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10 OCT 2005

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Dear Dr Bader

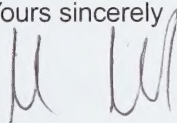
**Alfred Bader Prize in Organic Chemistry**

I am writing to inform you that the Alfred Bader Prize in Organic Chemistry for 2005 has been awarded to Mr Yunas Bhonoah.

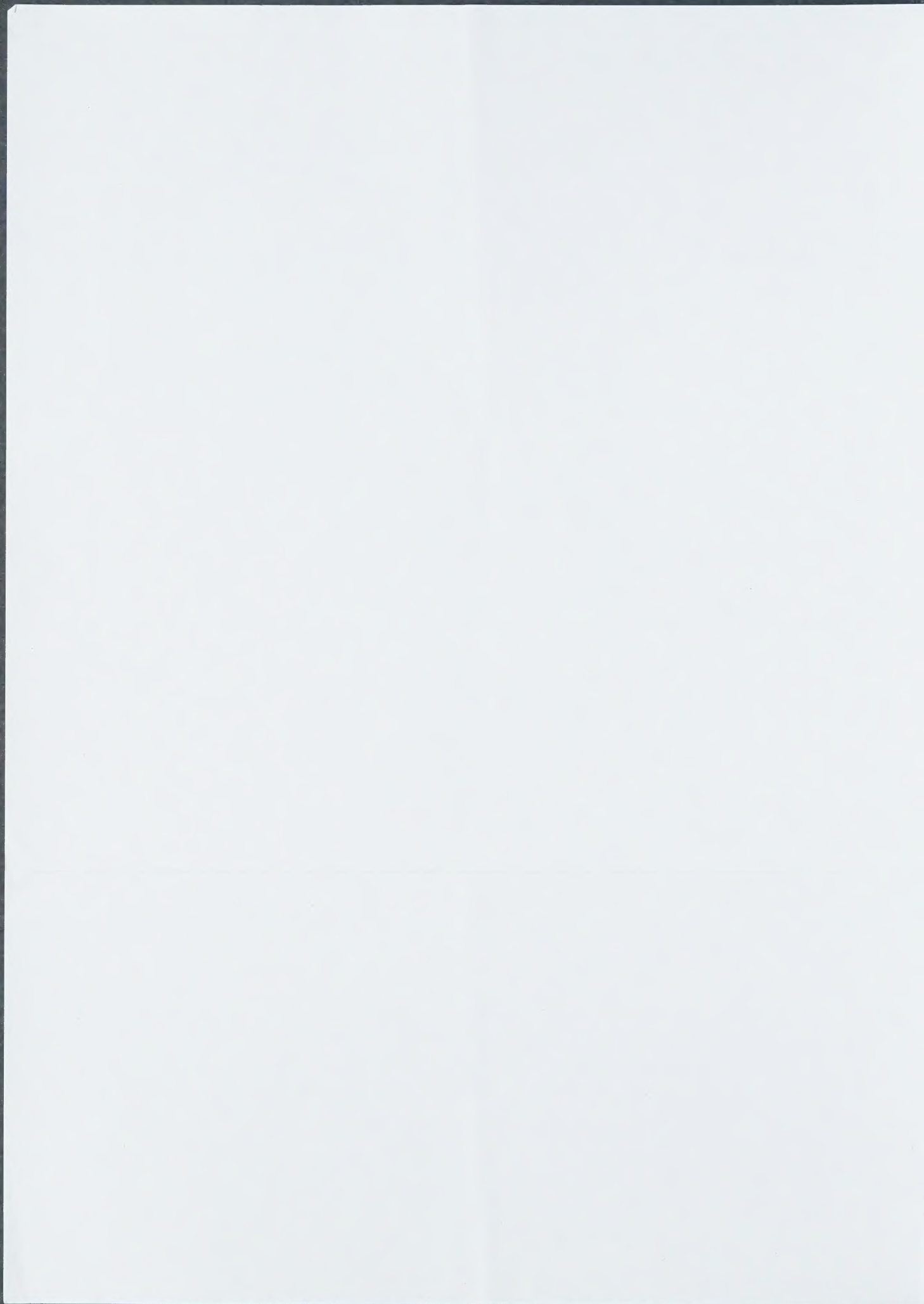
Mr Bhonoah entered Imperial College London in October 2001 as a full time undergraduate student in the Department of Chemistry following the four year MSci Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry degree course. On completion of his studies in June of this year he was awarded the MSci degree of the University of London and the Associateship of the Royal College of Science (ARCS), both with First Class Honours. Mr Bhonoah is expected to return to the College in the Autumn Term, to carry out a full-time programme of research in the Department of Chemistry.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Russell  
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)



IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE  
Department of Chemistry  
South Kensington  
London SW7 2AY



*From the Science Writer in Residence  
Dr John Emsley DSc FRSC*

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Dr & Mrs Alfred Bader  
2961 North Shepard Avenue  
Milwaukee  
Wisconsin 53211  
USA

18 March 1997

Dear Alfred and Isabel,

Just a couple of mementos of the lovely day we spent with you in January. I was pleasantly surprised how well the castle looks in the snow - that was the photo I took from your car as we were setting off for Bexhill, so I am doubly pleased that it has turned out so well.

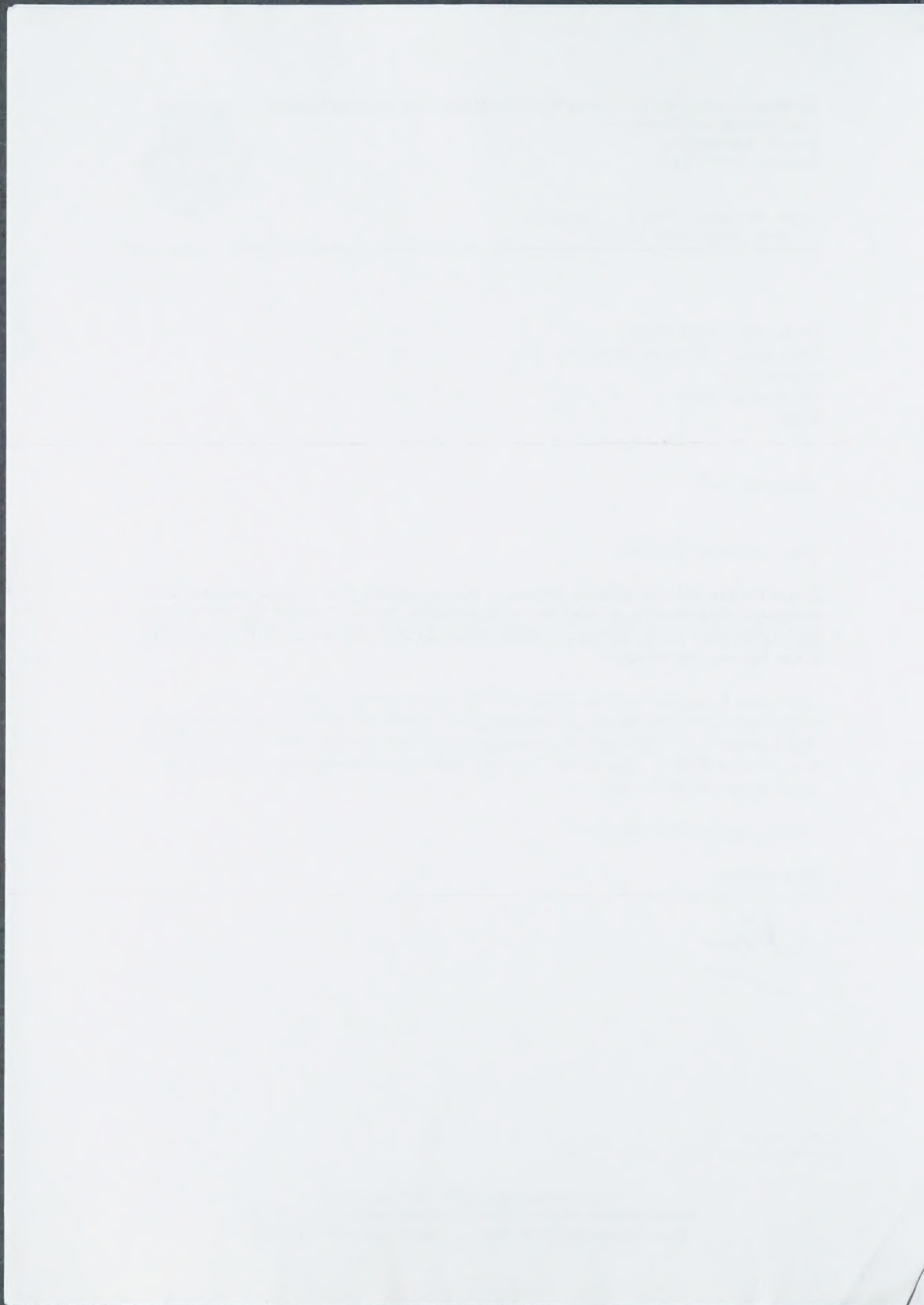
Here also is a good review of *The Global Warming Debate* which will be published in the highly respected journal of the Royal Meteorological Society. I don't know if you did get any response from *Chem. & Eng. News* but it might be nice to send them a copy of this, as proof that we are being taken seriously in what we are trying to do.

I trust you are both well.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John', with a horizontal flourish underneath.

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21 AUG 1996

Dr A Bader  
Chairman  
Sigma-Aldrich ←  
PO Box 355  
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USA

John: Please  
ask that this  
be cancelled.

Thank

Anna

Dear Dr Bader

**Alfred Bader Prize in Organic Chemistry**

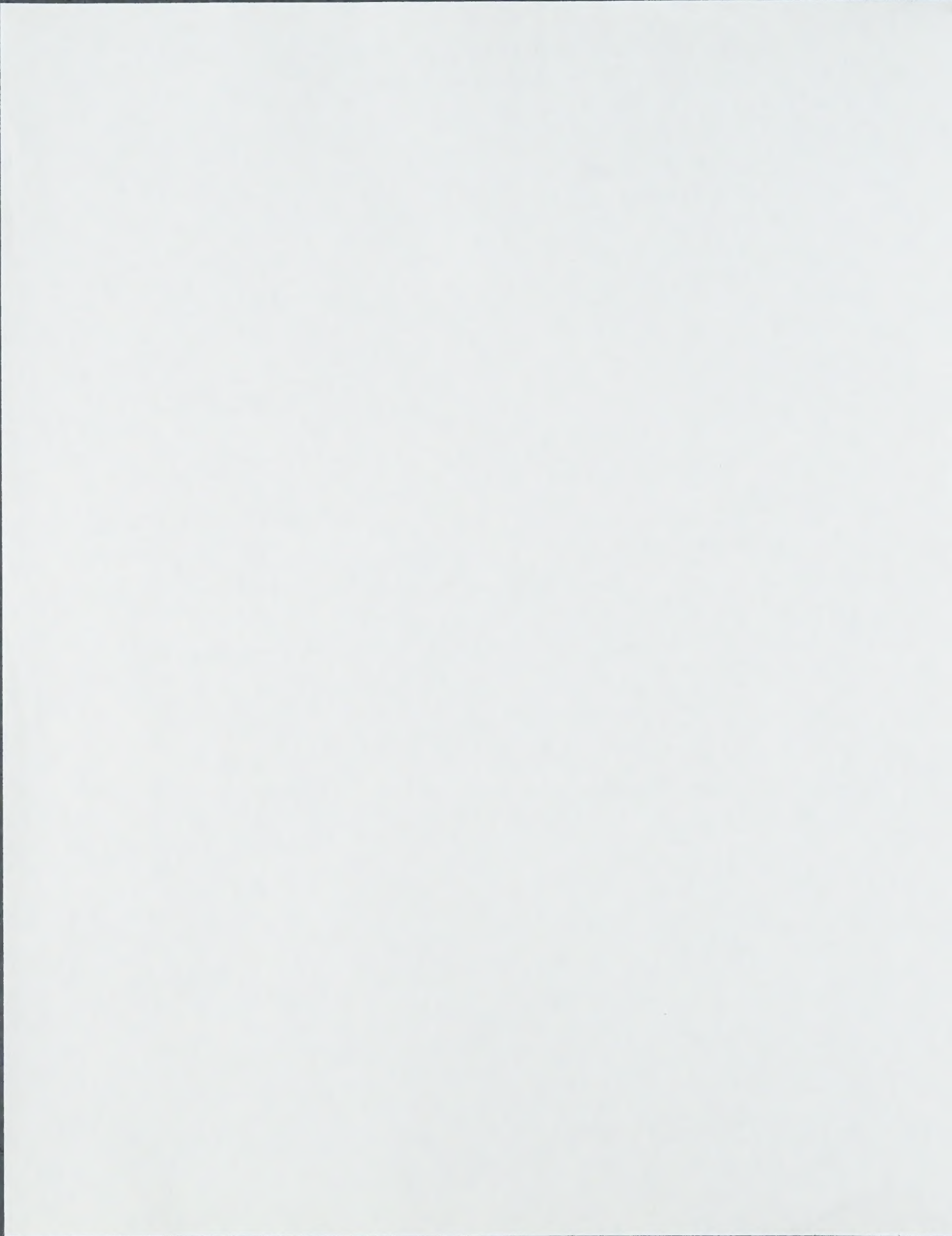
I am writing to inform you that the Alfred Bader Prize in Organic Chemistry for 1996 has been awarded to Mr Simon Shearing.

Mr Shearing entered Imperial College in October 1993 as a full time undergraduate student in the Department of Chemistry following the three year Chemistry course. On completion of his studies in June of this year he was awarded the BSc degree of the University of London and the Associateship of the Royal College of Science (ARCS) both with First Class Honours. Mr Shearing is expected to return to the College in the Autumn Term, to carry out a full-time programme of research in the Department of Chemistry.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Soosan Oldroyd  
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)





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

*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

August 8, 1995

Dr. John Emsley  
Department of Chemistry  
Imperial College  
London SW7 2AY  
England

Dear John:

I so enjoyed my lunch with you and just want to thank you again for all your help.

It will really be fun to watch what will happen to Fluorochem and DNFL.

I spent some fun hours with Leslie and Jim Jappy of JRD and think that that company is going very nicely. I have taken a stock position in it and think that this was a wise decision.

Aldrich's new product brochure has just come out, and I noted that it does not yet include your book. Of course, I brought it to the attention of the man who makes the decision.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

bc: Jim and Leslie Jappy

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Anthony GM Barrett  
*Glaxo Professor of Organic Chemistry*

10 February 1995

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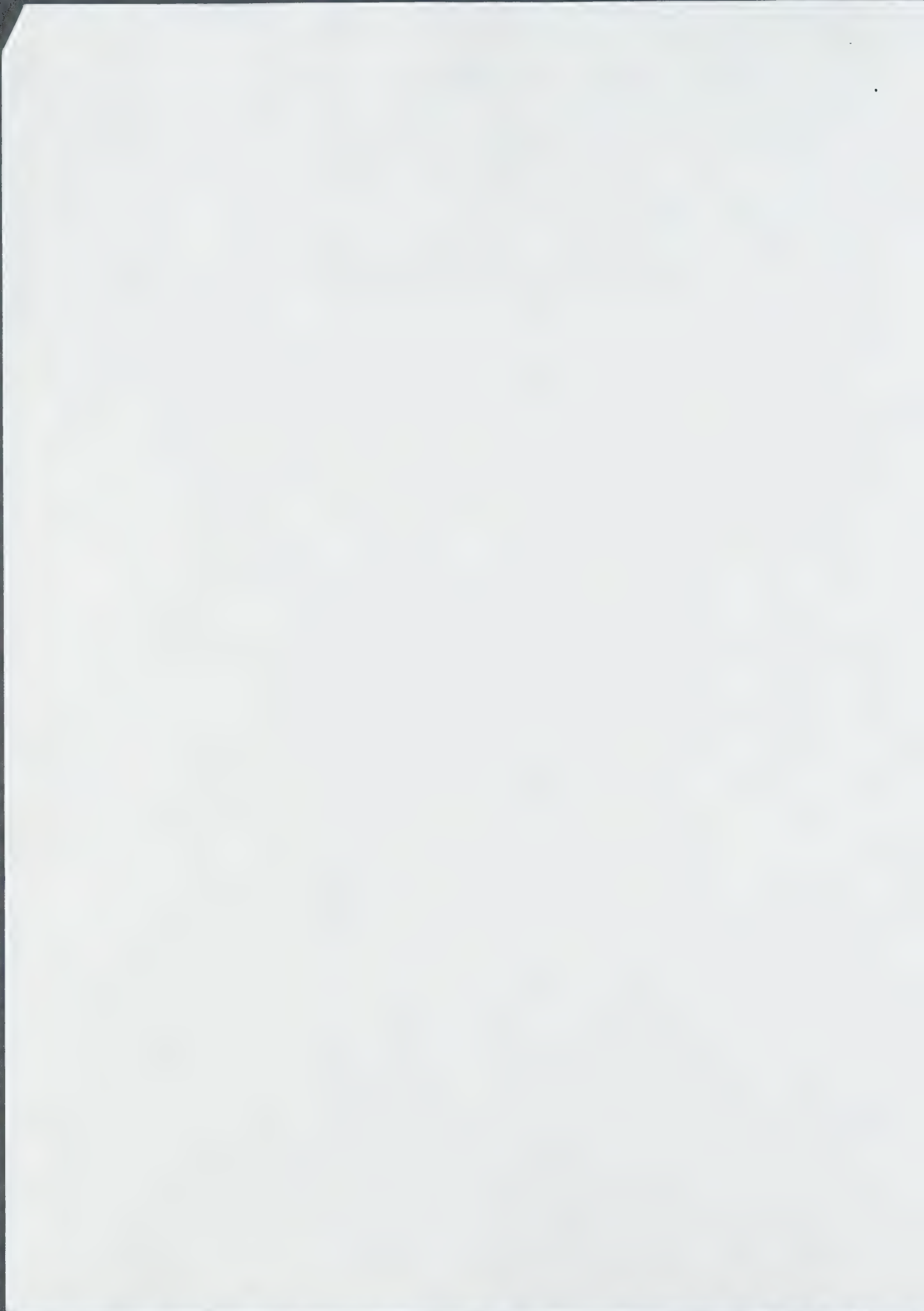
Dear Alfred,

Many thanks for your letter. I am sorry that I did not respond while you were in the UK but I have just returned from the USA. As requested, I enclose a copy of the publicity. I have also asked Willie Motherwell and his student, Mr. Miloslav Nic, to assist in widely distributing the information.

With very best wishes  
Yours sincerely,

Anthony GM Barrett

AB:mms



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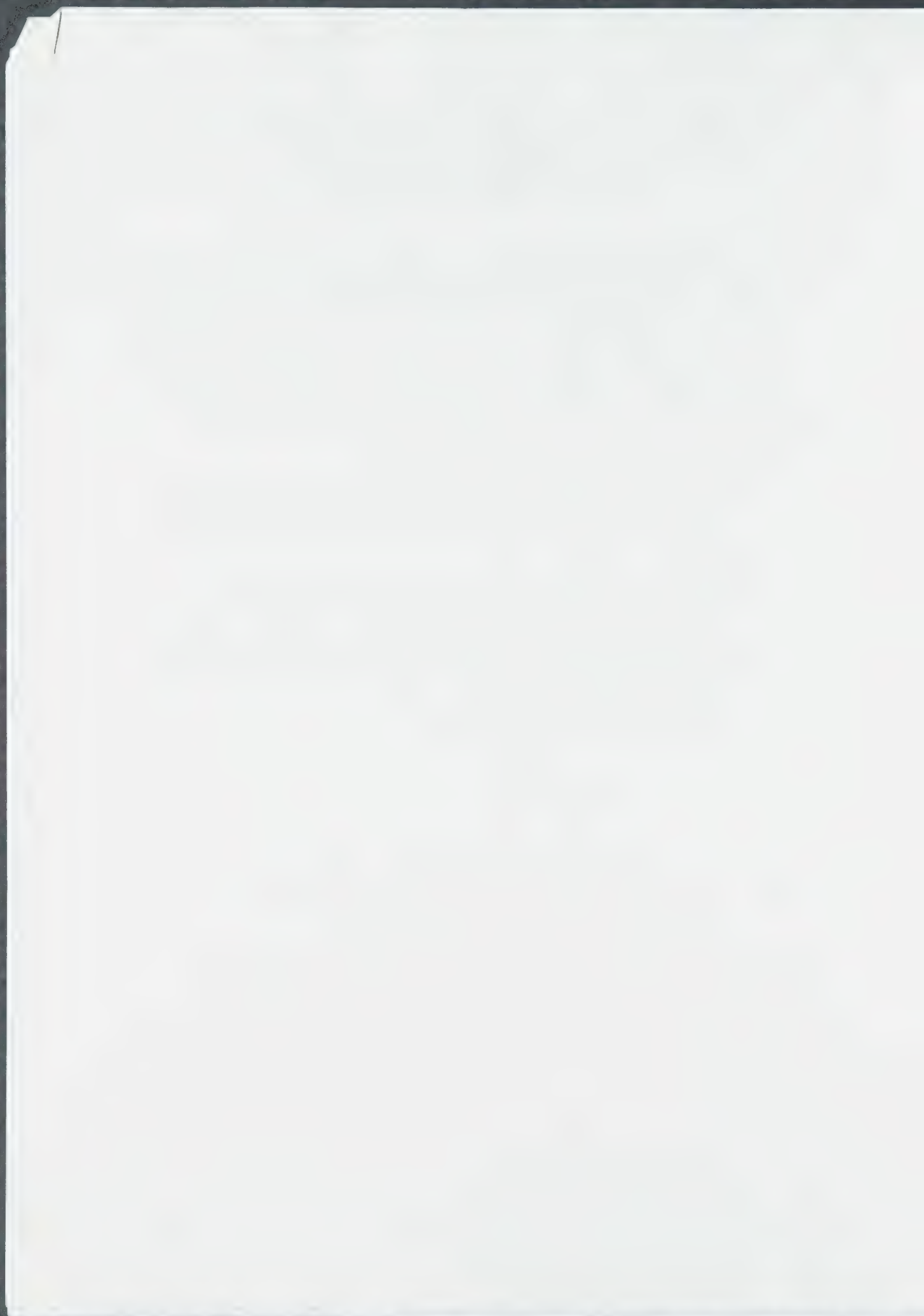
**Alfred Bader Research Fellowship for a  
Czech Republic Student**

Dr. Alfred Bader of the Aldrich Chemical Company, USA has graciously provided funding to support Czech Republic students to study organic chemistry at Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine in London, England. The stipend is reserved for an outstanding student who wishes to undertake research leading to the PhD degree at Imperial College

The Fellowship will be awarded to a qualified Czech Republic student who has been accepted for admission to Imperial College to pursue a PhD degree in Organic Chemistry. Candidates who have completed or expect to complete an undergraduate degree in Chemistry by June 1995 are encouraged to apply.

The following information should be noted by applicants:

1. Application forms for the Fellowship and admission to the Department are available from Professor AGM Barrett, Department of Chemistry, Imperial College, London SW7 2AY, to whom completed application forms should be returned.
2. The Fellow will receive an annual stipend of at least £5200 + fees to cover living expenses and College fees and research expenses.
3. The candidate will be selected based on his/her academic record and two letters of recommendation are required. In addition, evidence of fluency in oral and written English will be given high priority in the selection of the Alfred Bader Research Fellowship.
4. Deadline for applications is May 1995.



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22 AUG 1995

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Chairman  
Sigma-Aldrich  
PO Box 355  
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USA

Dear Dr Bader

**Alfred Bader Prize in Organic Chemistry**

I am writing to inform you that the Alfred Bader Prize in Organic Chemistry for 1995 has been awarded to Miss Zoe Elizabeth Thorn.

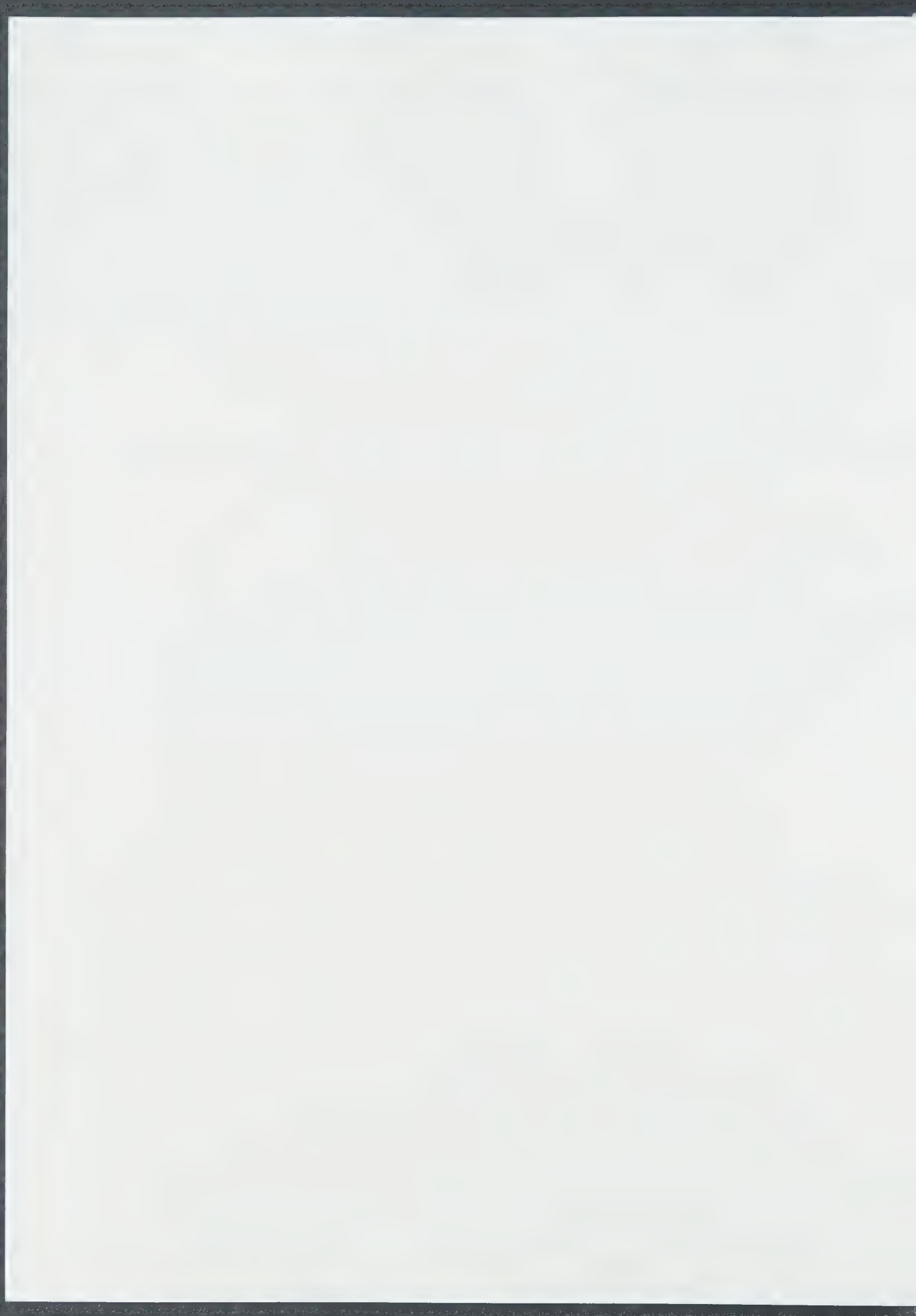
Miss Thorn entered Imperial College in October 1991 as a full time undergraduate student in the Department of Chemistry following the four year Chemistry with a Year in Europe course. On completion of her studies in June of this year she was awarded the BSc degree of the University of London and the Associateship of the Royal College of Science (ARCS) both with First Class Honours. Miss Thorn is expected to return to the College in the Autumn Term, to carry out a full-time programme of research in the Department of Chemistry.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Soosan Oldroyd'.

Soosan Oldroyd  
Assistant Registrar (Examinations)





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Mr Miloslav Nic  
Bily Ujezd 40  
PSC: 517 94  
Czechoslovakia

14 July 1992

Dear Mr Nic,

Further to my letter of 3 July, I am writing to let you know that the British Council has approved your nomination for the Alfred Bader Research Fellowship. Dr Anne Wozencraft of the British Council (who is herself a graduate of Imperial College) has asked me to let you know that she would be very pleased to meet you in her office in Prague. Her address and telephone number is given below - I suggest you contact her before you visit to arrange a convenient date and time.

Dr Anne Wozencraft  
The British Council  
Norodni 10, 125 01 Prague 1  
Czechoslovakia

Telephone 203 751 - 5

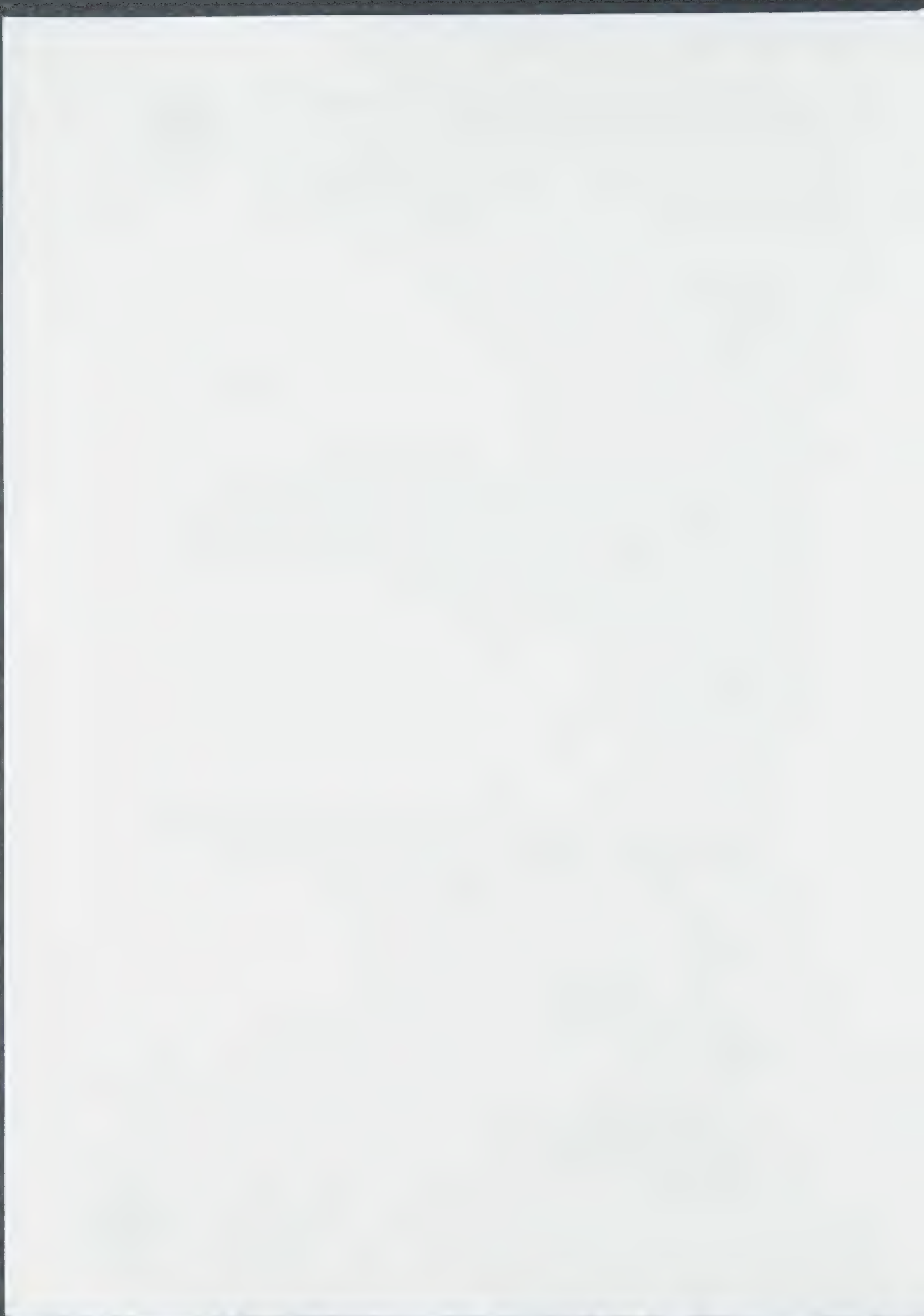
It has been brought to my attention that the British Post Office sometimes has difficulty with letters addressed to CSFR rather than Czechoslovakia! I am therefore enclosing a copy of my earlier letter in case you did not receive it.

Yours sincerely,

  
Professor S V Ley FRS.  
Head of Department.

cc Dr W B Motherwell  
Dr J Pellew, Development  
Mr A J Wilcox, Registry  
Dr A Bader ✓





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From The Rector  
Sir Eric Ash CBE FEng FRS

London SW7 2AZ  
Telephone: 071-589 5111 Ext: 3000  
Fax: 071-581 8297

5 October 1992

Dr Alfred Bader  
52 Wickham Avenue  
Bexhill-on-Sea  
East Sussex  
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and to home Fax in USA: 0101 414 962 8322

Dear Dr Bader,

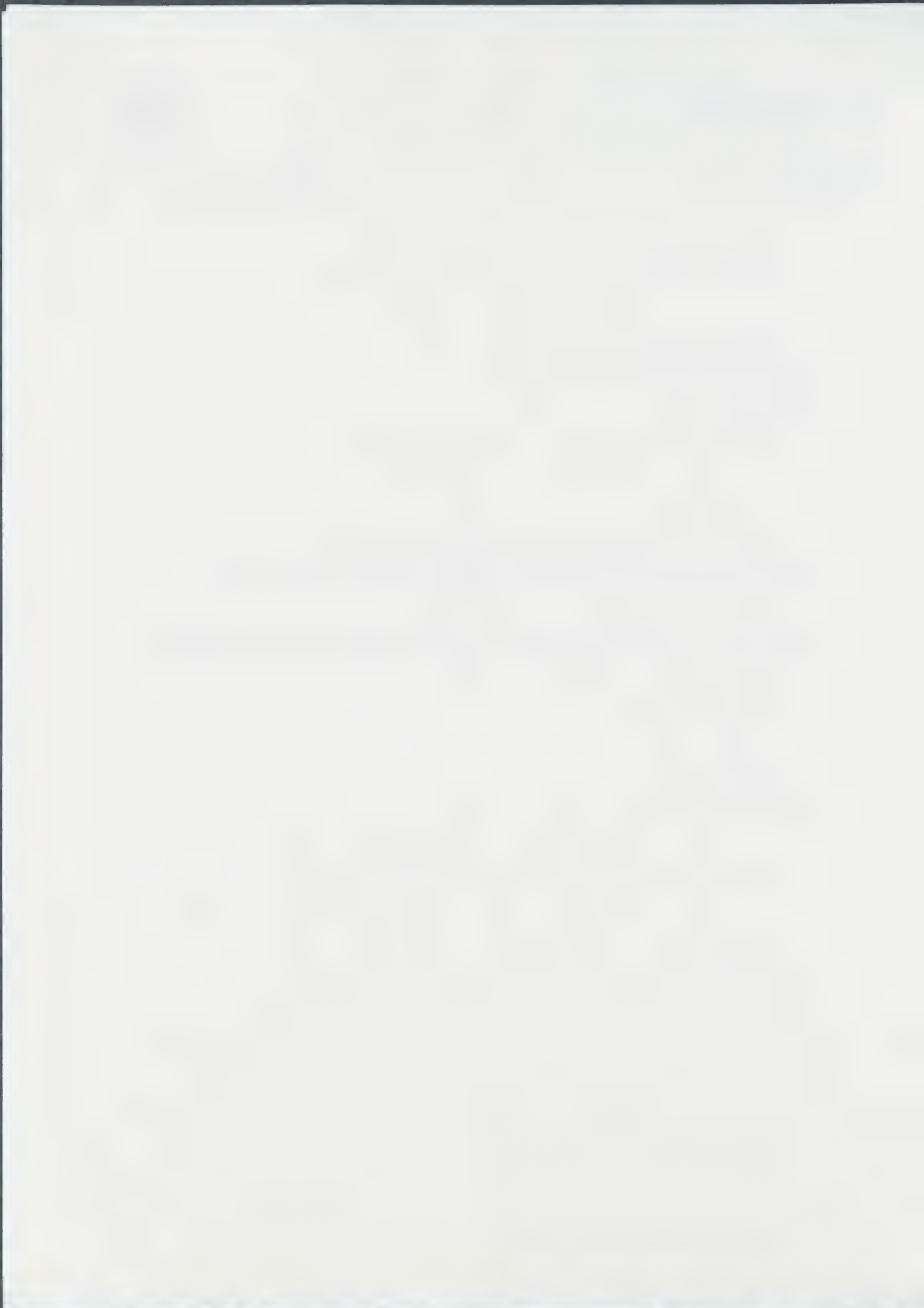
Sir Eric and Lady Ash have asked me to write on their behalf to inform you that of the three dates offered to you for a possible dinner party; Tuesday, 24 November is no longer free.

They hope that this will not cause too much inconvenience and would be delighted if you were able to make it to one of the others; on either Tuesday, 17 November or Thursday, 17 December.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Laura Barker'.

Laura Barker  
Rector's office



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

October 3, 1992

Dr. Willie Motherwell  
Department of Chemistry  
Imperial College  
London SW7 2AY, England

Dear Willie:

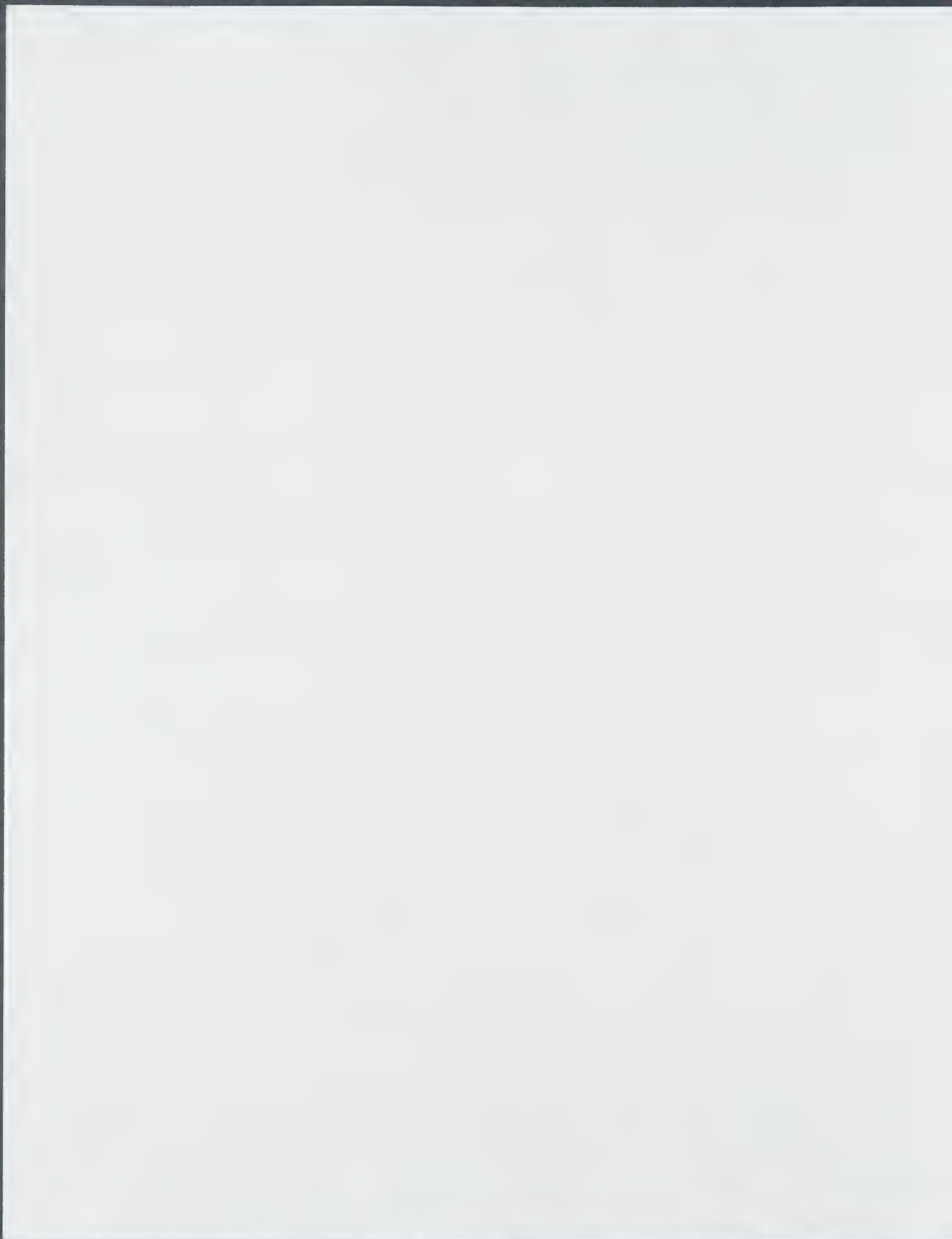
Thank you so much for sending me a copy of your great paper, which I enjoyed reading both for scientific and personal reasons. I very much hope that it will be included in the next issue of the Aldrichimica Acta, the cover for which I have picked a fitting painting.

I very much hope that you will seriously consider the professorship at University College. Of course I know that they are very short of funds, but historically it is a great school with a wonderful tradition. Many of the people are very good, and you could make an enormous difference.

If you do go to University College, then Isabel and I will certainly want to establish there, that program to bring disadvantaged students to the chemistry department at University College. With you to help guide the program, it will certainly succeed, and it could then become a model in other British universities.

We plan to arrive in England on November 16th and then be at our English home until December 22nd. Of course, I plan to be in London many times and so look forward to visiting you.

Fond regards,



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From The Rector  
Sir Eric Ash CBE FEng FRS

London SW7 2AZ  
Telephone: 071-589 5111 Ext: 3000  
Fax: 071-581 8297

28 September 1992

Dr Alfred Bader  
52 Wickham Avenue  
Bexhill-on-Sea  
East Sussex  
TW39 3ER

Dear Dr Bader,

Sir Eric and Lady Ash would be delighted if you and your wife were able to join them for one of their informal dinner parties on any of the following dates;

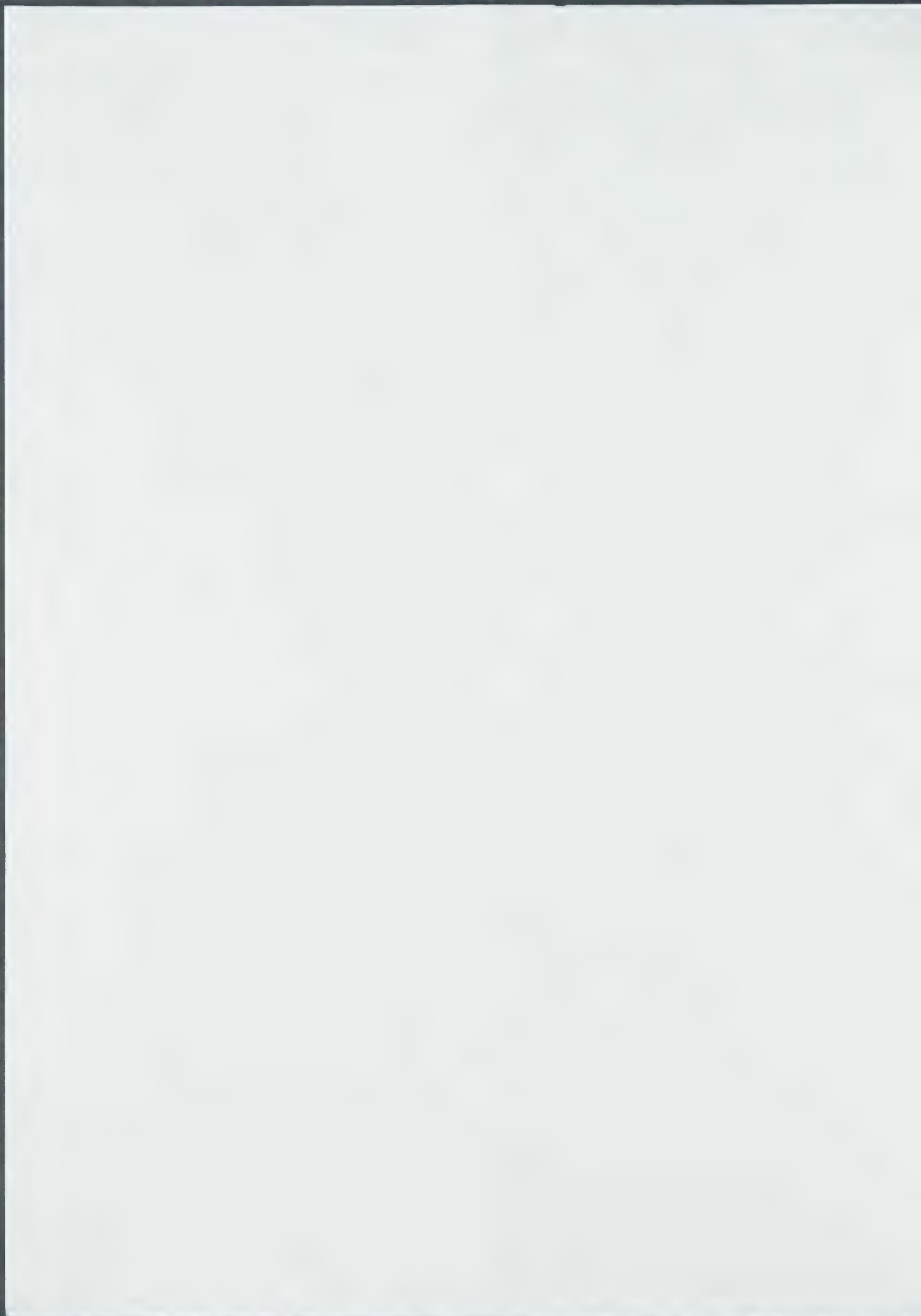
Tuesday, 17 November  
Tuesday, 24 November  
Thursday, 17 December

The dinners are held at 170 Queen's Gate at 7.30 for 8 o'clock. I would be grateful if you could reply by telephone or fax to the numbers above.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Laura Barker'.

Laura Barker  
Rector's office





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

December 29, 1992

Dr. John Emsley  
Department of Chemistry  
Imperial College  
London SW7 2AY  
England

Dear John:

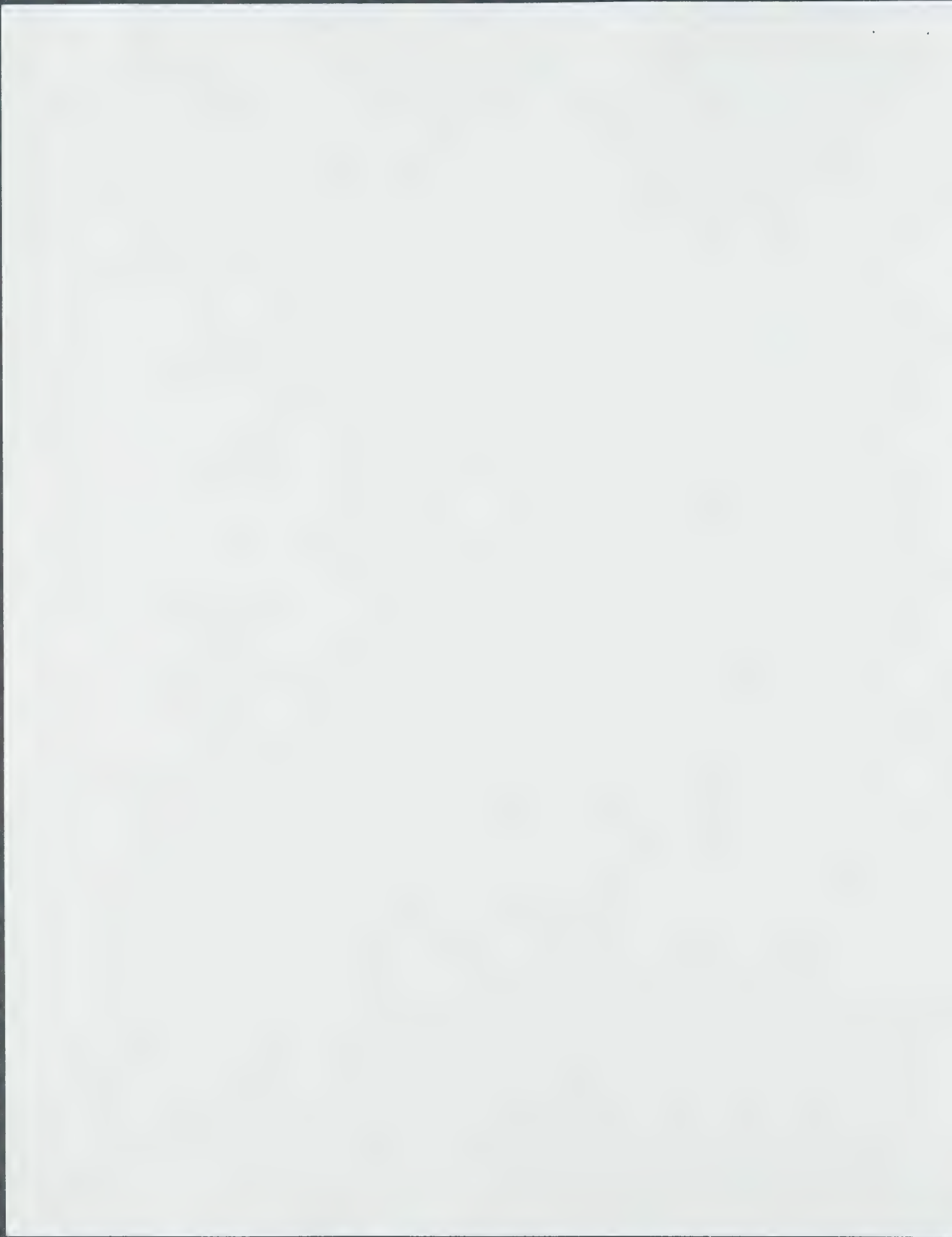
It was such a pleasure to spend some time with you earlier this month and then to hear the great news that Willie Motherwell has been offered the chair at University College. It couldn't happen to a greater guy.

I have been thinking about your pithy and amusing comments as "The Imperial Mole." However, I have one further misgiving I would like to share with you: Tom Cori is one of the most miserable, selfish and arrogant people I know, but he is no Adolf Hitler. Hitler had it in him to kill millions of people; Cori is too smart to kill even one. It minimizes the horrors of the holocaust to compare Cori, a megalomaniac, with Hitler.

Please do consider changing the comparison with Hitler. Cori is a dictatory and you could make that very clear without the reference to Hitler.

All good wishes for 1993.

Sincerely,



## The Imperial Mole

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Ja wohl, mein Führer! This now has to be the arm-jerk response of workers at Aldrich Chemicals when orders come from on high. The company, known to every chemist, was founded by part-time Bexhill resident and friend of IC, **Alfred Bader** who was its one time president and chairman until he was ousted by 'colleagues' in a board-room coup which left **Tom Cori** in charge. Now Führer Tom has decreed that Alfred's name must never be mentioned inside the company again. Which is why IC's Scottish-born **Willie Motherwell** found some curious changes to a paper he submitted to their journal *Aldrichima Acta*. Inadvertently Willie had included a tribute to his old friend Alfred, and even sent a picture of himself and Alfred celebrating his win of the RSC's Bader award last year. Both tribute and photograph hit the cutting room floor, and when Willie protested he was told that unless he agreed to the changes, the review over which he had spent so much time would not be printed. Next year Aldrich plans to invade Russia.

### Fancy that

Dr Bader recently purchased for \$8.2 million a painting called *A portrait of a famous minister* by Rembrandt in April of 1632 at Sotheby's (on 8 July) and sold it to the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam for \$10 million a few months later. Bader again intends using the modest profits to help fund his many educational projects.

A few months later, he sold the picture, 'a portrait of a famous minister' painted by Rembrandt in April 1632 to the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam for 10 million dollars. \*

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Alfred Bader

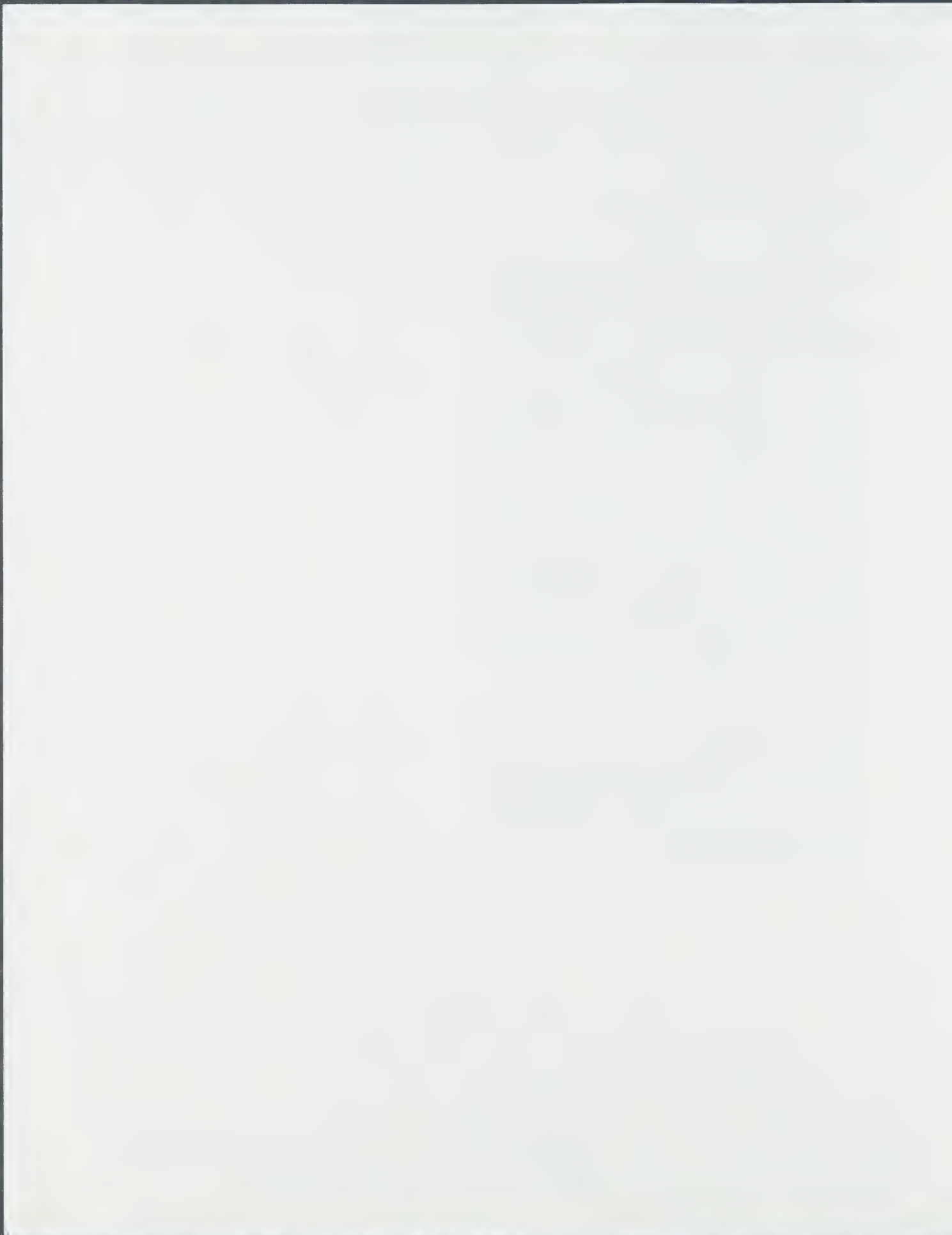
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one word

\* It is Bader's intention to use the modest profit to help fund his many educational projects.

On the 8. July,  
Dr. Bader purchased  
a picture at Sotheby's  
for 8.2 million dollars.



February CDN 28

What's going on at Aldrich Chemicals? Their famous collection of over 35,000 rare chemicals ~~that~~ was built up by their former chairman and founder art connoisseur **Alfred Bader**, close friend of many British chemists. When Alfred was ousted from his company, the name of the collection was changed from the Alfred Bader Chemical collection to the ABC collection and ~~thousands of new labels were printed~~. However ABC still reminded the powers-that-be of their former chairman and so ~~another set of labels were ordered bearing the logo~~, The Sigma-Aldrich Library of Rare Chemicals. But then the great chemists who happily contributed to the library will know who the real founder of this archive was. It reminds one of Adolf Hitler's stating that his favourite poem, Lorelei was written by 'anon' because the author ~~Heine's name~~ could not be mentioned in the Third Reich. *Plus ça change...*

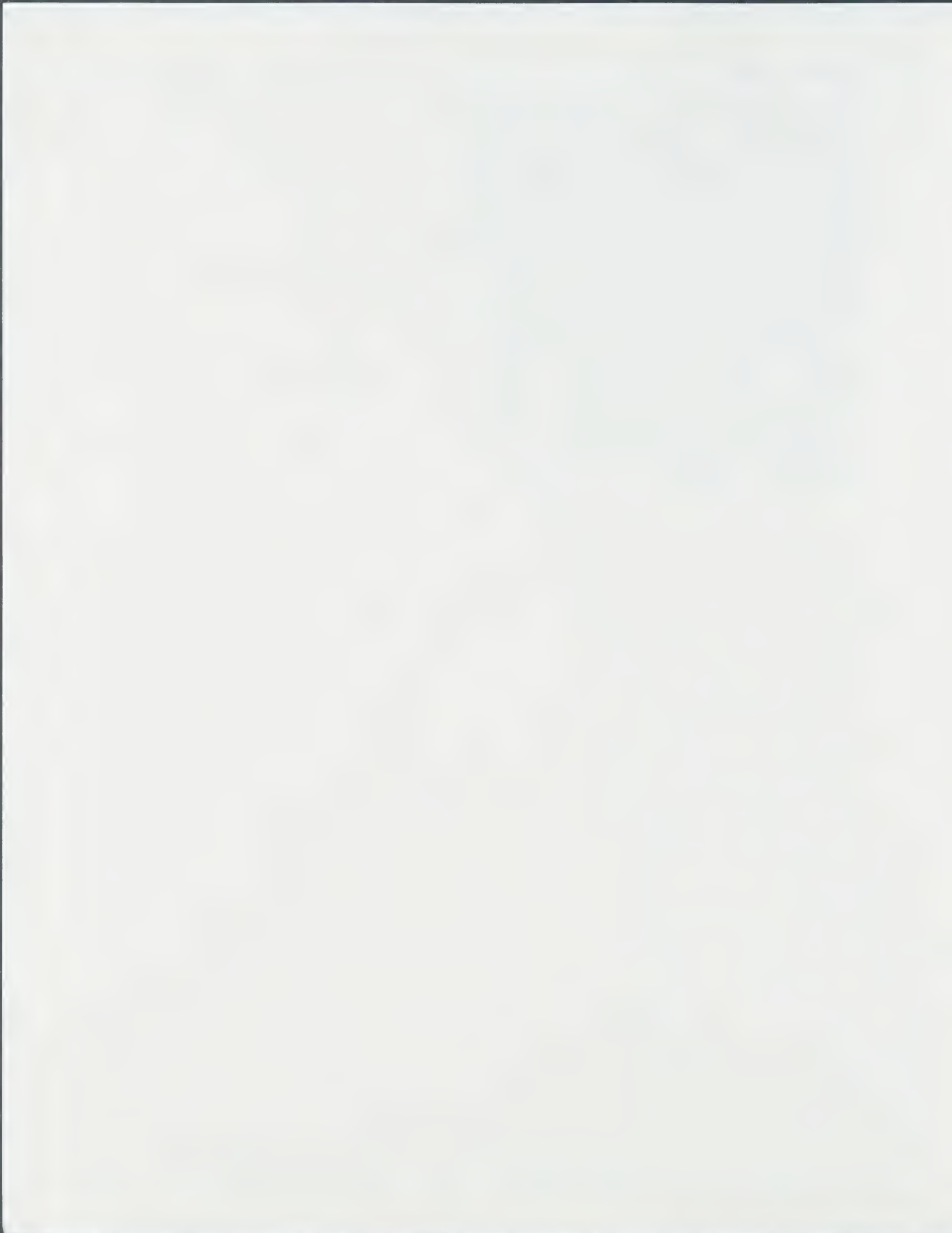
That is the name in \*  
the latest Aldrich catalog

recent adverts refer  
to the Sigma-Aldrich  
Library

Heine, the name  
of its Jewish author

- Professors Ralph  
Raphael and Tadous  
Reichstein, to mention  
but two of many -  
will know - - -

\* See last page  
of latest catalog





The Mole got an invitation to the launch of *London Marathon '93* at the Houses of Parliament on 14 December. The reason? Maybe because he is an ardent supporter of the event's official sponsors, NutraSweet who have 200 guaranteed places among the runners. With a bit of luck each runner will earn thousands of pounds for NutraSweet's chosen charity, the Snowdon Award Scheme (SAS). This is the brainchild of **Lord Snowdon** who told the Mole that SAS's aim is to help physically disabled students with their education. To date SAS has given grants to 400 undergraduates so they could buy things like specially adapted computers, wheelchairs, and even to pay for books, if library access was difficult for them. So far £400,000 has been distributed by SAS. If you are disabled in any way, and think SAS can help, why not phone their friendly **Maggie Oxby** on 0403-210406 or come to *CDN*, room 238, for more details.

And thence to the palatial surroundings of the Saudi Arabian embassy in Curzon Street, there to meet His Highness the Crown Prince and sample his exquisite hospitality. A six foot high ice statue of the royal coat of arms slowly melted in the gold and marble hall as the Mole chatted to leading dignitaries. The occasion was part of the prestigious King Faisal Awards for achievements in physics and medicine, but not chemistry. While sipping his glass of fruit cocktail and nibbling from a mound of exotic out-of-season fruit, the Mole was confronted by BBC producer, **Caroline van den Brul** who told the Mole that she is soon to address a meeting on science communication at Loughborough University. Why are chemists so frightened of writing for the public at large, she asked. The Mole gave a rueful smile, looked at the shimmering crystal ceiling, and reached for a fresh strawberry . . .

➔ What's going on at Aldrich Chemicals? This company, known to every chemist, was founded by part-time Bexhill resident and friend of IC, **Alfred Bader** who was its one time president and chairman until he was ousted by 'colleagues' in a board-room putsch. Now it seems that a decree has gone forth that within Aldrich Alfred's name must never be mentioned. Which is why IC's Scottish-born **Willie Motherwell** found

some curious changes to a paper he submitted to their journal *Aldrichima Acta* last year. In it Willie had included a tribute to his old friend Alfred, and even sent a picture of himself and Alfred celebrating Willie's win of the RSC's Bader award. Both tribute and photograph hit the cutting room floor.

Alfred's break with Aldrich, however, has not put a stop to his financial wizardry. On 8 July at Sothebys, he purchased a Rembrandt for \$8.2m. He sold the painting, *A portrait of a famous minister*, in December to the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam for \$10 million. Alfred intends using the modest profit of \$1.8m (£1.2m in UK money folks) to fund his many educational projects. On Friday 11 December Alfred bought a Rubens . . .



What a friend we have in Norsk Hydro. (Pronounced 'heedro' folks). This is the friendly chemicals company which gives generous support to the department's schools visits programme, and to IC's Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) events. Norsk Hydro also sponsored the acclaimed exhibition of paintings at the National Gallery by Edvard Munch (pronounced Edward Monk) whose best-known work is the harrowing painting 'The Scream'. Islington-resident **Charles Duff**, Norsk Hydro's Corporate Development Manager, invited the Mole to a private viewing the other week, and afterwards he joined a select group at Café Fish for a quiet supper where he learnt the good news that Norsk Hydro is more than happy with its IC links and is to continue its support for IC's schools programmes for another year.

## Ammonia becomes an acid!

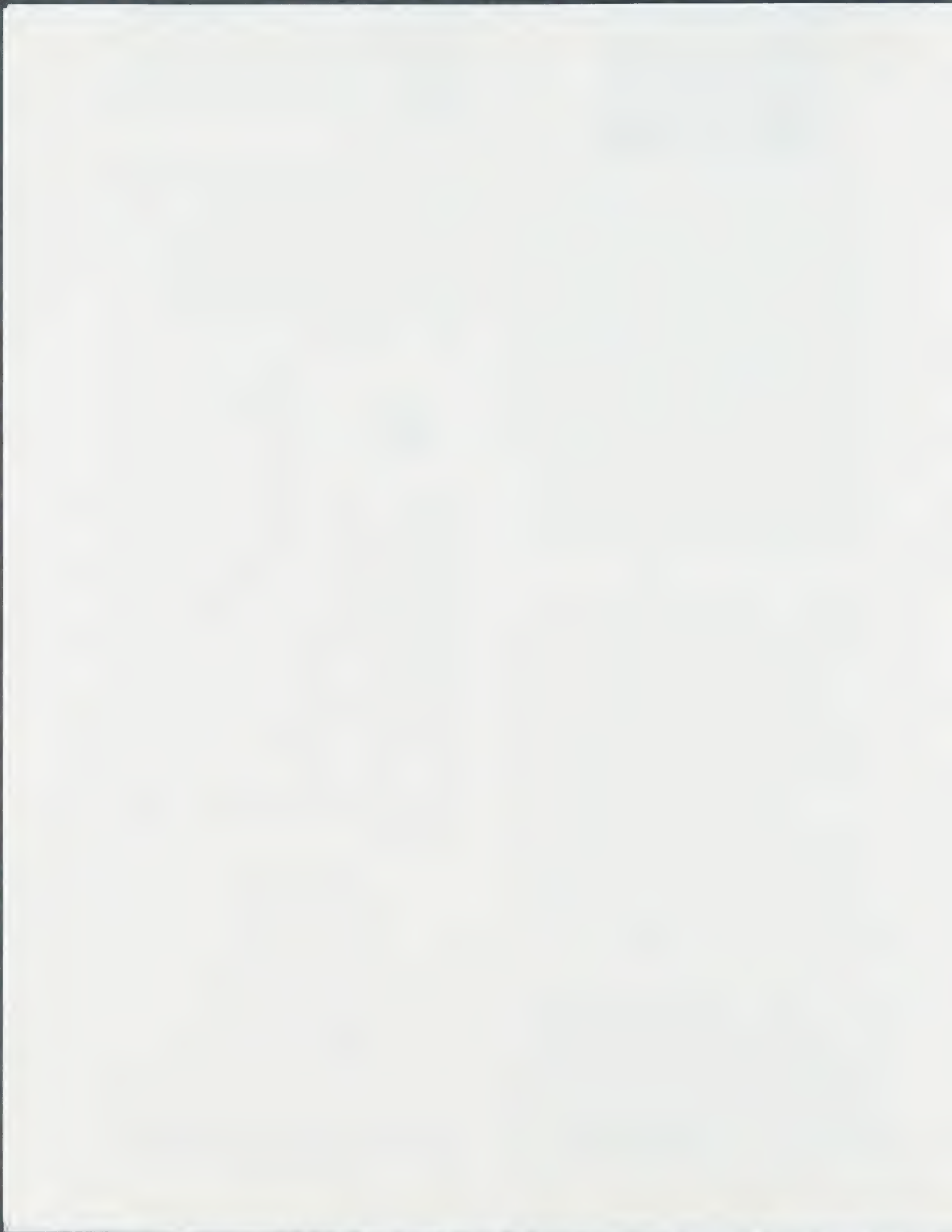
*New Scientist*

DUTCH farmers may have to reduce their livestock herds by a quarter if they want to save their national forests, says the pressure group Nature and Environment.

Last month the Dutch government announced that a third of the nation's forests were in immediate danger of dying as a result of two factors—drought and soil acidification.

While some acidification is caused by factory and vehicle emissions, the major fault lies with high ammonia levels in animal waste generated by the country's cattle industry.

Explore the world of alternative chemistry - read *New Scientist*.





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Dr. W.B. Motherwell

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Dr Alfred Bader,  
2961 North Stepard Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211  
U.S.A.

5<sup>th</sup> February '93.

Dear Alfred,

Just a short note to say that I have now officially signed up to go to University College in October. Several of my colleagues are convinced that I am committing "scientific suicide", and it is certainly true that UCL are very short of funds in comparison to Steve, and especially our new Professor, Tony Barrett, in '96, who is currently spending £3 Million to refurbish and equip laboratories here.

For my own part however, I always consider that helping and training young people will be the best legacy which I can leave to British Chemistry, and I shall certainly have more independence in UCL to do this. Although there is a big job of work to do, the people in UCL really do have a "family" atmosphere, and there is a will and determination to try really hard. I am absolutely determined that I will not let them down.

On a more personal note, you will be pleased to know that your beautiful watercolour has now been



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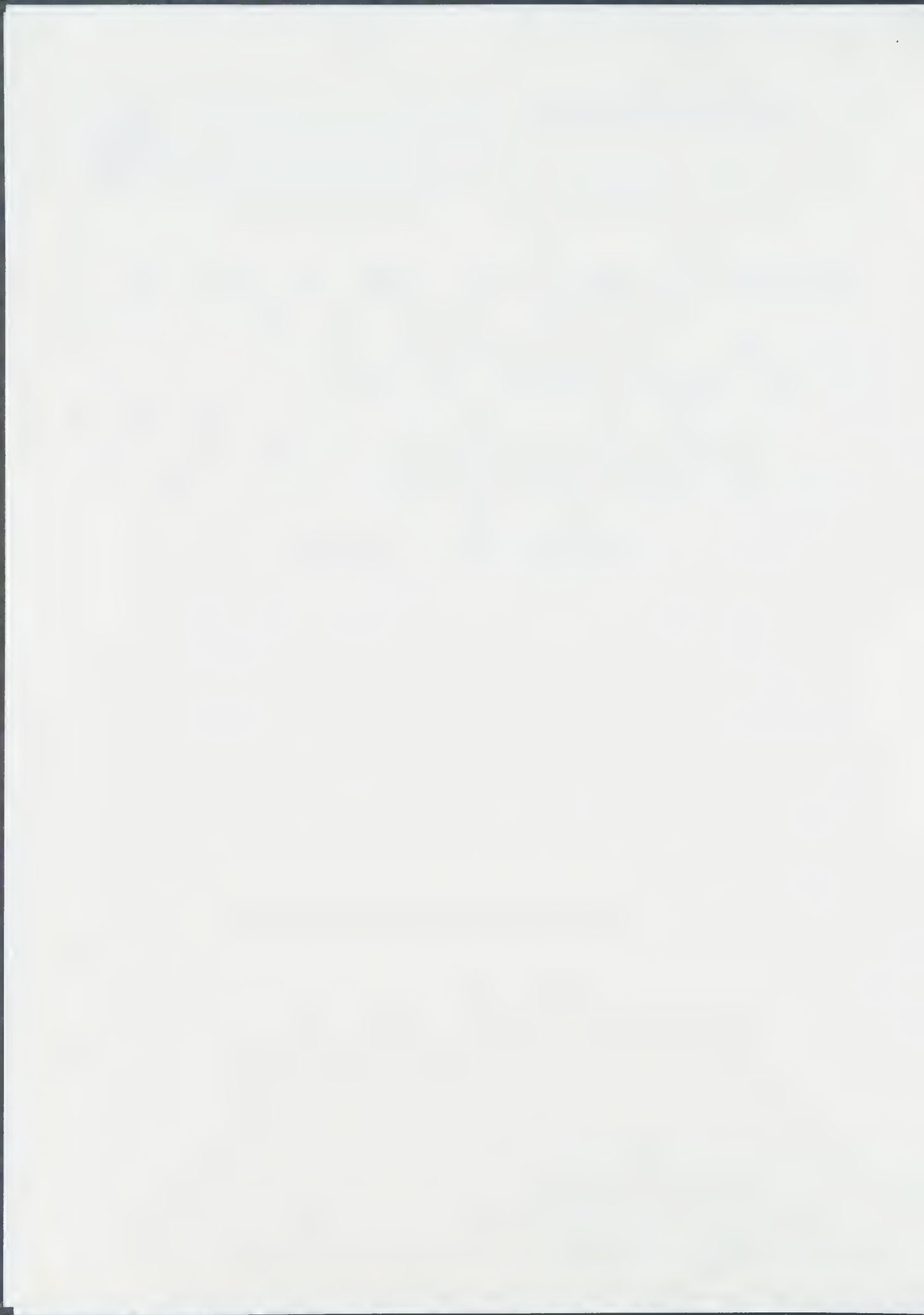


framed and hangs in our lounge at home. In this way, Isabel and yourself are with us and so in our thoughts. Thankyou once again.

Take good care of yourselves and of each other. I look forward to seeing you again in the coming year.

With fond regards,

Sincerely yours, Willie.



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

February 17, 1993

Dr. W. Motherwell  
Department of Chemistry  
Imperial College  
London SW7 2AY  
England

Dear Willie:

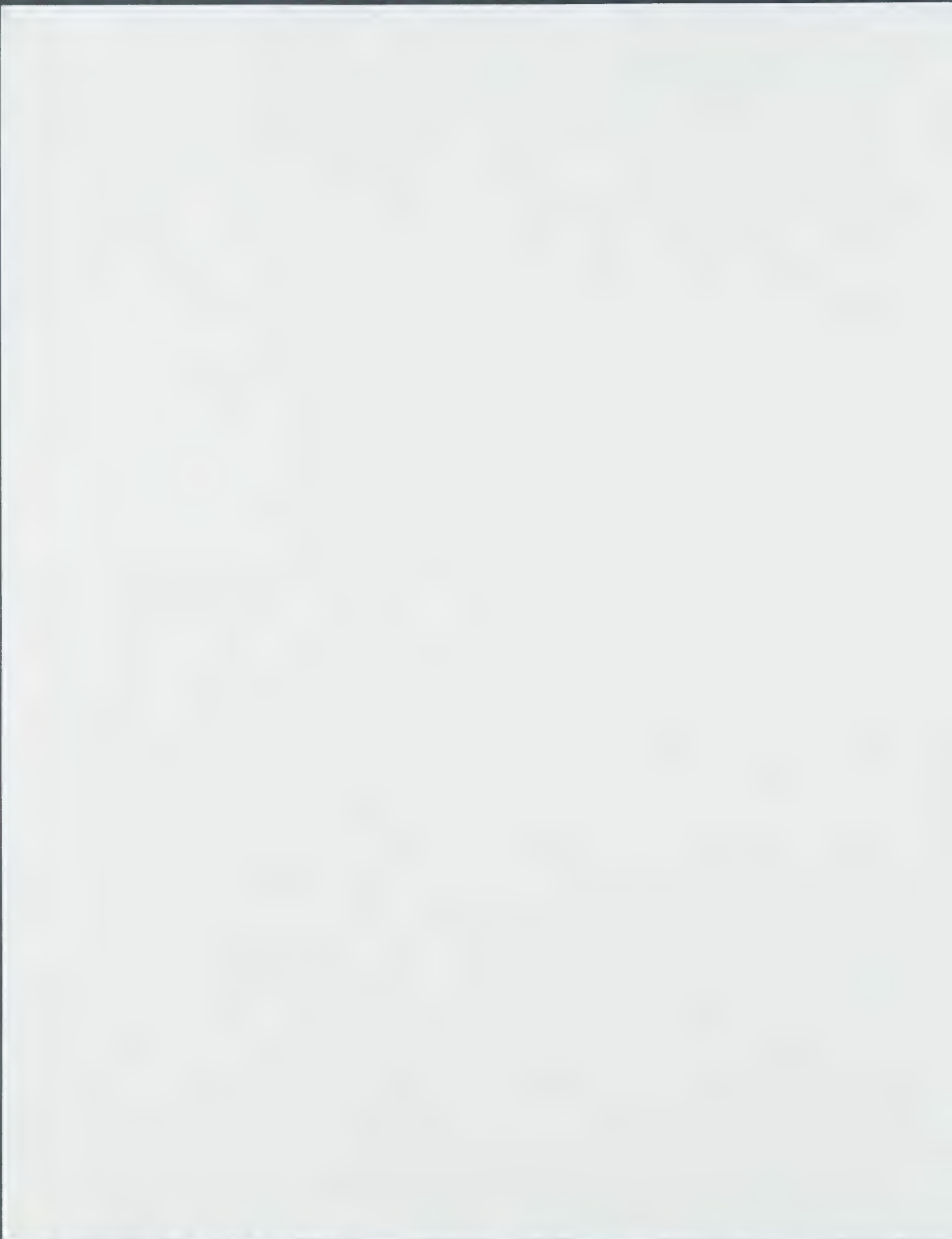
I am truly moved by your letter of February 5th.

I think that I understand how difficult a matter deciding between Imperial College and University College must have been, and I do believe you have made the right decision.

I much look forward to discussing this with you when next we visit Imperial College, either at the end of May or in July.

Fond regards to both of you.

Sincerely,





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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY  
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From the Science Writer in Residence  
Dr John Emsley DSc FRSC

For the attention of Dr Alfred Bader  
Milwaukee  
Fax no = 001-414-962-8322

1 September 1996

Dear Alfred,

My copy of *Chemistry in Britain* arrived this morning and I have just read your delightful piece on Anschütz and Couper. Here is a copy of the pages as they appear in the magazine, just in case you have not yet seen them yet.

I note that you refrain from speculating that Kekulé might have been aware of Couper's paper to *Comptes rendus*, although I could imagine that Wurtz might have shown it around and asked for comments from other chemists at the time. Either that, or the tetravalent theory of carbon came to two chemists quite independently and is another example of the odd coincidences of parallel discoveries which occur in science. I will watch the letters column in the next issue of *Chemistry in Britain* to see if you have ruffled a few feathers again!

I trust you are well.  
Kind regards,

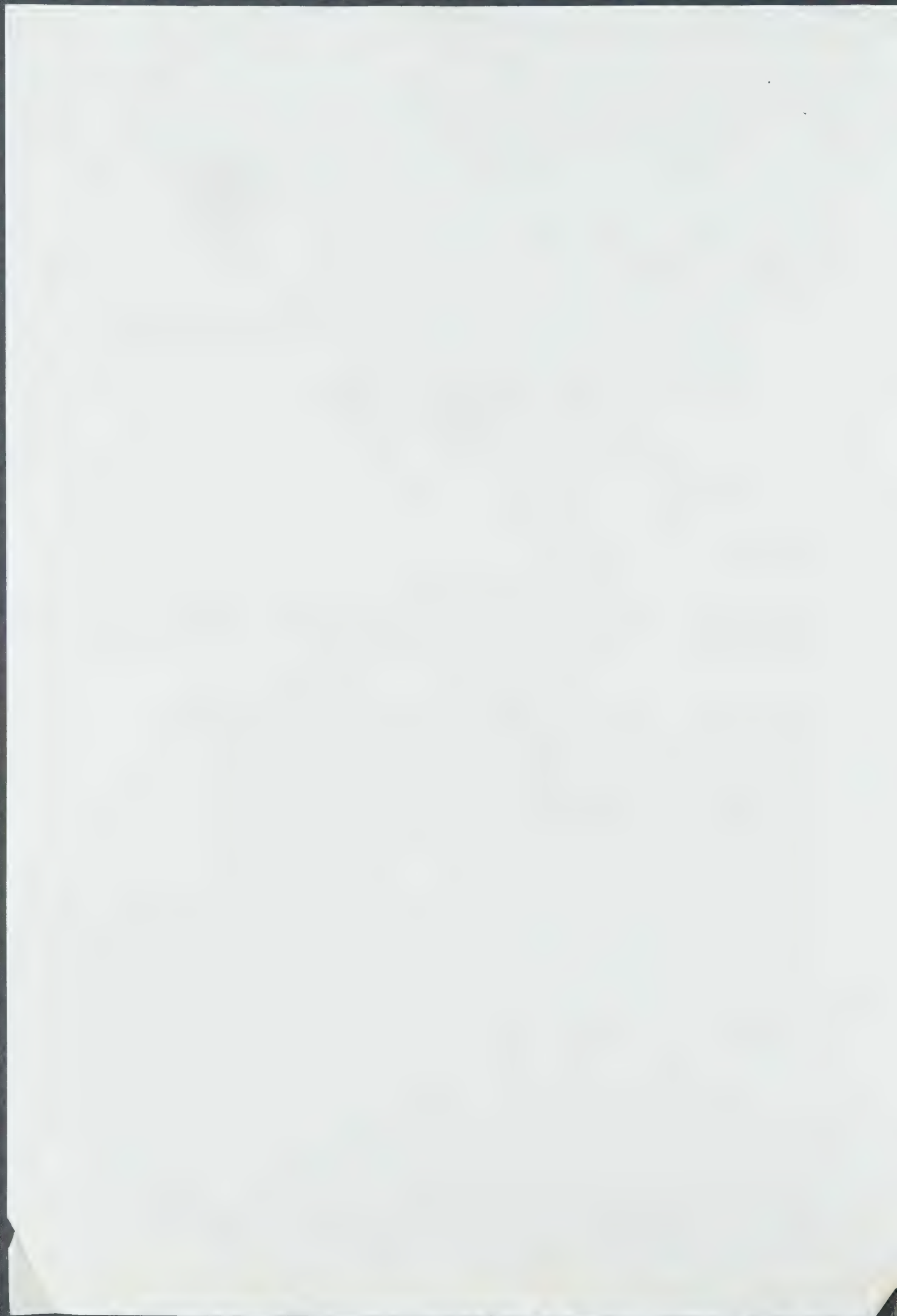
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25 AUG 1994

Dr A Bader  
Chairman  
Sigma-Aldrich  
PO Box 355  
Milwaukee  
Wisconsin 53201  
USA

Dear Dr Bader

### Alfred Bader Prize in Organic Chemistry

I am writing to inform you that the Alfred Bader Prize in Organic Chemistry for 1994 has been awarded to Mr Stephen Philip Keen.

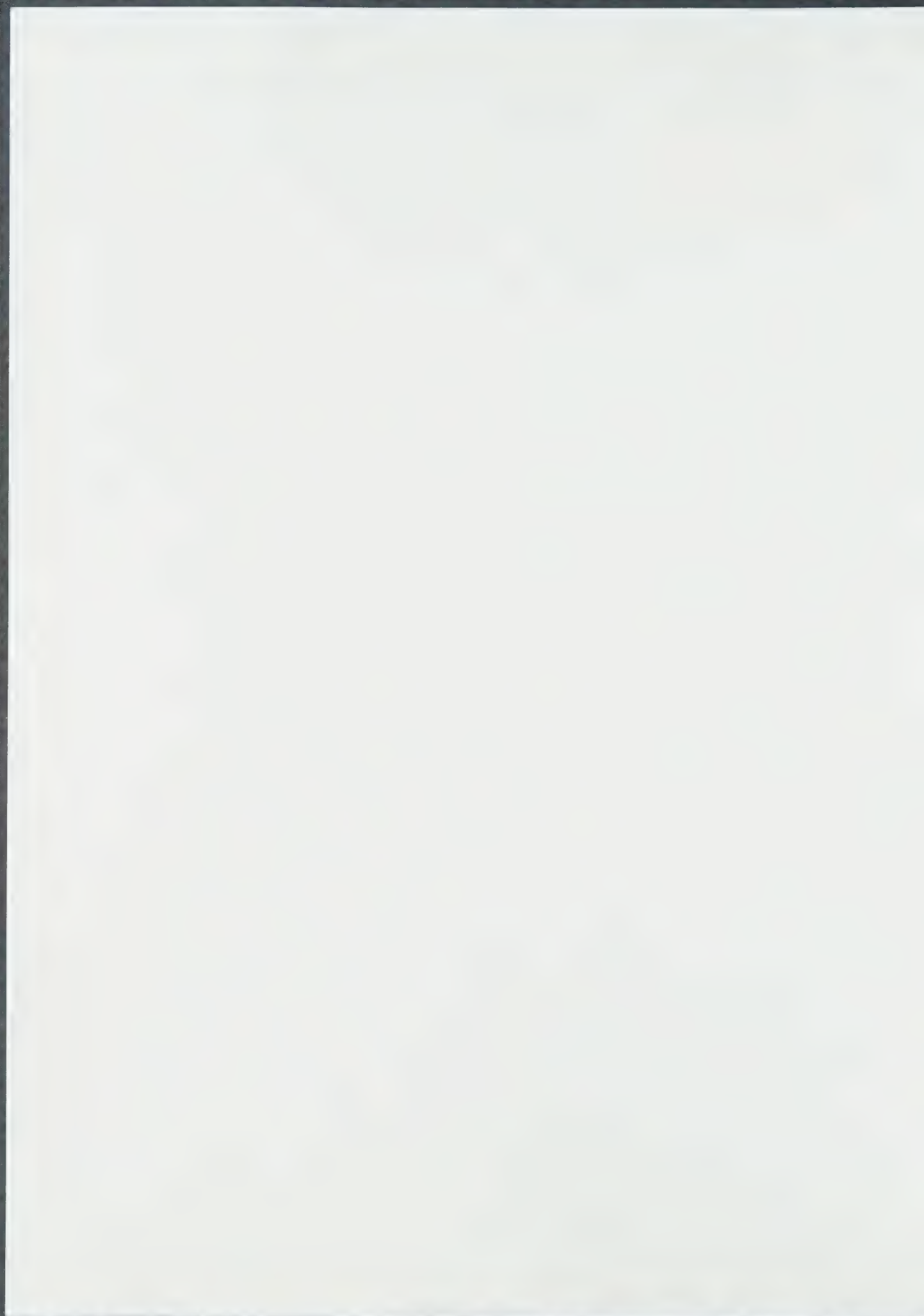
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Please let me know if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Soosan Oldroyd'.

Soosan Oldroyd  
Examinations Co-ordinator



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

January 17, 1995

Professor Anthony GM Barrett  
Department of Chemistry  
Imperial College  
South Kensington  
London SW7 2AY  
England

Dear Tony:

You will have realized how very much I enjoyed chatting with you in December and learning that you already have several applicants for the Bader Fellowship, to start in autumn.

I talked to the first Czech Bader Fellow who is getting his PhD with Willie Motherwell this summer, and he has already accepted a research position in Prague. This is very good news, because undoubtedly he will spread the word in the Czech Republic what good chemistry can be learned in London.

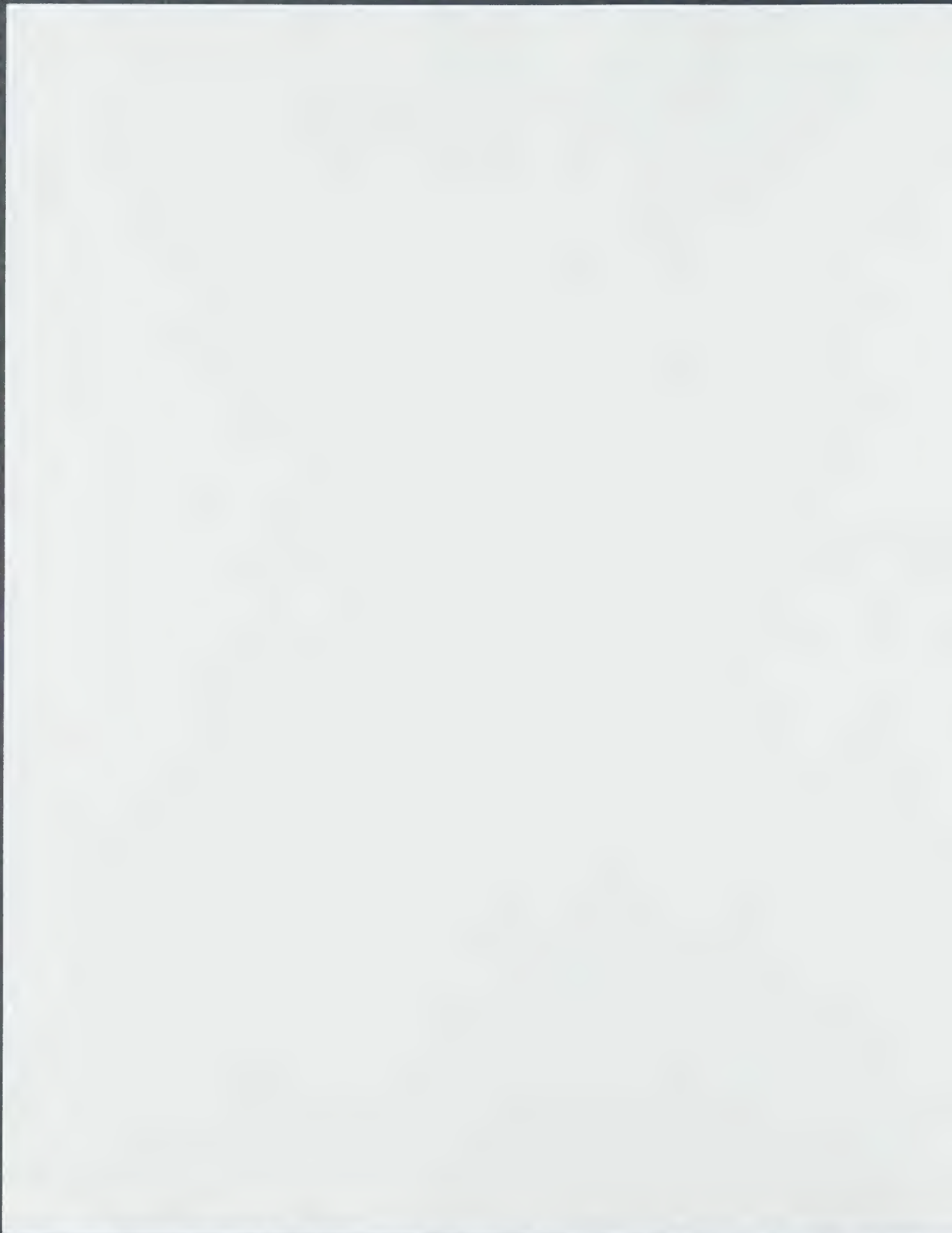
May I impose on you to send me copies of the mailings which you sent earlier this year to the various Czech universities. They must have been really well written to elicit so many replies. Frankly, other universities have had more difficulty attracting students, and it is so good to know how successful your efforts are.

I will be in England from January 31st to February 5th, and so I would appreciate your just sending me copies of the material to my English home:

52 Wickham Avenue  
Bexhill-on-Sea  
East Sussex TN39 3ER

All good wishes.

Sincerely,



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

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August 17, 1993

Dr. Willie Motherwell  
Department of Chemistry  
Imperial College  
London SW7 2AY  
England

Dear Willie:

Steven Ley's letter of August 11th, copy enclosed, will be self-explanatory.

In a way, I am disappointed in this because I had very much hoped Steven would keep an eye on what University College is doing with the bursaries. But, of course, we have to remember that he has so many other things on his plate.

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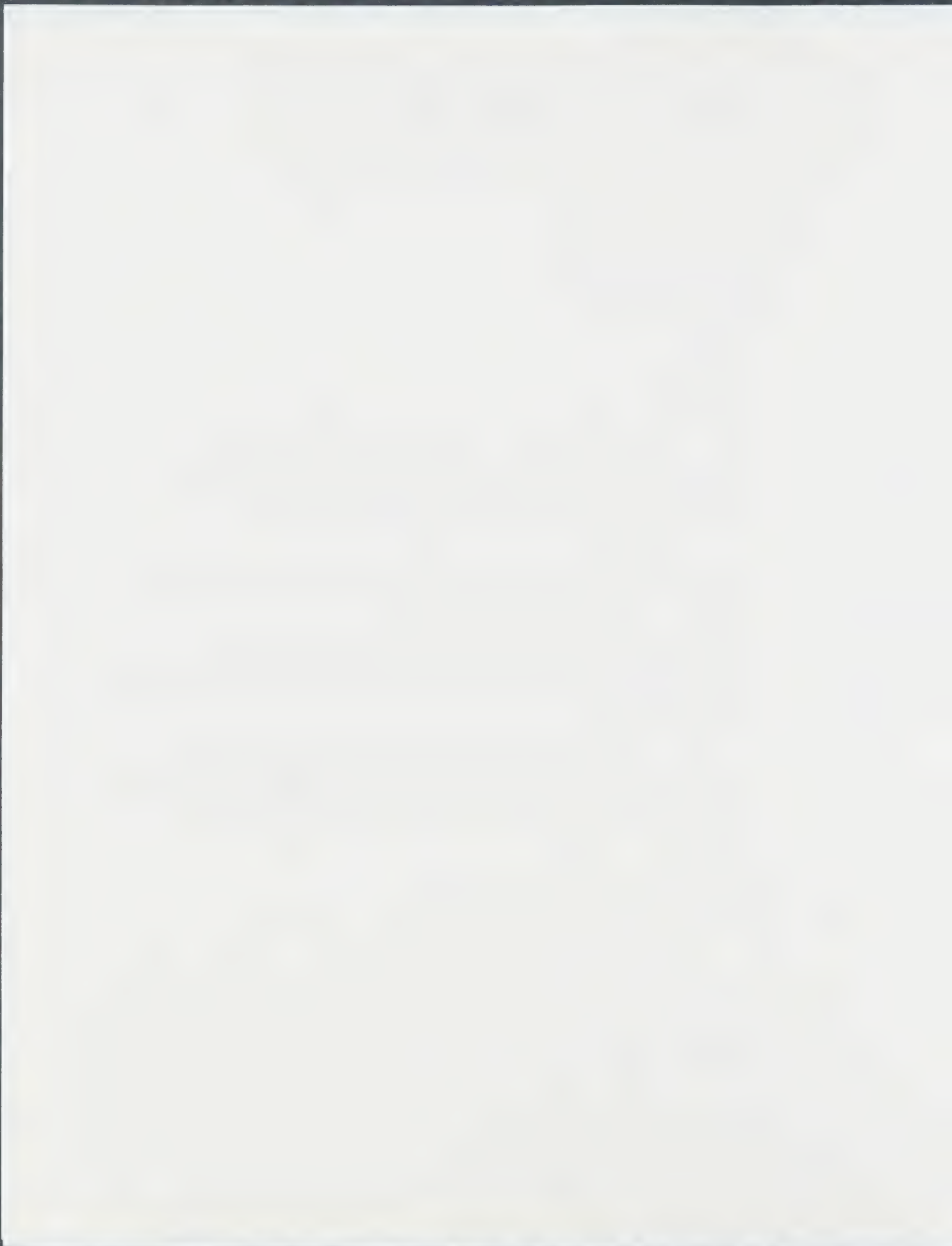
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As you know, Isabel and I have guaranteed the scheme for two more years, and I very much hope that you will get involved and that next year they will have a two-day meeting (as they promised last year) and that some truly deserving students will be picked.

Fond regards.

As always,

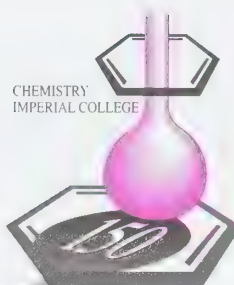
Enclosure



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From Professor Tony Barrett

Dr Alfred Bader  
2961 N Shepard Avenue  
Milwaukee  
Wisconsin 53211  
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13 June 1995

*Dear Alfred*

As you may know we here at the Chemistry Department at Imperial College are proud to celebrate our 150th Anniversary this year. The academic highlight of this celebration is a major three day seminar 'Imperial Chemistry' to be held at the College between 21st and 23rd September. In partnership with the Royal Society of Chemistry we have assembled a dazzling array of international chemistry lecturers with strong associations with our department.

In keeping with the importance of the occasion we are organising a rather grand banquet to be held at College on the evening of Thursday 21st September. I am glad to say that the German Ambassador has kindly agreed to be present. This is fitting since the founding Professor was none other than the famous August von Hofmann.

We would be delighted if you could also be one of our guests of honour on this great occasion.

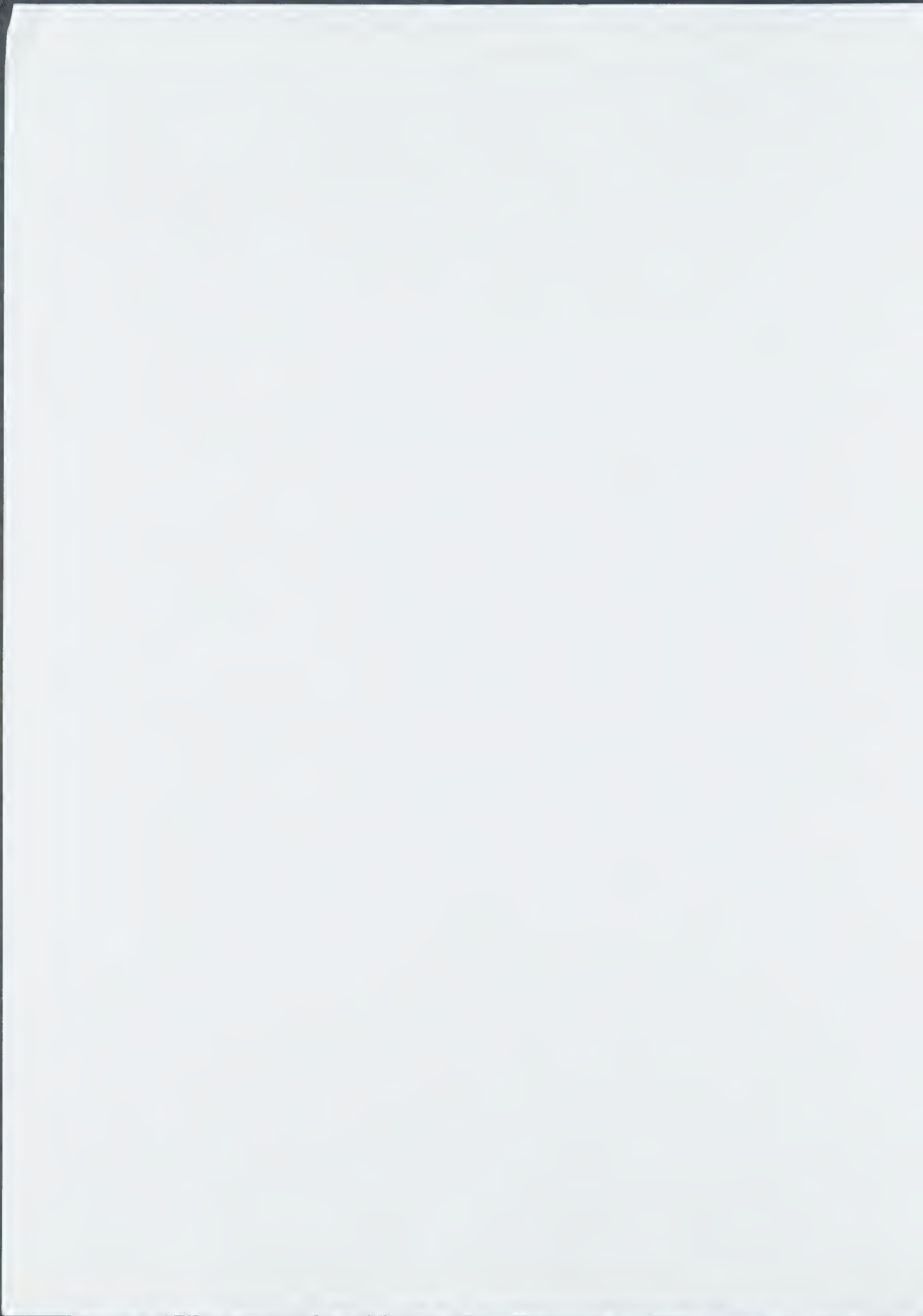
For information only we enclose the initial circular outlining the event.

Yours sincerely

*Tony Barrett*

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personally*







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Professor David Phillips, Ph.D., FRSC  
Head of Department

Mon, Oct 11, 1993

Dr. Alfred Bader  
2961 North Shepperd Avenue  
Milwaukee  
Wisconsin 43211  
USA

Dear Dr Bader

I am writing to you concerning a problem we have in the department with a Czech student, Ms Bohdanna Nohova. She is registered in Charles University, Prague, for a Ph.D., but has been spending some time in my laboratory under the terms of a Masaryk fellowship carrying out essential experimental work on equipment not available to her in Prague. We believe the work is now at an exciting stage, but will require a further twelve months of experiments to come to fruition. Unfortunately, neither the University of London or the British Council are able to help, and The British Council has suggested we appeal to you.

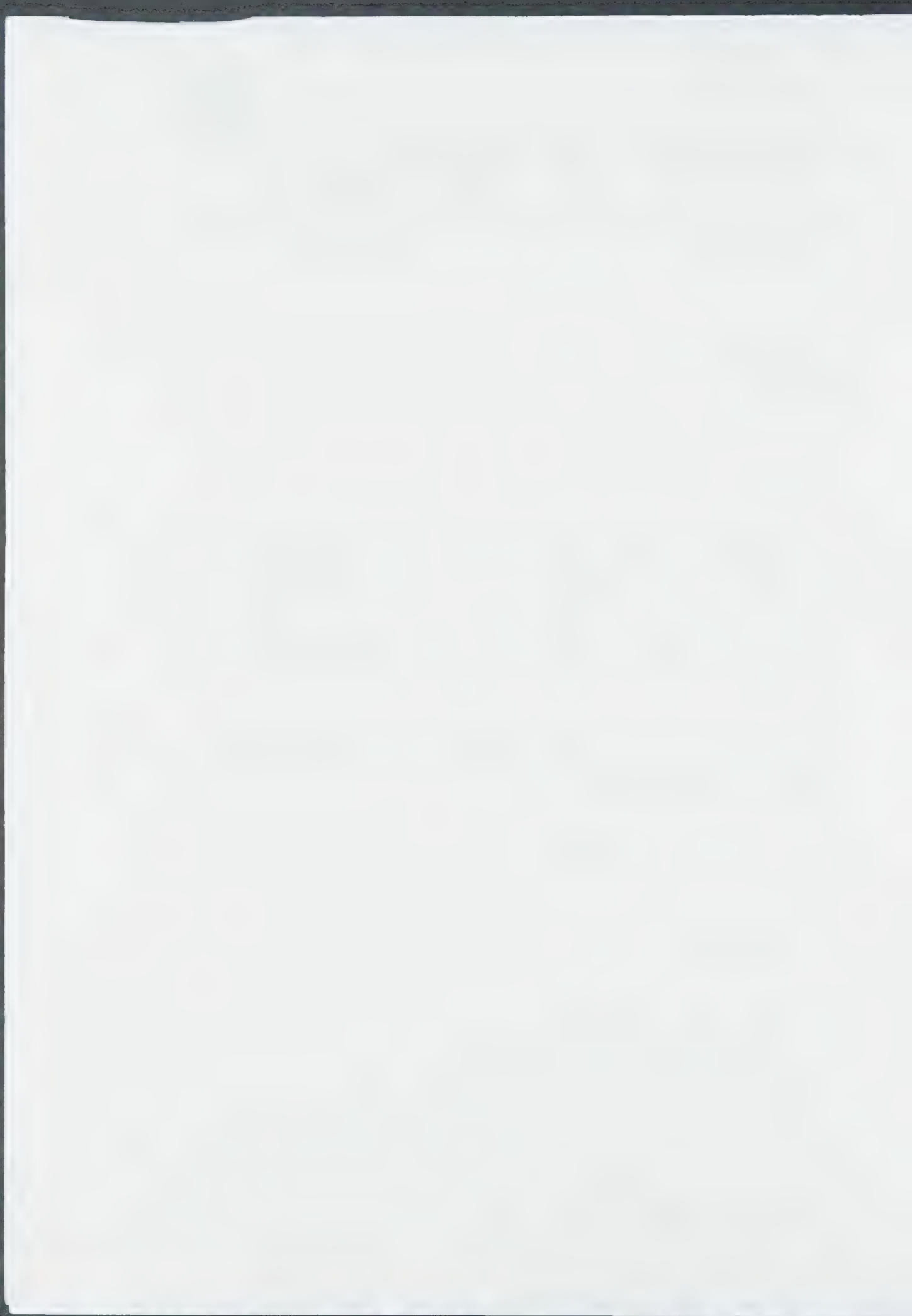
Given that the recipient of the first Bader award to IC has just moved with Willie Motherwell to UC, do you think there is any possibility of your supporting Ms Nohova for one year as an IC Bader student; the next full term student to be appointed upon termination of Willie Motherwell's studentship.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Professor D. Phillips



IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE



Rosalie Greener  
Departmental Administrator

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY  
South Kensington, London SW7 2AY  
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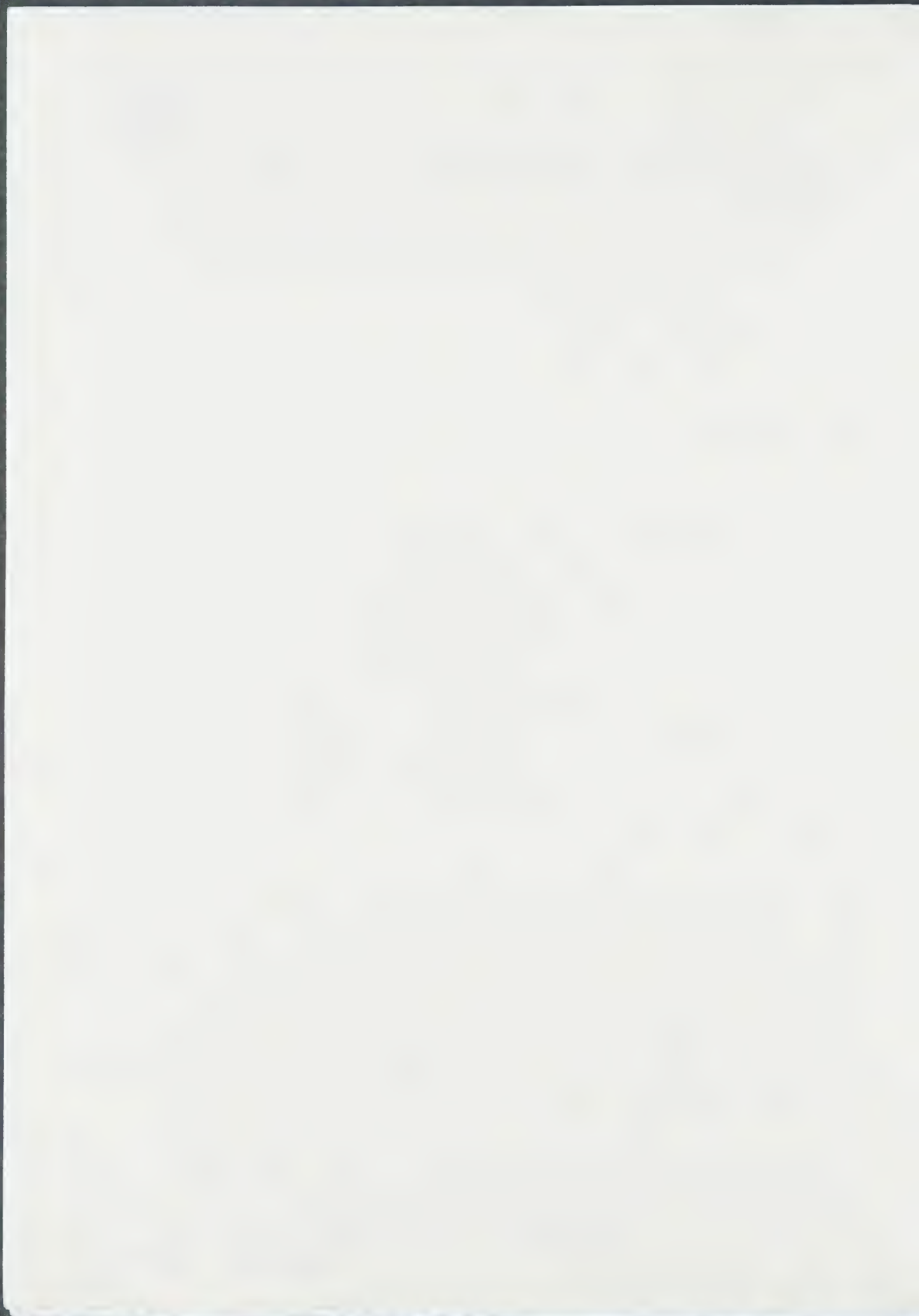
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Dear Dr Bader,

I have attached your cheque as we discussed over the phone on Friday night. I'm sorry that there has been this slight hitch & hope this added procedure doesn't cause too much trouble. The cheque for Ms Nehova needs to be addressed to - Imperial College Foundation Inc. (I think the Inc. is important as they mention it every time!).

If you could send the cheque care of Luigi Antonioni in case it misses me over the holiday period. Luigi's address is the same as above, the department will then ensure that the cheque gets to the Foundation Inc. at Atlanta.

Thank you for your help & the donation.  
Yours sincerely,  
Rosalie Greener.



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

December 30, 1993

Dr. John Emsley  
Department of Chemistry  
Imperial College  
London SW7 2AY  
England

Dear John:

As you will see from the enclosed note from the C & E News, American chemists read your Chemical Department News, but occasionally two years late.

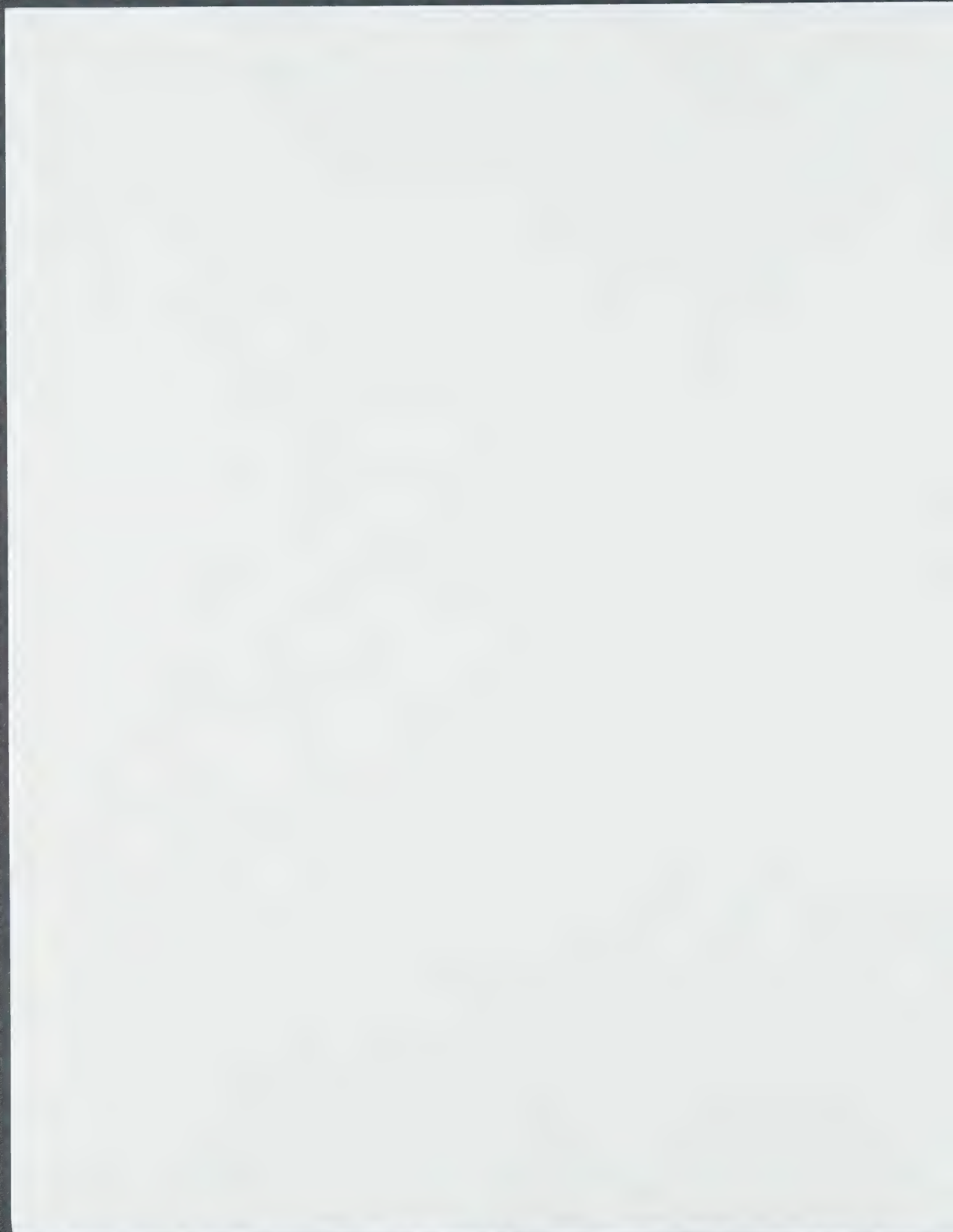
As I explained to you, I believe that an article on British Nuclear Fuels, owned by the British government, entering the fine chemicals business will make a fascinating story for a paper like The Independent or The Financial Times. The enclosures give you some of the background. The names are the key players and their telephone numbers are enclosed. However, I don't have John Barr's number, but Chris Hewitt will give it to you.

I so enjoyed your most recent tidbits about my adventures.

Best wishes.

As always,

Enclosures



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

February 15, 1994

Mrs. Paula Flinders  
Development Officer  
Imperial College  
Exhibition Road  
London SW7 2AZ  
England

Dear Mrs. Flinders:

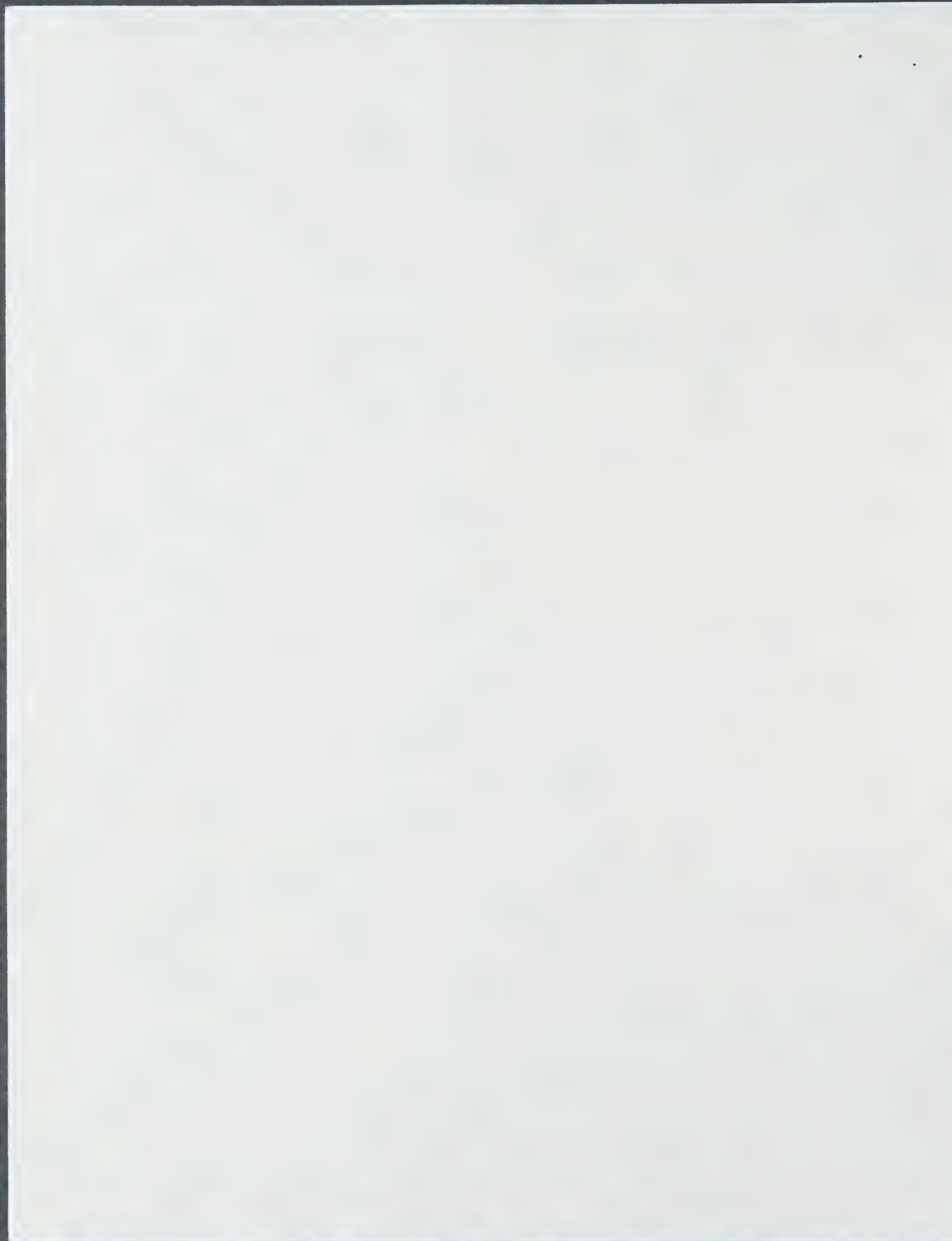
I have just returned from a two-week trip and was happy to learn that the check for \$9000 for the Czech student did turn up. What a good thing that I did not stop payment on it.

All is well that ends well.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

c: Prof. Ian Gatland



**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

FOR

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TIME

8:45 AM

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Prof. Ian Gatland

OF

Georgia Inst Tech.

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MESSAGE

Has received check & deposited it. Why send req. to England? Takes 4 weeks!

His home & office phone #'s over & dept. fax #.

SIGNED

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TOPS FORM 30029

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Home 404 451 2874  
Office 404 894 5261

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Physics Dept.

Would like to discuss  
type of foundation -  
quicker way to  
get check.

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FROM: The Pauls Finance  
DATE: 11/11/98  
RE: OFFICES - below at level 304:

TEL NUMBER: 071 589 5111 x 3027

FOR: Dr. Michael B. Cooper

MESSAGE: Approval of contract for Imperial College  
Foundation

Jan GATLAND

Dear Dr. Cooper,  
I have just received your letter of 11/11/98  
regarding approval of the contract for the  
purchase of the offices at level 304 of the  
Sherman Building. I have been  
convinced that the contract is acceptable  
in all respects and I have forwarded the  
relevant letters to the relevant departments  
for their consideration.  
I am sure that you will be satisfied with  
the outcome of this process.  
Yours faithfully,  
Jan GATLAND  
Development Office, Imperial College  
Foundation

home 404 451 2874  
off 404 894 5261  
dept fax m. dr:  
404 853 9958





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Dr Alfred Bader  
2961 N Shepard Ave  
Milwaukee  
Wisconsin 53211  
USA

2 February 1994

*Dear Dr Bader*

I am writing to you about the cheque for \$9000 payable to 'Imperial College Foundation' for a Bader Research Fellow in the Department of Chemistry. I forwarded the cheque by registered post on 11 January to the treasurer, Dr Ian Gatland, at Georgia Tech in Atlanta to pay in to the Foundation.

Unfortunately, the cheque has not arrived at its destination. I have been able to confirm with the Post Office that the registered letter was put into the postal system at this end but have had no further information as yet on its whereabouts.

I tried to contact you by telephone yesterday to let you know of this situation and to discuss what might be done to resolve it. I imagine that you would wish to cancel the cheque (number 075000051 030 15 1496 0114). I wonder whether you would be kind enough to write another cheque, payable to 'Imperial College Foundation', and send it directly to the treasurer of the Imperial College Foundation? His address is:

Dr Ian Gatland  
School of Physics  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Atlanta  
Georgia 30332-0430  
USA

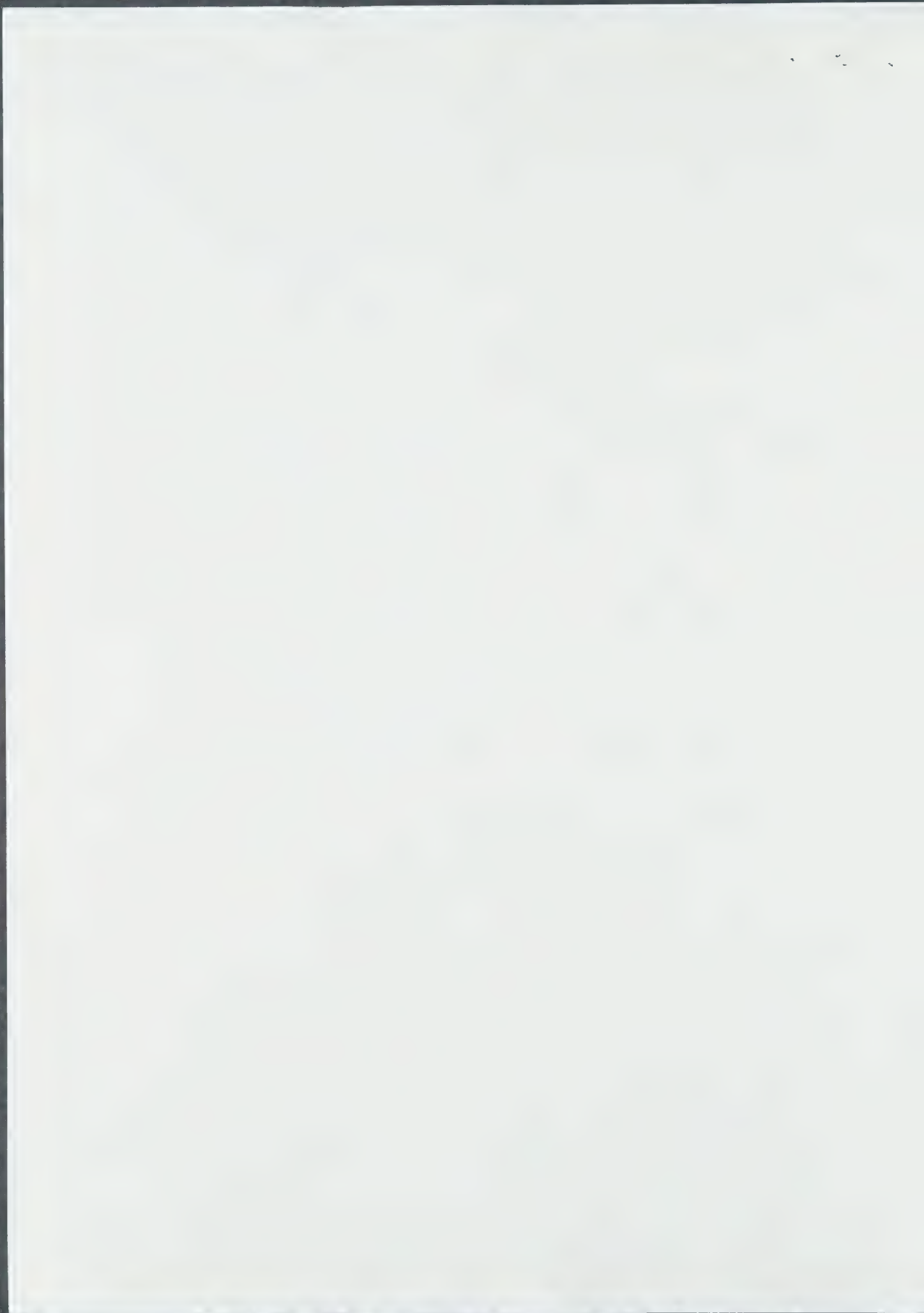
(Tel 404 894 5261)

I sincerely regret the inconvenience to you over this matter and hope that it can be resolved speedily. I will continue to try and contact you by telephone until then.

Yours sincerely

*P Flinders*

Mrs Paula Flinders  
Development Officer





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18 March 1994

Dr Alfred Bader  
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Wisconsin 53211

*Dear Dr Bader*

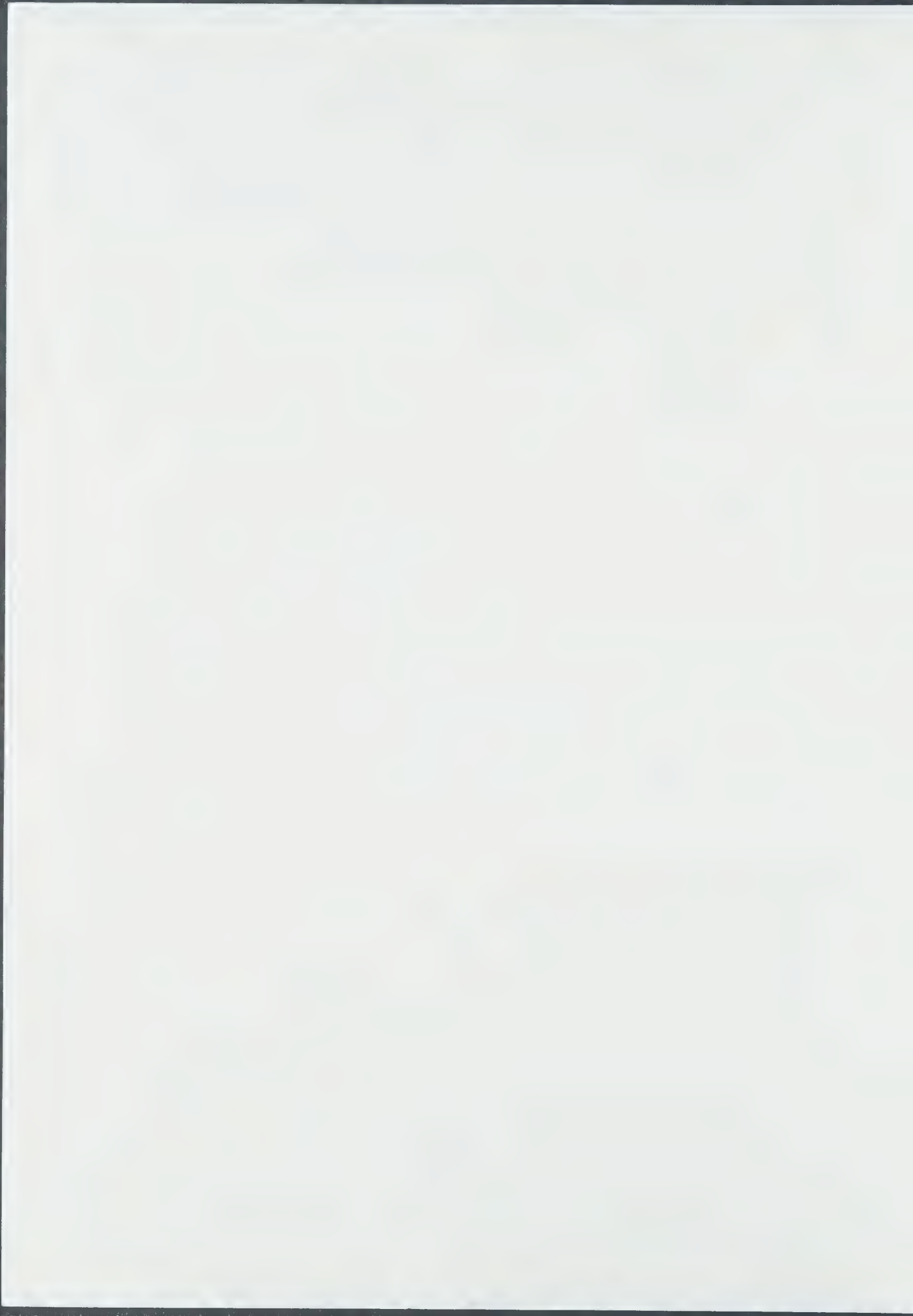
I am writing to confirm that your funding for a one-year Fellowship for Ms Bohdana Nohova has now reached her and that she is very pleased with the award.

Once again, thank you for your generosity. I trust that Ms Nohova will let you know how her research has progressed at the end of the year.

Yours sincerely

*Paula Flinders*

Paula Flinders  
Development Officer



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01 SEP 1993

Dr A Bader  
Chairman  
Sigma-Aldrich  
PO Box 355  
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Soosan Oldroyd  
deems read your column!

Dear Dr Bader

### Alfred Bader Prize in Organic Chemistry

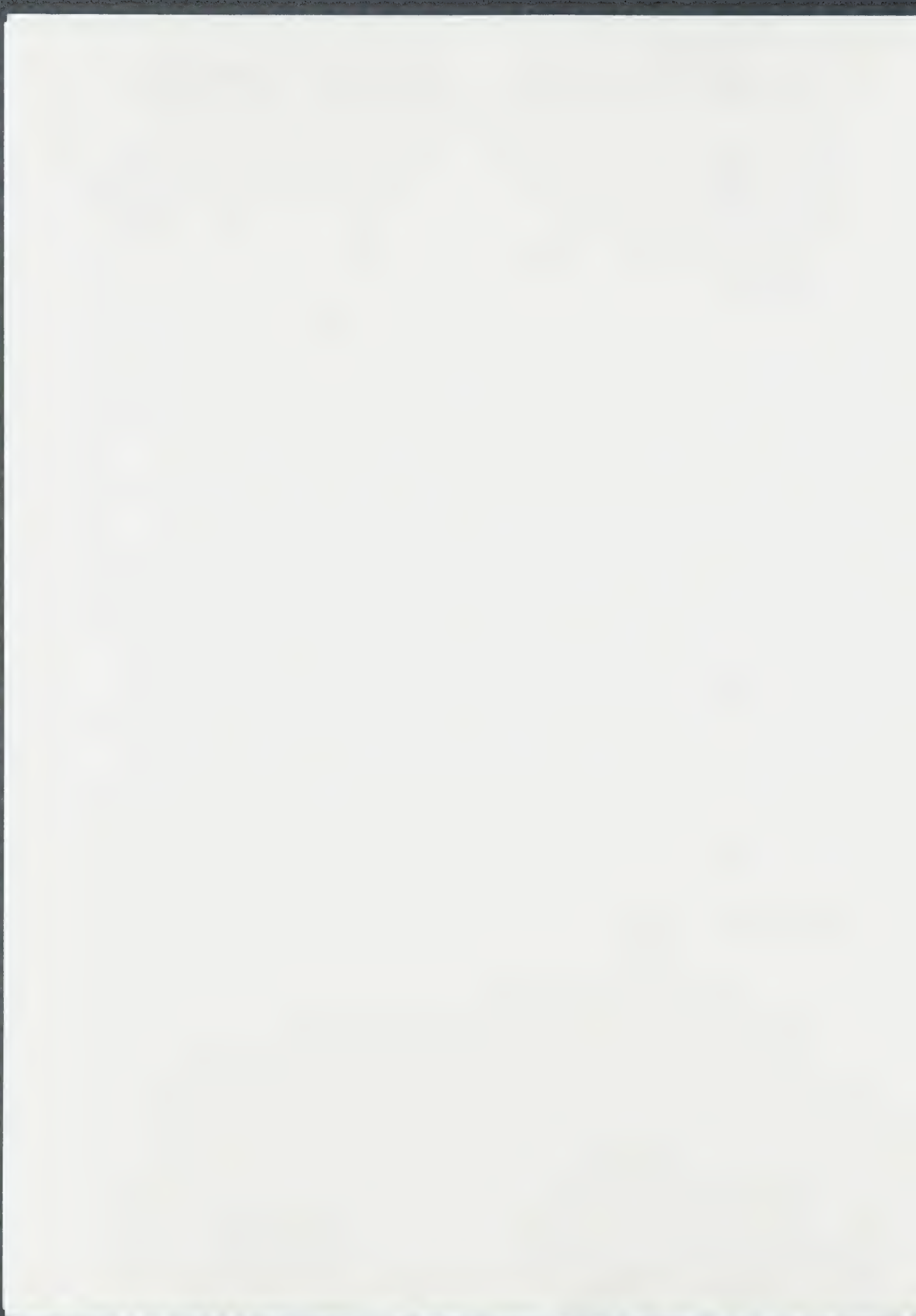
I am writing to inform you that the Alfred Bader Prize in Organic Chemistry for 1993 has been awarded to Miss Yolanda Rufina De Miguel.

Miss De Miguel entered Imperial College in October 1990 as a full time undergraduate student on the undergraduate course in Chemistry. On completion of her studies in June of this year she was awarded the BSc degree of the University of London and the Associateship of the Royal College of Science (ARCS) both with First Class Honours. Miss De Miguel is expected to return to the College in the Autumn Term, carrying out a full-time programme of research in the Department of Chemistry.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Soosan Oldroyd  
Examinations Co-ordinator



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Dr. W.B. Motherwell

10<sup>th</sup> September '93

Dear Alfred,

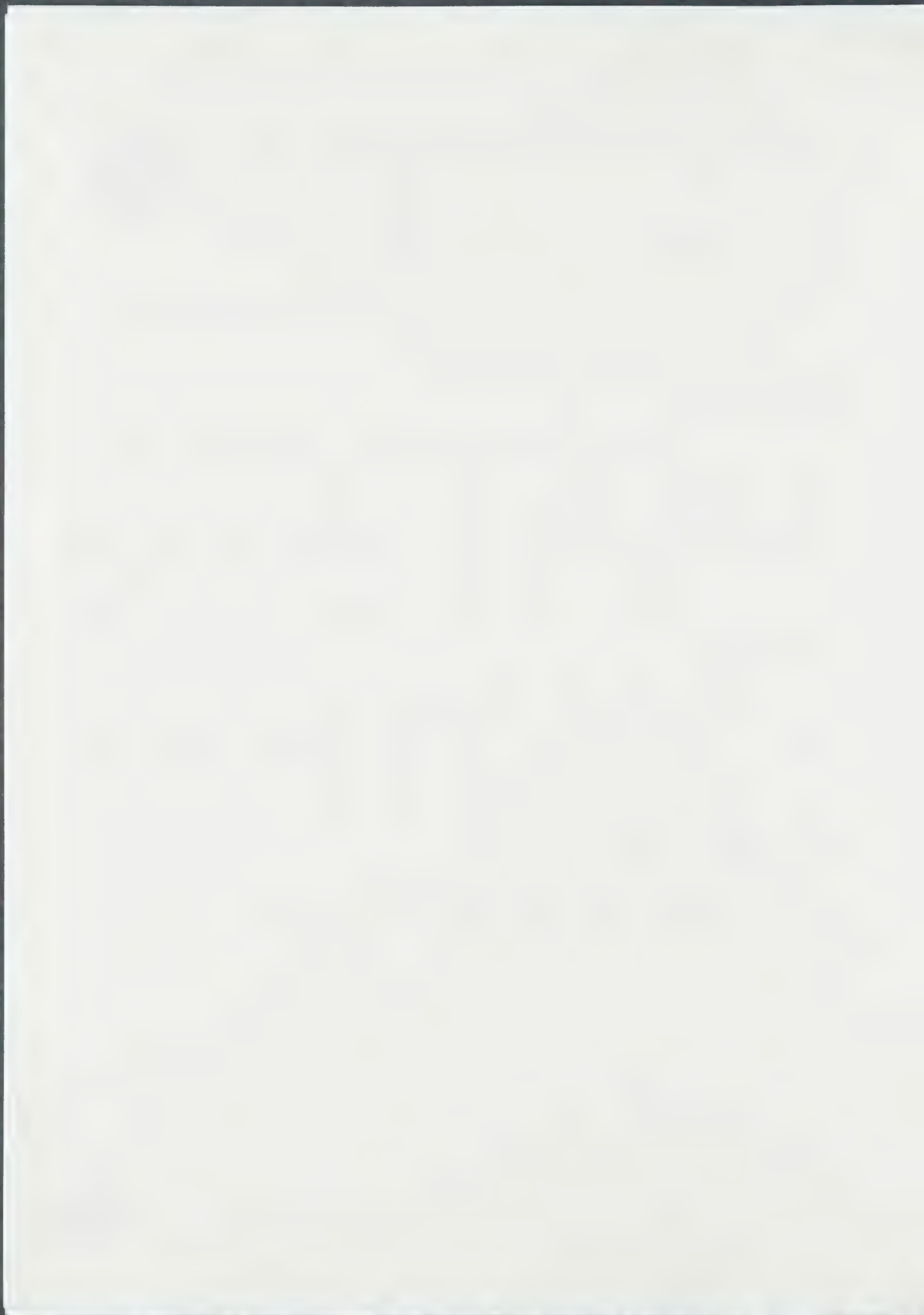
Many thanks for your last letter and the enclosed cheque which arrived in the middle of the chaos as we are attempting to move from I.C. to UCL. At this moment, I am totally "in limbo".

I look forward to meeting you and Isabel soon and thinking of some positive actions which we can take to ensure the success of your studentship scheme.

With very best regards as ever,  
Willie.



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

August 6, 1993

Dr. Willie Motherwell  
Department of Chemistry  
Imperial College  
London SW7 2AY  
England

Dear Willie:

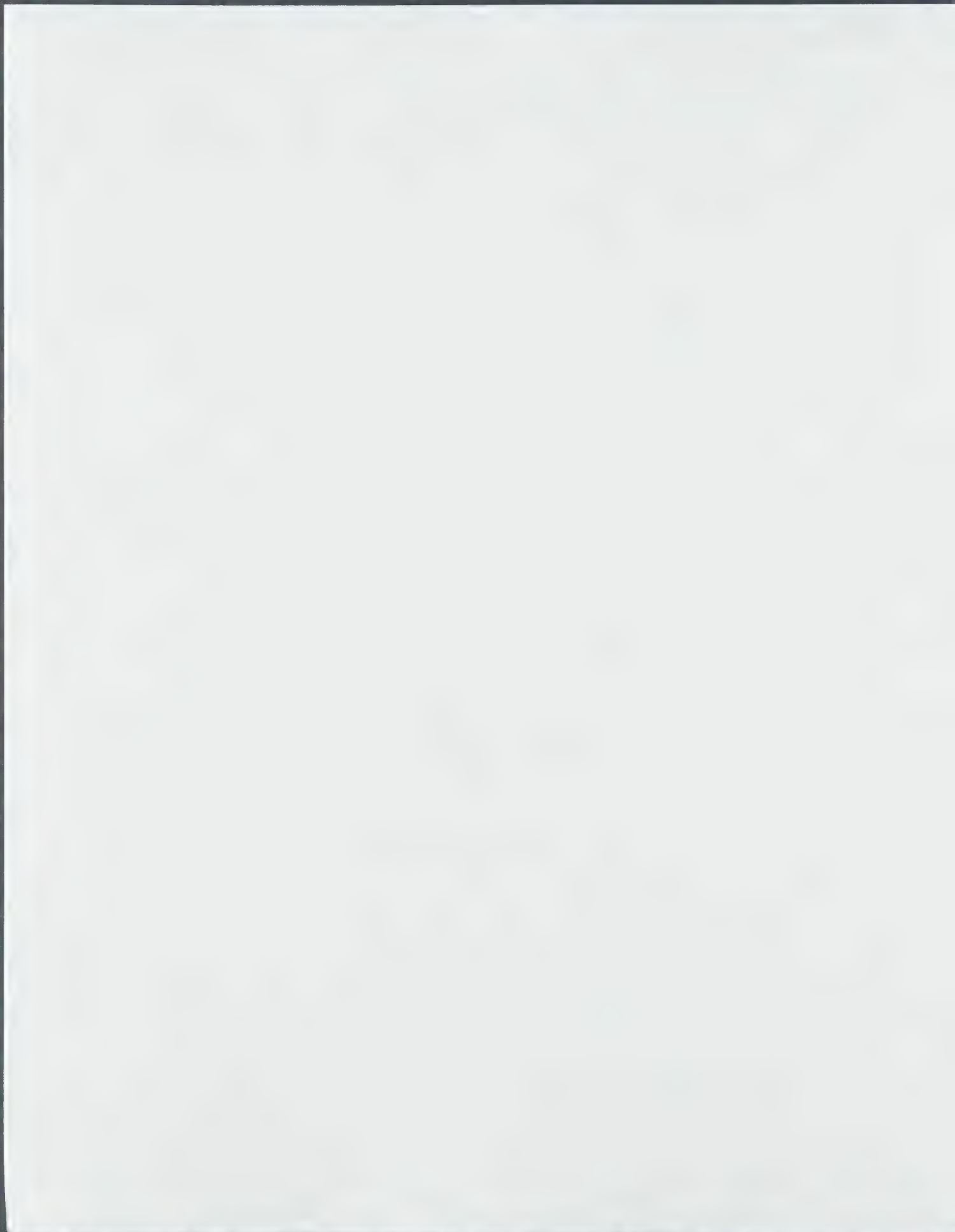
As you will see from the enclosed copy of my letter to Robin Clark, I am really concerned about the way UCL is trying to recruit students for the Bader bursaries. Just look at the one-day schedule and you will see that there is very little time for the staff to get to know the students and vice versa. If only they could have had two days with the second day concentrating on getting to know the students they would surely have had more applicants.

I would just like to confirm that I would like to send to the University College London Friends and Alumni Association, £10,000 to be used entirely at your discretion to help students. There should be no acknowledgement and no accounting. However, as you will see from the enclosed copy of letter from Michael Freeman to Robin Clark, I can use this gift as a U.S. tax deduction only if the gift is given to the friends organization. I have asked Robin Clark for his assurance that the funds will go entirely to you, and the university will not charge overhead.

Isabel and I really look forward to seeing you in your new quarters in November.

Fond regards from house to house,

Enclosures  
c: Prof. Steven V. Ley



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

August 17, 1993

Dr. Willie Motherwell  
Department of Chemistry  
Imperial College  
London SW7 2AY  
England

Dear Willie:

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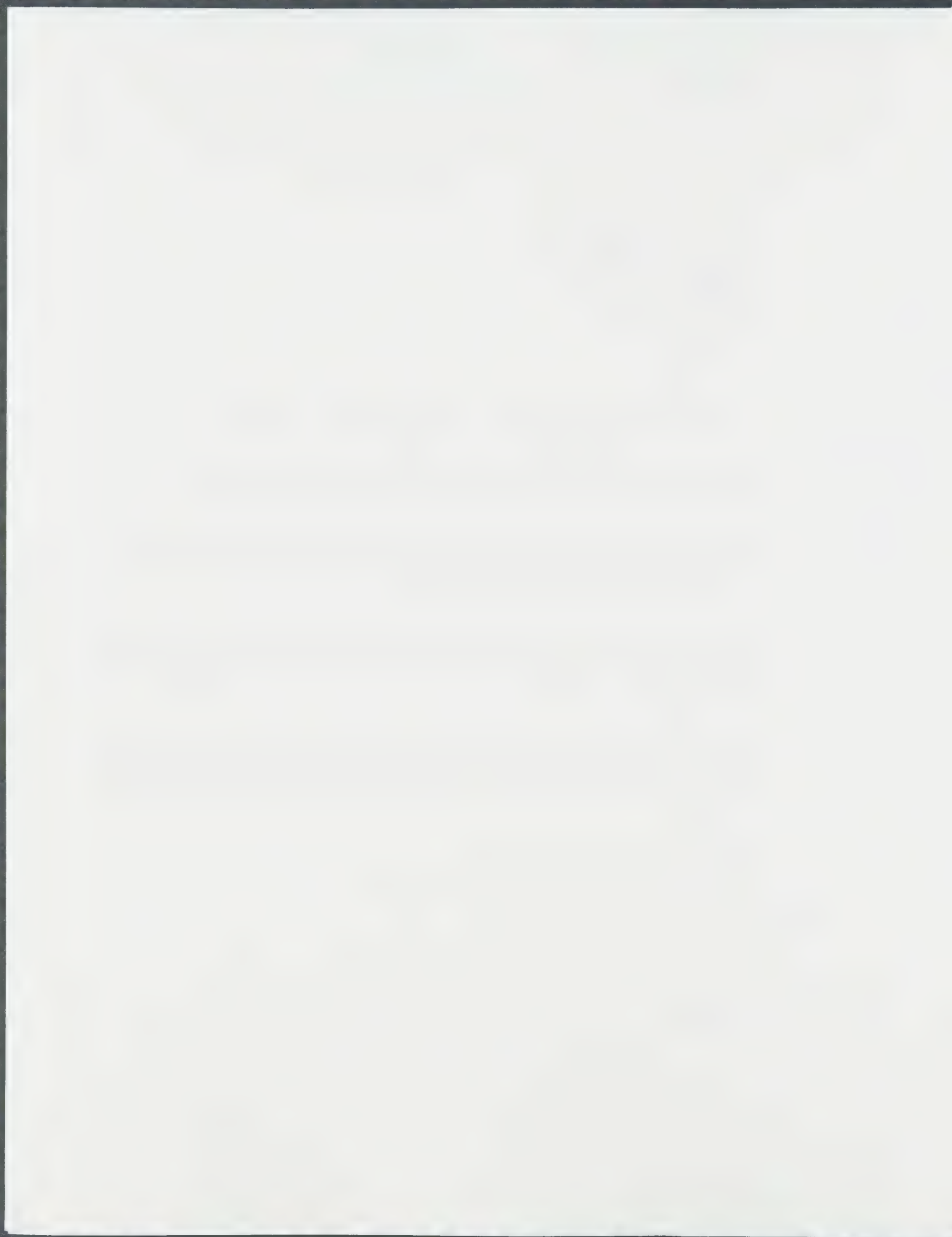
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Fond regards.

As always,

Enclosure



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

August 24, 1993

Dr. W. B. Motherwell  
Department of Chemistry  
Imperial College  
South Kensington  
London SW7 2AY  
England

Dear Willie,

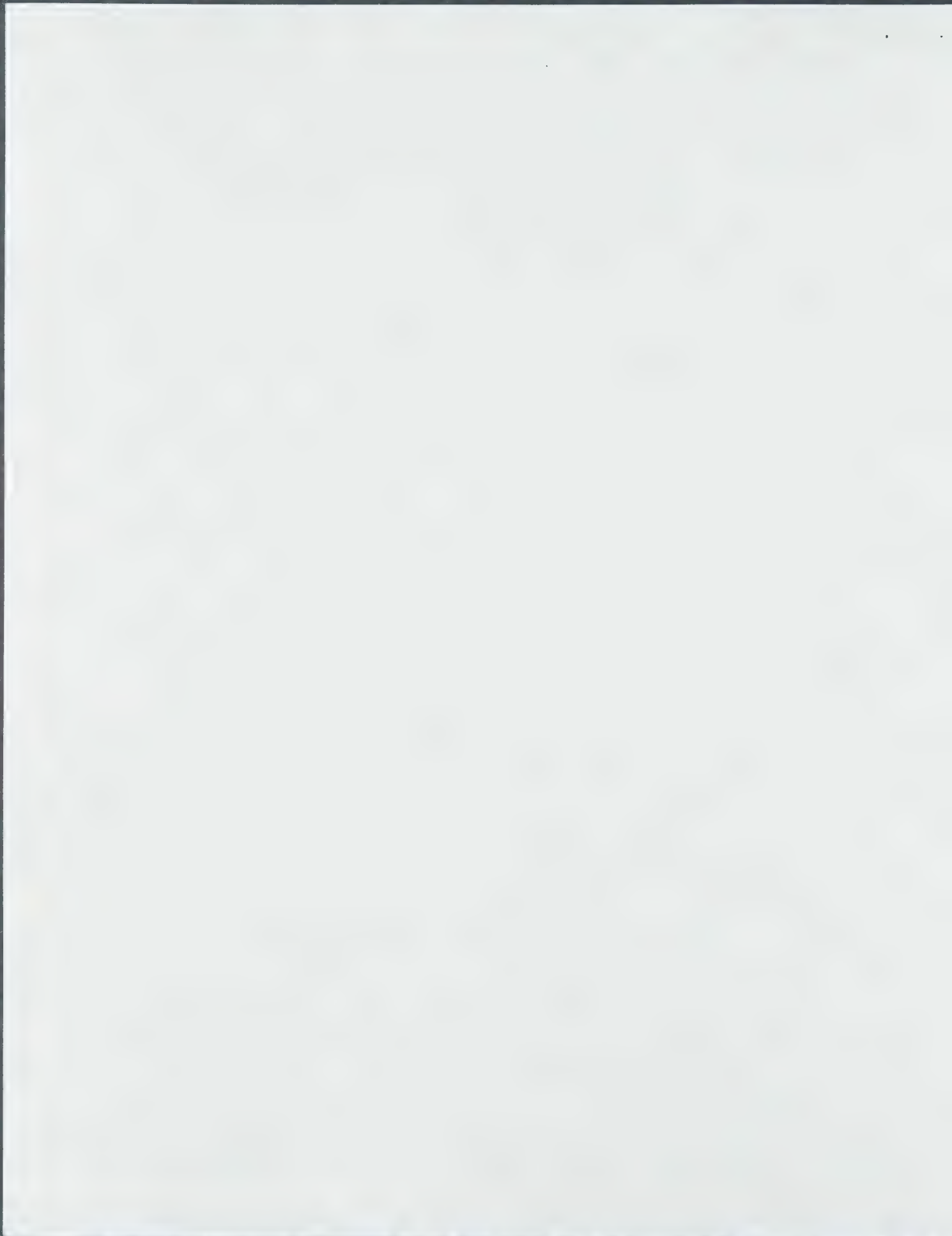
Thank you for your letter of August 17th.

I very much hope that with your help, the bursary meeting next year will last for two days and that you and others will have a chance to get to know the students personally, and then to get more applicants.

Giving money away is easy, but then making sure that it is well used is much more difficult. Clearly, at UCL it was not well used and I just hope that things will really improve and that after three years we will be able to say that the scheme was a success, despite its poor start.

But I must tell you that I am not happy about the Bader Fellowship at Imperial College, either. I certainly had not understood that the Bader Fellows would be treated worse than other research students. At the time I gave the university \$150,000 for the fellowship, you could buy a long-term government bond yielding much more than 10%, and surely it just isn't right not to treat an able student like Miroslav Nic as well as other research students. Unfortunately, both Steven Ley and the Rector, Sir Eric Ash, have left Imperial College, and I just don't know how to correct the matter.

Of course I am not going to tell you how you should spend the £10,000 I would like you to have to help your students, but surely you will understand my thinking.



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

Dr. W. B. Motherwell  
Imperial College  
August 24, 1993  
Page Two

I am so glad to know from your letter that my gift can go through the Friends organization; I had not heard this from anyone at UCL, although I did hear that the university would not take a cut. Hence, enclosed please find our foundation's check for \$15,000 which will be just about £10,000. Please make sure that the funds are fully credited to your account and that you can do with them whatever you see fit, to help your students.

If not before, you will see us at the University College dinner on November 19th, but probably I will visit you in your new quarters before then.

Fond regards from house to house.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

c: Prof. Steven Ley

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
POLITICAL SCIENCE 301

PROFESSOR [Name]  
[Address]  
[City, State, Zip]

Dear Professor [Name]:

I am writing to you regarding the [topic] that we discussed in class. I am particularly interested in the [aspect] of the [topic] and would like to know more about it. I have read the [source] and found it very helpful, but I am still confused about [specific point].

Could you please provide me with some additional information or references on this topic? I would be very grateful if you could also let me know if there are any upcoming seminars or workshops on this subject.

Thank you very much for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,  
[Name]

[Name]  
[Address]  
[City, State, Zip]



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Dr. W.B. Motherwell

17<sup>th</sup> August '93.

Dear Alfred,

Many thanks for your letter and for the enclosed correspondence with Robin Clark relating to the busories. I tend to agree with you that the personal touch is missing in the format which was arranged at UCL, and that is perhaps the reason why only five applicants came from the forty who attended.

I am delighted that your fund to help students can now go forward through the friends organisation. As I said to you, our very first act can be to help the Bader student Miloslav Nic.

I look forward very much to seeing you (and perhaps Isabel this next time?) in November

With very best wishes from Polyn and I to you and yours,

Willie

Nov. 19

17th August '73

Dear Mother,

Thank you for your letter and

for the amount contributed with this

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I am delighted that you find it so

valuable and that you are so interested in the front

contribution, as it will be your, not my, job

not only to help the book, but also to

his

I am, however, very much obliged to you

and perhaps that is the main (I am not sure)

With love and affection from

to you and yours

Mother