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

A Chemist Helping Chemists

August 7, 1995

Professor Leo Ochrymowycz Department of Chemistry University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004

Dear Leo:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful letter of July 31st.

I think that you are mistaken in writing that your "credentials were not sufficiently distinguished at this point to be selected". I think they were, but the judges just did not understand.

With fond regards from house to house, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw



Dr. Alfred Bader 2961 North Shepard Avenue Milwaukee WI 53211

Dear Alfred and Isabel,

Please forgive me for the long overdue nature of my letter. I should have written much sooner, but procrastinated with the thought of including yet another item in my mailing.

First of all, Judy Kay and I want to thank you so much for including us on the guest list for the Charles Lathrop Parsons Award Celebration. It was a marvelous affair in Anaheim; one which will be among our memories of a lifetime. Although I am sure that you have stacks of photographs to remember the occasion, I enclose several others that you may enjoy and add to your album. For us the highlight of the occasion was to visit ever so briefly with both of you again and to meet in person members of your family.

For Judy Kay and myself, the end of our academic year has brought no respite and our schedule has been more hectic than ever. I have four students doing research with me this summer, all inexperienced and in constant need of tending. Judy Kay is very busy trying to get her stockroom computerized and tending to the constant demands of managing our facilities. We finally got a chance to break away for a week at the National Meeting of Scientific Materials Managers Meeting in Chicago. It was a pleasure to meet Anna Napiorkowski there, with whom we shared many fond memories about you.

I enclose for your perusal two other items. Each year our department puts together a Newsletter which we send to our alumni and friends. Judy Kay and I are very much involved in this project. I thought you might find the summary of the UW-EC Chemistry Department interesting. On page 10 is a brief note on your visit to UW-EC. We also put in a plug for "The Book". Judy and I have ordered three copies of "Adventures of a Chemist Collector", which we still await with great anticipation. We were informed that they will arrive in August.

I have also enclosed a copy of the UW-EC Summer Times, the campus newspaper. You may enjoy seeing a short article about my student collaborators and myself.

In closing, I want to thank you again, Alfred, for the immense effort that you made in putting together my nomination for the Catalyst Award. Although my credentials were not sufficiently distinguished at this point to be selected, I truly feel the honor of being promoted for the award by you is to me the greatest distinction that I could possibly hope for. It would be my wish that at this point you make no further effort on my behalf. I am totally confident that your efforts were exceptional and in the committee's judgement there clearly are far superior candidates for the award. Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for all that you have done on my behalf.

With fondest regards,

Leo Ochrymowycz

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

A Chemist Helping Chemists

August 2, 1995

Professor C. Marvin Lang Department of Chemistry UW-Stevens Point Stevens Point, WI 54481

Dear Marvin:

Isabel and I have just returned from a long trip to Europe, where we attended the Josef Loschmidt Symposium.

Knowing of your interest in stamps, I enclose a first-day cover. You will note that the stamp itself shows the structure of cinnamic acid, while the postmark that of acetic acid. Both, of course, are very appropriate.

Sometime in the future, you might like me to give a couple of seminars in your department, one on Loschmidt and the other on Anschütz' discoveries of Couper's and Loschmidt's work.

Fond regards from house to house, as always.

AB/cw

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

August 6, 1993

Professor L. A. Ochrymowycz Department of Chemistry University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701

Dear Leo:

I am so happy to be able to thank you, albeit so very late, for your letter of May 11th and the copy of your hilarious letter of the same date to David Harvey. I am sure that he was not as amused as I am by your saying that the volumes will be placed in your library with a dedication to Bader and Aldrich!

May I impose on your to check that Eau Claire has indeed received all five sets described on the enclosed. If by any chance Z18000-9, Vol. 3 of the FT-IR Spectra, has been left out, then you should ask David Harvey to send that also. You know of my Germanic upbringing, "Gott lebt im Detail."

When will we see you in Milwaukee?

Fond regards.

As always,

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August 18, 1993

Dr. Alfred Bader 2961 North Shepard Avenue Milwaukee WI 53211

Dear Alfred,

I just returned from a brief vacation to find your delightful letter. Thank you for the pleasure to preview the "Library" chapter from your autobiography. I can't wait to read the complete work! I am pleased that my "hilarious" letter to David Harvey provided you with amused satisfaction as I hoped it would. I had sensed that this whole matter was not without contentions, so I felt it best to pen my letter in such fashion as to put the best public spin that I could on the matter. In any case, I have not received any further comment on my letter from David Harvey. In the meantime, allow me to confirm that we did indeed receive all of the Spectra Library volumes you noted on the Xerox copy of the Aldrich Catalogue you enclosed in your letter including Vol. 3 of the FT-IR Spectra, and they will prove to be a much used and most valuable addition to our library holdings. Now that I know the full history of how they came into our possession, it will give me great pleasure to relate that history to select friends.

Alfred, I am really pleased that you have decided to take on the overwhelming task of your autobiography. I predict that at some future time it will appear for sale at a nominal cost in the book section of the Aldrich Catalogue. I'm sure however that the present company administration will have to pass before my prediction comes true. I just hope someone marks my words!

In closing just a brief update. This summer has been very busy for Judy Kay and myself. I have spent an enjoyable summer in the lab with my students thanks to continuing NSF support. You might find the enclosed UW-EC Chemistry Department Newsletter enjoyable. It does summarize our humble activities in the faculty update section. Although I'm still battling rheumatoid arthritis, it has stabilized enough so I can live with it, and it hasn't slowed down my productivity in the lab. I am looking forward to my new students this fall.

I hope that my letter finds you and Isabel in good health and that you both have had the pleasure of making some recent art finds. If by chance you come our way - remember our home is always open and our time will be at your call. Unfortunately, Judy Kay and I do not have an official pretext to be in Milwaukee in the immediate future, but we shall contrive one if at all possible.

Fond regards from house to house.

As ever,

Leo Ochrymowycz



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May 17, 1995

Dr. Alfred Bader Alfred Bader Fine Arts Astor Hotel Suite 622 924 East Juneau Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Dr. Bader,

It was good to read in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel that your book will soon be in the bookstores. Your friends at UW-Eau Claire are looking forward to reading your autobiography.

As I will be retiring from the University in several months, this will be my last opportunity to thank you for your interest in UW-Eau Claire and give you a report on the scholarship fund.

Last week the ACS Student Affiliate hosted the annual awards dinner for the Department of Chemistry. The Leo Ochrymowycz-Alfred Bader Chemistry Scholarship was awarded to Andrew Grall, a junior from Wausau who is the President of the ACS group. Because of a recent gift from Plast-omeric, we were able to raise the award to \$350 for 1995-96 and plan to move to \$400 in 1996-97.

My best wishes to you and Isabel.

Cordially,

Johannes Dahle Executive Director

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cc: Leo Ochrymowycz Robert Eierman

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March 29, 1995

Page 1 of 2

To:

Dr. Lyle C. Hall

Fax:

UW-River Falls 715/425-0652

Dear Dr. Hall:

Thank you for your most interesting letter of March 24th. Isabel and I will be staying in Anaheim for four nights beginning Saturday, April 1st. Our hotel is the Holiday Inn Maingate, at 1850 South Harbor Blvd., and its phone number is 714/750-2801 and its fax number is 714/971-4754.

It would indeed be great fun to go to Mexico, particularly as Isabel speaks fluent Spanish and I have a menu of 10 lectures, which I enclose, from which chemists and art historians could pick as many as they like. For instance, the week after next I will giving four lectures during two days in Edmonton and the same number in Vancouver.

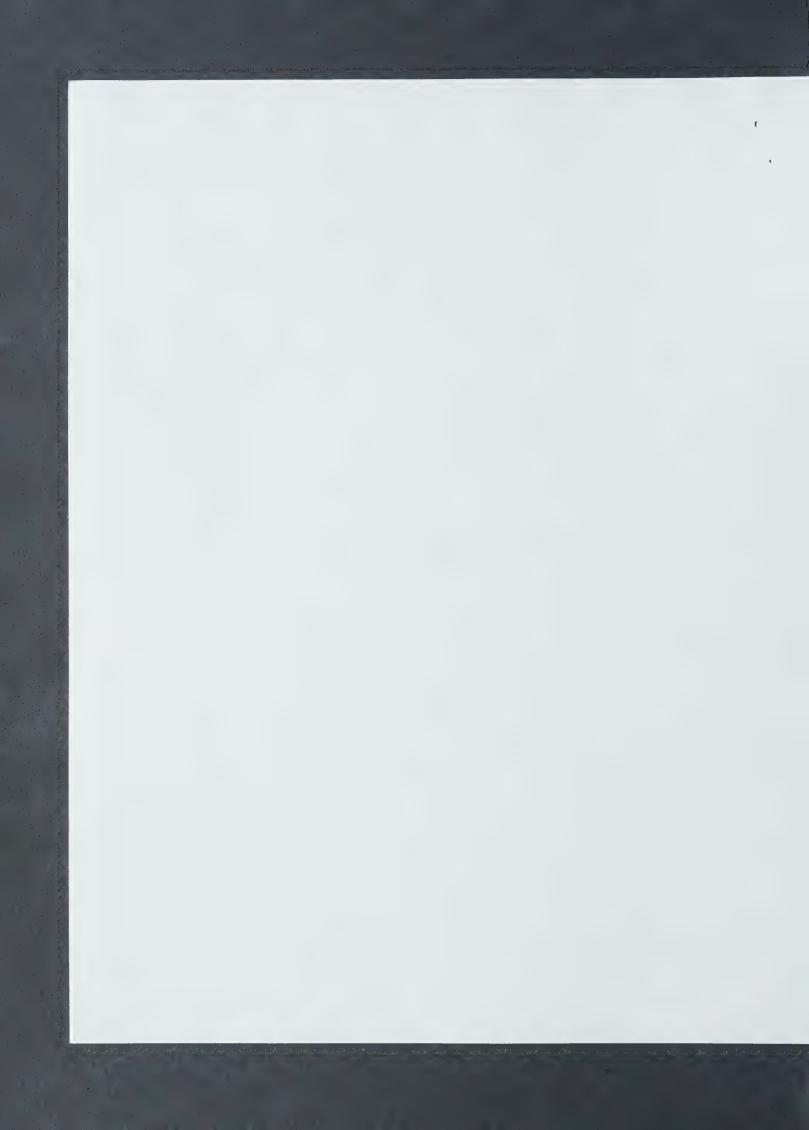
We don't accept honoraria from universities and chemical societies, but we always request reimbursement for economy class travel expenses, and that may well be a stumbling block to our being invited to Mexico.

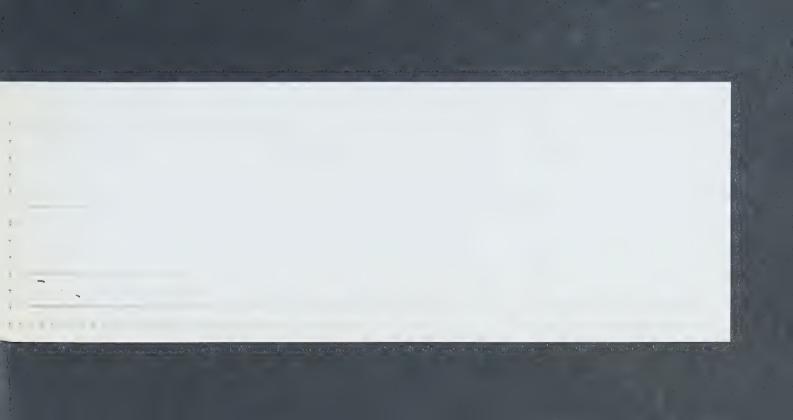
With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

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- 1. History of Aldrich Chemical Co. (A)
- 2. Josef Loschmidt The Father of Molecular Modelling, Slide talk (A)
- 3. The Bible through Dutch Eyes, slide talk (B)
- 4. The Adventures of a Chemist Collector, slide talk (C)
- 5. The Detective's Eye I, slide talk (C)
- 6. The Detective's Eye II, slide talk (C)
- 7. On the Unimportance of a Liberal Arts Education
- 8. Jan Lievens: Out of the Shadow, slide talk (D)
- 9. The Rembrandt Research Project and the Collector, slide talk (D)
- 10. Richard Anschütz: Acts of Atonement, slide talk (A)
- (A) For chemists only
- (B) For art historians, theologians, Bible students
- (C) Mainly on art, art conservation, some chemistry
- (D) For art historians

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October 5, 1994

Professor Ronald Decker Department of Business Administration University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54702 4004

Dear Professor Decker:

Thank you for your gracious letter of September 27th.

Isabel and I really enjoyed our two days in Eau Claire. When you invite us again, just be careful: we will accept!

Of course we would love to see you and Leo in Milwaukee late next spring for a videotaped interview, but I must caution you that my schedule will be very busy as I plan to attend the A.C.S. meeting in California, and from there go to Vancouver and Edmonton for several lectures.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

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in empty spaces surrounding them.

Minnesota artist Hester Persson has painted this design as a sample of the folk art popular in the province of Dalarna Sweden as it flourished from 1780 for about 100 years. The artists of this time period painted pictures depicting Biblical scenes and used these and similar paintings to frame their scenes or to fill

Dalarna Sweden Folk Art





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September 28, 1994

Dr. Alfred and Isabel Bader Alfred Bader Fine Arts Astor Hotel Suite 622 924 East Juneau Avenue Milwaukee WI 53202

Dear Isabel and Alfred:

Please accept our most heart-felt thank you for your recent visit to our home and our university. Your visit not only brought much appreciated intellectual insights and pleasures to the university community, but honor and distinction to our home, for which we are most grateful.

Alfred, we hope that you will not think we are stroking your ego when we tell you the reviews on your presentations were outstanding. Quite frankly, you overwhelmed us all by your delightful, self-mocking, but totally self-assured style of speaking, and your amazing stamina! Your presentation on Josef Loschmidt is still the topic of discussion among our students. One of Leo's student collaborators has already borrowed "The Kekule Riddle" book that you were so kind to give us. You certainly made your case and a lasting impression! Likewise, the faculty of the School of Business were most delighted by your insights into entrepreneurship.

We hope that your remaining travel to Minneapolis, and then home to Milwaukee, was at least somewhat relaxing after the terrible pace that we put you through. We were only disappointed that the weather did not seem to be very pleasant after you left Friday morning. Isabel, we hope that our waterbed was kind to your back. Just keep in mind that our home is always at the Bader's disposal and there are other, firmer beds available.

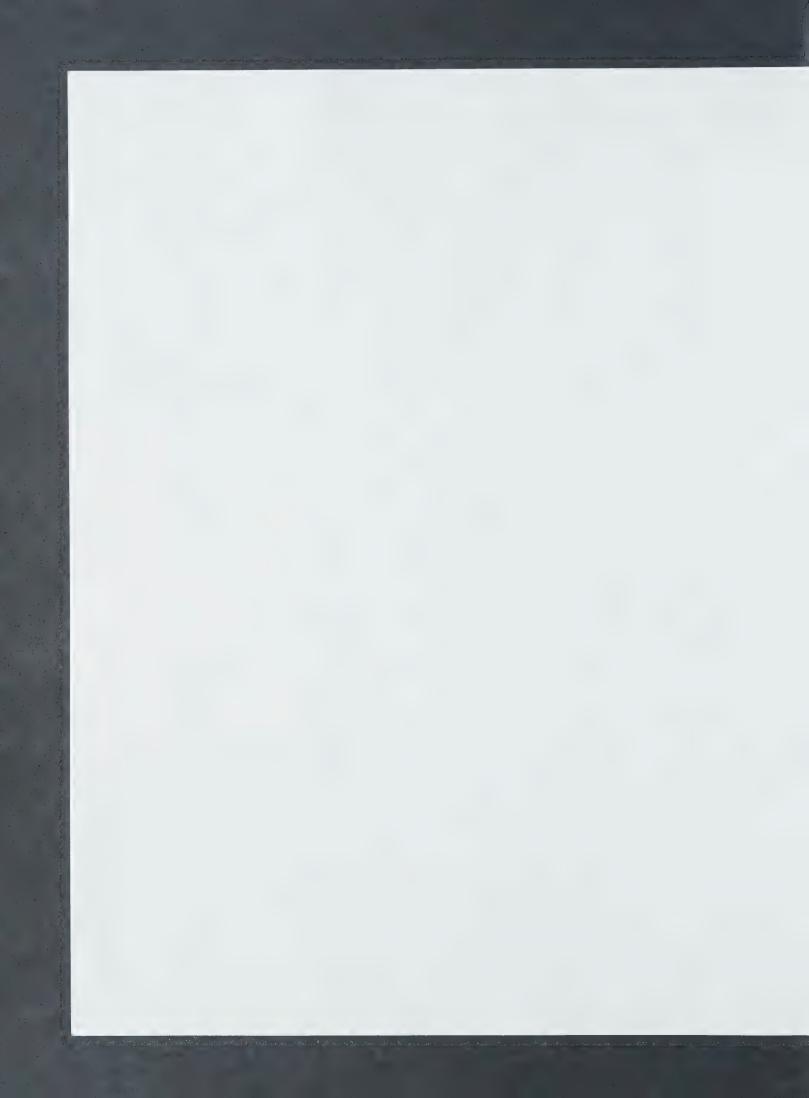
We hope that the rewards of grandparenthood, which you so anticipate, will be joyful to the fullest. Please do let us know.

May God be with you on your trip to Europe and we wish your safe and healthy return.

With fondest regards from house to house, your grateful friends and admirers,

Leo and Judy Kay Ochrymowycz

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September 27, 1994

Dr. Alfred Bader Alfred Bader Fine Arts Astor Hotel Suite 622 924 East Juneau Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Dr. Bader:

On behalf of my students in the Entrepreneur Program, my colleagues and myself, thank you very much for including us in your visit to Eau Claire. Your presentation outlining the history and philosophy of Aldrich contained many valuable lessons for both students and faculty.

Being off the beaten path is one of the many things that makes Eau Claire an attractive place to live and work. On the other hand, it certainly reduces our opportunities to have well-known or otherwise distinguished visitors. When someone such as yourself takes the time to visit with us it is a special treat.

Leo told me how busy your schedule is, but we certainly hope you can find the time to visit us again, hopefully even as early as in the fall of next year. You were a hit with both students and faculty and we would like to see you again.

There were several things that time did not permit you to discuss. Surely you have some sage advice for young entrepreneurs in a number of areas (personnel, location, building relationships and so on). I expect you must also be able to give us some ideas about how to balance running a business, maintaining a family life, and still making room for those things that make life most enjoyable (hobbies, religion).

Our students also need to be told how to work, how to determine what is expected of them by their supervisors and colleagues, how to make use of the skills they have, and how to continue to grow personally and professionally. We as faculty obviously try to teach these things but when someone like you, in your position, tells them, the impact is much greater.

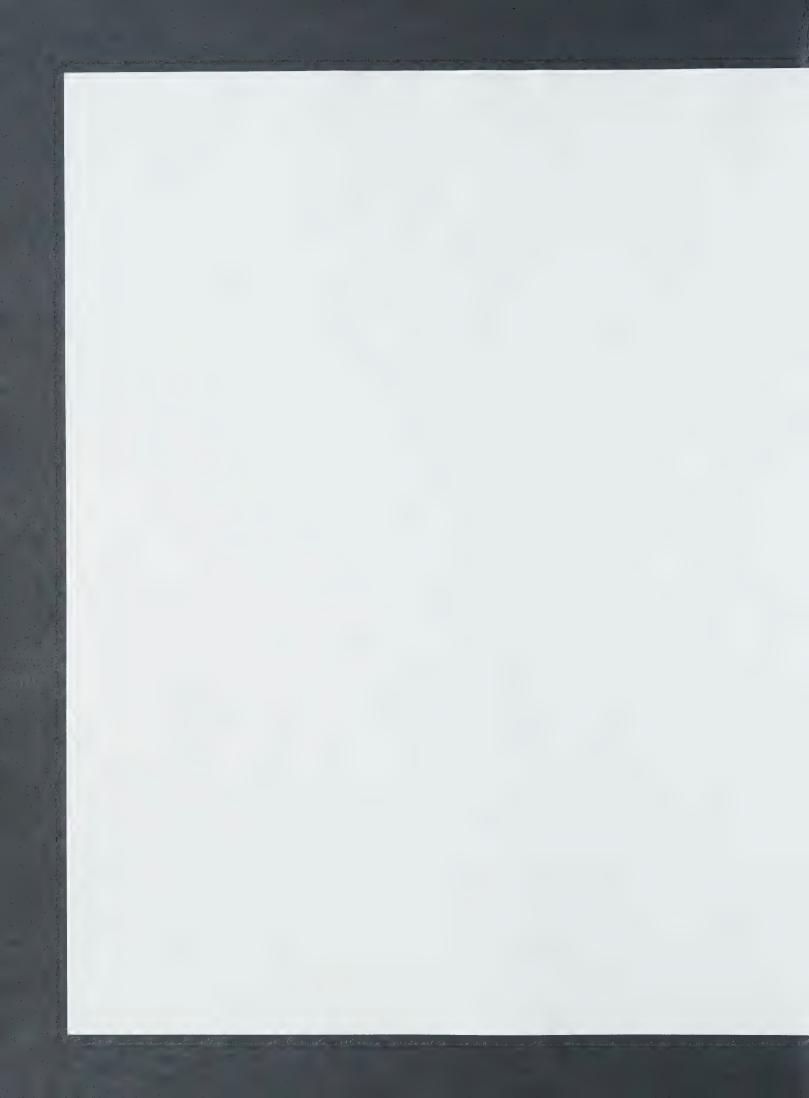
If Leo and I can arrange it, would you allow us to come to Milwaukee sometime late next Spring and do a videotaped interview with you discussing those things outlined above? We would provide the questions we would like for you to discuss in advance if you wish. I expect some of these things will be touched on in your autobiography and in fact, that may trigger additional questions as well.

Once again, thank you very much for your visit; we all look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Ronald Decker, Ph.D.

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September 23, 1994

Dr. Alfred Bader Alfred Bader Fine Arts Astor Hotel Suite 622 924 East Juneau Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Dr. Bader,

On behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and the UW-Eau Claire Foundation, I wish to thank you for your visit to Eau Claire. It was good to see you and Isabel again and learn of your autobiography. Please reserve copies for your friends in Eau Claire.

Since your lectures to the students, I have had many comments from both students and faculty about your message and your delivery. Your knowledge and enthusiasm is exciting to all.

Thank you also for your evaluation of the art works. This was sincerely appreciated by those who brought paintings to you.

One thing I forgot to do was to give you a report on the scholar-ship fund. Since your initial contribution of \$2,500 ten years ago, the principal of the fund has grown to \$6,664.31 as of June 30, 1994. This is the result of investment income and some additional contributions.

A \$300 scholarship was awarded last spring and this will grow to \$325 next year. We are disbursing 5% of the principal each year for the scholarship and adding to the principal as the total return on the fund allows. In 1993-94 the addition to principal was 1%, in some years this has been 4%, 6% and even 9%.

I hope that you enjoy the Silver Springs horseradish and mustard. Perhaps you will return to visit us again soon and get a new supply.

Cordially,

Johannes Dahle Executive Director

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cc: Leo Ochrymowycz

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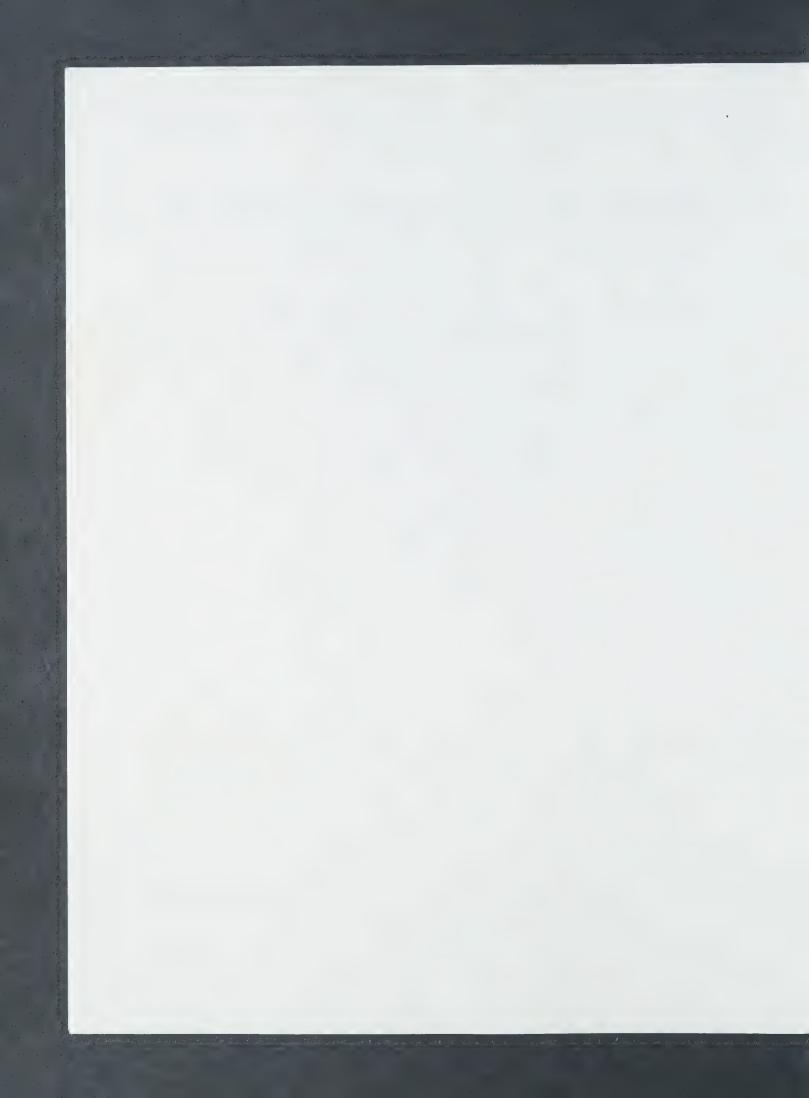
Itinerary for the Visit of Dr. Alfred and Isabel Bader to Eau Claire, WI September 21 - 23, 1994

	September 21	
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Arrival at Ochrymowycz residence at 4237 W. Lowes Creek Road, Eau Claire, WI. Refreshment from trip.	
5:15 - 7:30 PM	Dinner party at Ochrymowycz residence with selected guests.	
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Presentation to the students and faculty of the UW-EC Art Department. (Public welcome). "The Rembrandt Research Project and the Collector" Room 101, Fine Arts Center, UW-EC. Host and Introduction: Dr. Thomas Lilly, Art Department.	
	September 22	
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Private Breakfast at Ochrymowycz Residence.	
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Tour of the UW-EC Chemistry Department.	
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Presentation to the Students and faculty of the UW-EC Chemistry Department. (Public welcome). "Josef Loschmidt - The Father of Molecular Modeling" Room 481, Phillips Science Hall. Host and Introduction: Dr. Leo Ochrymowycz, Chemistry Department	
11:00 - 11:45 AM	Brief Interactions with Chemistry faculty and students. Room 426 Phillips Science Hall, UW-EC.	
12:00 - 1:15 PM	UW-EC Foundation Luncheon, Heritage Room, Davies Center. Host and Introduction: Mr. Jo Dahle, Director, UW-EC Foundation.	
1:30 3:00 PM	Presentation to and discussions with the students and faculty of the UW-EC School of Business Entrepreneur Program. "The History of Aldrich Chemical Company." Room 215, Schneider Social Science Hall, UW-EC. Host and Introduction: Dr. Ronald Decker, Business Administration Department.	
3:00 - 3:45 PM	Break, Department of Chemistry.	



Itinerary for the Visit of Dr. Alfred and Isabel Bader to Eau Claire, WI September 21 - 23, 1994 (continued)

September 22 (continued)	
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Evaluation Session of Local Art Collectors' Finds. Room 201 Fine Arts Center, UW-EC. Hosts: Mr. Jo Dahle, Dr. Tom Lilly and Leo Ochrymowycz.
5:15 - 7:00 PM	Quick dinner at Sweetwaters Restaurant. Host: Leo and Judy Ochrymowycz.
7:30-9:00 PM	Forum Special Public Presentation, Sponsored by the UW-EC Foundation President's Club. "The Bible through Dutch Eyes and Reflections on Rembrandt." Room 101, Fine Arts Center, UW-EC. Host and Introduction: Dr. Leo Ochrymowycz, Chemistry Department.
September 23	
7:30 - 9:00 AM	Private Breakfast at Ochrymowycz Residence.
9:00 AM	Farewells - Departure.





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September 8, 1994

Dr. Alfred Bader Alfred Bader Fine Arts Astor Hotel Suite 622 924 East Juneau Ave. Milwaukee WI 53202

Dear Alfred and Isabel,

In great anticipation of your imminent visit on September 21 and 22, 1994 to Eau Claire, I enclose the official itinerary for your visit. Please find also enclosed a map outlining the most convenient route to our home at 4237 West Lowes Creek Road. While in Eau Claire I shall be your constant guide and expedite the schedule. Should any complications arise enroute, please call me at 715-836-3500 at my office until 1:00 p.m. on September 21, and thereafter at 715 834-6370 at my house, where Judy and I will await your arrival.

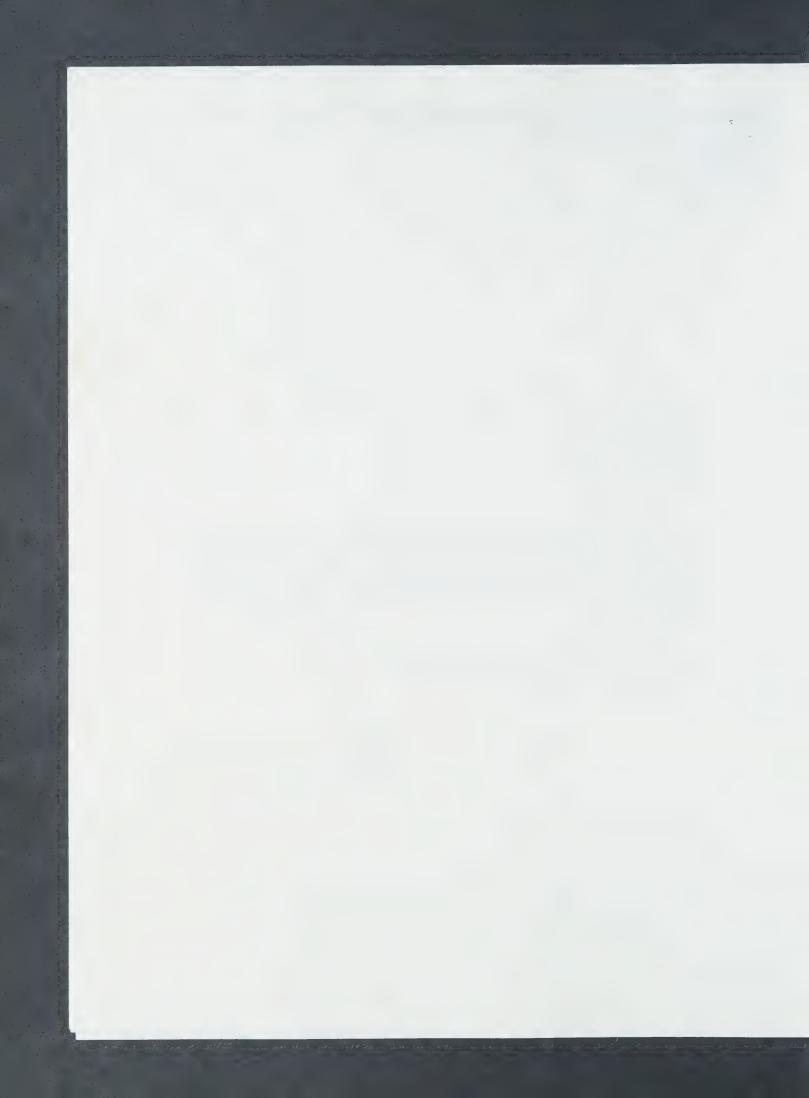
We are delighted to have you as our guests from midafternoon on September 21 until your departure on the morning of September 23.

God speed on your journey.

As ever

Leo A. Ochrymowycz

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

September 9, 1994

Dr. Larry Schnack Chancellor University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54702-4004

Dear Dr. Schnack:

I am so happy to have your letter of September 6th.

I do hope that you will understand what I am trying to do. Leo deserves the Catalyst Award more than any other teacher I know. Your first letter and, I hope, mine also were just fine, and yet I would like to submit even stronger and more personal letters with my second submission.

It is so difficult to convey Leo's wonderful qualities in a letter of recommendation, and yet I very much want to try to do the best I can.

Many thanks for your help and understanding.

Sincerely,





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September 6, 1994

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

Dear Dr. Bader:

Leo asked me whether I had received your letter this summer. I want you to know that I will be pleased to write another recommendation for him for the Catalyst Award.

We are very pleased that you will be visiting UW-Eau Claire this month. Unfortunately, I will be out of town and will miss seeing you. I hope that our paths will cross soon.

Sincerely,

Larry Schnack Chancellor

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August 31, 1994

Dr. Alfred Bader Alfred Bader Fine Arts Astor Hotel Suite 622 924 East Juneau Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dr. Bader,

We are looking forward to your visit to UW-Eau Claire in September. Leo and his colleagues have created a full schedule for you.

Enclosed is a copy of the invitation we are sending to the President's Club announcing your evening public lecture and the afternoon evaluation session. We have no idea of the response we will get to the invitation to bring art for your review. You will note we requested reservations so that we might schedule people at ten-minute intervals.

Thank you again for sharing your wisdom with our community.

Cordially,

Johannes Dahle
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cc: Leo Ochrymowycz





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July 25, 1994



Dr. Alfred Bader Alfred Bader Fine Arts Astor Hotel Suite 622 924 East Juneau Avenue Milwaukee WI 53202

Dear Alfred,

Please find enclosed my humble listing of peer reviewed publications. The only basis for distinction is that the majority of these papers were executed with undergraduate collaborators. Possibly this might have some impact on the award review committee.

With regard to your visit on September 21 and 22, the schedule is now pretty well firmed up. I shall send you an Eau Claire City map several weeks before the date which will direct you to my home. Judy Kay and I are delighted that Isabel and you have agreed to be our house guests. It is my understanding that Isabel and you plan to leave Milwaukee on the morning of the 21st so as to arrive in Eau Claire between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. From my experience I have found the trip takes no more than about five hours. Judy Kay and I plan to host a small group, early diner, at about 5:30 p.m., at our home. At 8:15 p.m. that evening, we have scheduled you to present a lecture to the Art Department on "The Rembrandt Research Project And The Collector."

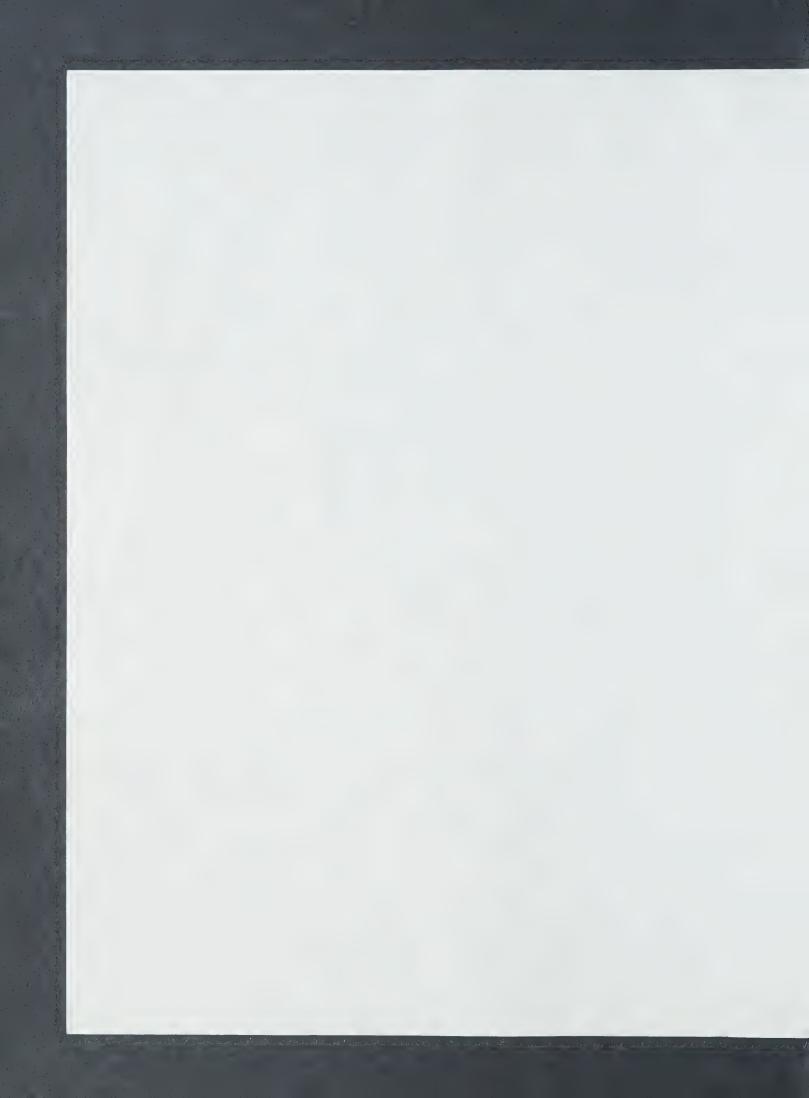
During the morning of the 22nd, about 9:00 a.m., the School of Business would like you to speak with the students in their Entrepreneurship Program on "The History of Aldrich Chemical Company." Since these will all be business students. You may want to tailor your presentation accordingly. At noon our Chancellor will host a lunch for Isabel and you on campus. At about 2:00 p.m. we would like to have you address students of the chemistry department on "Josef Loschmidt-The Father Of Molecular Modeling." From 4:00-5:00 p.m. we have arranged for you to be in the Fine Arts Center to meet anyone from the public who may want to request your appraisal of paintings in their possession. An early dinner from 5:30 -7:00 will follow at Sweetwaters restaurant. Your Forum Special presentation is scheduled in the Fine Arts Building from 7:30-9:00 p.m. It is my understanding that you will be presenting essentially "The Bible Through Dutch Eyes." If you feel you have sufficient time, possibly you could also bring in elements of some of your other talks as well, such as "The Adventures Of A Chemist Collector," or "The Detectives Eye I and II" presentations. Joe Dahle will be sending you an announcement of the Forum Event.

It is my understanding that you will be leaving Eau Claire for Minneapolis on the morning of the 23rd. I hope the above schedule will not be overwhelming. Please advise accordingly. I shall be your host throughout your visit and shall escort Isabel and you to all the scheduled activities. If there are any specific considerations or needs which you can anticipate, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Judy Kay and I are looking foreword to your visit with great anticipation.

As ever.

Leo A. Ochrymowycz



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

May 25, 1994

Professor Leo Ochrymowycz Department of Chemistry University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701

Dear Leo,

I had a call from one of your associates this morning and we settled on our visit to Eau Claire--Wednesday and Thursday, September 21-22.

A menu of my talks is enclosed; I would be happy to give two or three talks of your choice and also talk individually to chemistry, art and business students, and to owners of paintings who might need some advice.

Fond regards from house to house,

Enclosure





ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

May 17, 1994

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Professor and Mrs. L. A. Ochrymowycz Department of Chemistry University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701

Dear Judy and Leo,

Thank you for your kind letter of May 16th; it was great to see you, even if only briefly, in Stevens Point.

I look forward to being with you in September or early October. My schedule is filling up rapidly, and as you will see from the enclosed travel schedule we will be gone most of the summer.

Of course I look forward to speaking to your chemistry students on Loschmidt, but won't you fall asleep if I talk once again on "The Rembrandt Research Project and the Collector"?

Fond regards.

As always,

Enclosure

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March 11, 1994

Dr. Alfred Bader 2961 North Shepard Avenue Milwaukee WI 53211

Dear Alfred:

Please forgive me for not responding sooner to your kind letter of February 28, 1994. Thank you so much for enclosing the copy of the correspondence which initiated our friendship. I remembered it well and shall save it as a valued memento.

I hope that you will overlook the delay in my response. Recently my arthritis has flared up. That, and a very tall stack of long overdue paper work has sapped my resolve to address my correspondence quicker. Fortunately, we have been on a week of Spring Break which has given me opportunity to look after some important details.

I am most pleased that you were able to make arrangements to visit UW-Stevens Point on May 8th. Judy Kay and I plan to attend and look forward to seeing you and Isabel again. Be assured that you will be the first to know about any notification I receive regarding the Catalyst Award.

Fond regards from house to house.

As ever,

Leo A. Ochrymowycz











HADDY HOLIDAYS FROM THE OCHRYMOWYCZ FAMILY - CHRISTMAS 1993:

There is an old adage that life slows down with age. Whoever came up with that one must have forgotten to wind their clock! Looking back over the pace of our activities this past year, it appears that it has never been more hectic. But somehow everything seems to rattle together.

This year there are no great milestones to report. With Tara in her second year of college and again away from home, a family atmosphere is hard to maintain with just Leo & Judy in the old house. We do hear from Tara quite regularly because she is still in school at UW-Eau Claire. However, this past summer she decided to live in an apartment with a group of friends and she returned to the dorms this fall. Tara's first year at UWEC may best be characterized as one of freshman acclimation to the scene. It took her more than a year to realize that college was more than just an extension of high school. But now she seems to be doing quite well in her studies, enjoying the company of new friends and has even found time to work a part-time job as the front counter order-taker and all-around-girl-Friday at a carry-out/home delivery Chinese Restaurant. She really appears to be in her element dealing with the public over the phone and in person. Maybe all those hours of practice talking on the phone in high school are finally paying off!! One thing about Tara is that she does like to work and does not shirk from the less than clamorous assignment. This summer she was hired on several occasions to work as a public restroom attendant at Country Jam USA & Shake-Rattle-'n-Roll - major outdoor musical festivals held annually in Eau Claire. She discovered how gross a job it can be to keep public restrooms clean! It is always a pleasure to go out to dinner with Tara & to get caught up on her many activities. But for her Mom & Dad, the satisfaction is that she is discovering that the ethical and moral values that she learned at home do not clash with her independence. She is not yet firmly settled on a career goal, but it looks like some area of sociology or social work will ultimately claim her.

Leo's battle with arthritis, which reached a crescende about a year ago, turned in his favor in the spring of this year. At the worst point of his condition, his doctor put him on a new medication which has arrested his joint deterioration and alleviated most of his symptoms. Now there appears to be no holding him back. Unfortunately he has never been good at saying "no" to demands for help from others, nor has he learned how to judge his own physical limitations. Sometimes he overdoes it and has to crash for a whole week-end just to recover. But his lab work has been most productive during the past year. He and his colleague, Dr. David Rorabacher at Wayne State University, have received funding from the National Science Foundation to continue their work for 3 years. They have published many papers during the past year with more due to appear in print soon. One of the compounds that Leo has created and submitted to the National Cancer Institute for anti-cancer agent testing has shown great promise in initial screening studies as a possible anti-cancer drug for several forms of neural cancer. In the next year, the NC! will know whether to proceed with testing on humans after testing in laboratory animals has been completed. In the meantime, Leo has many other irons in the fire, including collaborations with other medical scientists in Great Britain and at the Univ. of Missouri, to develop special agents for radio-nuclear imaging and diagnosis of disease. He and his undergraduate research collaborators are constantly in the lab and find their work very exciting. At the same time he has been teaching very large classes. His favorite comment is that by the end of the day he feels like a sow with a 20 piglet litter. At least during the summer, he budgets his time to pur in only a 40 hour week so that he can mow the grass, grow his garden

and occasionally get out to chase walleyes on the local lakes and rivers. Unfortunately this year's garden experienced the revenge of Mother Nature due to cold weather and excess rain. But then its a question of whether he needs to produce enough for us or for the whole neighborhood. Also his fishing was somewhat of a disappointment by his standards. Although he caught about a dozen really big walleye, he does not keep such fish for the frying pan but returns them to be mothers of future generations. Smaller legal size fish were hard to come by, but we never seem to be short a meal in the freezer. Now with ice starting to form, he will probably do some ice

fishing during semester break to unwind from the hectic semester.

Judy's biggest accomplishment of the year was finally managing to obtain a computer for her office. In between her other duties, she squeezes in time to learn the many features of the system plus continues to register for classes that will expand her knowledge. She is extremely excited about these new capabilities. The next goal is to locate or develop software for stockroom and safety management. The UWEC Chemistry Dept. hosted the annual Univ. of Wis. System Chemistry Faculty Meeting this fall. The department allowed Judy to organize a session for the UW Stockroom Managers - the first time that support staff were included in this gathering. The session was very well attended and it was a fantastic opportunity to meet her counterparts (and show off her newly remodelled Stockroom). Judy and high school classmate. Mary Carter, coordinated their 30th year high school reunion held 08/14/93 in Alta, Iowa. This was a challenge as Mary lives in Dubuque, Iowa. Judy's Mom was made an "honorary member" and she made a lot of the local contacts. Tara was drafted to assist with the decorations. Leo survived the entire ordeal!

Leo and Judy motored to Bozeman, Montana in June to attend The National Organic Chemistry Conference. This was also a test to see if Leo would be able to tolerate such trips and we found a system that works! The Mitchell Corn Palace, Mount Rushmore, Wall Drug and Yellowstone National Park were also worked into the itinerary.

From our house to yours, we wish all a most joyous holiday.

LEO JI JDY **TARA**







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August 18, 1993

Dr. Alfred Bader 2961 North Shepard Avenue Milwaukee WI 53211

Dear Alfred,

I just returned from a brief vacation to find your delightful letter. Thank you for the pleasure to preview the "Library" chapter from your autobiography. I can't wait to read the complete work! I am pleased that my "hilarious" letter to David Harvey provided you with amused satisfaction as I hoped it would. I had sensed that this whole matter was not without contentions, so I felt it best to pen my letter in such fashion as to put the best public spin that I could on the matter. In any case, I have not received any further comment on my letter from David Harvey. In the meantime, allow me to confirm that we did indeed receive all of the Spectra Library volumes you noted on the Xerox copy of the Aldrich Catalogue you enclosed in your letter including Vol. 3 of the FT-IR Spectra, and they will prove to be a much used and most valuable addition to our library holdings. Now that I know the full history of how they came into our possession, it will give me great pleasure to relate that history to select friends.

Alfred, I am really pleased that you have decided to take on the overwhelming task of your autobiography. I predict that at some future time it will appear for sale at a nominal cost in the book section of the Aldrich Catalogue. I'm sure however that the present company administration will have to pass before my prediction comes true. I just hope someone marks my words!

In closing just a brief update. This summer has been very busy for Judy Kay and myself. I have spent an enjoyable summer in the lab with my students thanks to continuing NSF support. You might find the enclosed UW-EC Chemistry Department Newsletter enjoyable. It does summarize our humble activities in the faculty update section. Although I'm still battling rheumatoid arthritis, it has stabilized enough so I can live with it, and it hasn't slowed down my productivity in the lab. I am looking forward to my new students this fall.

I hope that my letter finds you and Isabel in good health and that you both have had the pleasure of making some recent art finds. If by chance you come our way - remember our home is always open and our time will be at your call. Unfortunately, Judy Kay and I do not have an official pretext to be in Milwaukee in the immediate future, but we shall contrive one if at all possible.

Fond regards from house to house.

As ever.

Leo Ochrymowycz





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May 11, 1993

Dr. Alfred Bader 2961 North Shepard Avenue Milwaukee WI 53211

Dear Alfred,

The students and faculty of the UW-EC Chemistry Department are again indebted to you. We are most pleased that the "Journal issue" has been resolved in this fashion because the beautiful collection of Aldrich Library of IR and NMR Spectra will find very extensive use by our students and faculty. You may certainly take satisfaction that the outcome has the greatest advantage to our needs.

I'm sorry that I missed your call last Sunday. Judy Kay was pleased to speak with you again. We hope you enjoy your special day of distinction at Harvard. I will be thinking of you as I administer final exams to my students. Were it only possible that I could disregard my unavoidable duty and be there in person. Please extend our best wishes to Isabel. Judy Kay and I would be most pleased if you would drop in on us at Eau Claire during the summer. With the exception of June 19 through the 28th, when we will be at the National Organic Symposium, our calendar is open.

Thank you again for your most thoughtful consideration.

As ever with fond regards,

Leo A. Ochrymowycz



Dr Alfred Bader 2961 North Shepard Avenue Milwaukee Wisconsin 53211 USA

13 May 1993

Dear Alfred

Fine Chemicals Journal

Thank you very much for the names that you supplied with your letter of 20 April. I am now working on this project with a colleague of mine at Pergamon Press, Helen McPherson, and it is possible that she may get in touch with you.

I knew that Queen's had the facility to acquire Herstmonceux Castle but I thought when we met the purchase had not been fully concluded since it was dependent on the local planning authority agreeing to the change of use of the building.

With reference to your proposed autobiography, the appeal of the book will be very much determined by the content and not I think by the price, assuming the price is not above average. Who do you think would be most interested in reading it: chemists or a wider public?

I note that you will be in England for most of July, and hope that we can meet then.

Regards.

Yours sincerely

Gerald Dorey
Senior Publishing Editor

cc. Helen McPherson
Peter Desmond



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November 10, 1992

Dr. Alfred and Isabel Bader 2961 North Shepard Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53211

Dear Alfred and Isabel,

Thank you for your kind letter of Nov. 6, wherein you complemented on the highlighting of UW-Eau Claire Chemistry Department in Sheila Tobias's book, "Revitalizing Undergraduate Science." I was remiss, and somewhat embarrassed, that John Ritchey beat me to the punch and presented you with a copy. In an effort to atone, please accept a copy of our most recent department prospectus (which unfortunately is already dated).

Alfred and Isabel, I am delighted to see that you are once again in the loop (so to speak) and doing your marvelous road show. Recently I noticed a feature by Dale Bass in the November 1 Sunday edition of the Milwaukee Journal. I am pleased to see that you haven't given up the fight, and even more pleased that you are still willing to share your brilliant speaking skills with eager audiences of art and chemist enthusiasts. I hope that I can entice both of you to visit UW-Eau Claire in the spring of 1993. I had heard that you have developed a "New Talk" Alfred, and we would love to hear it. In fact, the forum that would be ideal would be our annual Central Wisconsin Section of the ACS Spring Banquet, which will be in Eau Claire, in the spring of 1993. The exact date has not yet been set, but will be shortly. Could I phone you in several weeks and discuss the possibility? There would actually be several options for a date. Please don't bother to respond until you hear from me.

If we could work out the arrangements, Judy Kay and I would be truly honored if the both of you would spend your visit in Eau Claire as our house guests. We do have humble, but very privately accommodating guest rooms available.

You will be hearing from me shortly.

Fond regards from house to house,

Leo Ochrymowycz

P.S. Thank you also for the wonderful stamps on your letter.





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July 6, 1981

Professor Leo A. Ochrymowycz Department of Chemistry University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701

Dear Lu

It is very seldom that I meet a man with whom I have such an immediate good rapport as I have had with you. Could we make life easier for ourselves by your calling me Alfred and my calling you Leo?

Enclosed please find the list of 63 structures of the compounds which you sent to us, marked with those of great interest. Naturally I don't expect or hope for quotations for more than a very few. If your students can make 100 gram to kilogram quantities of any of the marked compounds at reasonable prices and fairly regularly, please let me know.

What are reasonable prices? With compounds of such great interest, a few hundred dollars per kilo would certainly not be high and a dollar per gram would not be outlandish. We could set up our requirements so that we could give you 3-4 months lead time. We have such an arrangement with Professor Cook who makes two compounds for us once or twice a year, and it has been entirely workable.

I do hope that we will be able to meet again very soon.

Best personal regards,

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Alfred Bader

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BY HAND

July 6, 1981

Mr. James Wartinbee First Bank Milwaukee 201 W. Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

Dear Mr. Wartinbee:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of Thursday in which you assured me that provided I delivered to you by the morning of today, B & K Enterprises check for \$400,000.00, you would invest this money as of today for repayment in full on October 1, 1982.

The First Bank will guarantee a minimum return of 14-3/4% and split whatever you earn above that 50/50 between the First Bank and B & K Enterprises.

The obligation for principal and interest is to be guaranteed by the First Bank.

You discussed this last week with Mr. Marvin Klitsner and you told me that you would commit this agreement to writing and have it to me by this morning. Unfortunately, I have not received this, but, of course, you only run your bank, not the U.S. mail service. When I tried to reach you this morning, you were out and so I am putting my understanding of our agreement in writing and attach it to B & K Enterprises check No. 169 for \$400,000.00.

Sincerely,

Alfred Bader AB:mmh cc: Mr. Marvin Klitsner (by hand) Ggreed James R. Wartenber First Bank (N.A.) St. Vici Brendent July 6, 1981

Catalyst Awards

April 17, 1995

Dr. Alfred Bader University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Eau Claire, WI 54702



Dear Dr. Bader:

I would like to congratulate you on the excellent job you did in preparing the nominating materials for the 1995 Catalyst Awards program. It is always rewarding to see science and chemistry educators recognized for their achievements of dedication.

Unfortunately, our judges have not chosen your candidate, Mr. Leo Ochrymowycz for this year's award. Please keep in mind that CMA receives about 500 nominations annually and can choose only 24 from this group, most of whom are renominations.

I recommend that you renominate Mr. Ochrymowycz for next year's program. The 1996 Catalyst Award nomination forms and guidelines for resubmitting your nominations will be available next August.

Again, I appreciate your interest in the Catalyst Awards program and your dedication to the betterment of science and chemistry education.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Sokoloff

Manager, Education Services

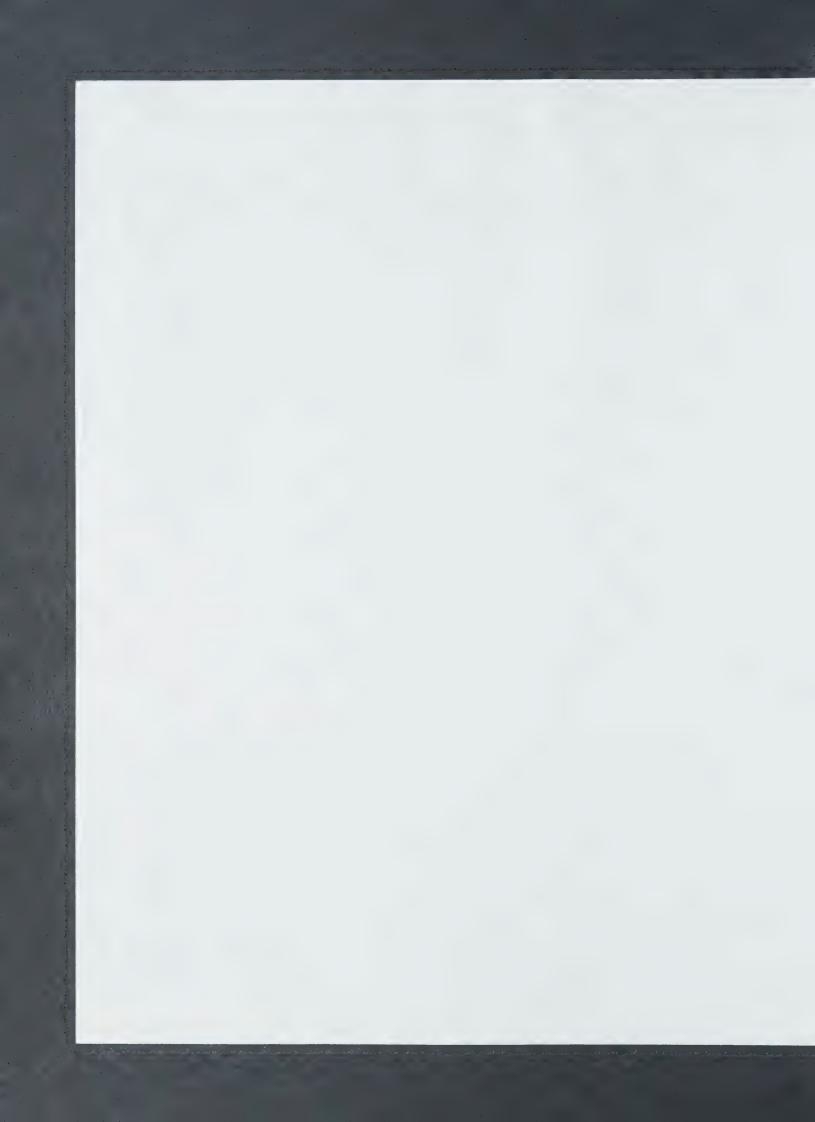
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Academic Credentials

B.A. (Chemistry) 1961-65, St. Mary's College, Winona, MN 55987

Ph.D. (Organic Chemistry) 1965-69, Iowa State University, Ames. IA 50011

Post-Doctoral Experience:

1970, Iowa Sate University, Ames, IA. (Directed graduate director's group during his sabbatical leave).
1979, Polytechnical University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland. (Visiting scientist under the US State Department Technical Information Exchange Program).

Career Steps at UW-EC

Appointed Assistant Professor, August 1969; tenured and promoted to Associate Professor, 1975; promoted to Professor, 1979.

Professional Organizations and Activities

American Chemical Society (1963-present), Organic Chemistry and Chemical Education divisional member. Member AAAS (1972-present).

American Chemical Society-Central Wisconsin Section (Charter member, 1978-present), Executive Committee, 1981-88, Awards Committee Chair, 1983-1990.

CUR member (1983-present), Counselor, 1983-87; Associate Editor CUR Newsletter, 1985-88.

Steering Committee Wisconsin Universities Undergraduate Research Symposia in Chemistry, 1976-80, 1986-91. Steering Committee, First Annual Argonne National laboratory Undergraduate Research Symposium; 1990.

Steering Committee, ACS Great Lakes Regional Meetings, 1986-88.

Professional Citations of Merit

"Excellence in Scholarship Award," UW-EC, 1985. (Second of eight individuals so distinguished in the institution's history).

Initial recipient of the "Outstanding Contribution to Chemistry Award" of the Central Wisconsin Section of the ACS, 1981.

Recipient of the "Outstanding Service Award" of the Central Wisconsin Section of the ACS, 1987. In 1982, Dr. Alfred Bader, founder of Aldrich Chemical Company, established a scholarship in honor of Dr. Ochrymowycz in recognition of his mentoring of undergraduates toward careers in chemistry.

Current Collaborations

With Dr. David B. Rorabacher, Department of Chemistry, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, on the mechanisms of biomemitic electron-transfer processes of copper-macrocyclic ligand complexes.

With Dr. Wynn A. Volkert, Department of Radiology and Biochemistry, University of Missouri-Columbia Medical School, on design of radiotherapeutic agents.

Current Research Support

National Science Foundation Grant CHE-9218391, \$76,000, 1993-96.
Aldrich Chemical Company, \$3,000, 1995-96.
Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)-AIURP Grant \$3,000, 1995-96.

Recent and Ongoing Industrial Consultations: Aldrich Chemical Company; Milwaukee, WI. Plastomeric Inc., Waukesha, WI. Malenchrodt Chemical Company, St. Louis, MO. Merck Pharmaceutical Company, Rahway, N.J.

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January 2, 1996

To:

Professor Leo Ochrymowycz

Fax:

715/836-4162 (c/o Judy Ochrymowycz)

Dear Leo:

Would you please fax me a copy of your curriculum vitae? Many thanks.

Fond regards, as always,

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

January 2, 1996

Professor and Mrs. Leo Ochrymowycz c/o Department of Chemistry University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004

Dear Judy and Leo:

One of my first letters of 1996 must be to you to thank you for all your help, not just last year, but over many years.

As you know, your photograph in my autobiography is one of the finest in the book and one which makes me feel good whenever I look at it.

Leo, I was saddened to hear about your accident on November 2nd and hope that you are fully recovered.

Also, I very much hope that we can get together again either in Milwaukee or Eau Claire in the New Year.

With all good wishes to you and Tara, I remain,

Your old friend,

AB/cw



HAPPY HOLIDAYS 6

HAPPY HOLIDAYS from the OCHRYMOWYCZ FAMILY - CHRISTMAS 1995!

This year has really had its ups and downs for The Ochrymowycz Family. Since we want to finish on an upbeat note, allow us to get through the "downs" first. So here is the news in outline form.

DOWNS

- 1. "THE BIG" down was Leo's accident November 2nd. Late at night he was walking to the campus library to look up some references when he slipped, fell and broke his right arm in 3 places. For someone with normal health, this would not be a major deal. However, because of Leo's arthritis the reconstructive surgery was delayed for 2 weeks and treatment involved massive doses of antibiotics. Unfortunately, Leo is very stubborn (!) and is only now realizing that he was on the verge of physical collapse. He only missed ½ day of work on the day he had surgery and is totally frustrated without the use of his writing hand. The arm is mending but will take some months to be of functional use.
- 2. Tara's down (or maybe an up?) is that she doesn't currently have a steady boyfriend!! The other down is that she turned the big 21 on 10/03 and bemoans the idea that there will now be no more exciting birthdays to celebrate. All in all, Tara has not had too many downs.
- 3. Judy's down is her degree of job satisfaction. Let's just say that her work environment is not as satisfying as it used to be. She is putting on a good face for now, but actively pursuing alternatives.
- 4. It is with heavy heart that we mourn the passing of Judy's uncle, Claude Coombs. His always reliable and thoughtful letters will be greatly missed. Likewise, dearly missed will be a former colleague and dear friend, Perry Luchsinger, as well as our dear friend Teddy Bruett. We are fortunate to have the fondest memories of our association with these loved ones.

<u>UPS</u> (Happily these far outweigh the downs!)

1. It's official! Leo and Judy celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on August 22nd. (Thanks for the surprise dinner at the Depot in Alta, Mom Coombs!) In honor of the occasion, only the two of us appear on our Christmas card this year. Next year we will feature Tara. The picture was taken at a gala dinner banquet honoring our good friend Alfred Bader on the occasion of his receiving the American Chemical Society (ACS) prestigious Parson's Award for service to society by an ACS member. Since it is the best picture of us that we could generate, we thought it appropriate.

2. Trips and Junkets

The year started with a 12 day trip to Hawaii as an early anniversary gift to ourselves. The trip was a group junket sponsored by the Univ. of Wis.-Eau Claire (UWEC) swimming team and extended us the opportunity to spend the time at the Pearl Harbor Naval Base in temporary housing for officers. The accommodations and access to base facilities and activities were superb and very inexpensive. Having our own rental car gave us unrestricted options to take in the whole island of Oahu which we did with several close friends. For Leo the highlight was the deep sea dive in a tourist submarine, as well as tours of real naval vessels, including submarines, on base. Next time we plan to visit some of the other islands. Meanwhile Tara went to Florida with friends to cheer the UW-Madison Badger football team at a bowl game.

In April Leo and Judy flew to Anaheim CA for a week to the National ACS meeting where, in addition to attending Alfred's banquet, both Leo and Judy gave technical presentations on chemical health and safety topics. A real bonus was the chance to visit with Uncle Bill and cousins Cindy, Terry & Robin Dunlap who showed us a great time on Balboa Island.

It was great to see the Ochrymowycz tribe on the occasion of Leo's nephew Steven Ochry's marriage to Clareen on May 20th. We even got a picture of most of the family smiling and visited with the happy parents, Boris & Rozy, at their home in Detroit Lakes MN.

In July, Judy took Leo along as a guest to the annual meeting of the National Association of Scientific Materials Managers (NAOSMM) in Chicago. Her attendance at the meeting was sponsored by a travel grant from the Nalge Company. It was great fun to stay in the Palmer Hotel and cruise Lake Michigan and visit the Second City Comedy Club as sanctioned events of the meeting.

Finally in August we had a wonderful homecoming to Iowa State University in Ames by way of a 70th birthday party and symposium honoring Professor Glen Russell, Leo's major professor in graduate school. The opportunity to get together with best friends from graduate school made it an unforgettable occasion.

3. Work & Stuff

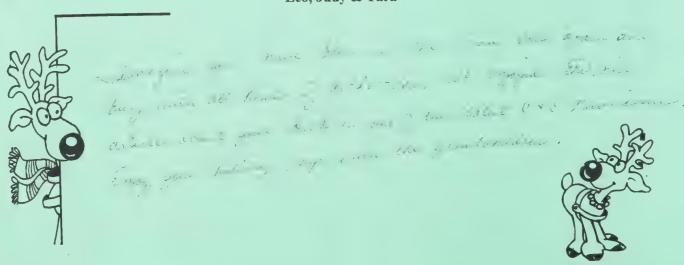
Leo - Same old grind. Before his accident, his arthritis was improving, but he's now into a major backslide. He had a very productive year in research collaboration with a number of publications. He is now waiting with crossed fingers for renewed funding of grants. Given the federal budget, the prospects are somewhat grim. Judy- The same old grind trying to run the Stockroom. Judy finally took others advise that she was working too hard and has dropped several of her "volunteer" roles. She is still struggling with the information super highway but making gains. Finally she has the satisfaction of a completed 3 seasons room, including a custom order of furniture which took 8 months to deliver! But she is really pleased and proud of the way it turned out. Tara - Is still living off campus in a rental home with several friends. She spent the summer working as a waitress at the Bombay Bicycle Club in Madison WI (to be close to friends and experience a more independent lifestyle). This fall she returned to her old job as a cocktail waitress/bartender at Chi-Chi's, a Mexican restaurant. She is finally getting in to her major program in the College of Business at UWEC and is really excited about her studies, with better scholastic results.

4. Things We're Most Grateful For:

- a. The "Ups" definitely outweigh the "downs".
- b. The deer didn't eat everything in our yard, but close! Fortunately they are not fond of raspberries and daffodils.
- c. Visits from many wonderful friends and students; our guest bedroom got a real workout. It was a pleasure and an honor.
- d. The visits of Judy's Mom Vi, Aunt Gert, Uncle Bill and cousins Cindy, Terry & Robin Dunlap this past October and the chance to host a big chunk of our joint families during Easter 1995, esp. Judy's brother Denny and nephew Matt who drove nonstop from New Hampshire for the occasion.
- e. Keeping in touch with all of you. Your Christmas notes and letters throughout the year are cherished and truly welcome.

May you and yours have a blessed holiday season and a healthy, rewarding and prosperous 1996.

Leo, Judy & Tara





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

May 17, 1996

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Dear Leo:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your gracious letter of May 9th.

I was most interested to read about Ms. Xi Chen. What I found of particular note was how quickly she changed in her personal relationships after coming to this country. Can you imagine what you or I would have been like if around age 20, we had come to study in China and how difficult our interpersonal relationships with others would have been.

I note that she plans to do pharmaceutical research and may go somewhere to receive her Ph.D. On the other hand, she may wish to consider a position with companies like Aldrich or Sigma. With her wide background and her knowledge about the chemical industry in China, she might accept a position at either company and be very valuable there as a link between us and China.

Hence, I have taken the liberty of sending all the material which you sent me to John Lombardo, our Personnel Manager in Milwaukee.

Isabel and I will be in England and on the Continent from May 25th to July 26th, but then back here in August. It would be great if we could get together then.

With fond regards to you, Judy Kay and Tara, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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May 9, 1996

Dr. Alfred and Isabel Bader 2961 North Shepard Avenue Milwaukee WI 53211

Dear Alfred,

I have been remiss in keeping you up to date on the Leo Ochrymowycz - Alfred Bader Scholarship which you endowed at UWEC. The scholarship has been awarded every year since its inception. Recently several alumni have supplemented its principal so that it has now grown to over \$8,000. The award is given each year to a student majoring in one of the UWEC Chemistry department programs. This endowment now provides a \$400 scholarship award annually. This is only a small contribution to our students' \$2,400 annual tuition; but every little bit counts for our students, and the awardees are very proud of the distinction.

I enclose a picture of Xi Chen, the 1996 awardee taken after the awards banquet. Xi is a delightful person and an outstanding student. I also enclose her scholarship application and thank you letter, which I'm sure you will find of interest. I will share your autobiography with her so that she gets a total grasp of her benefactor.

I hope that all is well with you and Isabel. Judy Kay sends her fondest regards. We plan to take a two week vacation to Alaska from May 25-June 7. Hopefully during this summer Judy Kay and I can get away for a visit to Milwaukee. If you have time, let me know what your calendar is like this summer so that we could possibly drop in for a brief visit.

Fondest regards from house to house.

As ever,

Leo Ochrymowycz





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

April 9, 1997

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Dear Leo:

As you know Isabel and I much look forward to being with you on September 11-12 and hope that you will ask me to present a number of lectures.

You may recall that some years ago your art department had what I thought was a very successful exhibit of the paintings by a very able American painter John Whalley, described in my Adventures of a Chemist Collector. We loaned quite a few paintings to the exhibit and he himself sent a few for sale and some of these were actually sold in Eau Claire. Also he gave one or two talks to the art students about his thoughts and technique in art.

Recently, on an ACS tour through Kansas, I met another really able young painter, Mark Flickinger, and just last weekend I was at the opening of a show with 12 of his paintings, in honour of the Nobel Laureate Herbert Brown's 85th birthday at Purdue University.

The catalogue of that exhibition, enclosed, speaks for itself.

Do you think that the art department might enjoy having a showing of Mark Flickinger's works? We could loan some 20 works and all the art department would have to do is to send a station wagon to Milwaukee, arrange for insurance, hang the paintings attractively, and then after a month or so return them to Milwaukee. Also, I believe, that Mark would be willing to bring a few paintings, to be offered for sale and also talk to the students.

I do believe that 20 or 30 years from now Mark will be considered one of the very able painters in America. It is so unusual to see beautiful landscapes depicting Biblical stories, albeit with the people in modern dress. The Bible brought to us into our own lives.



Professor Leo Ochrymowycz April 9, 1997 Page two

Do let me know what you think and if the art department really would like to do this. We would of course like to do everything we can to help.

With fond regards from house to house, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Enclosures

be: Mark Plickinger



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Dear Professor Rorabacher:

Thank you so much for your letter of January 31st with all the material for Leo's nomination. Now all we can do is hope for the best.

In looking over my letter to you of January 17th, I realize that I mis-dictated. What I meant to say is that almost all of the material in my seconding letter sent to the ACS was taken from my nomination papers for the Catalyst Award. I did not actually include that material also.

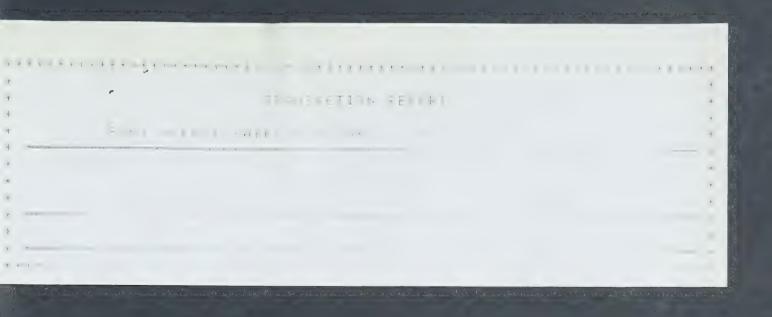
I am really puzzled about your inability to reach me by fax or phone. My fax machine is on all the time, and I receive quite a few faxes every day. I have been travelling a good deal, and sometimes there is no one in my office, but there is an answering machine. I wonder just what happened.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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31 January 1997

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Dear Dr. Bader:

Enclosed is a copy of the nomination material for Leo Ochrymowycz, six copies of which were mailed off this morning to the ACS Awards Office. I thought that you might not only like to see the end result, but that, perhaps, you might wish to keep this on file for future reference.

Your seconding letter was excellent in terms of both its tone and comprehensiveness. If Leo is selected for the award, it will largely be due to the impact of the letters which you and Phil Chenier supplied. My own efforts to focus on the research aspects of Leo's work aren't as direct and to the point as your comments. However, I hope that my contribution will at least serve a supplementary purpose.

In forwarding a copy of your letter to me, you had indicated that you were enclosing material which you had on file in your computer from your earlier efforts to nominate Leo for the Catalyst Award. Unfortunately, that material did not get enclosed with your letter (which came all by itself). I tried to reach you subsequently both by FAX and by phone, but could not get through either way. Therefore, I had to make do without your other material. (Leo later informed me that you were in New York and, I presume, your FAX machine must have been turned off.)

Needless to say, I am very grateful for your participation in this effort. Here's hoping that it may prove successful.

> Sincerely, De il de Kontrol

David B. Rorabacher



Nomination of

Professor Leo A. Ochrymowycz,

University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire,

for the

1998 ACS Award for Research at an Undergraduate Institution

-NOMINATION LETTER-

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Dear Members of the Award Selection Committee:

I wish to nominate Professor Leo A. Ochrymowycz of the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire (UW-EC) for the American Chemical Society's 1998 Award for Research at an Undergraduate Institution. Copies of the seconding letters from Professor Philip Chenier, Past Chair of Chemistry at UW-EC, and Dr. Alfred Bader, Founder of Aldrich Chemical Company, are enclosed. Both individuals have sent their original letters directly to the ACS Awards Office. Also enclosed is Professor Ochrymowycz's curriculum vitae which includes his essential biographical data and listings of his research publications, undergraduate research students, and research funding (not including funding awarded to the UW-EC Chemistry Department through his efforts).

My knowledge of Leo's research and the emphasis he places on undergraduate training is based on our 25-year-long collaboration involving frequent contacts with him by phone, e-mail and letter. I have also interacted with him personally at national chemistry meetings and visited his laboratory several times. Since the two seconding letters cover most of Leo's contributions to the overall undergraduate program at UW-EC and to his research interactions with undergraduate students, my comments are primarily focused on the quality and significance of his research program.

RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE

I first established contact with Leo Ochrymowycz in 1971 after recognizing the possibility of utilizing macrocyclic polythioethers (crown thioethers) as selective metal complexing agents. From the beginning, I was impressed by Leo's enthusiasm and his willingness to tackle any synthetic problem, no matter how difficult it might prove to be. Our collaboration has been a true partnership, Leo supplying the synthetic expertise and my own group supplying the expertise in making thermodynamic and kinetic measurements.

Leo's original interest in synthesizing macrocyclic polythioethers stemmed from his hypothesis that they should be able to mimic the biological membrane transport properties of analogous crown ethers and might, therefore, be developed into selective chemotherapeutic agents for the treatment of heavy metal poisoning. Through our collaborative NIH grant (1974-1980), a promising polythioether agent for the treatment of inorganic mercury poisoning was, in fact, developed. As an offshoot of that work, we have also recently developed a promising chemotherapeutic agent for the treatment of Wilson's disease (Inorg. Chem. 1992, 31, 3796), a genetic disorder in which toxic levels of copper accumulate due to a missing protein. In both cases, Leo's undergraduate students were instrumental in synthesizing the variety of compounds tested.



Our recent collaborative work has focused on understanding the ability of macrocyclic and branched ligands to control metal reaction chemistry. In this NSF-funded project, polythioethers prove to be ideal because of their lack of protonation and their ability to complex both Cu(I) and Cu(II). This has permitted the exploration of conformational control upon the electron-transfer kinetics of copper systems, a phenomenon believed to be important in several biological processes. Conformationally-gated electron-transfer behavior has been demonstrated more convincingly with these systems than with any others reported to date. Our ability to make significant progress in this area is attributable to Leo's expertise in synthesizing polythioethers of nearly any variety.

Other prominent chemists who have entered the polythioether field (e.g., Professor Thomas Kaden of the University of Basel, Switzerland; Professor Martin Schröder of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Dr. Stephen Cooper, formerly of Oxford University, England, and now at Monsanto) have been guided in their initial synthetic work by Leo's seminal 1974 paper on this topic (*J. Org. Chem.* 1974, 6, 583)—which Dr. Bader claims has been cited over 600 times. Altogether, Leo has prepared over 100 polythioether and mixed donor compounds for the benefit of our collaborations alone. He is recognized world-wide as the leading authority on the synthesis of macrocyclic polythioether compounds. This is a remarkable achievement for an individual who has spent his entire professional career at an undergraduate institution.

Among his many achievements, Leo was the first individual to develop a viable synthesis for 1,4,7-trithiacyclononane ([9]aneS₃) (*J. Org. Chem.* 1977, 42, 2644), a small macrocycle with a coherent orientation of the three sulfur donor atoms which makes it perfectly suited for coordination to the face of an octahedral metal ion. Other researchers have since taken advantage of the unique coordinating ability of this ligand so that it has become one of the most highly studied polythioethers in existence.

Many investigators have remarked to me at scientific meetings about their admiration for the syntheses which Leo has carried out. Several have sought his help directly. Even with his assistance, however, no other researchers have undertaken the synthesis of many of the more demanding asymmetric, mixed-donor, or substituted macrocyclic polythioethers which Leo has prepared. Leo regards these compounds as personal challenges and as excellent training for his undergraduate students. Faced with these challenges, it is no wonder that his students develop a level of scientific maturity that is attained by very few undergraduates.

Over the past two decades, Leo has worked with several other research groups for whom he has supplied his synthetic skills (including two of my own faculty colleagues). Most recently, he has developed a strong collaboration with Professor Wynn Volkert of the University of Missouri's Medical School on the development of transport agents for radionuclides used in medical diagnosis and therapy. This latter effort is now beginning to generate very promising results.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORING

Leo's success at mentoring research students is truly impressive. Of the 76 undergraduate students who have worked in his laboratory since 1970, 63 have completed their educational goals. Of these, 32 have gone on to earn Ph.D. degrees in chemistry or allied fields, 16 have earned M.D., D.D.S. or D.V.M. degrees (including one M.D./Ph.D. and one D.D.S./M.D.), and 12 others have earned Master's or related advanced degrees. In fact, only four of his students have terminated their education at the B.S. level! Of the remaining 13 students, eight are now enrolled in Ph.D. or M.D. programs and five are still active undergraduates.



This would be an outstanding record even if Leo were extremely selective in the students whom he takes into his research program. However, as Dr. Bader has noted in his seconding letter, Leo has often made a conscious effort to seek out capable students who needed special encouragement. His main interest is that students become challenged and enthused by their research experiences. In this he has been eminently successful.

Both Professor Chenier and Dr. Bader have noted the many other ways in which Leo has enhanced the undergraduate education of UW-EC's chemistry majors. These include his excellence in teaching both in and outside the classroom, his oversight of the department's seminar series and the placement of graduating chemistry students, as well as his involvement in maintaining the department's major instruments, and his spearheading of grant applications on behalf of the department. Some aspects of his local community service have also been noted by Professor Chenier to which one might add that Leo also provides consulting to new business ventures in the western Wisconsin region.

If all of Leo's activities appear to add up to more than is humanly possible for one individual, then perhaps we have been successful in providing a reasonably accurate picture of this truly unique educator. We trust that the Awards Committee will agree with this assessment.

Sincerely,

David B. Rorabacher Professor of Chemistry

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Nomination of

Professor Leo A. Ochrymowycz,

University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire,

for the

1998 ACS Award for Research at an Undergraduate Institution

—COPIES OF SECONDING LETTERS—

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Dear Awards Committee:

I wholeheartedly support the nomination of Leo A. Ochrymowycz for the ACS Award for Research at an Undergraduate Institution. I have known Leo since our own undergraduate days together at a small liberal arts college which emphasized research, and where we were both involved deeply in this experience. We were then reunited a few years later after our graduate degrees and we have been together in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire since 1970. In addition to being close colleagues in the teaching of organic chemistry for so many years, I also served as Department Chair for five years and had an opportunity to evaluate Leo professionally as his immediate supervisor. As a faculty member who understands and appreciates the importance of undergraduate research to the curriculum and the formation of good scientists, I believe I can support this nomination in the strongest possible terms since I know Leo so well and appreciate what he does for our Department, for our students, and for the chemical profession.

I know numerous colleagues at many institutions across the country who are very involved in doing undergraduate collaborative research with their students. As a national Councilor for both the American Chemical Society and the Council on Undergraduate Research, I interacted for some years with very successful undergraduate research mentors. I can honestly say that few if any faculty members are more deserving of this award, based not only on how and to what extent the faculty member interacts successfully with his research students, but also on overall impact of the undergraduate research results to the chemical profession and the chemical literature.

I will not quote too many statistics of Leo's accomplishments. Others may do so more extensively and the record of his many successes is obvious from his curriculum vitae. Approximately 50 publications, nearly all with undergraduate co-authors; over 80 research students, nearly all undergraduates, over 30 who have obtained their doctorates, another 30 who have other professional degrees such as MD's, MS's, or DDS's, and others who are now pursuing graduate degrees; funding through the years from NIH, NSF, ACS-PRF, Research Corporation, chemical companies, and the Council on Undergraduate Research: these facts alone are most impressive and justify his strong consideration for this award. Leo has been instrumental not only for funding of his own research, but in participating in grants by the Department. He was the prime mover and one of the main reasons why Research Corporation gave its first Department Development Grant to us. An FT-IR, a GC/MS, a second GC, and two NMR's were obtained by the Department with his help.



But I also want to address other things which Leo has done for his students and for the Department over the years. He has served as an ideal role model of excellent work ethic and energy to his students. They have nothing but the highest respect and regard for him, and students flock to him for help in the classroom, for mentoring in research, and for consultation about careers in industry and academia. He is our chief adviser of seniors who are entering either the job market or graduate school. His knowledge of career opportunities is phenomenal, and his numerous contacts make him a most valuable information resource for our students. He is a born leader for students and colleagues alike. These activities have not been accomplished at the expense of teaching excellence. Leo has always been and will always be one of our best instructors. As Chair I have seen his student evaluations compared to other faculty in the Department and he ranks near the top in all categories.

Let me mention a few other ways he benefits our Department. He serves as our local expert on hazardous wastes and is Department Chemical Hygiene Officer. He also consults with many local businesses and the Eau Claire Fire Department, and is called on for legal opinions by local lawyers dealing with chemical problems. He is an excellent resource person for instrument trouble shooting and repair. He is a leader in curriculum improvement and updating of our organic chemistry courses. He spearheaded the switch to microscale in our laboratory classes. He has served the local and regional sections and divisions of the American Chemical Society in many capacities and hosts speakers for our department seminar program. He received the Excellence in Scholarship Award for UW-Eau Claire, the second from over 700 eligible faculty members on our campus, in 1985. He has also been granted both the Outstanding Contribution to Chemistry and the Outstanding Service Awards of our local Central Wisconsin Section of the ACS. A scholarship in his name is given to a deserving student each year by the Aldrich Chemical Company because of his research mentoring.

On a personal note, I cannot imagine what our Department would be like without the tremendous role that Leo plays in so many different ways. I don't know if I would have stayed at Eau Claire so long myself had it not been for the enthusiasm for chemistry which Leo can ignite in his colleagues and students. It would take a large team of dedicated chemists to replace him in our Department. I am always amazed at how much he is able to accomplish compared to the rest of us. If you could interview all of his former student research collaborators I would be willing to bet that there would be no doubt in the minds of the review committee concerning the worthiness of Professor Leo Ochrymowycz for the ACS Award for Research at an Undergraduate Institution. I sincerely hope that you will consider his nomination seriously and act favorably. My thanks go to the committee for allowing me the opportunity of participating in the nomination of my valued friend and colleague.

Sincerely

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

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> RE: The nomination of Professor Leo Ochrymowycz of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire for the 1998 American Chemical Society Award for Research at an Undergraduate Institution

To the Selection Committee for the 1998 American Chemical Society Award for Research at an Undergraduate Institution:

I understand that Professor David B. Rorabacher of the Department of Chemistry at Wayne State University in Detroit has nominated Professor Leo Ochrymowycz of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire for the 1998 American Chemical Society Award for Research at an Undergraduate Institution. May I wholeheartedly second this nomination and share with you my reasons for this endorsement?

As the founder of the Aldrich Chemical Company, I spent a great deal of my professional life visiting chemistry departments in North America and Europe, to inquire of professors and students what the company could do to serve organic chemists better. In that way, I came to know hundreds of professors around the world, and many have become my good personal friends. Many of these professors are brilliant researchers, some are Nobel laureates, many have won prestigious prizes here and abroad. Some of them are inspiring teachers of graduate students, and some are brilliant lecturers.

Professor Leo Ochrymowycz - "Dr. O" as he is usually called - is unique among my academic friends, because he has inspired many hundreds of undergraduates to become interested in chemistry in a school which does not have a Ph.D. program. He has done this because he is so interested in chemistry and in his students. His interest in chemistry is in both teaching and research, and his published work on the syntheses of large ring compounds is well known. By involving many of his students in this research, he has given them the opportunity to feel the excitement of research, of being the first to make some new compounds. Many have said to themselves, "if only we could be as able a chemist, as good a teacher as Dr. O," and saying that, they have gone on to further education in the field of chemistry and then on to promising careers in chemistry.



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Over the years, Aldrich has hired dozens of chemists who were taught by Dr. O, and many of them have told me of their respect and admiration for this great teacher.

When Dr. O arrived at UW-Eau Claire in 1969, the school was in the process of changing from a state teacher's college to the comprehensive state university it is today. Its primary mission became that of education in the liberal arts and science on an undergraduate level. In 1969, UW-EC was a competent, undistinguished school; today it is among the best undergraduate schools of chemistry in the country. I was not surprised when I saw the department featured in Sheila Tobias's probing book on undergraduate education, aptly entitled Revitalizing Undergraduate Science: Why Some Things Work and Most Don't (see attachment). So much does work in chemistry at Eau Claire largely because of Dr. O. Nor was I surprised when I learned that the NSF has funded a 400 MHz FT/NMR at UW-EC, the first such grant to an undergraduate program in the country. President Kennedy said, "One man can make the difference and every man should try." Dr. O is certainly trying--and succeeding.

Dr. O is an inspiring teacher and also an internationally known researcher. His first of more than 40 publications on the synthesis of sulfur containing crown ethers in the J.Org.Chem. was one of the first peer reviewed publications from his department. This paper alone has had over 600 literature citations!

Some years ago I was rather surprised when I visited a well-known inorganic chemist, Dr. Steven Cooper, at Oxford University, and the first question he asked me was: "I see you come from Wisconsin; do you happen to know Dr. O whose work I so respect?" Today I would no longer be surprised, because many chemists have spoken to me about Dr. O's teaching and research.

And, of course, Dr. O's efforts have been rewarded through external financial support for his department. During his career at UW-EC, his efforts as principal author and co-author with colleagues in his department have resulted in over \$2.7 million in external support.

Thanks in large part to the efforts of Dr. O, UW-EC has become well known for its excellence in teaching chemistry to undergraduates. One means to motivate students has been a growing tradition of collaborative research with undergraduates, the ideal for the teaching model on campus. This has been recognized by the U.W. Board of Regents (for <u>all</u> the universities in Wisconsin) which designated UW-EC as a Center of Excellence for Collaborative Undergraduate Research.

Naturally Dr. O has been recognized nationally for this great effort in innovative teaching, and in 1983 he became one of the first three CUR (Council on Undergraduate Research) councilors from public institutions. He also served as the associate editor of the CUR newsletter from 1985 to 1988.



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Many teachers spend most of their time with the best and brightest students. Dr. O has consciously and successfully tried to work with capable but less confident students, motivating those with unrecognized potential. Many of them have subsequently gone on for their Ph.D in chemistry, and some working at Aldrich have told me that they learned to love chemistry mainly through Dr. O.

Dr. O was one of the first in Wisconsin to teach laboratory work on a microscale, hand in hand with safety and waste management procedures. Thus it is not surprising that his students are accepted so readily by graduate schools which recognize what the combination of a love for chemistry with safe laboratory practices does for students.

Some years ago, as the advisor for the A.C.S. student affiliate group, Dr. O convinced the students that they should put together a Chemical Magic Road Show and offer their services to grade schools in the Eau Claire area. This venture has grown through the enthusiasm of the students and direction of subsequent faculty advisors so that the group has received much distinction for its Road Show from the A.C.S., including an invitation to present a feature poster on the Road Show at the 1992 Fall National A.C.S. Meeting.

Another productive effort to motivate students is his outreach teaching efforts in visiting high schools throughout western Wisconsin to present talks on chemistry related career options and demonstrations on technological subjects, such as explosives, polymers and recycling of consumer wastes.

These many efforts have combined to make the graduates in chemistry from UW-EC among the ablest and most enthusiastic I know.

Best wishes,

AB/cw

c: Rrofessor David B. Rorabacher, Wayne State University



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-NOMINEE'S CURRICULUM VITAE-



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Academic Credentials

B.A. (Chemistry) 1961-65, St. Mary's College, Winona, MN 55987

Ph.D. (Organic Chemistry) 1965-69, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011

Post-Doctoral Experience:

1970, Iowa Sate University, Ames, IA. (Directed graduate director's group during his sabbatical leave).
1979, Polytechnical University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland. (Visiting scientist under the US State Department Technical Information Exchange Program).

Career Steps at UW-EC

Appointed Assistant Professor, August 1969; tenured and promoted to Associate Professor, 1975; promoted to Professor, 1979.

Professional Organizations and Activities

American Chemical Society (1963-present), Organic Chemistry and Chemical Education divisional member. Member AAAS (1972-present).

American Chemical Society-Central Wisconsin Section (Charter member, 1978-present), Executive Committee,

1981-88, Awards Committee Chair, 1983-1990.

CUR member (1983-present), Counselor, 1983-87; Associate Editor CUR Newsletter, 1985-88. Steering Committee Wisconsin Universities Undergraduate Research Symposia in Chemistry, 1976-80, 1986-91.

Steering Committee, First Annual Argonne National laboratory Undergraduate Research Symposium; 1990.

Steering Committee, ACS Great Lakes Regional Meetings, 1986-88.

Professional Citations of Merit

"Excellence in Scholarship Award," UW-EC, 1985. (Second of eight individuals so distinguished in the institution's history).

Initial recipient of the "Outstanding Contribution to Chemistry Award" of the Central Wisconsin Section of the ACS, 1981.

Recipient of the "Outstanding Service Award" of the Central Wisconsin Section of the ACS, 1987.

In 1982, Dr. Alfred Bader, founder of Aldrich Chemical Company, established a scholarship in honor of Dr.

Ochrymowycz in recognition of his mentoring of undergraduates toward careers in chemistry.

Current Collaborations

With Dr. David B. Rorabacher, Department of Chemistry, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, on the mechanisms of biomemitic electron-transfer processes of copper-macrocyclic ligand complexes.

With Dr. Wynn A. Volkert, Department of Radiology and Biochemistry, University of Missouri-Columbia Medical School, on design of radiotherapeutic agents.

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Aldrich Chemical Company, \$3,000. 1995-96.

Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)-AIURP Grant \$3,000, 1995-96.

Recent and Ongoing Industrial Consultations:

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1970	Charles M. Tanger	Ph.D. Chemistry, Iowa State University
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1971	James P. Tam (1)	Ph.D. Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin- Madison
1972	Daniel P. Lee	Ph.D. Chemistry, Marquette University
1972	Gene M. Orf	Ph.D. Chemistry, Iowa State University
1972-74	Ching-Pong Mak	Ph.D. Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
1973	Atis E. Vavere	Ph.D. Chemistry, Iowa State University
1973-74	Gregory A. Jaeck	M.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison
1973-74	Michael S. Knier	M.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison
1974	F. Yuet Fan Lai	M.S. Chemistry, Iowa State University
1974	Phillip J. Zivnuska	D.D.S., Marquette University
1975	Joel J. Bickler	D.D.S., Marquette University
1975-76	Kwan-Hang Leung	Ph.D. Toxicology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
1975-76	Michael J. Taschner ⁽²⁾	Ph.D. Chemistry, Iowa State University
1976-77	Pichai Chongsawangvirod (current name Victor Chu)	Ph.D. Polymer Chemistry, University of Michigan
1977	Daniel T. Gerber	M.D., Medical College of Wisconsin
1977	Gary S. Groenewold	Ph.D. Chemistry, University of Nebraska
1977	James R. Sarafin	M.S. Chemistry, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee
1977-78	Kay M. Paplham	M.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison
1977-78	James A. Voigt	Ph.D. Chemical Engineering, Iowa State University



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1978	Mark J. Rice	M.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison
1978-79	Charles C. Allen	M.S. Chemical Engineering, Iowa State University
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1979-80	Marvin H. Tegen	Ph.D. Chemistry, University of Wisconsin- Madison
1979-81	Brian A. Bandow	M.B.A., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
1979-80	Gregory G. Kubiak	Ph.D. Chemistry, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee
1979-80	Diane L. Peterson	Ph.D. Chemistry, Purdue University
1980	Guy T. Nelson	M.S. Chemistry, University of Minnesota- Duluth
1980	Ronald J. Mauer	P.A., Des Moines University of Osteopathic Medicine
1980-81	Russell J. Klisch	B.S. Chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
1981	Jeffrey C. Leung	Ph.D. Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
1981	Ruth R. Moths	M.S. Chemistry, Kansas State University
1981-82	Kaye C. Nelson	M.D., University of Hawaii
1981-84	Peter E. Reed	Ph.D. Chemistry, University of Illinois
1982-84	Isabel W. Moy Chan	M.S. Chemistry, Northwestern University
1982-83	Raymond A. Skwiercznski	Ph.D. Chemistry, University of Chicago
1983	Richard B. Keene	Ph.D. Biochemistry, University of Houston
1983-84	Paul R. Rust	M.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison
1984	Kathryn B. Brozek	Ph.D. Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin- Madison



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1984	Lawrence X. Chong	D.D.S./M.D., Chicago School of Dentistry
1985	Franco Basile D'Alessandro	Ph.D., Chemistry, Purdue University
1985	Michael T. Philbin	M.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison
1985-86	Larry K. W. Leung	Ph.D. Chemistry, University of Wisconsin- Madison
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1986-87	Michael S. Skarp	B.S. Computer Science, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
1986-87	Sergio H. Guerrero	Ph.D. Chemistry, University of Milan- Lambardy, Italy
1986-87	Steven G. Toske	Ph.D. Chemistry, Oregon State University
1987	Steven A. Bartsch	M.S. Chemistry, Oklahoma State University
1987-88	Arthur W. Cammers ⁽³⁾	Ph.D. Chemistry, University of Wisconsin- Madison
1987-88	Michael E. Ohl	M.DPh.D., Washington University St. Louis
1987-90	Michael J. Mayer	Ph.D. Chemistry, University of Minnesota
1988	Gregory F. Nieckarz	Ph.D. Chemistry, Washington State University
1989	Barry L. Johnson	M.S. Chemistry, University of Oregon
1989	Jeffrey A. Latendresse	B.S. Molecular Biology/Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
1989-91	James R. Vyvyan ⁽⁴⁾	Ph.D. Chemistry, University of Minnesota
1990	Bradley S. Momchilovich	M.S. Materials Engineering, University of Minnesota
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1991	Jeffrey A. Vroman	Ph.D. Chemistry, University of North Dakota



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1991-93 1995	Timothy E. Nelson	Admitted to Medical Study, University of Minnesota-Duluth
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1993-95	Andrew J. Grall	Graduate Study, Chemistry, University of Michigan
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1997	Gregory S. Jaeger	UWEC Chemistry Major, in progress



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1989	Sarah M. Keller	Chippewa Falls High School, Chippewa Falls Wisconsin [presently Medical Student, University of Wisconsin-Madison]
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1996,97	Michael R. Snow	Chippewa Falls High School, Chippewa Falls Wisconsin [Admitted to Chemical Engineering Study, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)]

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 - 1981-82 Cottrell Research Grant, Research Corporation. "Design of Hydrophobic Coordination Sphere Ligands for Metalloenzyme Centers."
 - 1982-83 Wisconsin Cancer Society Grant. "Evaluation of Macrocyclic Polythiaether Platinum Complexes for Cytotoxity."
 - 1983-84 University of Wisconsin System Regents Grant. "Synthesis of a Rigid Square-Planar Copper (II) Ion Cage."
 - 1984-85 University of Wisconsin System Regents Grant. "A New Approach to the



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1984-86	Shell Corporation Development Grant. "Potential Agrochemical Agents Based on Thiaether Chemistry."
1984-86	ACS-PRF-B Grant. "Synthesis of Thiaether Cryptands; Mimetic Ligands for Coppe Enzymes."
1987-88	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Creative Activities Research Grant. "Synthesis and Guest-Host Evaluation of Macrocyclic Polysulfoxides and Polysulfones."
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1984-89	Aldrich Chemical Company Collaborative Scientist Support. "Development of Crown Thiaethers as Research Reagents."
1988-90	ACS-PRF-B Grant. "Synthesis of Endodentate Macrocyclic Thiaethers."
1990-91	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Creative Activities Research Grant. "Synthesis of Potential Boron Neutron Capture Therapy Agents."
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

January 17, 1997

Dr. David G. Utley President UW-Eau Claire Foundation Schofield Hall 214 Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004

Dear Dr. Utley:

I am sorry that a very long trip to Britain has delayed my thanking you for your thoughtful letter of November 20th.

I have no better friend in the world than Leo Ochrymowycz, and I always enjoy coming up to Eau Claire.

As you know from the report of the Foundation for a Civil society, Isabel and I have tried to help all sorts of people in Europe, particularly in the Czech Republic and now in Bosnia and Bulgaria.

But I have deliberately refrained from helping Slovakia even though we have some very good chemist friends in Bratislava.

I cannot forget that the Slovak government was the only government which actually paid the German government to take Jews to Auschwicz. And even now there are still a good many old Nazis in Slovakia, and I wouldn't trust the present government in any way.

I do hope that you will understand.

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With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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THE EXPERT ADVISORS PROGRAM

When the Slovak Foreign Policy Association came to The Foundation for a Civil Society seeking an Expert Advisor, David Utley, President of the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire Foundation, proved an ideal candidate. He knew the environment, having spent six months at the Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1991-92. More recently, in 1994 he worked in Ukraine. He also had a broad base of experience in international policy issues in the United States.

David's assignment with the Slovak Foreign Policy Association began in September 1995. The Association is the only major, independent policy institute in the country which examines Slovakia's position in international affairs. Created by a distinguished group of Slovaks, the Association works to raise the level of public understanding of international issues, and in particular, to improve the quality of the domestic debate over the country's role in Europe and in the world. By organizing an extensive program of meetings with Slovaks and foreign leaders, as well as a publications initiative, the Association brings new viewpoints and perspectives to a young country with limited experience in world affairs.

In his time at the Association, David has been pivotal in establishing a new Research Center. He has also helped to arrange new collaborative programs with other Slovak organizations, including the Center for Independent Journalism and the Slovak Center for Economic Development, in addition to expanding the already existing meetings' program. He has created important links for the Association with foreign policy institutes in other countries which will benefit the Association long after his departure. Finally, as he observed, "there is always the money thing." A former Director of Development at the Council on Foreign Relations and an experienced university fundraiser, David was helpful in obtaining a number of large grants to support Association programs.

Would he come back for another assignment in the future? "You bet," David said, "Slovakia today is experiencing its share of problems, and perhaps more than its share of self-inflicted wounds. But there are a lot of able, courageous people here who are working, with some success, to assure a democratic society. Who wouldn't want to be a part of that?"

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THE EXPERT ADVISORS PROGRAM

Established in 1991 to assist Czechs and Slovaks facing the unprecedented task of economic and social transformation, the Expert Advisors Program was created to meet the demands of policymakers and opinion leaders for long-term technical assistance. The Program places high-caliber Western experts in local and national government institutions and NGOs of national significance in both countries to develop and implement effective reform policies. The program supported specialists to work on policy and institutional development in organizations like the Czech Ministry of Economy, the Slovak Foreign Policy Association, local governments and regional development agencies. In 1995, the Expert Advisors Program supported 12 advisors in the Czech and Slovak Republics.

The Program is demand-driven, responding directly to the needs and priorities of the institutions. The flexibility and rapid response of the Program complements larger government-funded assistance programs, particularly as a neutral, nongovernmental source of funds. The Program's long-term approach was designed to accomplish an effective transfer of skill and expertise between the advisors and Czech and Slovak colleagues.

Capitalizing on the Program's experience in the Czech and Slovak Republics since 1991, the Expert Advisors Program investigated the potential for further East-East technical assistance projects, which culminated in the report written by John Williams, "Learning from their Neighbors, a Survey of Economic Policy Transfer Projects in Central and Eastern Europe". The program will continue to place high-level, long-term advisors in the Czech and Slovak Republics through 1996.

The Expert Advisors Program is made possible through the generous support of the Ford Foundation and The Pew Charitable Trusts.

Mr. Williams' report was made possible, in part, through a grant from the Coca-Cola World Fund at Yale University.

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Today, however, I am prompted to write about quite a different natter. Last week, werely huers nent me a copy of the Foundation for a civil society's annual Report, and I was pleased and impressed to see the descriptions of your work in the Creek Republic.

Howing spent time in Czechoslovakies (as it then was) in 1991-92, and hoving pure returned this april shown another assignment in Slovakies under FCS auspices, I know how much those societies can benefit



from the sort of work you are doing. My hat is aff to you.

I am tukery the liberty of enclosing the payers from welroly obvers' report describing my wers in Bratislava this pair year. I do no not because I then it particularly remarkable, but ringly to wroters care what appears to be an interest we share in a part of the world that this county - by and large has rather sharefully neglected sence 1989. But it is encouring that they are some, such as welled and you, who are making a difference.

I have we will have an apportunity to meet aprix, with here on conques or when I am in Milwealer. Until there, my hert wiles to you, and admirations for your good work

Sinerely

David G. Ulley



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Dr. Alfred and Mrs. Isabel Bader Aldrich Chemical Company Box 355 Milwaukee, WI 53201

Dear Alfred and Isabel:

On behalf of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and myself and Judy Kay personally, I want to thank you and Isabel for keeping us delightfully entertained and for sharing with us the best of what Eau Claire has to offer. We hope that you found the Viennese Ball a pleasant interlude during your hectic visit to our campus. Certainly your presence will make it a most memorable one for Judy Kay and myself. Likewise, I want to thank you for making it possible for us to meet John Whalley. I have taken the liberty of putting John in contact with a friend of mine at Dartmouth University who is an art enthusiast and is in a position to assist John with his career. I hope that this proves mutually rewarding to both.

In the meantime, I have forwarded the compounds we discussed to Mr. Michael Carroll. Likewise the procedures for the preparation of the compounds that I sent are now being drafted and these will be forwarded to your chemists very shortly. As you requested, Alfred, I will be writing a piece for the ACTA this summer on a part of our work. I would, indeed, be honored to be included in your fine journal and only am reticent that the quality and significance of my work does not compare to that which I have observed in the past from the many truly outstanding scientists who have contributed. I will, of course, do my best.

As I mentioned to you during the course of the weekend, I will be in touch with you in the near future regarding a stamp collection that I would like to solicit your assistance to market properly.

In closing, allow me to say that it is most gratifying that Eau Claire may prove to make a contribution to your outstanding collection. I hope that your find will meet all of your expectations. Again, thank you for the wonderful opportunity to listen to your presentations. I have heard nothing but the most enthusiastic remarks from people who attended your presentations. In particular, you impressed Dr. Thomas E. Lilly, Associate Professor of Art and Art Historian on our campus. Tom was reticent to approach you on these occasions, but it is my understanding that he will be joining Gene Hood in returning your fine collection to you. Tom Lilly's interests lie along the same lines as yours and I am sure that you will find him quite capable as a historian.

Thank you again, Alfred and Isabel, for the opportunity you have extended to us. It was most appreciated and relished.

Sincerely,

Leo A. Ochrymowycz

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Appraisal

THIS IS TO CERTIFY	that I, Dr. Alfred Bader		
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Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54702			
and in my judgment their current values are as follows,			
ARTICLE	DESCRIPTION	APPRAISED VALUE	
	I have carefully examined an oil painting on a walnut panel, 20 x 30 cm., by the well-known Polish artist Wieruez Kowaslski. The painting is fully signed on the lower righ and is titled on the reverse Auf der Lauer, which can be roughly translated "Stalking for Prey". It depicts a lone wolf in a snowy landscape watching some farm buildings in the distance. Many paintings by Wieruez Kowaslski have brought many thousands of dollars, but this is a slight and simple sketch, and I believe that it has a fair market value of My qualifications as an appraiser are attached; by the state of	\$1,000.00	
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Date May 13, 1 19.85



May 13, 1985 Prof. Leo A. Ochrymowycz Department of Chemistry University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54702-4004 Dear Leo: Just a hurried note to thank you for your letter of May 1. You might like to have the painting restored either by Lorrette Rauschenberger at the Milwaukee Conservators of Art, 245 N. Water Street, Milwaukee 53202, telephone (414) 276-4041, or by Charles Munch, Route 1, Bear Valley Road, Lone Rock 53556, telephone (608) 583-2431. I am just on my way to Europe, hence please do not mind this brief note. Best personal regards, Alfred Bader AB:mmh Enclosures



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May 1, 1985

Dr. Alfred Bader Chairman of the Board Sigma-Aldrich Chemical Corporation P. O. Box 355 St. Paul Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53201

Dear Alfred:

Please find an enclosed photograph of Wieruez Kowaslski's "Auf der Lage" which you inspected at my home on Friday, April 19, 1985. As you recall, Kowalski painted this composition in oil on a European walnut panel of 20 \times 30 cm size. You had indicated a willingness to provide me with your expert appraisal of the current composition market value. I would very much desire to have such an appraisal for purposes of recording its estate value. Allow me to briefly summarize its history as I know it. My father received the painting from a Polish emigré in 1954. The individual is unknown to me, but presumably was brought over from Europe sometime after the war. The painting is now in my mother's possession, but is certain to be the property of my oldest brother who has a strong personal attraction to it.

As you are aware, the painting is in rather an abused state and we would very much like to have it restored if possible. Could you possibly recommend an individual capable of such a restoration? Both an address and a phone number would be much appreciated.

Allow me to thank you again beforehand for extending an offer for assistance in this matter. Likewise, thank you again for the opportunity to discuss this matter with you and Isabelle during your recent Eau Claire visit.

Sincerely,

Leo A. Ochrymowycz

Enclosure





