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A Chemist Helping Chemists

October 11, 1996

Professor Dieter Seebach
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Dear Professor Seebach:

Isabel and I found it hard to believe that the brilliant young chemist whom we first met in Giessen just a few years ago will celebrate his 60th birthday on October 31st. But then, I find it hard to believe that the woman I met on July 14, 1949 and proposed to just nine days later will be celebrating her 70th birthday just one day later on November 1st.

In any case, please accept Isabel's and my heartiest congratulations and best wishes. We know that you will continue to go from strength to strength for many years to come.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

bc: Dr. Steven Branca
Dr. Clinton Lane

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Zürich, September 1996

Dr. Alfred Bader
Mrs. Isabel Bader
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For your information!

Dear Colleague and Friend of Dieter Seebach

On 31st October 1997, Professor Seebach will celebrate his 60th birthday.

We are hoping that as many people as possible will use this opportunity to dedicate a publication to him and we are sure that he will be delighted if one of these comes from you. We intend to collect reprints of all the articles together and present them to him as a book at the earliest date possible.

If you believe that you are able to contribute a paper to this collection, I would be delighted if you would send me a preliminary title for the manuscript together with the name of the journal it is likely to be published in.

We would be delighted if you would pass this letter on to any other of your colleagues you consider to be appropriate.

With many thanks in advance for your help.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes

Albert Beck

Albert K. Beck

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Zürich, November 30, 1994

Dr. Alfred Bader
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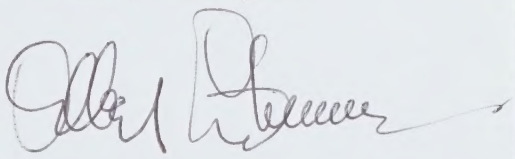
Dear Alfred,

Thank you very much for your letter of November 9 and the manuscript of your Loschmidt-chapter in your forthcoming biography. I am sure, the latter is going to be a bestseller among chemists, and the former is an important text, also in connection with what is going to be in Vienna next June. (I also received a preparatory text from Schiemenz in Kiel!)

I am looking forward seeing you again in Vienna. Until then, kind regards and best wishes



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November 9, 1994

Mr. Paul Kühnis
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9472 Weite
Switzerland

Dear Paul,

Our mutual friend, Barry Young, has given me your address.

Isabel and I look forward to being in Switzerland for a few days in the middle of December, and it would be great if we could get together or at least chat by telephone.

From November 19th to December 10th we will be at our English home, 52 Wickham Avenue, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex TN39 3ER, telephone 44 424 222 223, and perhaps you could send me your telephone number so that I can call you in advance.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

(Dictated by Dr. Bader and
signed in his absence)

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19 December 1994

Dr. Alfred Bader
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Dear Alfred,

This year's winner of the Alfred Bader Prize is Philip O'Connor. As usual, the recipient was awarded a First Class Honours Degree in Chemistry. He was placed second in the overall class list of a very good year, and is now carrying out research with Professor David Robins while supported by an Ares-Serono Studentship.

With very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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January 4, 1995

Mrs. Beatrice Vogel
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Dear Beatrice,

I am moved and concerned by your very kind letter of December 14th. Moved because that was one of two days I spent in Switzerland consulting for a chemical company but could not reach you by telephone the two times that I tried.

I am likely to visit Switzerland twice a year from now on, and in the future I will let you know well in advance, as it would give me such pleasure if I could meet with you and your son.

I think that you are right in your observation that I am happier now than I was while working at Sigma-Aldrich, and yet I very much miss my contacts with chemists at many universities. I spent one day, December 14th, visiting old friends at the ETH--for instance, Prelog, Seebach and Albert Beck, although unfortunately Eschenmoser was travelling.

My autobiography will be out in April, and in it you will see two good photographs of Ernst as well as a lot of material about Fluka.

I am happy you are getting along well with Dr. Vuilleumier; please give him my regards.

All good wishes for a Happy and Healthier 1995.

Sincerely,

Buchs, 14. Dez. 1994

Lieber Alfred,

So lange liess ich nichts von mir hören - ich schäme mich, vor allem auch, dass ich Dir auf Deine letzten Briefe nie eine Antwort gab. Nun vielen herzlichen Dank für Deinen Brief. Leider habe ich nie einen Gruss bekommen von Dennis Tschudin. Vielleicht hatte er Hemmungen, mich anzurufen. Mit der FLUKA habe ich eigentlich kaum mehr Kontakt, mit dem neuen Leiter Dr. Vuilleumier habe ich allerdings ein besseres Verhältnis als mit Herrn Küng!
Zu meiner Entschuldigung für mein Stillschweigen hätte ich folgendes zu sagen: meine Gesundheit war schwer angeschlagen. In 14 Monaten war ich 4 Mal im Spital: Brustkrebs und 3 Mal notfallmässig mit Asthma-Anfällen Von diesen Anfällen habe ich mich eigentlich nie mehr richtig erholt, wenn ich auf Reisen gehe, muss ich ständig einen Inhalierapparat und eine Unmenge Medikamente mittragen, sodass ich es vorziehe, zuhause zu bleiben. V or allem habe ich mich in den letzten Monaten viel in Disentis aufgehalten, weil die Ozonschicht oben viel besser ist und die Luft sozusagen allergenfrei. Meine Asthma-Anfälle beruhen ja immer auf Allergien - letztes Mal auf einer Medikamenten-Allergie nach einer Nasenpolypen-Operation! Und wie befreit man sich von diesen Allergien? Bis heute weiss man, dass nur ganz leichte oder auch gar keine Besserungen eintreten nach Behandlungen.
Zu Deinem heutigen Lebens-Standard beglückwünsche ich von Herzen und ich glaube, Du würdest mit Deinem früheren Leben kaum mehr tauschen! Sicher hast Du heute einen grossen Freiraum für Deine Hobbys und bist bestimmt auch ruhiger geworden, obwohl Du ja niemals ein nervöser Typ warst!! Ich beglückwünsche Dich zu Deinem heutigen Leben. Schön wäre es, Dich in Buchs wieder einmal begrüssen zu dürfen, ich bin noch meistens in Buchs, oft auch in Ruswil bei Ernst jr.
Der jungen Familie geht es sehr gut, Ernst ist streng beschäftigt, muss oft nach USA. Die Kinder sind gross

geworden und immer sehr lieb mit der Grossmutter! Weihnachten werden wir zusammen in Disentis feiern, hoffentlich bei viel Schnee und Sonne. In Disentis habe ich sehr viele Besuche aus dem Kloster, für mich sind die schönsten Diskussionen eigentlich mit den Mönchen, die heute stark mit der Zeit gehen.

Dir und Isabel wünsche ich von Herzen ein gutes, gesundes und recht glückliches neues Jahr. Mögen Euch recht viele Freuden beschieden sein.

Mit den herzlichsten Grüssen

Euere Beatrice U.

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Zug October 4, 1994.

Dear Alfred,

Repeating what I already said over the 'phone, I want to thank you again for your flattering words at the opportunity of my 45 years with the corporation.

When Mike Baronian read aloud your message at the modest celebration we had on September 15 at the cafeteria in Schaffhausen, I was very moved.

Having spent almost half a century in the industry, I met many impressive professionals. A few became sincere friends. I consider it my privilege that one of the most impressive became my very best friend.

I hope, Alfred, that both of us and our wives will have the good fortune to live healthily for many years to come, and that our paths may cross regularly and often. I cannot think of a man from whom I learned so much, and who can teach me so much more.

Mia and I look forward to meet you somewhere in Europe this fall.

With fond regards.

Yours ever.

Bert

Bert Van Deun

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December 30, 1993

Mr. André B. Brunschwig
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Dear André:

I haven't heard from you in a long time and hope you and your family are well.

The enclosures will tell you a little about what I have been doing.

Recently, an old friend, Dr. Jim Jappy, asked me whether I could suggest anyone in Switzerland who might distribute his fluoroaromatics. Of course, I immediately thought of you.

Jim is a very competent organic chemist who used to be the manager of Yarsley, which was sold by the British Institute of Physics to Shell. Shell owned it for only two or three years and then disbanded it. Jim has now started his own company, JRD, which makes very good fluoroaromatics as described on the enclosed.

Aldrich in Gillingham buys a good deal from JRD and ships most of what Gillingham buys to Aldrich in Milwaukee.

I think that you will find JRD a very competent supplier.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

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November 9, 1994

Professor Albert Eschenmoser
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Dear Albert:

I see with great pleasure that we will meet at the Loschmidt Symposium in Vienna in June.

I have just completed a 24-chapter autobiography entitled *Adventures of a Chemist Collector* and of course it includes much about you and your associates.

There is also a chapter on Loschmidt which might interest you before the book is published by Weidenfeld & Nicolson in April. Hence, that chapter is enclosed.

All good wishes to you and your associates.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

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February 24, 1993

Professor Dr. Dieter Seebach
Laboratorium für Organische Chemie
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Dear Professor Seebach:

I appreciate your thoughtful note of February 5 with the inscribed reprint more than I can tell you.

I hope that not too much will change at Aldrich as we have so very many able people, like Stephen Branca.

At first, I was terribly upset, but now I am beginning to see the silver lining, no longer having to deal with people like Tom Cori. Some of the enclosures will tell you of my recent activities.

While I will be in Europe in June, I don't have any plans to visit Zürich,but will visit with you when Isabel and I are there next.

Please give my best regards to Mr. Beck.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

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Zürich, 5. Februar 1993

Herrn
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Lieber Herr Bader,

es ist mir eine Freude, Ihnen anbei einen signierten Sonderdruck meines ACA-Artikels zu schicken.

Ohne Sie als Botschafter der Aldrich Chemical Company wird sich vieles ändern! Wenn Sie wieder in unsere Gegend kommen, würde ich mich freuen, Sie zu einem "Plausch" begrüssen zu dürfen.

Ihnen und Ihrer Frau alles Gute und herzliche Grüsse von

Ihrem

Dieter Seebach

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Ms Beatrice Vogel
ex Flurka

Tel. priv. von Ernst jr. 041/73 19.07

Buchs, 21.12.92

Lieber Alfred,

Schöne Feiertage wünsche ich Dir und Isabel und ein gesundes neues Jahr, ohne Aerger, Kummer und Sorgen. Hoffentlich kannst Du die Gemeinheiten, die man Dir antat, langsam verkraften Schade, wenn Deine Gesundheit darunter zu leiden hätte! Ich kann Dir so gut nachfühlen! Ich habe die Unterlagen Ernst jr. gebracht. Er fand alles zusammen eine Katastrophe!!
Kommt Ihr bald nach Buchs? Das wäre schön.
Herzlichst grüsst Dich und Isabel Beatrice V.

gemalt von Maria Hensler, Künstlerin mit einer Körperbehinderung
peint par Maria Hensler, artiste vivant avec un handicap physique
dipinto di Maria Hensler, artista con un andicap fisico

Buchs, 7 5 93

Lieber Alfred,

Vielen Dank für Deinen Brief mit den betrüblichen Beilagen. Ueber Ernst ja hatte ich bereits von Deinem Kampf gehört. Du trest mir sehr, sehr leid anstatt, nun Dich auf Deinen wohlverdienten Lorbeeren ausruhen zu können, quält man Dich mit Lügen und falschen Darstellungen und woher stammt alles? Aus fürem Neid!! Unglaublich, die gemeinen Menschen sein können. Mit Bitterkeit denke ich an all das Leid, das man Ernst in der Flika zugefügt hat, zurück! – Hoffentlich hast Du Mut und Kraft genug, all' die Gemeinheiten durchzustehen, ohne dass Deine Gesundheit Schaden erleidet. Zum Glück hast Du eine gute Frau, die Dir treu zur Seite steht!

Sehr gerne empfange ich Euch im Juni. Wenn ich im voraus weiss, wann Ihr kommt, kann ich es sicher einrichten, dass ich dann zu Hause bin.

Mit den herzlichsten Grüssen, auch an Isabel,

Eure Beatrice V.

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27. IX. 1992

Liebe Beatrice

Herzlichen Dank für Deinen langen Brief. Zu erst: Bitte um Verzeihung, dass ich auf so schlechtem Papier schreibe. Aber – Isabel und ich waren gerade eingeladen einige Vorträge in Spanien zu halten, und ich habe ganz vergessen, Briefpapier mitzunehmen – aber gerade auf der Fahrt habe ich Zeit Briefe zu schreiben.

Um Deine wichtigste Frage zu beantworten – hat Tom Cori die Hauptschuld – die Antwort ist sicher ja. Er ist in vielem sehr intelligent, ein Schwerarbeiter – aber Mitarbeiter sind nur Knöpfe – kleine Knöpfe, grosse Knöpfe – alles ersetzbar. Du und Ernst haben mir Euer Leben so geführt.

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Bitte teile diese Artikel mit Deinem Sohn,

und überlege Mir ob Du und Ernst helfen könnt, indem Du und er Kopien dieser an Mitarbeiter der Fluka sendet – z. B. Frau Martin, Dr. Keller etc.

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Nicht, dass ich nichts zu tun hätte. Ich arbeite an 2 Büchern – einer Autobiographie und einem Lexicon Biblischer Bilder der holländischen Maler. Ich versuche weiter Chemikern zu helfen, bin weiter Bilderhändler, und meine alte, treue Sekretärin ist jetzt in meinem Bureau. Im Juli konnte ich sogar einen sehr schönen Rembrandt erwerben. Nicht für meine Sammlung – wir wollen ja nicht in einer Festung leben – aber es macht doch Freude, ein solches Bild gehabt zu haben.

Leider haben wir gar keine Pläne, in die Schweiz zu kommen. So gerne würde ich Ernst Fr.

Kennenlernen. Kommt er mandmal nach Amerika?
Wir sind nur 90 Meilen nördlich von Chicago
und würden so gerne einen langen Abend mit
ihm verbringen.

Allerherzlichst Grüße von Isabel und mir,

Deine alte

Olga

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16 April 1992

BY FAX/MAIL

Dr Peter Pollak
Vice President
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Dear Dr Pollak,

I was very pleased to meet you briefly at the recent CHEMSPEC event in Manchester and, in particular, to discover that you may be interested in being an Editor of our proposed new Fine Chemicals journal.

The idea for this journal originated in discussions between Elsevier and scientists involved in R&D in the fine chemicals industry; our preliminary survey of the market has been extended to include industries dependent on the use of fine chemical intermediates and academic institutions. What emerges is strong support from people in industry for a journal that provides an effective forum for transfer of high quality R&D information between producers of fine chemicals and their customer base, such as the pharmaceutical and agrochemical industries. I am attaching a copy of the draft Aims and Scope and questionnaire which was sent to some 700 scientists in industry and academia.

I am aware that you are presently on the editorial advisory board of *Performance Chemicals* (and *Chimica Oggi* - I read your article in the January issue); however, it is not our intention to clone publications such as these or *Speciality Chemicals*.

Because my immediate priority is to identify a small team of Editors to manage submissions to the journal and peer-review, I would welcome the opportunity to discuss your potential involvement (in principle) at greater length. Subject to a company decision to go ahead with the journal, we would aim to make all the necessary Editorial appointments within the next few months in time for a 1994 launch in the autumn of 1993.

As it happens, I shall be travelling on business in Germany in May and could route myself through Basle, if you would be available and willing to see me. The most convenient time for me would be during the morning or lunchtime of Tuesday 12 May.

So that I may complete my travel arrangements in good time I will call you towards the end of next week, assuming I do not hear from you before. If you will be away next week perhaps you could leave instructions with your secretary.

I hope I may look forward to meeting you again.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Carton

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Guidelines for Journal Editors

The principal function of a journal editor is to receive papers and evaluate them for possible publication in the journal, using referees. In addition to this day to day activity, the editor is also expected to liaise closely with the publisher on improving coverage of the journal, deciding on new features for the journal, keeping the editorial board active and informed, and so on.

The following guidelines for editors cover the routine activities of refereeing papers and liaising with other editors.

1. Dealing with submitted papers

   1. After a preliminary reading, the Editor will decide either to reject a paper as unsuitable for the journal, or to have it refereed by an independent expert or experts.

   2. The use of two referees for each paper is preferred. They may include members of the Editorial Board or where the Editor is a specialist in the subject of the paper, the Editor may decide to act as the second referee himself. Sometimes more than two opinions are required before the Editor is able to decide whether or not to accept a paper.

   3. Before sending out a paper for refereeing, the Editor may if he wishes contact the referee by telephone or by sending a copy of the title page and abstract of the paper, to ascertain whether the referee is (a) available, and (b) willing to referee the paper.

   4. In the case of a paper authored by the editor or the editor's immediate colleagues, the manuscript should be submitted to one of the other editors of the journal for independent review.

   5. Referees should be encouraged to provide their comments on a paper within ten days of receiving the paper from the Editor, unless the work involved in reviewing is extensive. If they are not able to referee the paper within this time, then they should be asked to return the paper so that the Editor can approach an alternative referee. If the referee does not respond within 10-14 days, he should be chased by the Editor.

   6. Guideline times Elsevier recommends for the various stages leading up to publication of a paper are:

		Action Time
Submission:	Acknowledgement of receipt	Immediate
	Decision to reject without refereeing	Within 3 days
Refereeing:	First referee] *	14-21 days] inc.
	Second referee] *	14-21 days] postal time.
	(* refereeing should be done in parallel.)	
Acceptance:	Revision required	Agree time with author depending on revision needed.
Publication:	Pass to publisher as soon as possible after acceptance.	
	Publication time (from receipt of edited manuscript by publisher to appearance of paper in issue)	Should not exceed 4-6 months

2. Guidelines for refereeing

Typical guidelines for referees would include the following:

The referee is primarily invited to consider the technical content of the paper and its suitability for publication in the journal. The editors and publisher will deal with questions of style, grammar and conformity with accepted technical nomenclature and any comments the referee may care to make on these aspects will be welcome.

In considering the suitability of the paper the following are suggested as a basis:

Original Investigations

Is the subject matter well chosen and suitable for the journal (i.e. is it likely to be of value to readers)?

Is the paper a useful and significant new contribution to knowledge appropriate to the aims of the Journal and presented for the firs time?

Is the paper scientifically acceptable i.e. is the research, whether basic or applied, well planned, on a sound scientific basis and original in concept? Are the results logically discussed and the conclusions related to the problem as set out in the introduction?

Is the paper written in good English?

Is the title indicative of the contents of the paper and brief?

Is the summary concise, clear and informative, giving the key findings and providing an adequate basis for an abstracting journal?

Is the paper set out in accordance with the normal practice of the Journal and have the 'Instructions to Authors' been observed?

Are the results set out clearly in either a graphic or tabular form, (it is rarely necessary to have both) with statistical treatment if appropriate and with no duplication in the text? Can some of the tables be combined?

Reviews

Are the title and summary concise, clear and informative?

Does the review fulfil a need?

Has the author shown a critical and/or interpretative approach? A catalogue of papers is not normally suitable for the journal.

Is the work based on a sound and informed understanding of the subject?

Are the scope and terms of reference of the review defined early in the paper?

Referee's Recommendation: Referees may be asked to comment on various aspects, but should give a clear recommendation for action, e.g.:

(a) accepted for publication as it stands.

(b) accepted if the author(s) meet the recommended amendments.

(c) rejected - outright / at this stage of the work.

3. Dealing with accepted papers

a. Editor's role with accepted papers

The following should be checked by the Editor dealing with the paper:

The adequacy of the summary

The journal practice and normal scientific practice with regard to nomenclature.

Referees reports (anonymity, consistency, etc.)

Communications with author, with a decision on whether to ask for modifications on any of the grounds listed above.

Notes for publishers staff on any special points to be dealt with (figures not to be reduced in size, special points of nomenclature, etc.)

b. Publisher's role with accepted papers:

To communicate with author immediately on receipt of a paper, listing queries, requests for improved illustrations, copyright transfer etc.

To check grammar and quality of English used and to ensure conformity with the normal style of the Journal; to check that symbols, figures, table, reference etc. are complete (in accordance in the text and lists); to correct for grammatical sense (but not meaning or technical sense); to communicate with author regarding necessary final changes or updates.

To communicate with accepting editor on any queries.

4. Co-operating with fellow editors

In cases where a journal has more than one editor (see "Editorial Structures"), each of whom can accept or reject papers and has a role in the management of the journal, it is necessary for an editor to work constructively with the other editors on the journal.

Normally responsibility will be divided on some clear basis by subject areas.

Changes in the composition of the editorial board in a region will be the responsibility of the editor for that region; however he should inform fellow editors of his proposed changes for their information as they may have further information which would be of assistance. He may also wish to seek advice from fellow editors.

Editors should regularly exchange information with each other on papers submitted; rejected, accepted etc., and on matters of journal policy. Correspondence should be copies to the publisher (acquisition editor) where appropriate, but the publisher should not become involved as an administrative centre where the function can be better carried out by direct contact between editors. One editor may often be designated as a co-ordinator of information on papers in progress.

The aim of collaborative editorial effort is to have similar policies and procedures in each editorial office whilst at the same time maintaining a degree of autonomy by each editor in his defined area.

In cases of dispute between editors, the publisher will arbitrate and attempt to find a mutually acceptable resolution.

5. Co-operating with the publisher

The editor should keep the publisher sufficiently informed of the journals progress to allow informed management of the publication. Ideally, publisher and editor collaborate in a team approach, to the benefit of the journal in all its aspects. Correspondence will normally be by letter. fax or telephone. The publisher will normally attempt to meet with editors once a year. Editors are also expected to liaise with the publisher on matters such as marketing, scheduling of issues, planning of special issues, affiliations with professional bodies, etc.

6. Functions of editorial board members

1. Encouragement of authors to submit papers to the journal.

2. Refereeing of papers sent to the board member by the editor, which will normally be in the board member's field of expertise.

3. Advice to the journal editor on matters of editorial policy, manuscript submission, appointments and retirements of editorial board members, regional research and news, etc.

4. Liaison with the publisher, including attendance where possible at editorial board meetings to review progress with the journal and comment on plans. Board members from outside Europe are particularly encouraged to contact the publisher on trips to the UK or Europe so that a meeting can be arranged. Board members should keep Elsevier informed of forthcoming conferences of interest (well in advance); news of local professional society activities, circulation lists, mailing lists etc. is welcome.

5. Support of the journal by recommendation to contacts in key local centres; d distribution of leaflets or sample copies of the journal at appropriate meetings (large meetings will normally be handled directly by Elsevier).

Papers authored by editorial board members are welcome; these will be subject to the same level of peer review as other papers but every effort will be made to ensure rapid publication.

In using referees outside the editorial board, editors may have an opportunity to try out prospective editorial board members. Invitations to join the editorial board will normally be made by the editor and confirmed by the publisher; removals from the board will be suggested by the editor but normally be carried out by the publisher.

7. Editorial structures

7a. General comments

The journals published by Elsevier have an international market, and need both contributions and subscriptions from all countries. It is clear from sales and editorial reports that authors will submit more readily to a journal (all other things being equal) if it has an editorial board member - or better, an editor - of good reputation in their region. Librarians and key faculty who choose which journals to subscribe to are also influenced by these considerations. Board members can, if they are themselves kept informed and motivated by the publisher and editors, encourage colleagues to submit papers. A journal's editorial structure should therefore reflect these facts. As an ideal, the percentage distribution of editorial board members, percentage distribution of papers published, and percentage distribution of subscribers should be similar. A typical pattern would be 30%-35% North America, 10% Japan, 5% - 10% UK, 30% Western Europe, etc. Figures on geographic and other (academic vs. industrial etc.) distribution can be made available for each journal.

It is common to have more than one editor. There may be more than one editor on a journal to ensure the geographical coverage described above (a single editorial centre in the UK alone, unless one of internationally recognised high standard, will suggest an unwelcome degree of parochiality); or to ensure scientific coverage if the field covered by the journal is extremely wide.

A useful guideline is to try to keep the editorial structure of a journal simple: one or more editors of equal status, who are responsible for receiving and accepting papers in their own right, and who discuss strategy with other editors and with the publisher; and an international editorial board who provide a pool of frequently used referees and sources of advice within different areas.

In certain cases, owing to historical precedent or the specific requirements of the journal, there may be a need for a more tiered structure. This might involve an editor-in-chief and other editors who are guided by him as a team; or a main editor and several regional or associate editors; or an executive editorial board (whose members take policy decisions) and a normal editorial board (whose members review papers).

7b. Equal co-editors: guidelines

The following guidelines are an example of a strategy and suggestions for working rules for working with an editor of equal status with regional responsibility in the USA; similar considerations may often apply in other areas.

The journal has an international market, both in terms of distribution of subscribers and origin of papers. Ideally, approximately one third of our subscribers and one third of our papers should originate from North America to reflect the share of US and Canadian activity in this scientific area. We have found by experience with other journals that the appointment of a receiving editor based in the USA can often stimulate the flow of manuscripts to a journal, as authors feel it easier to communicate nationally with a respected editor.

The principal role of the editor in United States is to monitor the scientific quality of manuscripts accepted for publication in the journal which originate from North America. Two referees should be used: the Editorial Board is a regular source of referees, but it is common to make frequent use of referees outside the Editorial Board. Using a referee who is not presently on the Editorial Board often indicates that they may be suitable for appointment to the Board at a later stage. The editor should communicate with the author and the referee regarding the suitability of their paper and any comments conveyed by referees. Normally, referees should remain anonymous. The other editorial office(s) should be informed on a regular basis of all papers received by the US office, together with their ultimate fate (rejected, accepted, or pending). In this way, we should be able to keep a track of the overall performance of the journal. The rejection rate for a journal may often vary between 25 to 50% of papers submitted but discussions with the other editors and the Publisher will often establish a useful informal target.

The American editor has regular contact with the Editorial Board members in his region. In some cases, it may be agreed that the "American editor" has responsibility for both North and South America, and Japan; this will depend upon the editors own views and experience and the nature of the other editorial centres. The Editor should regularly review Editorial Board members' activities. Board members may normally be removed or added by the editor within the US (or his region) but he/she should keep other editors and the publisher informed of plans changes.

7c. Editor plus Regional or Associate Editors

In the case of regional or associate editors responsibilities will vary from one journal to another. The principles to be followed are to improve the journal's scientific and commercial position by appropriate measures, and to make sure that these are agreed by all concerned in advance. The

responsibility of the various types of editors can often be allocated so as to improve on the current position gradually, and may include the following:

1. Keeping in touch with key centres of research and prominent scientists in his region or area of interest, so as to advise on journal coverage and trends.

2. Attendance at important seminars and international meetings, as a source of potential authors (encouraging speakers to write a paper or a review, etc.); to publicise the journal by personal contact, distribution of leaflets, etc.

3. Advice to the main Editor or Editor-in-Chief on matters of editorial policy, manuscript submission, appointments and retirements of Editorial Board members, regional developments in research, etc. in which a local informant may be better placed than the main Editor.

4. Encouragement of authors in his area to submit papers to the journal; this may be informal or a more formal mailing letter (agreed by the other editor(s)) to colleagues.

5. Refereeing of papers received, including decision to accept, reject or ask author to revise.

6. Editing of accepted manuscripts, which are passed direct to the publisher, keeping the Editor-in-Chief informed.

7. Frequent contact with Editorial Board members in the region, including regular meetings where possible.

8. Establishment of a list of specialist referees, including Board members, to advise on papers received.

9. Regular liaison with the publisher, including editorial meetings at least once a year to review progress on the journal and to plan ahead. The Regional Editor is encouraged to contact the publisher whenever he is planning a trip to the UK or Europe, or to an international seminar, so that a meeting can be arranged if possible.
10. Advice to the publisher on marketing opportunities, including forthcoming conference that may be suitable for attendance, exhibition, or display of the journal.

There may be other specific features which an associate or regional editor may be asked to cover: e.g. USA Patents, book reviews, etc.

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Fine Chemicals Journal

Dear Paul,

I am reverting to our pleasant meetings at CHEMSPEC in Manchester and at our offices on May 12. In the meantime, I have further developed the idea of the editor-ship of your new journal and I would suggest Dr. Alfred Bader as an editor besides myself. Alfred Bader is the founder and former chairman of the very successful company ALDRICH and has excellent personal contacts both with universities and the industry, particularly in the USA. I suggest, therefore, that Alfred would cover the USA and myself Europe and possibly the Far East.

I hope that you have made progress on your project, too, and that particularly the evaluation of the questionnaires have provided you with valuable ideas.

With best personal regards,

Peter Pollak

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August 11, 1993

Professor Dr. Tadeus Reichstein
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Dear Tadeus,

Isabel and I just returned from a long trip to England and found your sad note that your wife passed away last month.

What can one say to a good friend who has had a long and happy life with one woman? I just wish that we could be with you for a little while and hold your hand and say nothing.

Fond regards.

Sincerely,

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Allen Verwandten, Freunden und Bekannten möchten wir herzlichst für die Anteilnahme danken, die sie uns beim Hinschied unserer unvergesslichen

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Allen Verwandten, Freunden und Bekannten müssen wir die traurige Nachricht geben, dass

Henriette Luise
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genannt Lizzy

am Donnerstag, 24. Juni 1993 einen Tag nach ihrem 95. Geburtstag, von uns gegangen ist.

Wir werden sie alle sehr vermissen.

Tadeus Reichstein-Quarles van Ufford
Bruno Straumann, Basel
Till Straumann, Berlin
Patrick Straumann, Paris
Benjamin Straumann, Basel

Die Beerdigung fand im engsten Familienkreis auf dem Israelitischen Friedhof Basel, am 25. Juni 1993 um 16 Uhr statt.

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September 26, 1994

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Dear Beatrice,

Isabel and I haven't heard from you for the longest time, and hope you are well.

A very nice young fellow from Fluka, Dennis Tschudin, has just spent some time with Aldrich in Milwaukee, and as he is soon going back to Buchs I am taking this opportunity of sending my greetings, both by letter and personally through Dennis.

Despite my having been thrown out of Aldrich, I really enjoyed the last couple of years, spending my time about three ways equally, working on two books, continuing to help chemists and buying and selling old master paintings. The enclosed will tell you a little bit about our lives.

I very much hope that my autobiography, entitled *The Adventures of a Chemist Collector*, will come out next spring, that you will have a chance to read it and will enjoy what I have written about you, Ernst and Fluka.

I am now consulting for a Swiss chemical company, but do most of this work by fax and letter and don't know how often I will be in Switzerland. When I do vist Switzerland, I will try to stop in Buchs to have a chance to spend some time with you.

All good wishes to you and your son.

Sincerely,

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11 May 1992

Dear Alfred,

I just got the copy of your letter to Dr. I. Kompis of 1. May. Your lecture will be 16^{45} in the Inst. of Organ. Chem. 19 St. Johanns' Ring.

If I can manage I shall of course come to your lecture and shall be pleased if Isabelle and You will come to our house to a visit any time which is convenient. Last time you came around 19h.

Looking forward very much to see you soon

Yours sincerely

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October 18, 1994

Dear Alfred,

Now that our house is slowly getting in order. I started to file my backlog of correspondence.

Paul Chursid, a former consultant of J & J, and his wife Laure Anne visited with us shortly before we left Princeton. Paul was very impressed with the "Boaz and Ruth" painting, and mentioned it in his thank-you letter after he was with us. Before filing it away, I am enclosing a copy of the latter part of his letter dealing with the story of Boaz and Ruth, as I presume his opinion, while not new to you, might interest you.

On October 20, Mia and I will leave for Korea and Japan, my last professional mission in the Far East. We will be back on October 31, after you leave Milwaukee. I will do my best to make our paths cross again in Amsterdam mid-November, and will call you timely in Bexhill.

Meanwhile I send you and Jsabel our fond regards. Have a safe trip.

Yours ever,

Bert Van Deun

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August 5, 1994

Mr. Bert van Deun
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Dear Bert,

I really enjoyed my day in Schaffhausen and then Mike Baronian's visit to Milwaukee. He seems like a competent and caring man, and I look forward to working with him.

You will recall that I was instructed to begin working on peptides. As you will see from the enclosed, one of the first contacts looks promising.

Now I look forward to receiving the list of topics to pursue when Dr. Hammer returns from vacation.

Isabel and I are flying to England on August 14th, will spend three days there and two weeks in Spain, then again three days in England and back to Milwaukee on September 4th.

At the end of October, we plan to fly to England again and stay there and in Holland until Christmas. At the end of November, I could visit Schaffhausen if such a visit would be useful.

If you would like the Pynacker, then I could easily carry it with us and deliver it to you by hand.

The Amsterdam dealer, Salomon Lilian who bought the Collier for $120,000, told me in London that he has already sold it at a good profit.

Fond regards from house to house,

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Dear Bert,

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It will be great if Mike Baronian could visit us between July 25th, when we return from Canada, and August 14th, the day we leave for England.

All good wishes from house to house,

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COMMENTS:

Dear Alfred,

Just a few words to confirm that you are staying at Hotel Fisherzunft in Schaffhausen (in the center, on the Rhine).

You will try to arrive around 5pm on June 29, and I will endeavor to arrive around the same time.

In case we can help with transportation, please contact Mike Baronian at Cilag, telephone (053) 82 97 01.

I look forward to see you then and there.

Fond regards,

Bert

Bert Van Deun

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cc: M. Baronian