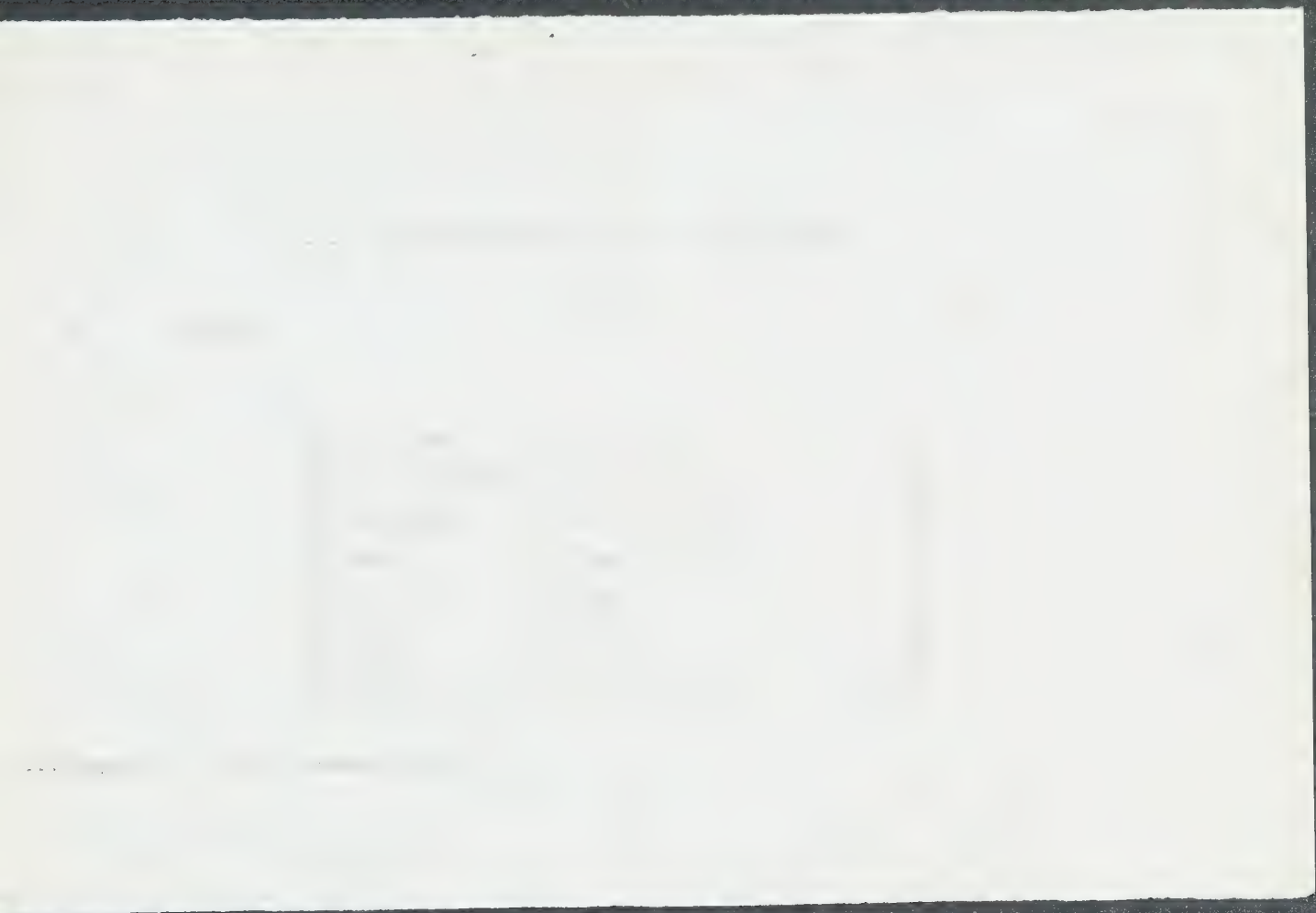
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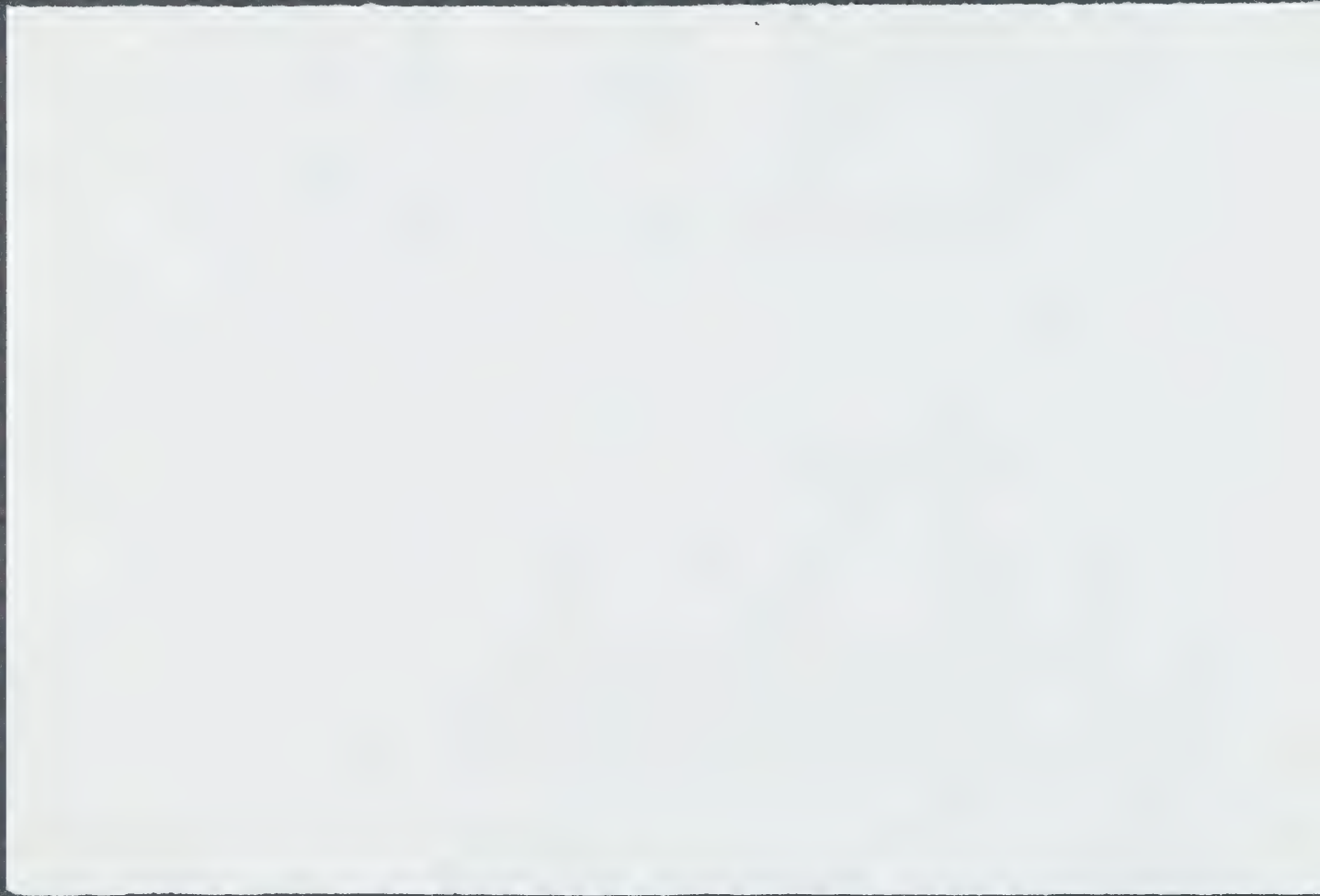
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FAX FROM

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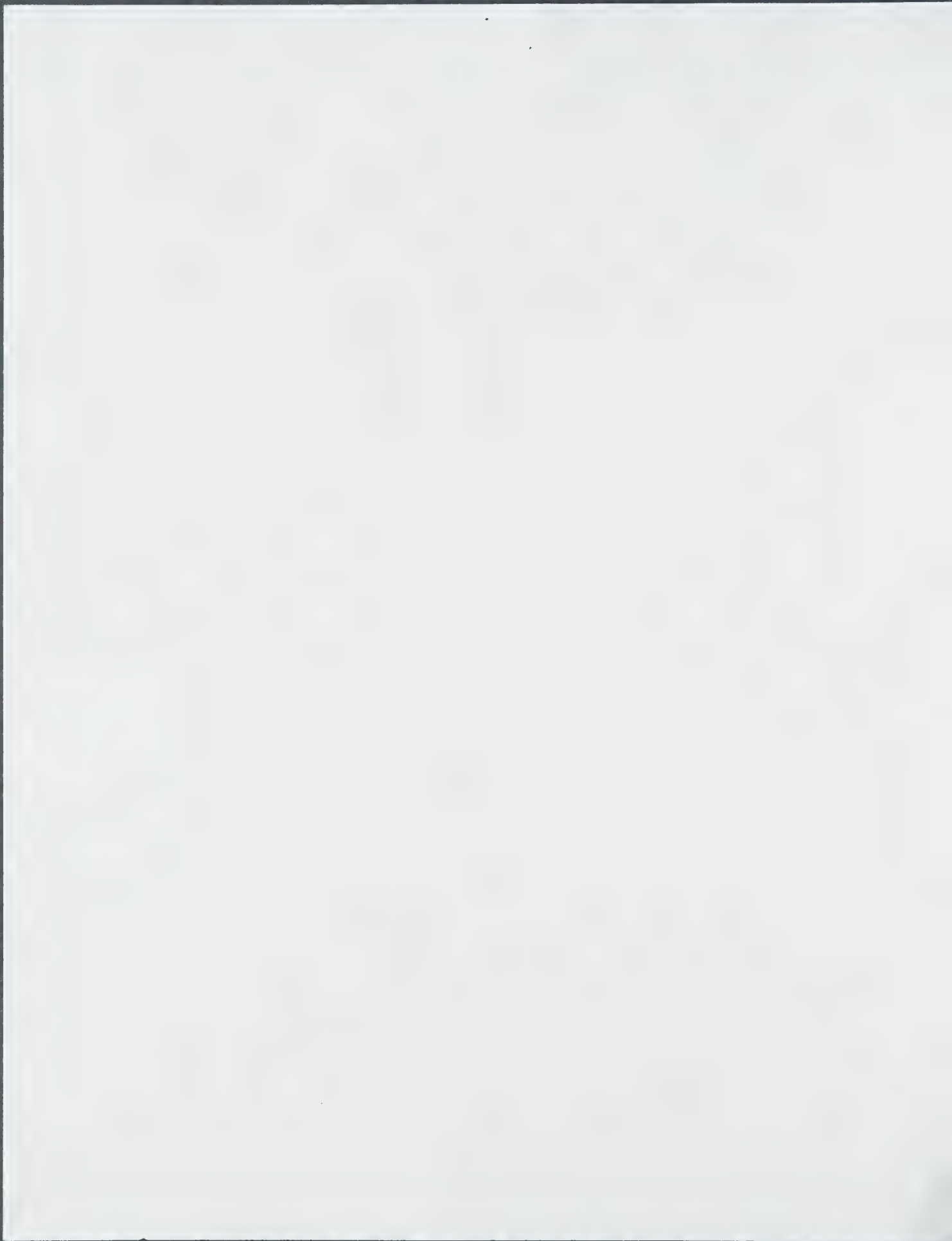
Mr. Lewis Franks, Director
Zanussi Montoya & Co.
0171 260 9696

Dear Mr. Franks

I had a very good visit with Coalite Chemicals on Thursday - with Mr. Rankham & Drs. George Jasper and Steven Holloway.

Coalite Chemicals potential is substantial - the contract with Zanussi for 72 tons of a key intermediate is just one indication.

If - as I hope - you will turn down the low offer on the table - please consider other potential purchases. BTP is over, and with your permission, would like to talk to them. But the best alternative might be to keep Coalite and to encourage Coalite Chemicals to grow.

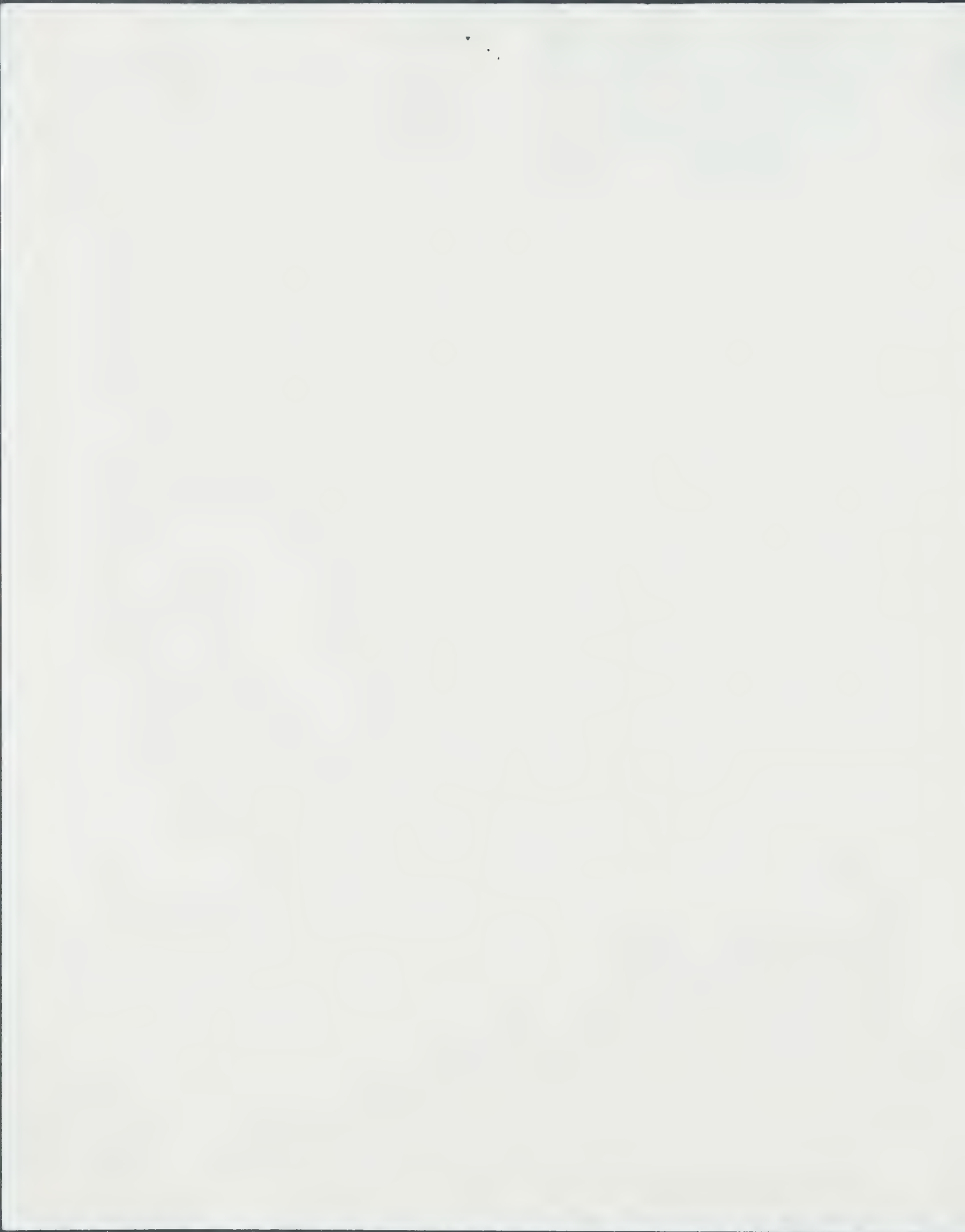


I understand that you are on holiday
next week

Spahil and I are staying in England
until December 24 and I would happily
meet with you in London after your
return

Best wishes

John D. ...



ANGLO UNITED plc

Fax to Dr Alfred Bader
00 1 414 277 0709

6 November 1995

Dear Dr Bader

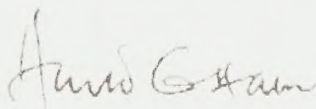
I am writing to confirm the arrangements we made by telephone today for meetings during your visit to England.

Louis Franks will be available for approximately two hours over lunch on Monday 20 November. Lou will host a lunch for us at the Samuel Montagu offices at 10 Lower Thames Street (a blue glass building) where we should all meet at 12.30 pm. I will be accompanied by John Gainham. Although time will be short on this occasion, we can progress discussions further at a later meeting as appropriate.

I have also arranged for Dr George Danson and John Gainham to be available to meet with you at Bolsover on Monday 27 November at a time convenient to you.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely



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The Board of Directors of Anglo United plc is pleased to announce the results of the company's performance for the year ended 31st March 2000. The company has achieved a steady increase in its operating profit, reflecting the success of its core business operations. The Board is confident that the company's strong financial performance will continue to support its long-term growth strategy.

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Fax to Dr Alfred Bader
00 1 414 277 0709

6 November 1995

Dear Dr Bader

The possible disposal of the Coalite Group is moving very slowly and I suspect that discussions may terminate this week. I think therefore that we should plan on meeting in Bolsover as originally suggested by you.

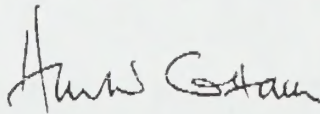
You originally suggested meeting in Bolsover on 28 November. If this is still convenient, you could meet in the morning with George Danson (the Chemicals MD) to talk about the products and prospects of the Chemicals business. I would then suggest that you join John Gainham and me for lunch, and Lou Franks has agreed to lunch with us. After lunch you could spend more time at the chemicals plant of your wish.

I presume that you will travel to Chesterfield by train from London. If you telephone my secretary Suzanne a day or two before your visit I am sure that she will be able to suggest a suitable train for you and arrange to have you met at the station and taken to Bolsover.

Lou has suggested one minor variation on the above. Given that you will be arriving in England on 14 November would it be possible for us all to have lunch in London sooner rather than later? This would give us more time to consider your thoughts and ideas. If you could offer some alternative earlier dates, I would try to organise the UK participants for the lunch. However, I appreciate that you will have many arrangements in place and may not be able to alter your schedule.

I am looking forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely



Harold Cottam

