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October 27, 2000

Ms. Sue Read  
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Dear Sue,

Professor John Michalczyk spent the last couple of days with us, giving two lectures described on the enclosed.

I had sent him your BBC tape and he told me that he enjoyed seeing it very much. When I asked him how he thought it compares with Oppenheimer's, his reply was that Oppenheimer's was much more lavishly funded, and with perhaps a bit too much music. Yours, obviously more modest, was really intimate and he enjoyed seeing it very much.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader  
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November 6th 2000.

### 'THE CHILDREN WHO CHEATED THE NAZIS' UPDATE.

Dear Alfred & Isobel,

I am sure you will be thrilled to know that 1.6 million viewers watched the Channel 4 showing of the film. It received very good reviews in the mainstream press, which considering we didn't have the time or funding for public relations beforehand was hugely satisfying to both us and Channel 4, who are pleased to be showing the film again in the not too distant future. The night duty long book for the evening of the showing was full of praise as has been the many letters we have received.

The Department of Education are going to use the film nationally for Holocaust Studies key stage next year.

The interest shown in world sales has been terrific. Countries such as Iceland, Spain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, Italy, Finland, France, Germany, Sweden and 12 American TV stations have all shown a positive interest. We will also investigate selling to other British television stations. The world sales distributor on our behalf has responded by sending out 30 VHS viewing copies. Over a period of time, and the sales can go on forever, this should bring in a healthy revenue for the charity.

We are in the process of investigating the video sales market where we have had considerable interest from specialist video distributors.

From a very small beginning all of us who were involved in this project - and I could never have done this alone, have made not only an important historical document but also an educational and creative one. I can only say a huge Thank you.

With best wishes,

Sue Read





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Dear Alfred & Isabel,

So many people have asked for a copy or copies of the film, RESCUED - A 60 YEAR JOURNEY that we have ordered a small number of copies. Because this is not a mass order, the lowest we can get the cost is \$25.00 per copy including postage & packing.

If you would like to order one or more copies of the film, please complete the slip at the bottom of this letter. I am sorry but we are not able to take credit card payments. Please make your cheques or postal orders to GOLDEN REED PRODUCTIONS LTD. We will send you your copies as soon as possible.

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Best Wishes,

Sue Read

Sue Read

You will be pleased to know the film will be part of the National Curriculum for Holocaust Studies & Lord Attenborough has sent it to channel 4 television who are meeting with me in 2 weeks

I would like to order.....3..... copies of the film RESCUED - A 60 YEAR JOURNEY.

I enclose a cheque/ postal order made payable to GOLDEN REED PRODUCTIONS LTD for \$ 75.00 (\$25.00 per copy inc. postage & packing)

My name is.....ALFRED BADER.....

My address is.....2 A Elmwood Dr Bexhill - m. sea, E Sussex TN 39 2QE.....

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Signed.....QuaBaer.....

Thanks.

Please send to Bexhill.

Best wishes

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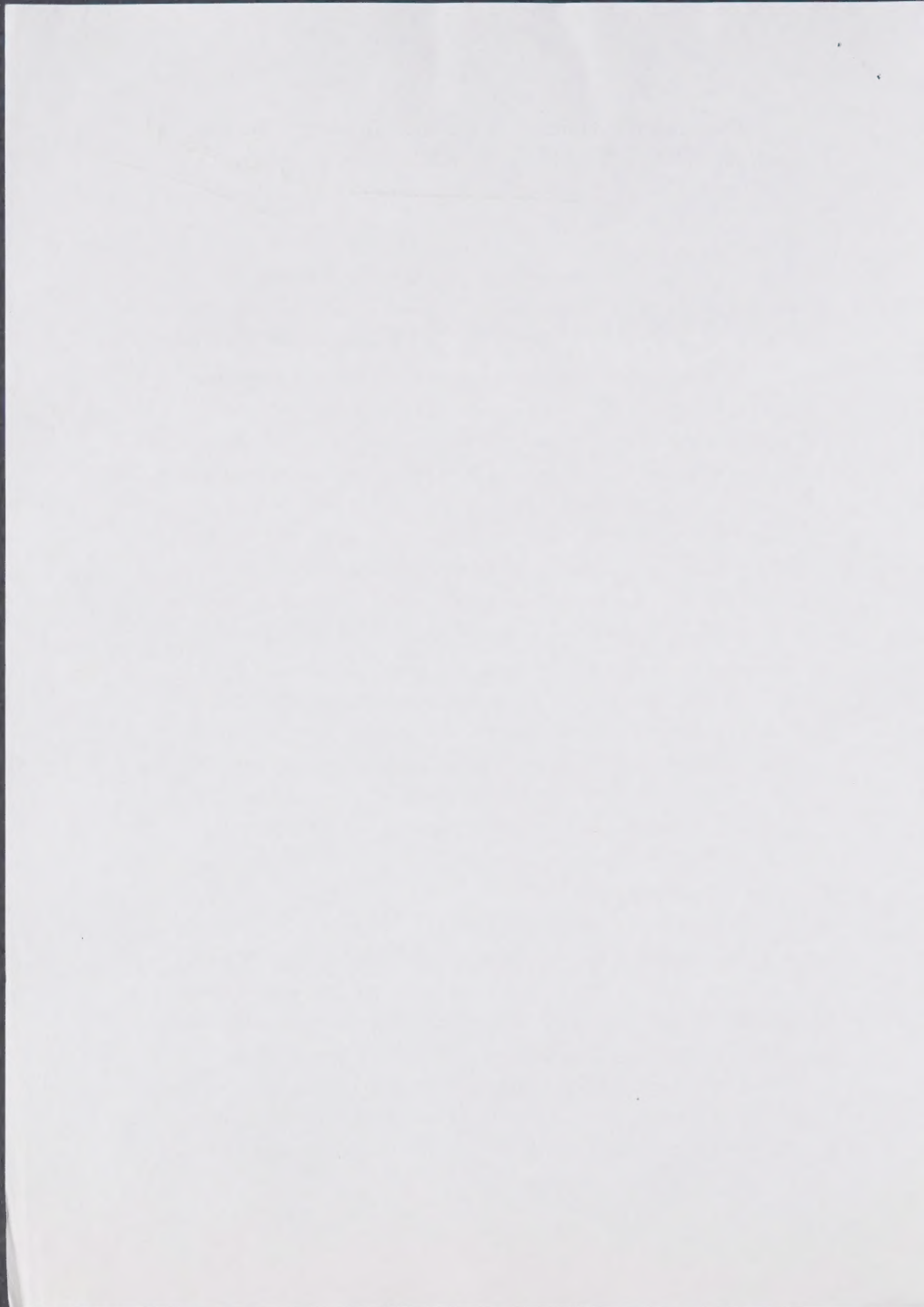
*for David H.*

Dear Alfred,

Thank you so much for passing on the film to Professor Michaleczyk and then for passing on his comments about it. I think it is very similar to his predictions of the outcome of both films before we even started and I feel he is absolutely correct and creatively very astute and sensitive.

I thought you and Isobel would be interested to know that Channel 4 were extremely pleased with the viewing figures of 1.6 million for the programme and the very gratifying press reviews afterwards. They could not believe the quality of the programme for the budget that we had, it's amazing what happens when one person does five peoples jobs!. There was also a lot of praise, not one criticism from the messages in the duty log phone book of that evening at Channel 4 and a pile of mail they sent on which was full of even more emotions for some viewers bottled up for sixty years. The National Curriculum are taking the film to go in their Holocaust Day education packs to schools and that over 30 countries including Iceland, Germany, Sweden and over a dozen television stations in the USA have shown a positive interest in wanting to show the film. The profit from those sales will go into the Kinder Archive Charity, on the dripping tap theory I think this funding will drip in over many years. I hope that overseas education departments will also show an interest. The life of this film, thanks to people like you, will go on forever.

Because of your friendship with him, I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of a letter that Otto Hutter sent to me. I am sure he would not object. I was extremely touched by this action as I had made a professional decision not to read David Jedwab's letter nor to respond to it. I have great respect for the those who organised and engineered the reunion, I was present, the power of it simply confirmed my belief that my job was to tell the acorn of the original event, in a very limited time and at limited cost. I still believe that decision was creatively correct. When I had to shorten the film



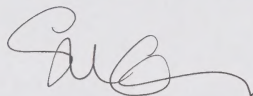


for showing on Channel 4 I knew that my job was to protect the core story,  
Otto Hutter has also protected it. As you know he is truly very special.

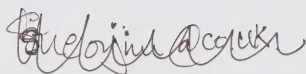
I do hope, as you suggested that when you are over here we can meet,  
I hope Otto can join us.

With fondest regards to you and Isobel.

Sue Read.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sue Read', with a long, sweeping tail.

I have to find reasons, which I am sure won't be difficult to continue writing to  
you and receiving a reply, as my daughter Katy, whom you met, collects  
stamps and she is betwitched by the ones that are always on your envelopes!

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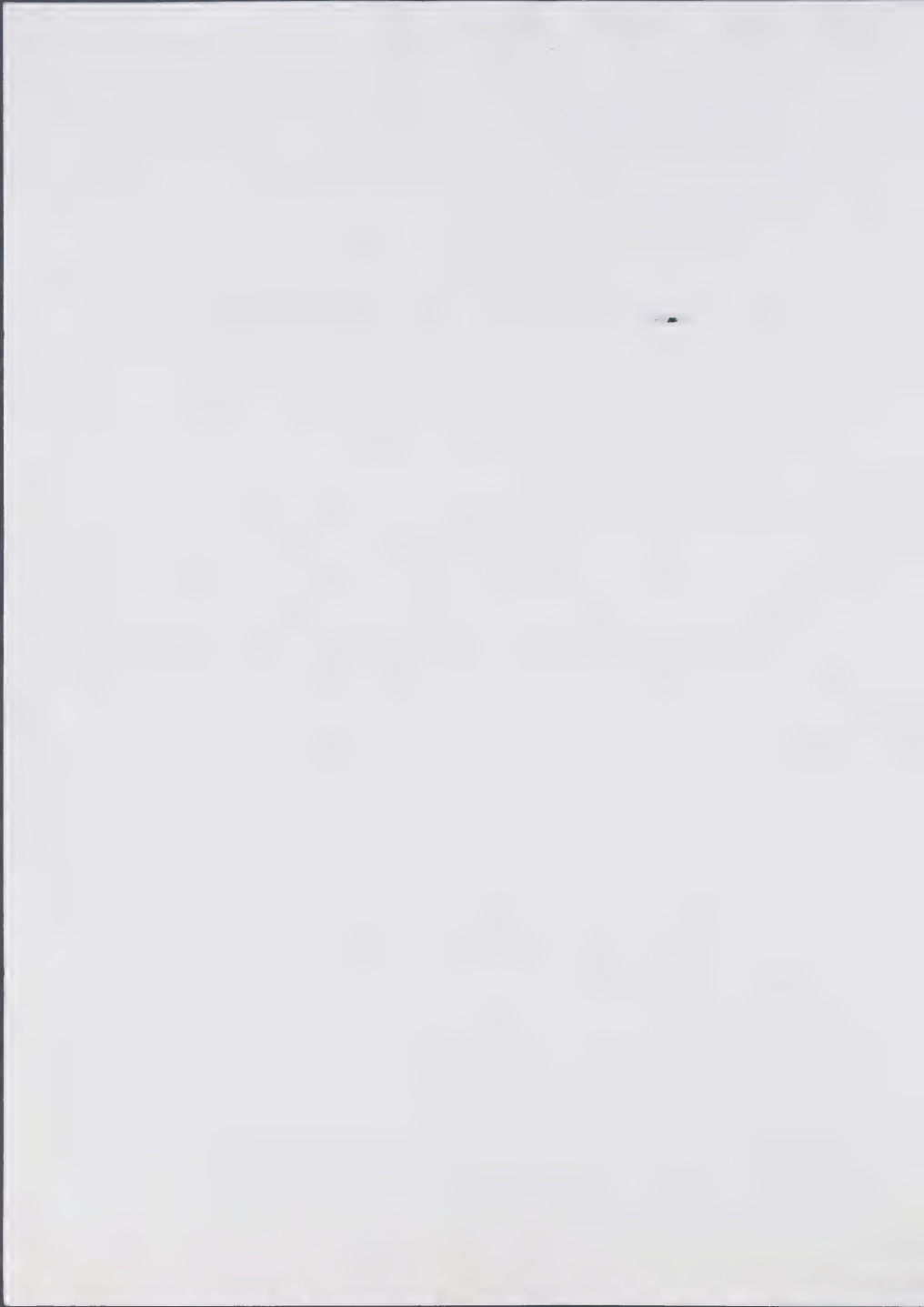
wanting to show the film. The profit from those sales will go into the Kinder Archive Charity, on the dripping tap theory I think this funding will drip in over many years. I am hoping that the film will also be used in educational purposes in other countries. The life of this film, thanks to people like you who were part of it, will go on forever.

You mentioned when you phoned me that you knew someone in the Scottish Education Department, it would be good to make contact with them in order to see if the film has a Scottish life!

Alfred Bader is coming over in the next few weeks, he mentioned that we should meet it would be marvelous if you could join us?

With fondest best wishes,

Sue Read





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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

May 22, 2000

Ms. Sue Read  
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Dear Sue,

Thank you for your kind invitation to view a showing of your film on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

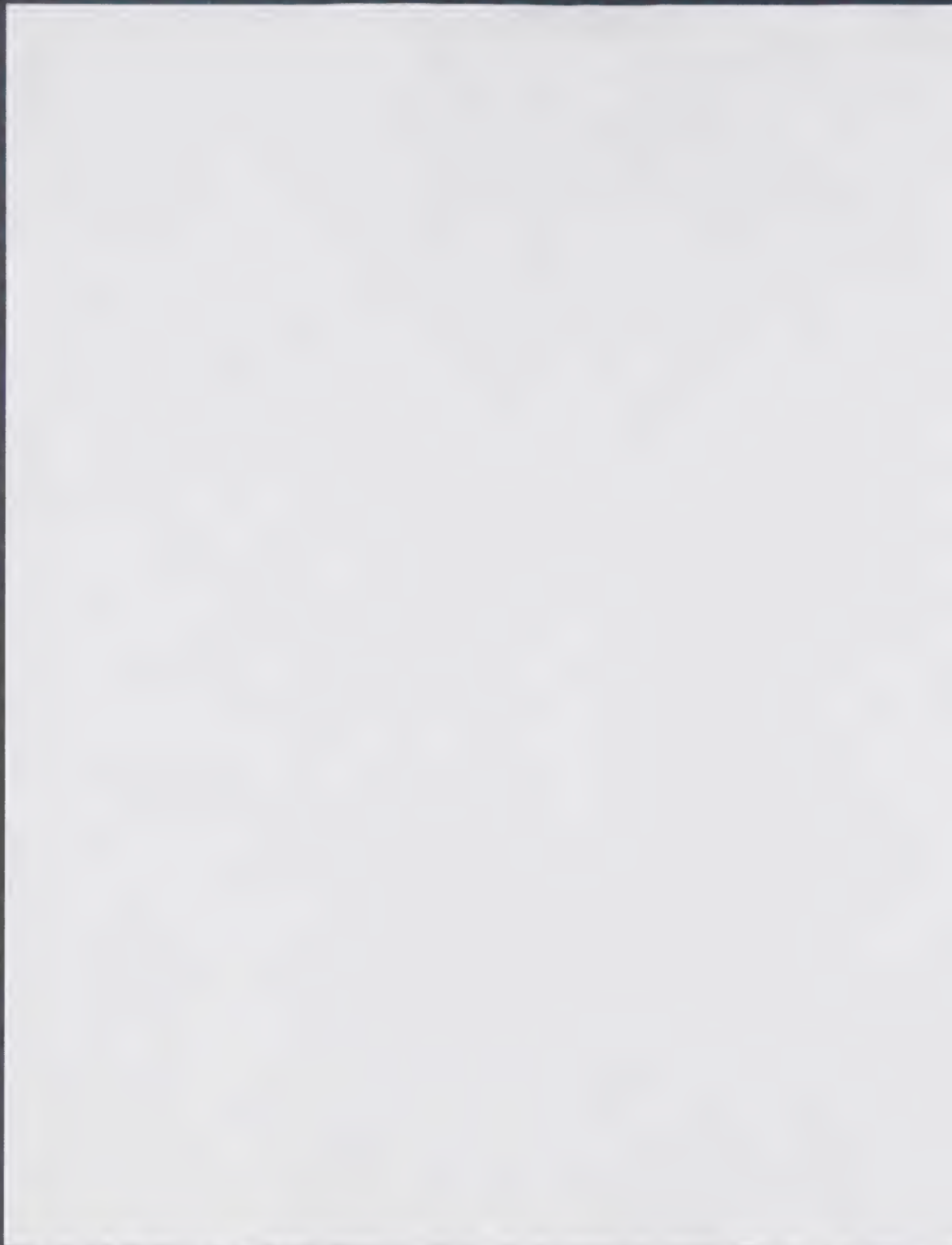
It is good to know from your invitation that you must be progressing well with your work.

While in England at the time, I am sorry that I will not be able to attend. But I do hope that Ralph Emanuel has been invited also and that he can then tell me how everything is going.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader  
AB/az





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29 May 2000

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*Dear Alfred,*

I understand you have made another very generous donation to the US Development Trust, requesting that they use your gift to support our Music in Bosnia Programme. I am delighted to let you know that the officers of the club have done as you suggested. Their donation of \$4,563.73 has safely arrived here and has been sent to the Music Faculty for Professor Osborne's work. Thank you very much indeed for this further support for the Programme.

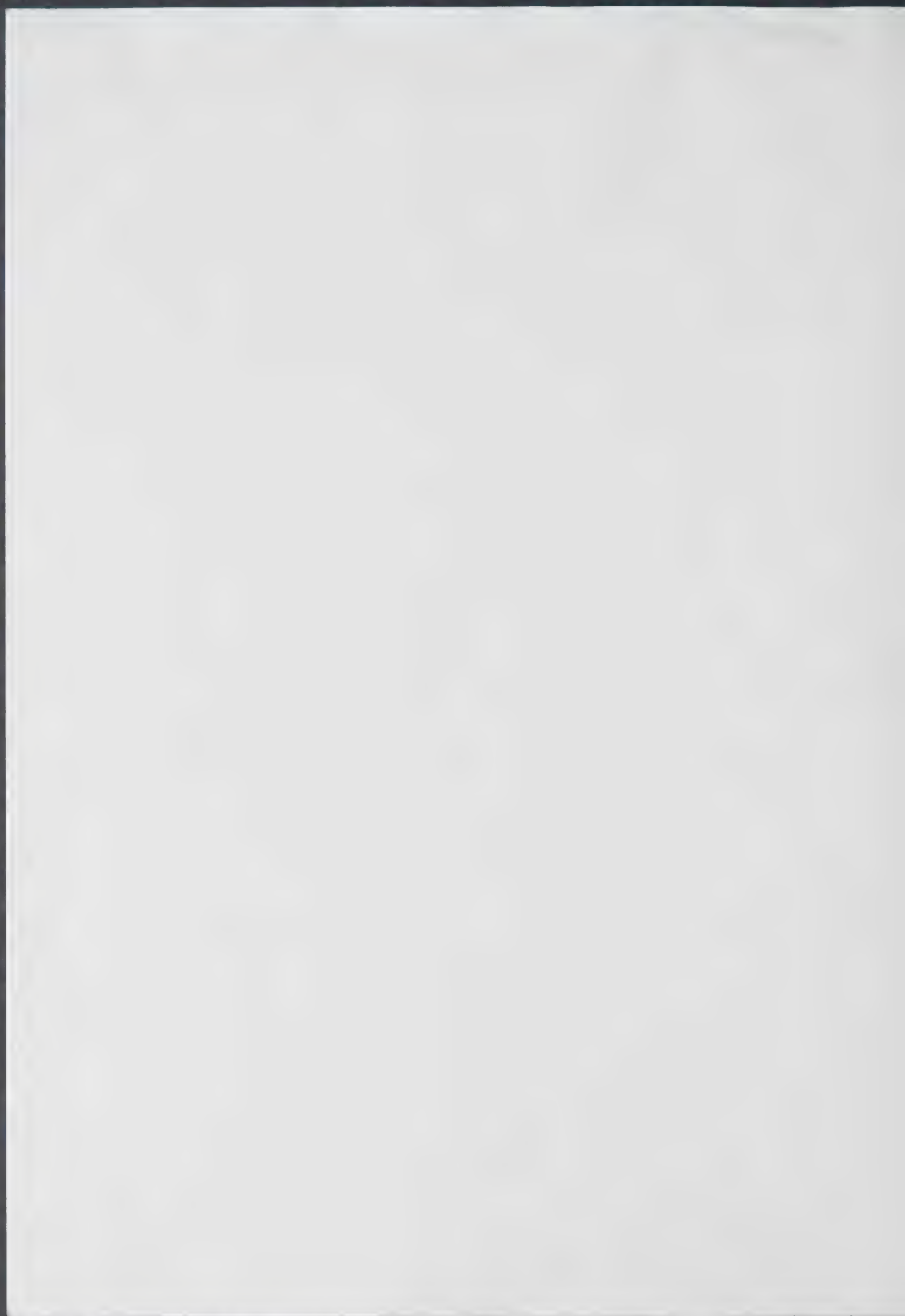
I trust Professor Osborne has been keeping you up to date with the developments in Bosnia. The University is very pleased to be associated with this work, which is such a vital part of the healing process.

I hope we will have an opportunity to meet you and Isabel again soon. Perhaps if you are over for the Edinburgh Festival, you could join us for the University Festival Lecture by the tenor, Ian Bostridge on the 27th August in the McEwan Hall. We will send you an invitation in due course.

Once again, thank you for your support for the US Development Trust.

*Warm good wishes to you both.*

*Stewart*





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RALPH N. EMANUEL  
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2nd August 2000

Dear Alfred,

Excuse delay in returning the correspondence etc which you had told me we have been a day in Hove to see an old friend who is very sick is then I should out a load of old correspondence & copies relating to the same period. I admit I have only skimmed through partially because I am rather busy with the kids at present but also, I suspect, because I do not particularly wish to relive this difficult period. Fortunately, it had a very happy outcome for Isabel and yourself but I still remain cognisant of the hardships suffered by Danny. Yes, I think you are right that she gained satisfaction from a subsequent very productive life and being her own person, but the humiliation & hurt remained. I was glad in re-reading that I did in fact prove a good friend to you but maybe I should have acted differently had I not believed your assurance that you did not wish to leave Danny. I am in no way writing in a sense of recrimination - how may I have acted in similar circumstances? However, I owe it to you as an old & so close a friend to express myself. That you are apparently so happy means a great to me.

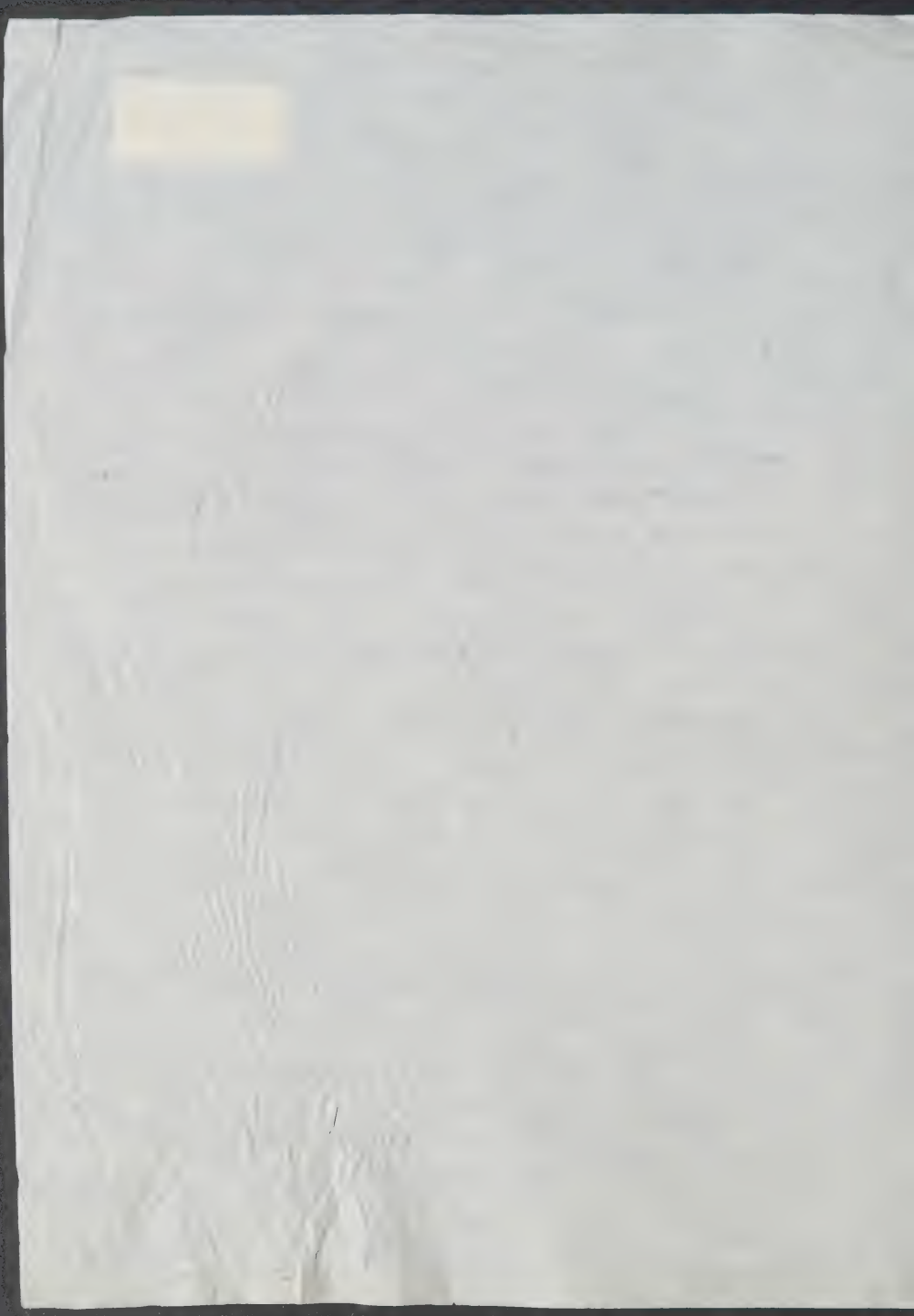
The correspondence above includes some correspondence between Isabel and myself which you may not have seen if you are keen to see it & subject to Isabel's permission I will let you have it on your next visit.

As ever

Ralph

P.S. I have decided against purchasing the painting of a fine lady which you said you would hold for me. Thanks

P.S. I have the receipt for cutting etc ready to Richard Rogers & couple of articles and (receipt) when I send you to read





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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

August 19, 1997

Emeritus Professor Richard L. Gregory  
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Dear Richard:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of August 12th.

Isabel and I plan to in England from November 7th to December 18th - with various trips to Scotland and Madrid interspersed.

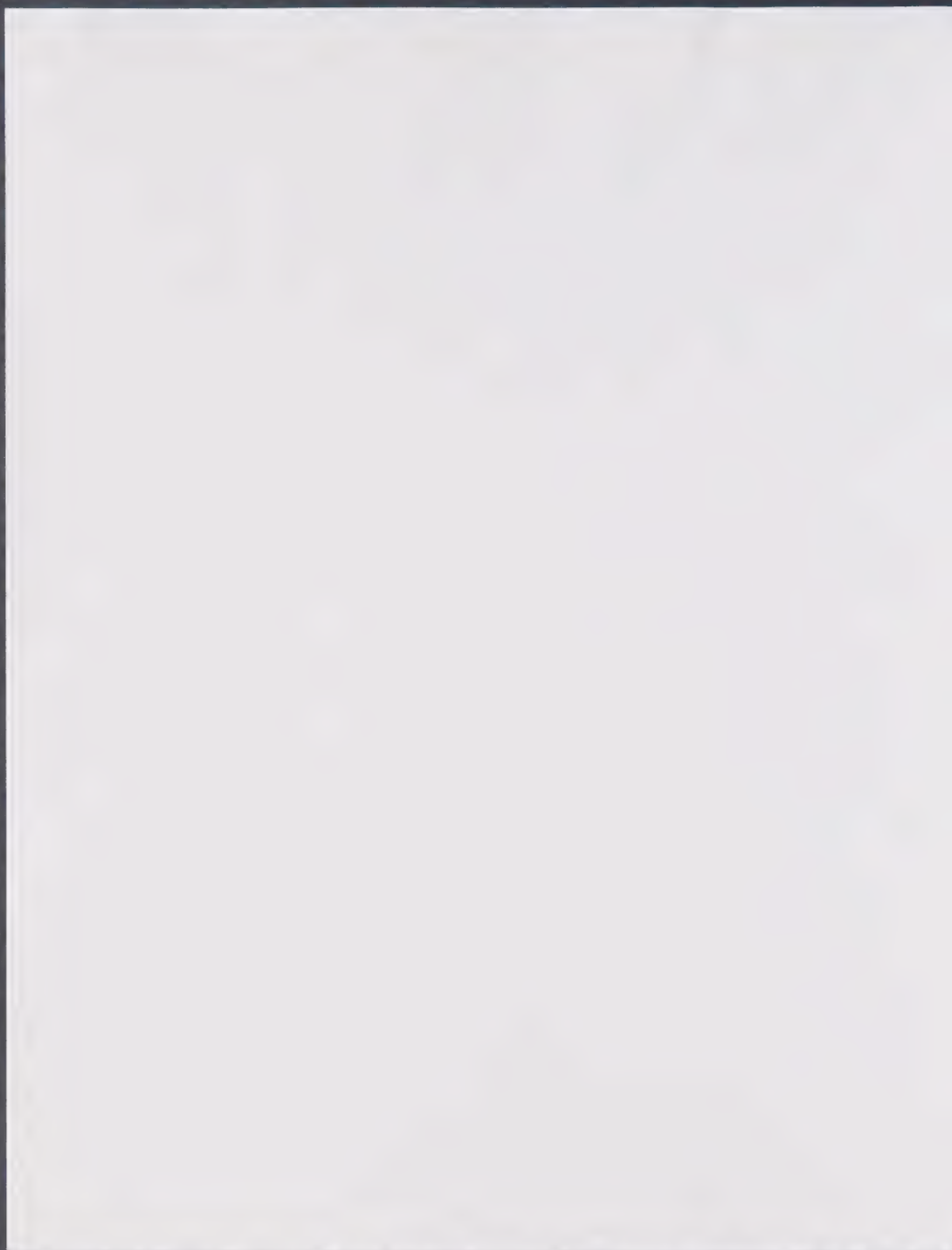
I have been invited to give a talk on *The Joys of Collecting* at the Castle on November 22nd.

Of course, we are very happy to know that things are progressing well at Herstmonceux.

It would give us great pleasure if we could meet his autumn.

Best wishes, as always,

AB/cw





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12th August, 1997.

*Dear Alfred,*

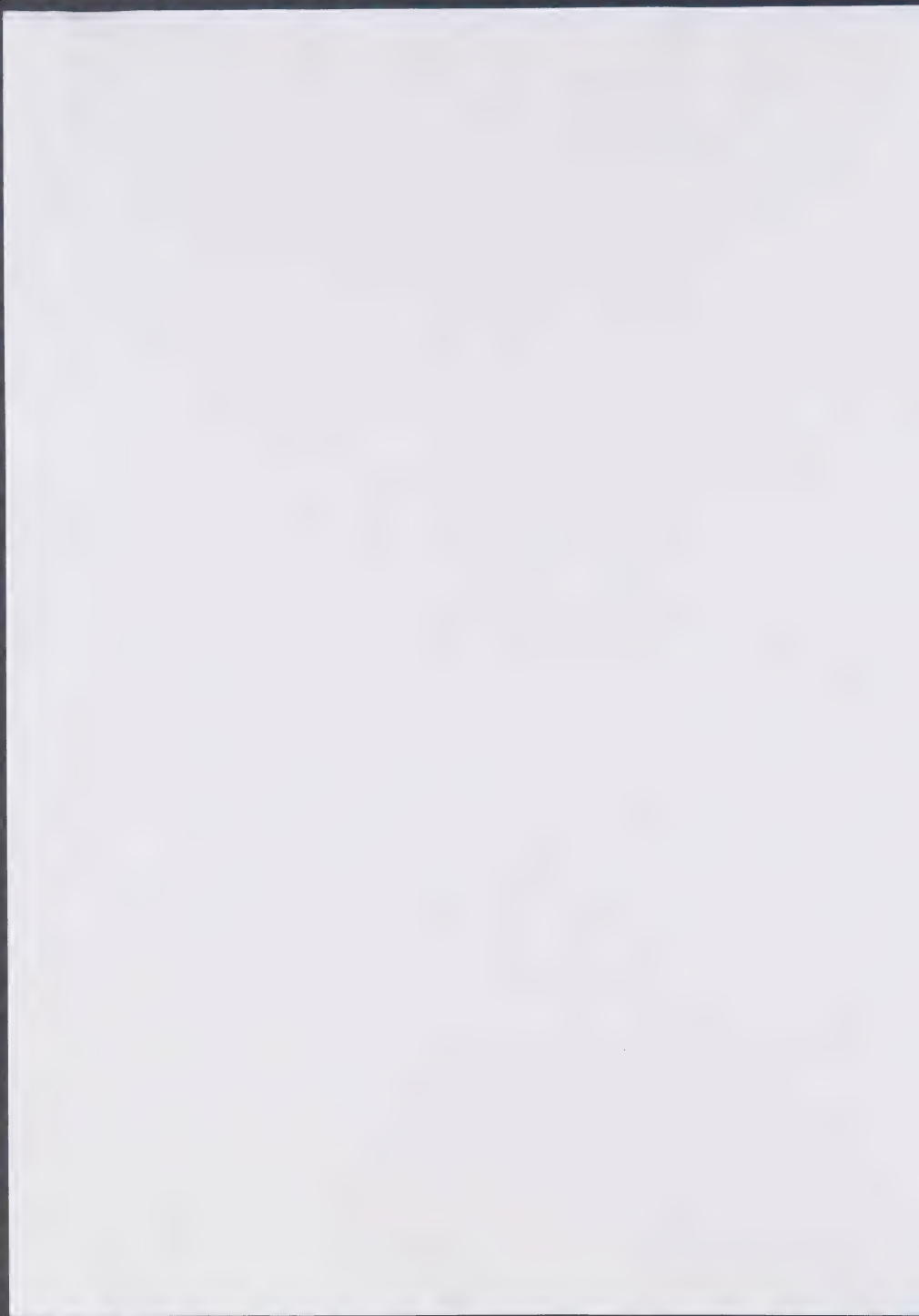
Sorry to have missed you this time round. I went to the Science Centre for my birthday (24th July) while there was a meeting of the British Interactive Group of Science Centres, run by Steve Pizzey. This went extremely well. The telescopes were in use by local astronomers. It was a totally happy occasion. Progress on getting the telescopes functional is a bit slow - but it is coming along and is greatly appreciated by the astronomical community and the public. Great that the attendance of students at the Castle is running at a higher level. You must be immensely pleased with the success of the whole project.

It would be very nice to see you next time you come over, should this be possible.

With very best wishes to you both.

*Yours,  
Richard*

P.S. We are in the throes of our Millennium Project here in Bristol, with the New Exploratory, Wildscreen World (natural history and an IMAX cinema) and the Centre for the Performing Arts (which should get its funding from the Arts Council next month). All this should make a major difference to this City and generally jack up public appreciation of the sciences and the arts. I am now on the Board of Bristol 2000. We are administering over £100 million - which for an humble academic is quite mind reeling!





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2nd May 1996

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Dear Dr Bader

The Institute of Jewish Studies and the Centre for Low Countries Studies are planning to hold a conference at UCL on the theme "History and Culture of the Jews in the Low Countries", 17-19 June 1997.


We would be very pleased if you could participate and read a paper. Each speaker will be allocated 40 minutes in the programme for the lecture and discussion. We therefore recommend a 30-minute lecture and ten minutes for questions. Please let us know the title of your contribution as early as possible.

Accommodation for 3 nights in a university of hall of residence will be provided as a courtesy of the Institute of Jewish Studies, and further hospitality will be offered.

We look forward hearing from you as soon as possible as to whether you will be able to participate.

Yours sincerely

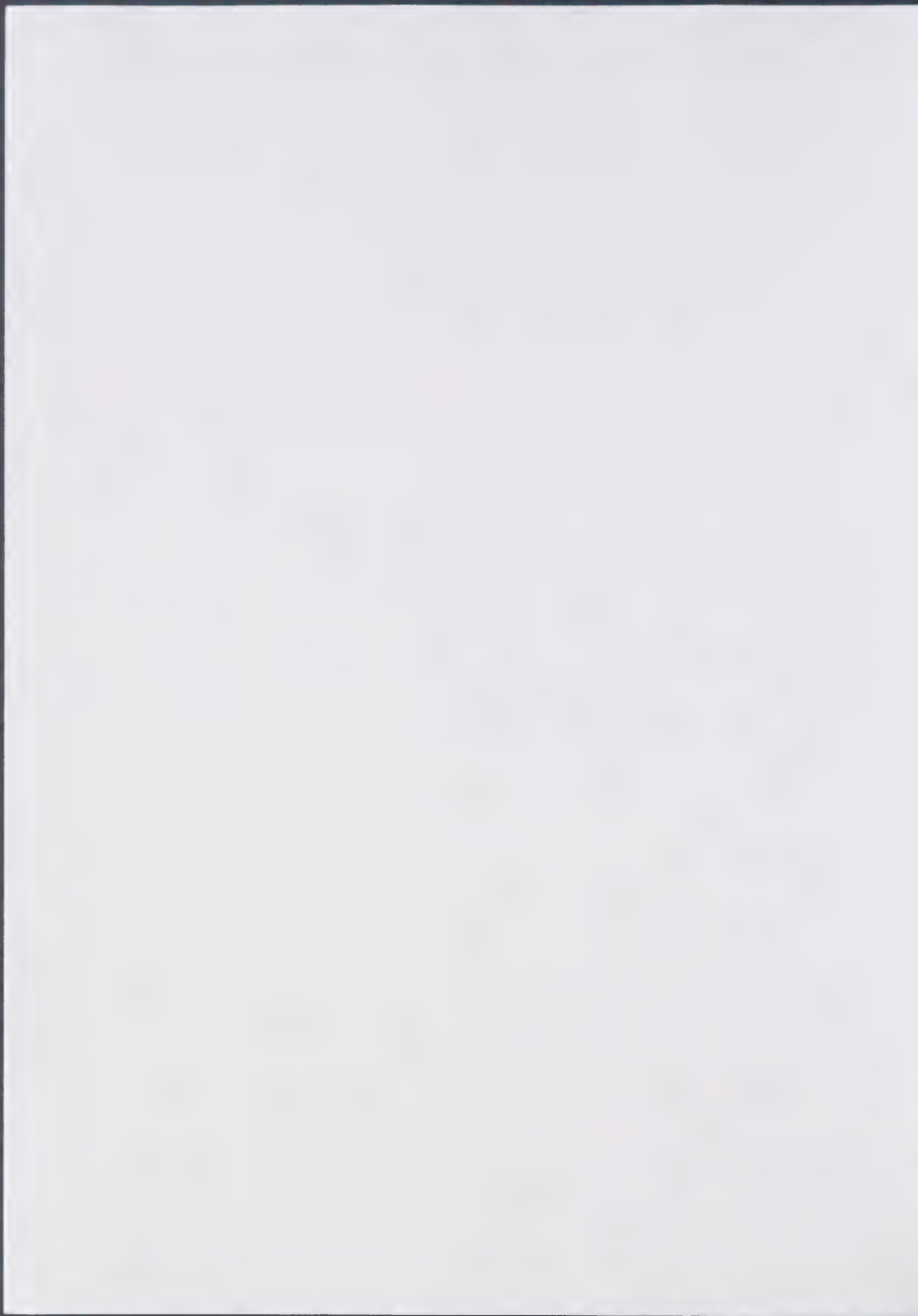
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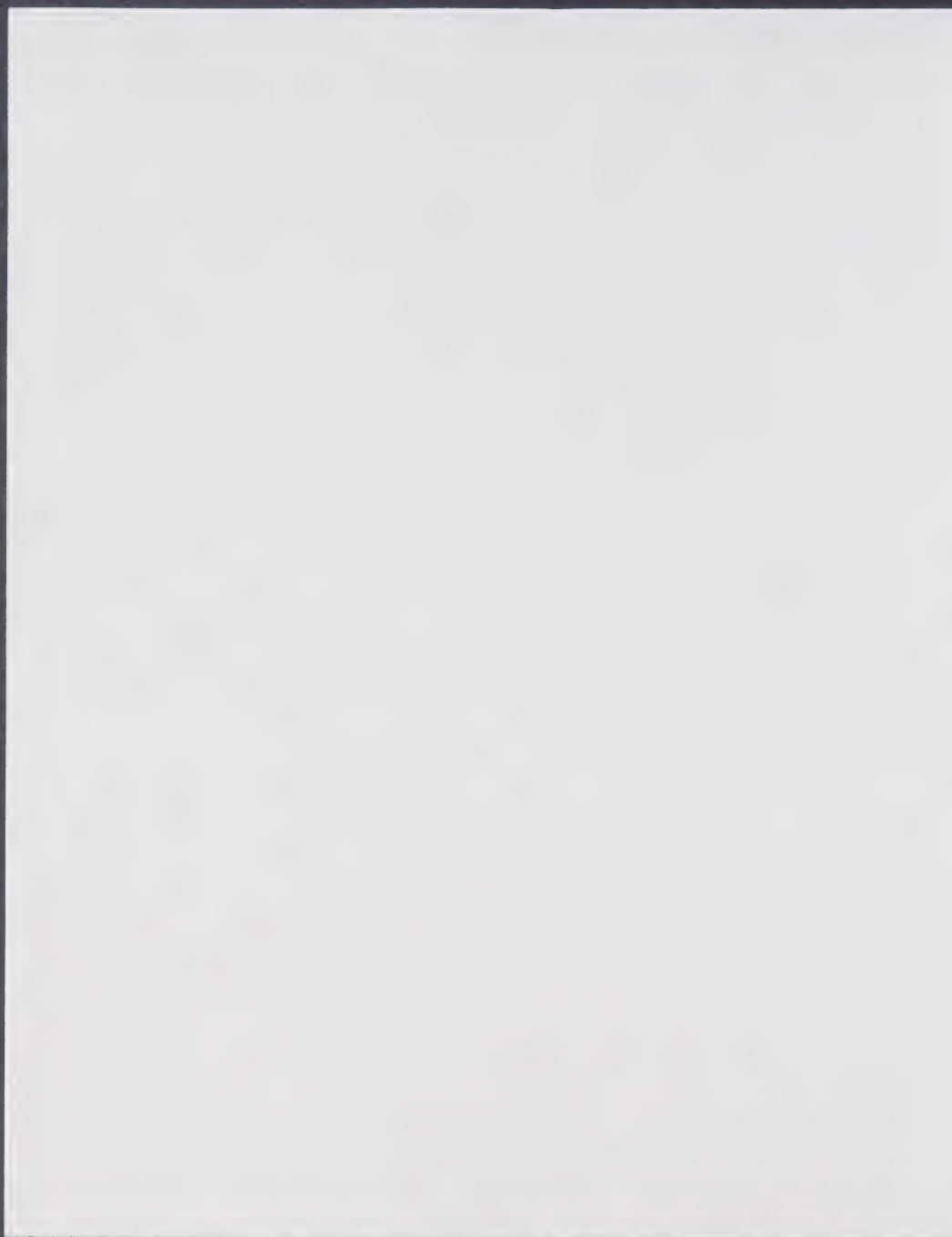
Dear Professor Geller:

In response to your kind invitation of May 2nd to present a lecture at your Institute in the middle of June of 1997, I am sorry to have to tell you that I cannot accept because I am usually on the Continent in June. British tax law allows me to be in Britain for only 90 days annually, and my wife and I usually spend some of November and December, some of May and July in England.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw





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May 9, 1995

Lord Bullock  
Former Vice-Chancellor,  
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Dear Lord Bullock:

Thank you for your letter of March 20th, forwarded to me from Sussex.

I know from previous experience how difficult it is to raise funds, even for the worthiest causes.

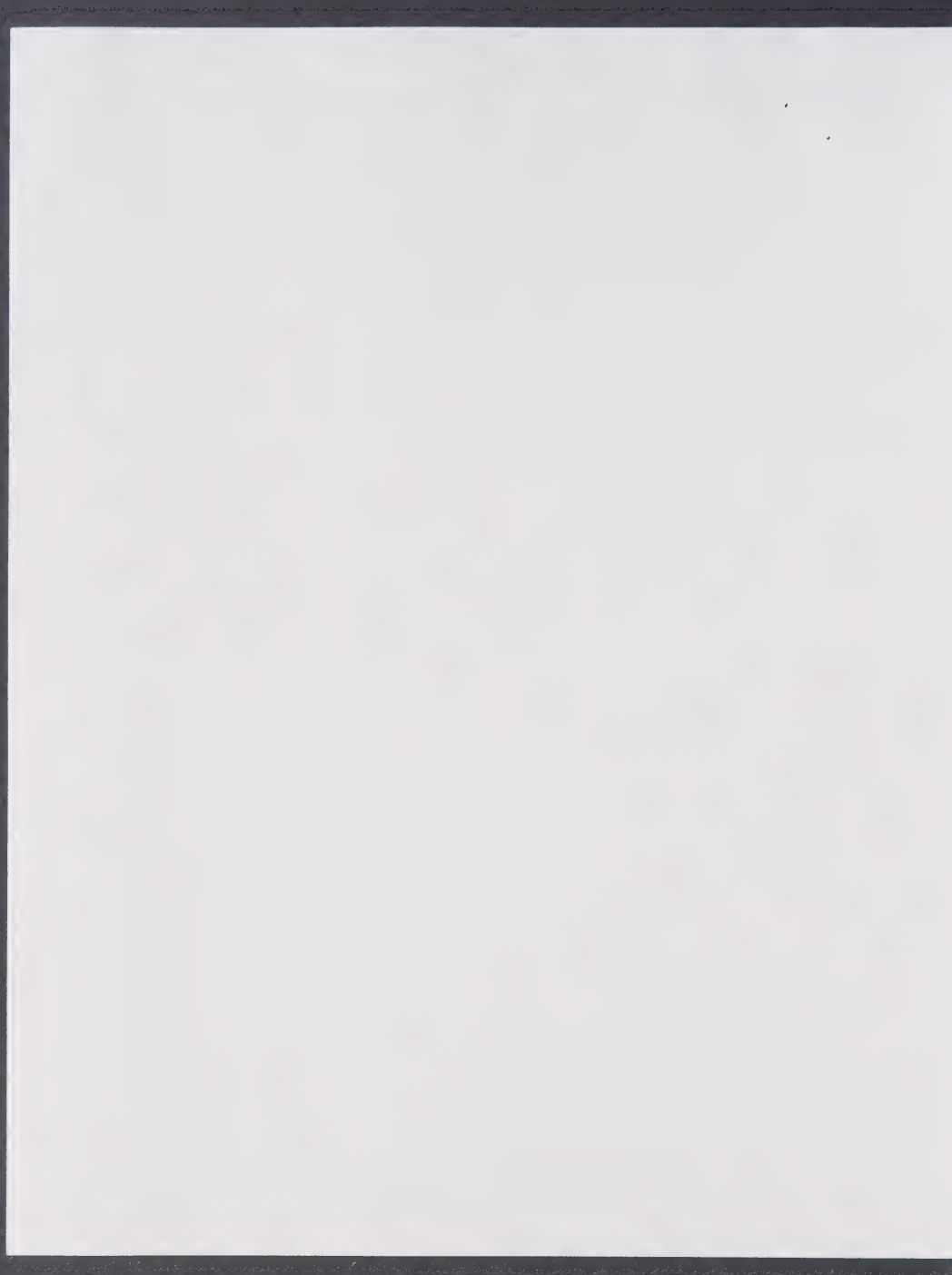
My connections with Oxford and with Isaiah Berlin are really so slight that I hope that you will understand my declining.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

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20th March 1995

*Dear Dr Bader*

I am venturing to write and ask if you would be interested in a project for raising the funds needed to finance the editing and publication of the correspondence which Isaiah Berlin has maintained with an extensive range of writers and musicians as well as philosophers, historians and political figures over a period of sixty years.

The task of collecting the material has already been begun by Henry Hardy, a Fellow of Wolfson College, who has recently completed the task of rescuing and editing the unpublished manuscripts of Berlin's articles and lectures. The first fruits of this remarkable contribution to the history of ideas have already appeared in **The Crooked Timber of Humanity** and **The Magus of the North: J G Hamann and the Origins of Modern Irrationalism**, both edited by Henry Hardy and both received with acclaim. Hardy has now moved on to work on the no less rich collection of correspondence which must be an important source for the intellectual history of our own time.

Funding is still available to finance Hardy's work until 30th September 1995, and we are most anxious not to lose his experience for the two further years which will be needed to complete it. I enclose a list of the most important correspondents so far identified.

As a long-time friend and former colleague of Berlin, I have undertaken to raise the money needed to pay Hardy's salary and meet the editorial expenses for these two years, a total of £110,000, of which I have so far secured £75,000.

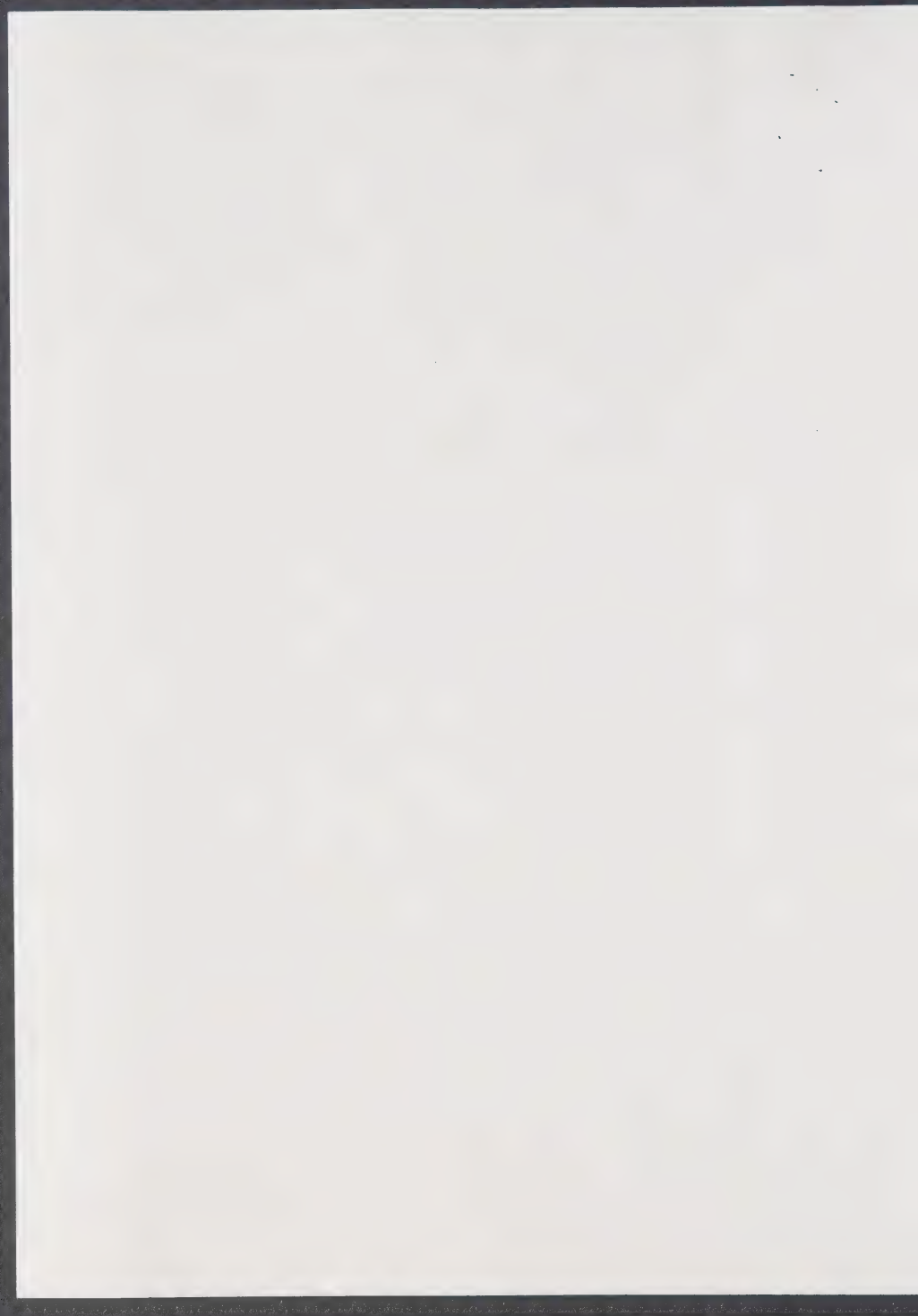
If you are at all interested by my suggestion, I should be delighted to give you further details and, if you so wish, come and see you. Whatever your response, I hope you will forgive me for writing in this way out of the blue.

*Yours sincerely*  
*Alan Bullock*

Lord Bullock  
Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Oxford

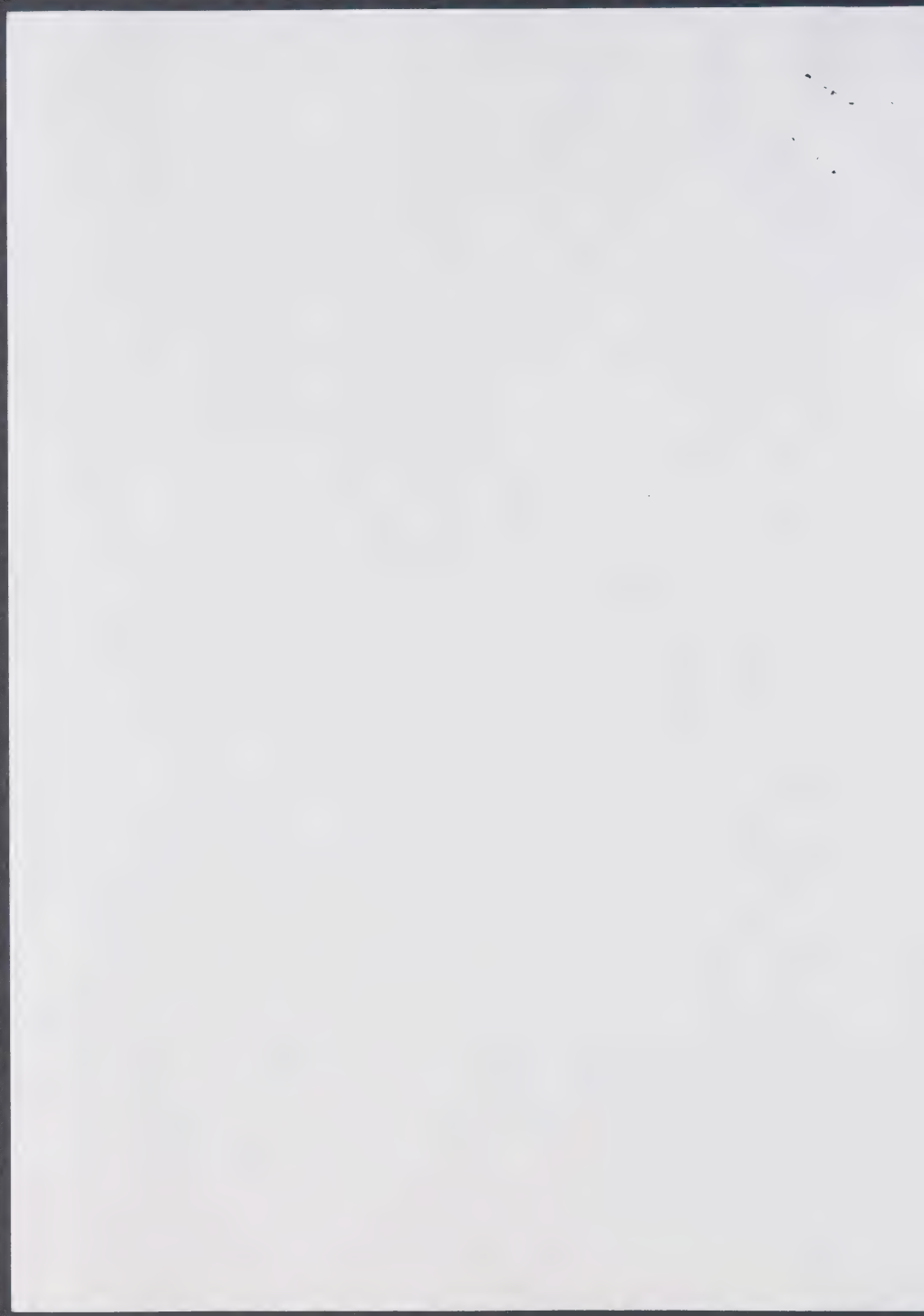
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2ND April 1995

Dear I<sup>r</sup> Bader,

CYRIL M. JACOBS  
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COURTENAY TERRACE  
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During a recent casual conversation with our mutual friend Esther Rosen, I was horrified to learn of the deplorable treatment towards your wife and you on your last visit to our community in December 1989. Having heard the story I would firstly extend my sincere apologies for any offence and distress we have inadvertently caused you both. The incident occurred when I was Chairman of the Brighton & Hove branch of JACS-The Jewish Association of Cultural Societies. It followed an introduction to you via Esther when we invited you to give a lecture-a repeat if I remember rightly of a lecture you had previously given to the National Gallery. Again if I am correct you were unable to talk to us on our normal meeting day ie Wednesday afternoon so it was decided to invite you jointly with the Brighton & Hove Jewish Art Society on a Sunday afternoon and you accepted. I well remember the treat you gave us and whilst I have not retained the files, I well recall thanking you in a personal note which was a habit I pursued every week of the 3 years in which I held office.

It was my practice that whilst I was Chairman, I delegated all arrangements to others and I obviously believed that you and Mrs Bader were hosted with normal courtesy. I now learn with regret that this was not so and I deeply regret that this should have happened. My memory is not that good but I recall that you were visiting us whilst in residence at your home in Bexhill and I suppose at the time I presumed (wrongly) that you would arrive after lunch and return home afterwards. Whilst I no longer hold the office as Chairman of JACS, I am involved with other bodies in the town and this saga has been a salutary lesson which I will never allow to be repeated.

I can only hope that you and Mrs Bader will accept my apologies and hopefully will accept another invitation to address us on a mutually suitable occasion. I recall your boyhood association with Brighton and for this unfortunate episode to happen must have soured your memories. Hopefully we are forgiven and I trust that you and Mrs Bader are in good health. I extend my cordial wishes for a happy and Kosher Pessach with the hope that we can be good friends during the ensuing season.

Yours ever,

Cyril Jacobs

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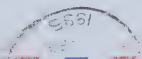
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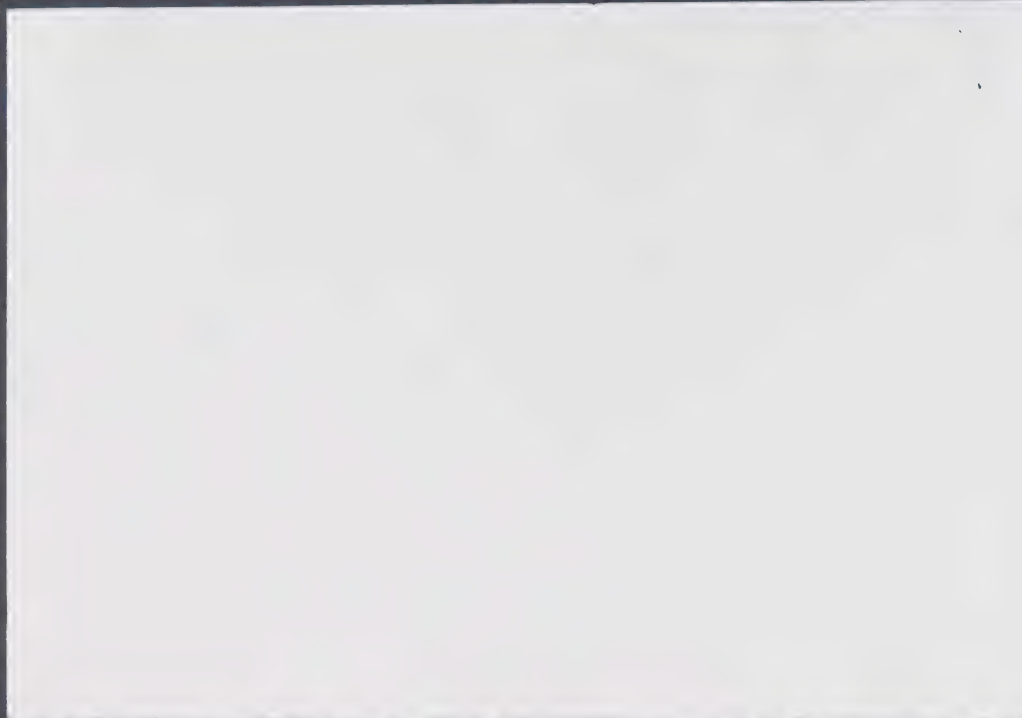
to.....DR. AND MRS. ALFRED BADER.....

HERSTMONCEUX SCIENCE CENTRE

**Inaugural Party**  
Thursday, 17th August, 1995,  
3.30p.m. - into the night

Tea - the (small) Hands-on Exhibition - a Barbecue -  
Visiting the Observatory (especially the 26 inch refractor)

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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

August 2, 1995

*Via Facsimile: 44-117-928-8588*

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Dear Richard:

Thank you so much for your invitation to attend the Inaugural Party of the Herstonceux Science Centre on August 17th. We wish we could attend, but unfortunately must be in Milwaukee.

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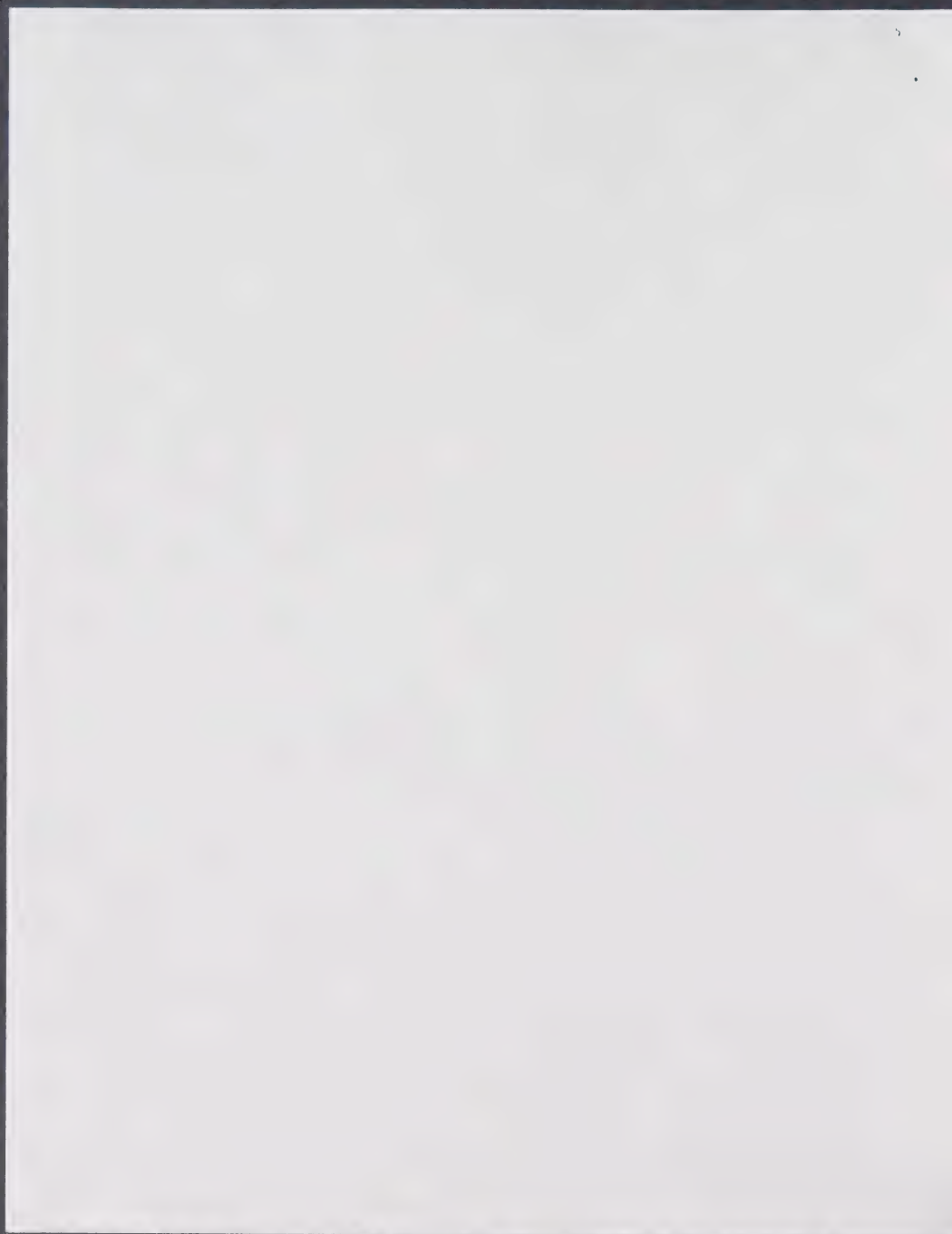
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Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

bc: Dr: DAvid Walton



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

*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

August 2, 1995

*Via Facsimile: 44-117-928-8588*

Professor Richard Gregory, CBE, FRS  
University of Bristol  
Department of Psychology  
8 Woodland Road  
Bristol BS8 1TN

Dear Richard:

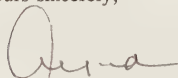
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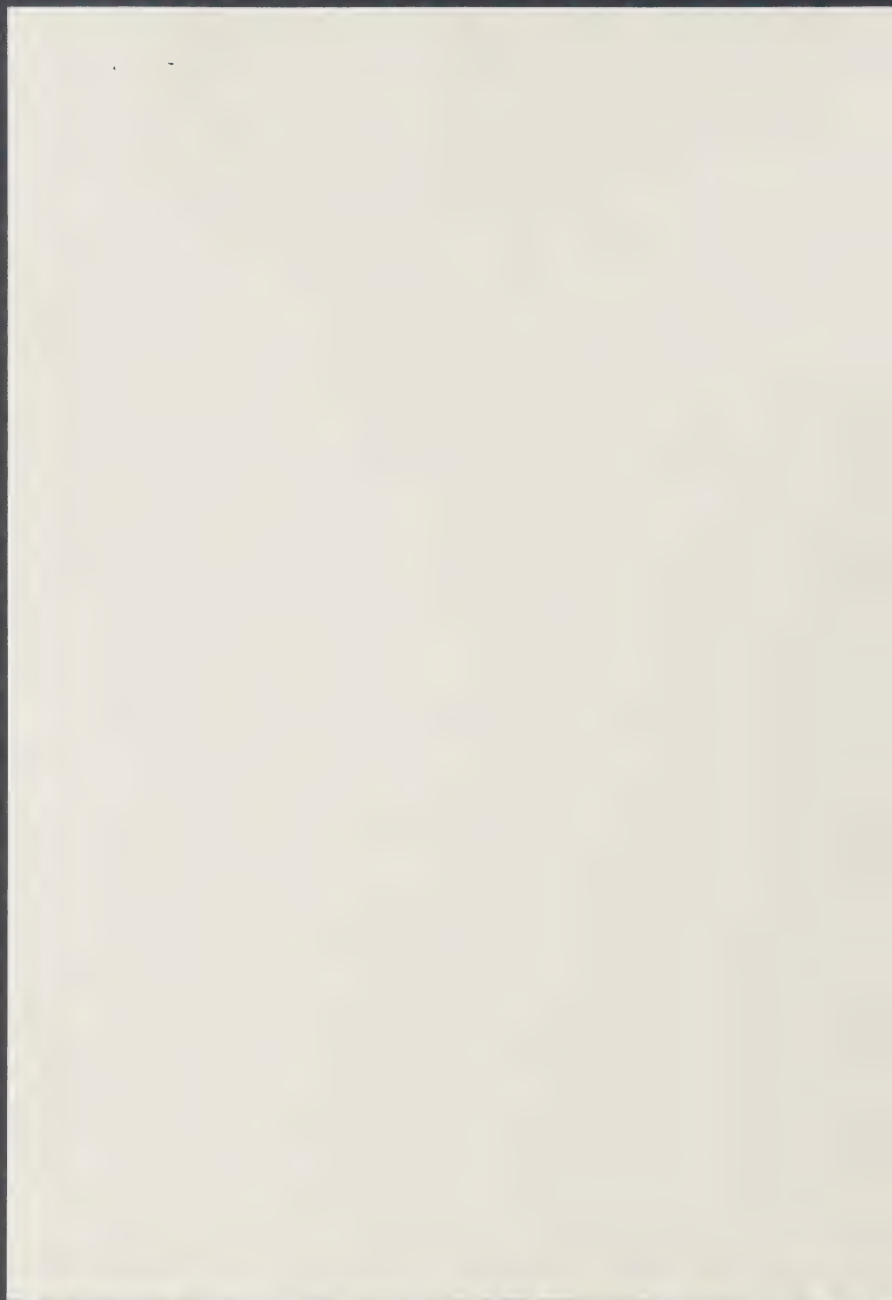
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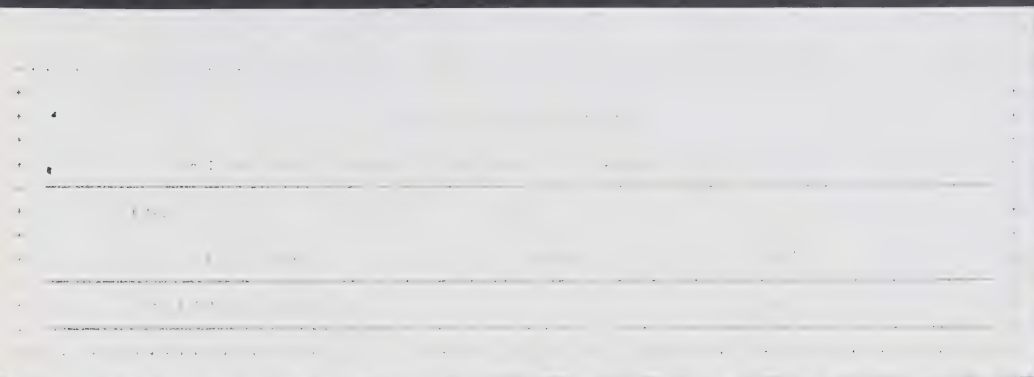
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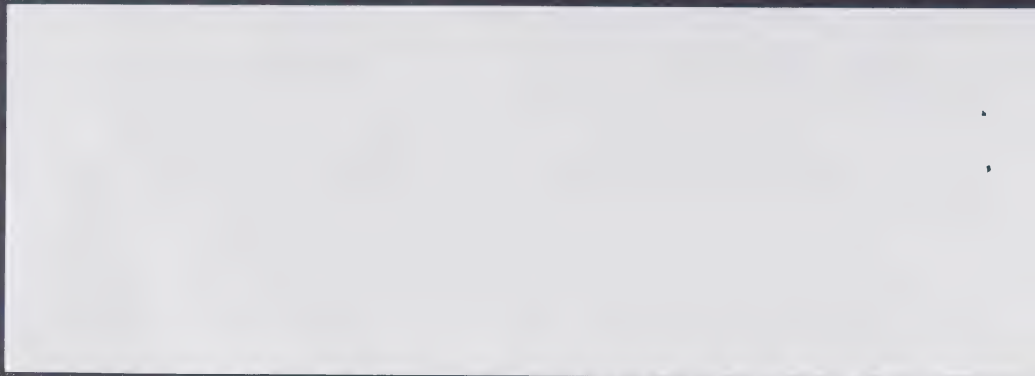


AB/cw'









ET HIP

61 REDINGTON ROAD  
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12-11-95

Dear Alfred,

I contacted Rabbi Norman Solomons, a former Hampstead Rabbi now in an academic position in Birmingham (Jewish-Christian Relations) who sent available details of the local synagogue, the existence of which I was unaware.

This brought a photograph that a Mr. Walter Loeb of 21 Augusta Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham knew him well. B15 3PF

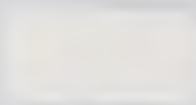
Alas. Heerich Wohlau died in December 1991 and was buried at Golders Green, London. In anticipation of your wishing to contact Mr Loeb, his telephone number is 021-455-9154.

Yesterday, I spent two hours with Bruce Buchan, a pleasant & capable person. The discussion we had was almost as enjoyable as a session with a psychiatrist. Prof. Buchan assured me that I filled in a few details & missing links which helped him to form an overall picture: if so, I am very glad.

Would you drop the enclosure into the post to Bill Scheidel - or leave it till you see him! No urgency

Just back from funeral of Josephine Hertz who I am sure you will remember. Too many funerals of old friends these days!

Yours  
Ed



6th March.

L. AB / Dear Alfred

Having just had a more detailed look at "Childhood" & I thought you might like to stress that as rough as Sidney Scharrf was, his wife Ethel was very much an "English lady", behaving accordingly, although also a traditional Jewess.

Sidney had a room in the City of London from where he canvassed printing orders (as an agent)

His communal work largely consisted in assisting MORITZ Emanuel, who he "brikkshipped" & loved, in work concerned with looking after the many refugees in the area and collecting monies for the Central British Fund. I also recall him as secretary of the local Lodge of B'nai B'rith.

May I again use you as postal service to distribute the enclosures to Daniel & Bill Scheel both of whom I believe you see regularly — neither is urgent.

Hope you both had pleasant return journey after achieving the object of your trip. Yours  
R.H.



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

April 9, 1993

Mr. Ralph Emanuel  
61 Redington Road  
London NW3 7RP  
England

Dear Ralph,

Thank you for forwarding to me Sir Gordon Downey's letter from The Independent in response to your letter to Ms. Norman.

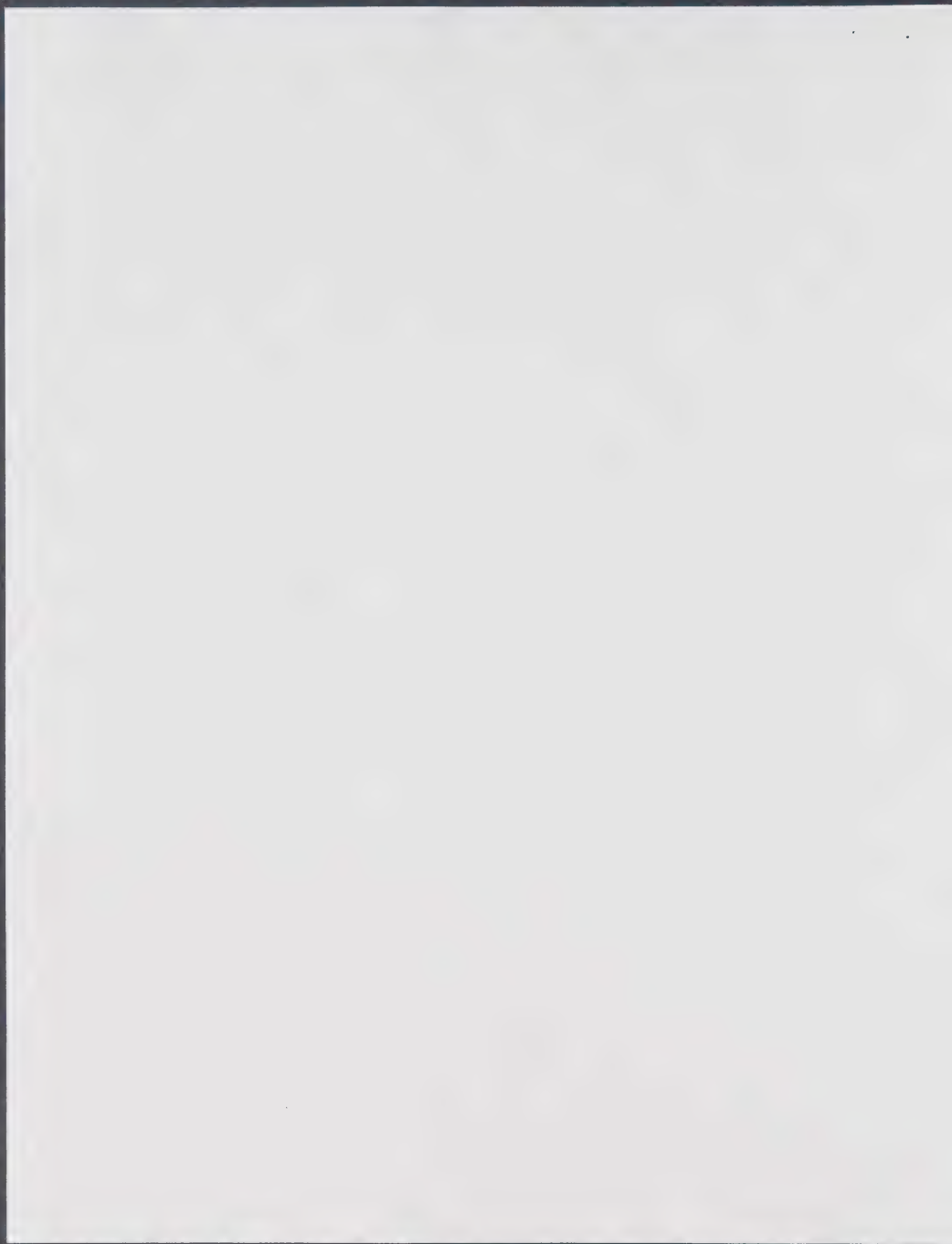
This is a wonderful case of people talking past each other.

Ms. Norman has written a number of articles about me, and all that I had seen until I faxed her on February 12 had been correct. However, when I wrote that fax, I had not yet seen her last article of February 8. Thus, my letter congratulating on her article did certainly did not refer to that article, but to previous ones.

I certainly appreciate your kindness in writing and in the meantime Ms. Norman has faxed me twice and we have tentatively arranged to meet during my next trip, either in May or June/July. It will be interesting to see what kind of person she is.

Many thanks for all your help.

Best regards from house to house,





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Mr R Emanuel  
61 Redington Road  
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25th March 1993

Dear Mr Emanuel,

Thank you for your letter of 11th March. I have spoken to Geraldine Norman who apologises for not having replied sooner to your letter.

On the substance, however, I do not think there is much to be said. The day after you wrote to Ms Norman, Dr Bader wrote to her congratulating her on her article (which he said was 'absolutely correct') and offering to provide further information if, at any time, this was thought useful. In the circumstances I do not think she needs to justify her comments further.

Yours sincerely



Sir Gordon Downey  
Reader's Representative

Alfred B



ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

February 12, 1993

Via Fax 011 44 71 383 3470  
Confirmation Via Air Mail

Ms. Geraldine Norman  
5 Seaford Court  
220 Great Portland Street  
London W1N 5HH, England

Dear Ms. Norman:

I have read a good many articles written about myself, and very seldom have read any that is absolutely correct. Yours have been, and so I would like to give you some information about myself, and if you wish, meet you in London.

As you will see from the enclosed, I have been a chemist and an art historian for many years, and started Alfred Bader Fine Arts in 1961. I also built a chemical company, and some of the enclosures deal with my work in chemistry. Early last year I was dismissed from the company I founded, and some of the material enclosed deals with that situation.

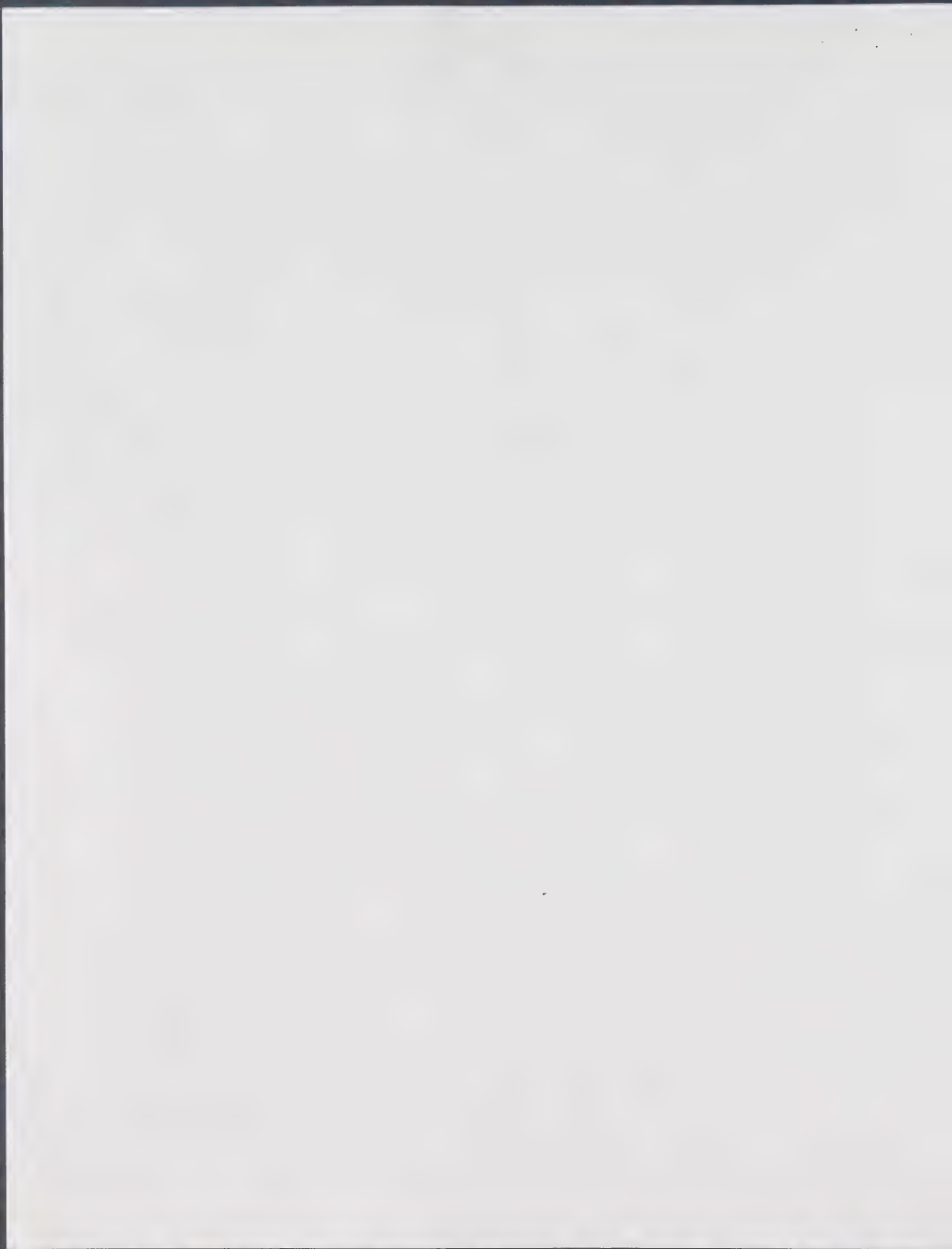
There has been a real silver lining to my dismissal. Before my dismissal I never sold any stock of Sigma-Aldrich, although I gave much of it to universities around the world. Since my dismissal, however, I have sold a fair amount of stock and given more away, for instance, to Queen's University to buy Herstonceux Castle.

I have many good friends in London. If you would like to check up on me you could talk to my oldest friend, Mr. Ralph Emanuel who lives in Hampstead, telephone 071 435 9969. Another very good friend is Dr. John Emsley at Imperial College. He often writes for The Independent, and his home telephone number is 081 449 9964.

Isabel and I plan to arrive at our little home in Sussex on May 19th, but then go on a lecture tour in Durham, Edinburgh and Glasgow during the week of May 24. Most of June will be spent on the continent, but then back in England from the beginning of July until the 25th. We would be happy to meet you at your convenience.

Of course, you should write whatever you wish, and having read what you have written about me so far, I am confident that it will be correct. However, occasionally factual errors do creep in and as an example I enclose an article written by David Paddon of The Canadian Press. If

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Ms. Geraldine Norman  
February 12, 1993  
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he had faxed me a draft, I would have made two minor corrections: our house in Bexhill is not concrete and in its first year Aldrich's sales, not earnings, were \$1,705. The earnings were \$20.

I can't conceive that you would ever write as Art & Auction wrote in this month's issue, and my reply may interest you.

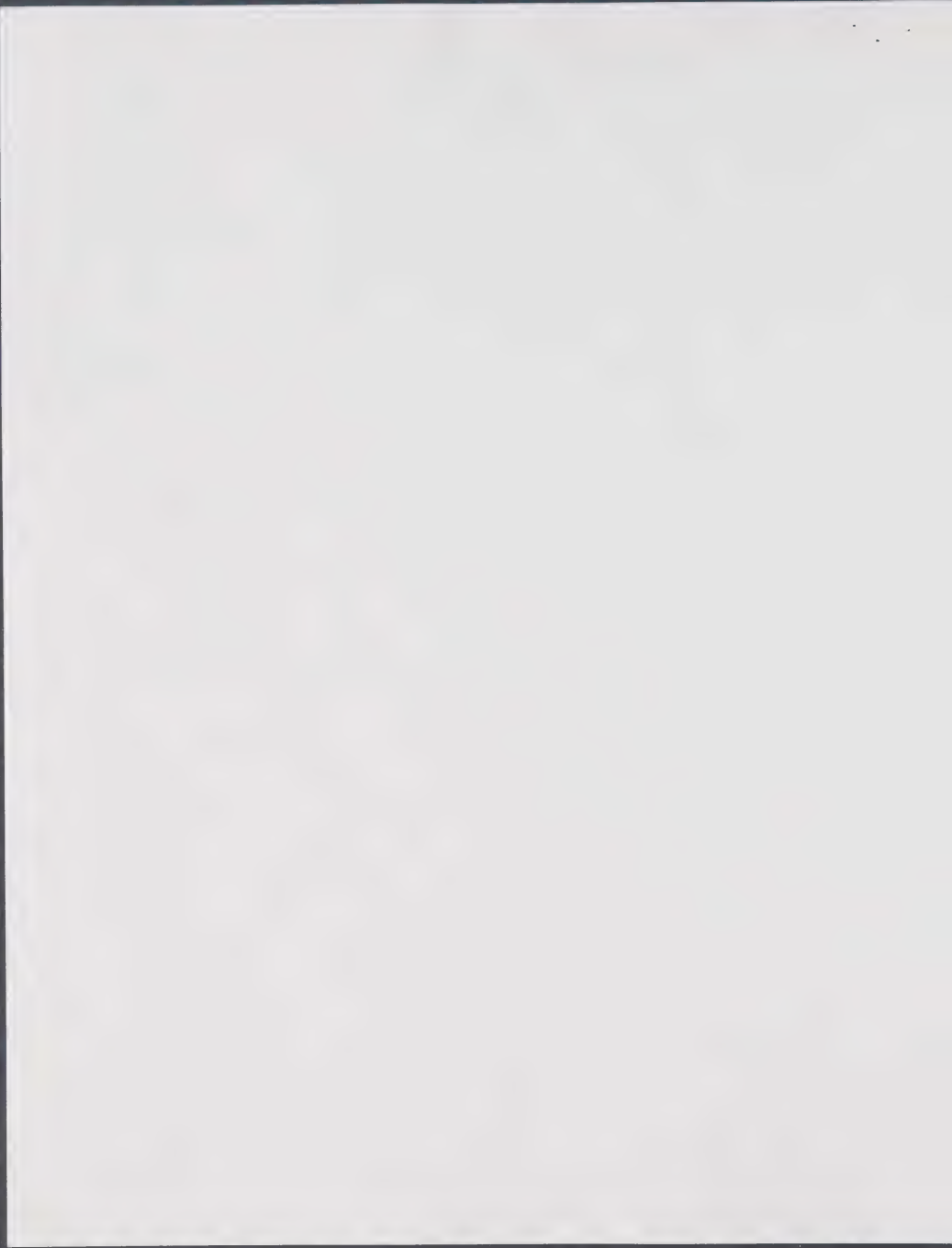
If you care to fax what you propose to publish, I will gladly make whatever factual corrections might be necessary.

All good wishes.

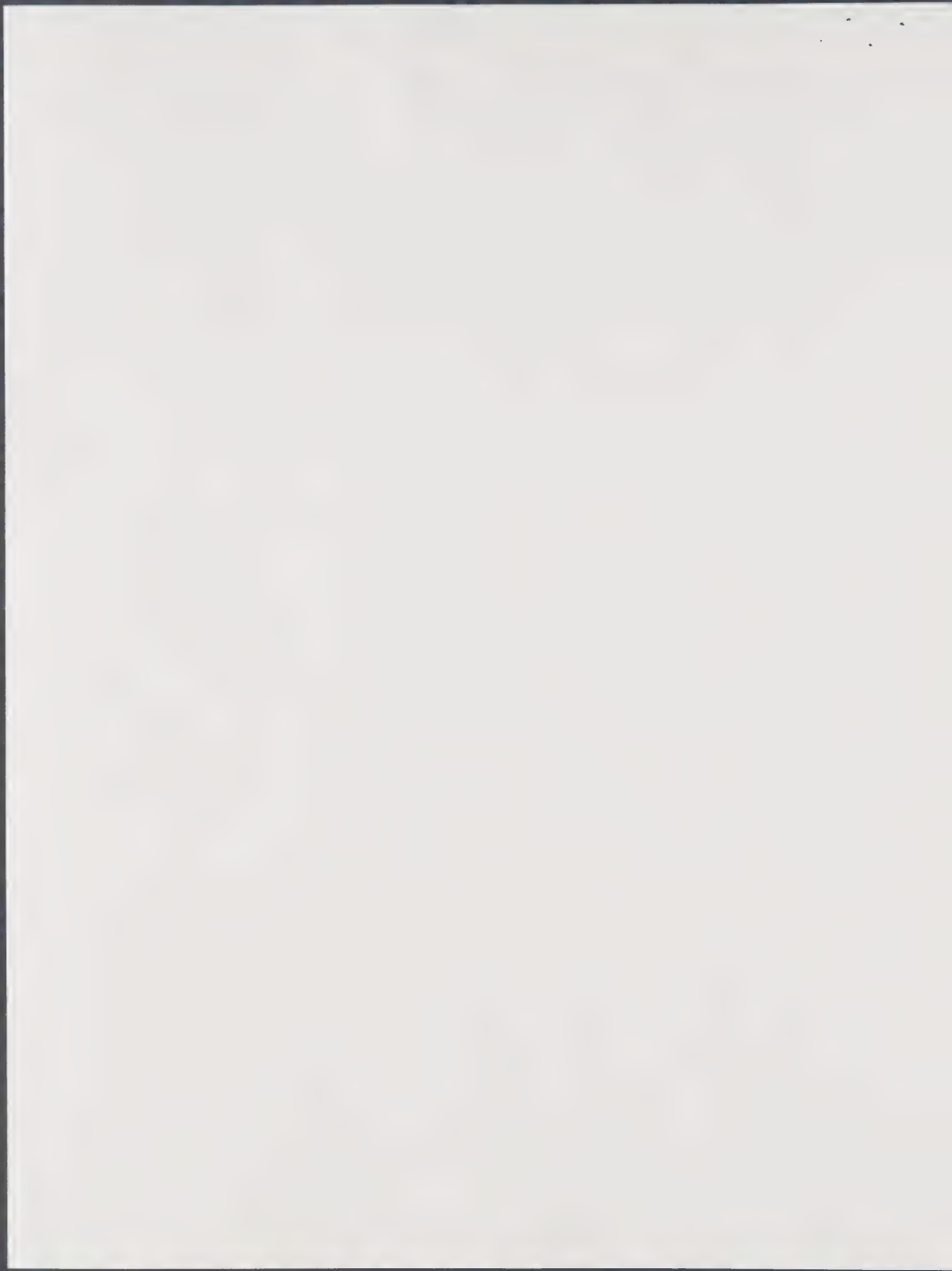
Sincerely,

To John  
For your information  
Her phone no. is 071 387 6067

Fond regards



circled





Ms Geraldine Norman,  
The Independent,  
40 City Road,  
LONDON EC1 2DB

11th February 1993

Dear Ms Norman,

I have known Dr. Alfred Bader for more than fifty years and I was interested to read your article (8th February).

Dr. Bader is well-known in the art world concerned with Old Masters, in London and internationally, amongst scholars, curators and in the major auction houses. I am, therefore, surprised that you failed to check the veracity of your facts before describing him in a manner that could be interpreted as malicious.

He may have been born in Vienna, but left as a young lad for reasons that undoubtedly saved his life. He has not been an Austrian during his entire adult life and has long been a loyal citizen and resident in the United States - a fact well-known.

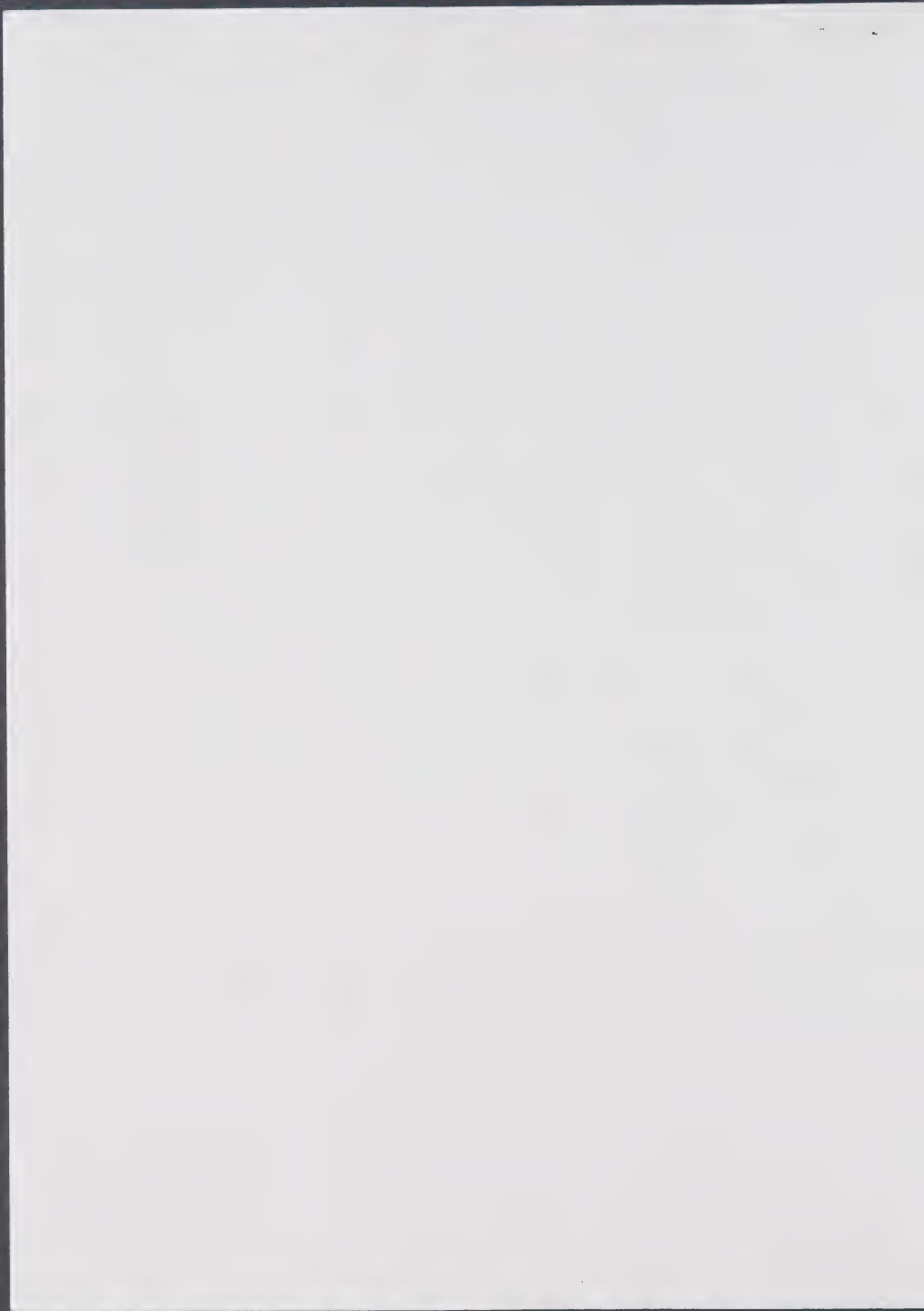
"A chemist who has made a fortune" suggests a dealer/speculator rather than one who has provided a unique service to scientific and medical research and has been rewarded with many honorary doctorates including one from Sussex University. This expression also has connotations reinforcing my impression that there are elements in the art scene who resent the 'newcomer'

Your statement that Bader has been collecting art for twenty years is also inaccurate; by then, despite funds being limited, he had built up a collection recognised for its quality on the basis of profound knowledge and a refinement of taste.

There is a strong possibility that you will have reason to refer to Dr. Bader on a future occasion. I would suggest that you acquaint yourself with the facts about his quite extraordinary life and hopefully correct your inaccurate statement. I do not doubt that he would be prepared to give you any information were you to telephone his Milwaukee office. (414) 277.6730.

Yours sincerely,

RALPH EMANUEL



61 REDINGTON ROAD  
LONDON NW3 7RP

29th April 1943.

Dear Alfred,

Almost immediately following the attached headnote, Rob. Chinn F  
phoned me and came to see me.

Under the impression that I was an influence on your  
decision and that I may not have reported particularly favourably  
on him, he wanted to introduce himself & request me to  
make other enquiries from those who know his work in Manchester  
belonging I have other contacts (independent of him) in  
Manchester & elsewhere but I can't see I would only pursue the  
matter if you indicated a firm interest. So I shall  
do nothing until I hear from you even though I used to get the  
impression he was desperate to get a loan to satisfy the Bank.  
He was given to understand that Daniel could not help.

Good wishes to you and Isabel

Yours,  




How did Daniel get on with jet-set Fax?

Good wishes

from: *Raf*

See attached

28th April 1993

Sir Gordon Downey,  
The Independent,  
40 City Road,  
LONDON EC1 2DB

Dear Sir Gordon,

Thank you for your letter of March 25th.

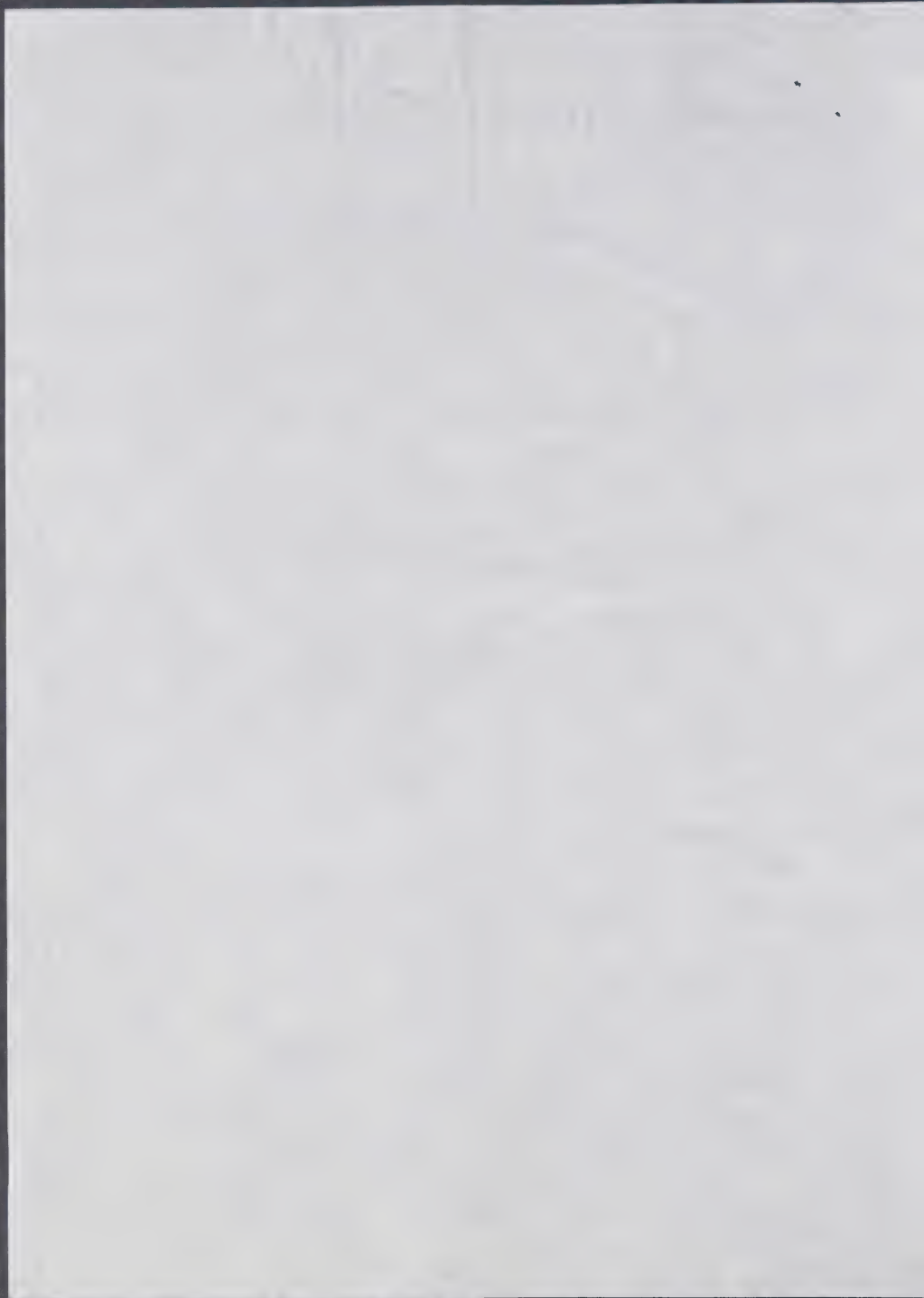
I accept Geraldine Norman's apology conveyed by you, but I have not heard from her personally.

Your letter appeared conclusive until I heard from Dr. Bader that his fax referred to earlier references about him. From the date of his fax Ms Norman may easily have concluded that her offending attack, published only four days earlier, was unlikely to have reached him.

It seems un-necessary to persue this matter further as I believe a meeting has been arranged within the next few weeks. However, following the interest you took in this matter, I felt you should know the facts.

Yours sincerely,

RALPH N. EMANUEL



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

April 27, 1993

Mr. Ralph Emanuel  
61 Redington Road  
London NW3 7RP, England

Dear Ralph,

Rabbi Chaim Farro is quite an unbelievable guy. He actually came here and took Daniel's and my "no" very hard. The facts are the following:

His organization bought a fine building from ICI very inexpensively and then converted it to a very good center for all sorts of Jewish activities. But then they decided to build, lavishly and at great expense, an addition complete with swimming pool, etc. A number of foundations, particularly one of a Mr. Tanenbaum, promised large sums, but then defaulted because of difficulties in the real estate market. Barclay's Bank holds the mortgage for £500,000, but promised to rescind half if Farro could come up with £240,000.

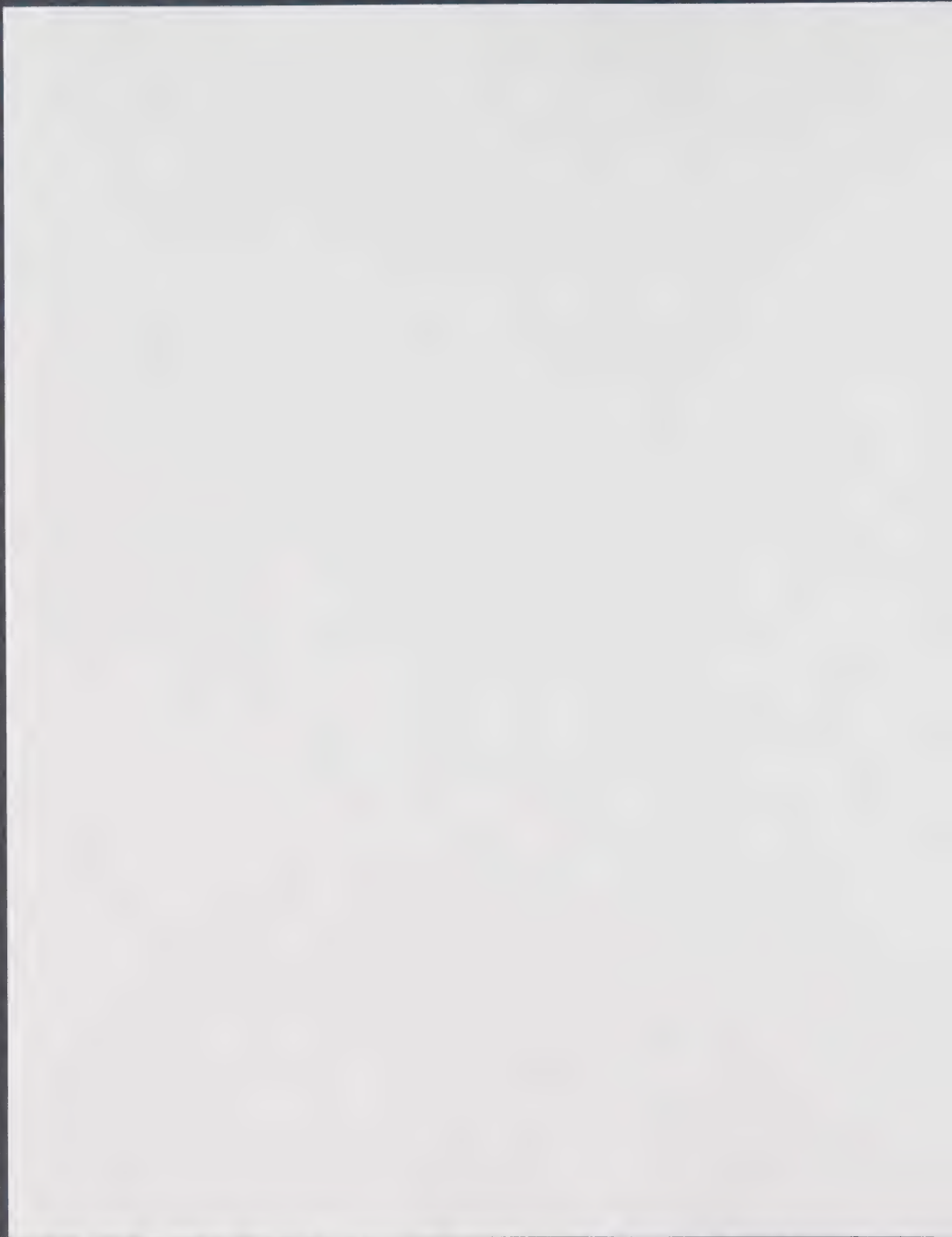
Both Daniel and I feel that this is really the responsibility of the people who made the promises in the first place.

You are probably right in thinking that Farro is of good character and integrity, but his manners are deplorable.

Best wishes,

Love

Alfred





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

October 8, 1992

Miss Anna Loisdou  
Department of Chemistry  
c/o Laboratory of Prof. David Kirk  
Queen Mary College  
London, England

Dear Anna:

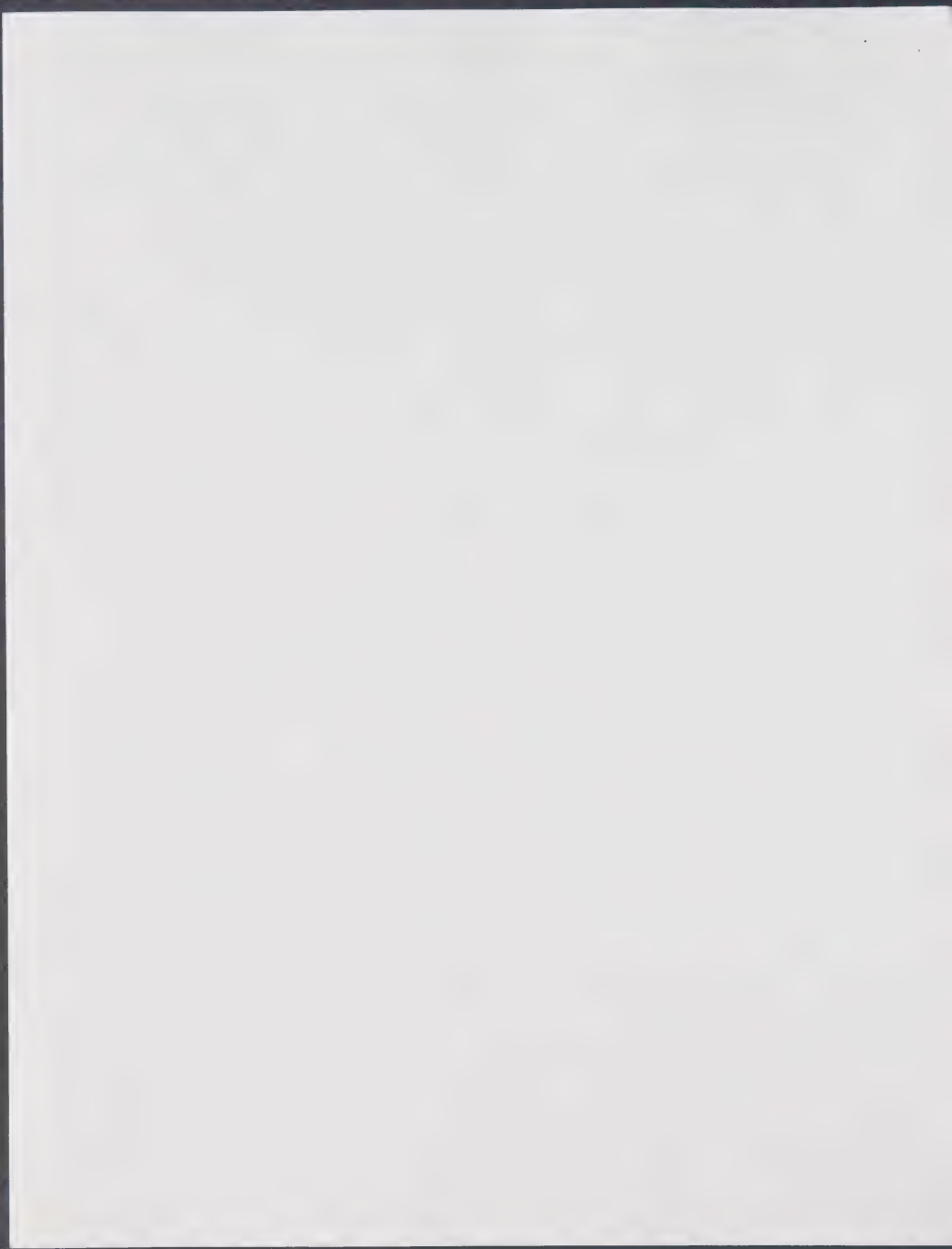
I was truly shaken to learn today of Prof. Kirk's sudden death. It is a wonderful way to go, but so hard on family and friends.

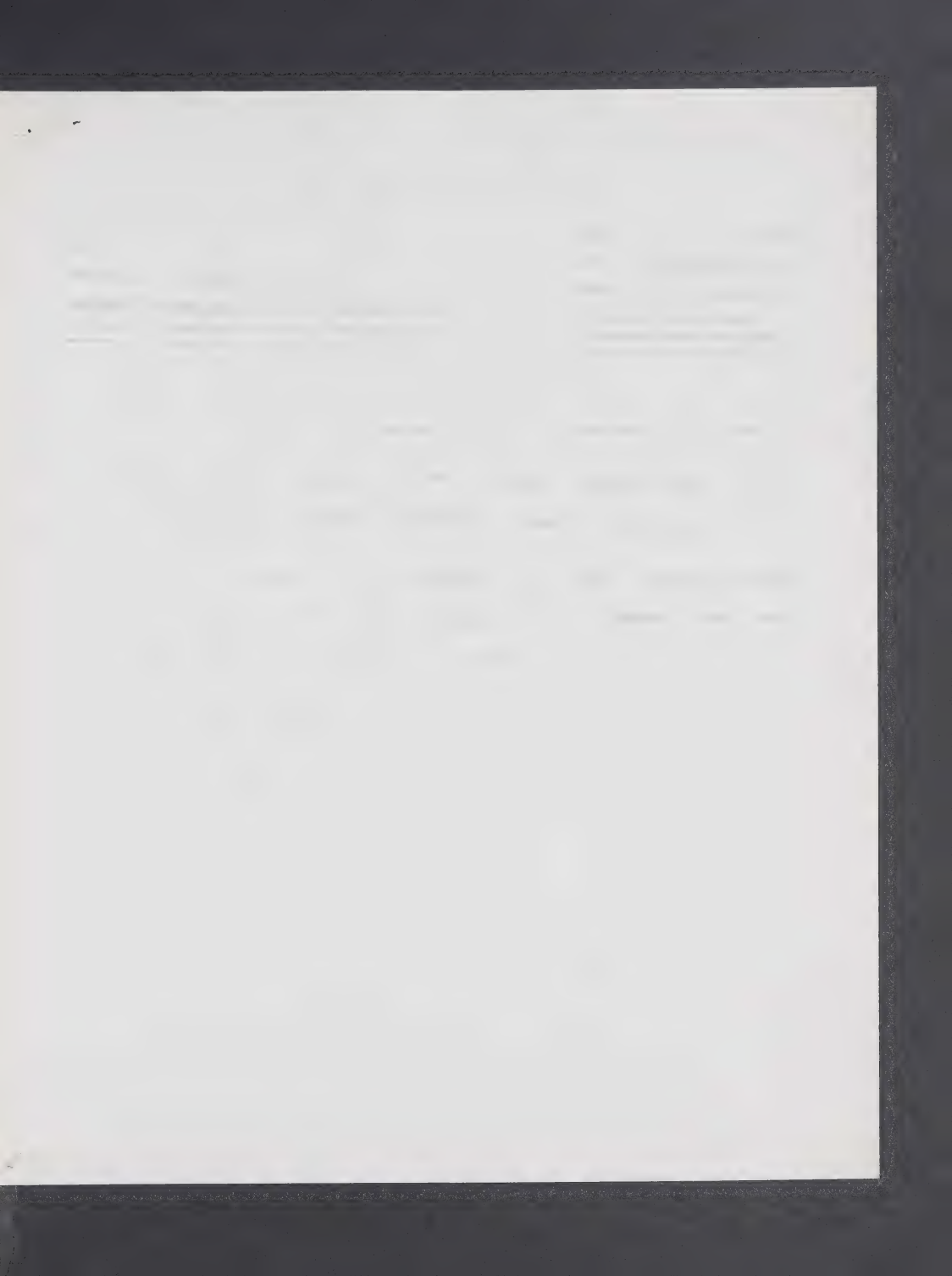
In all the years I knew Prof. Kirk, I found him a kind and helpful man of very great ability. I know that he will be missed greatly.

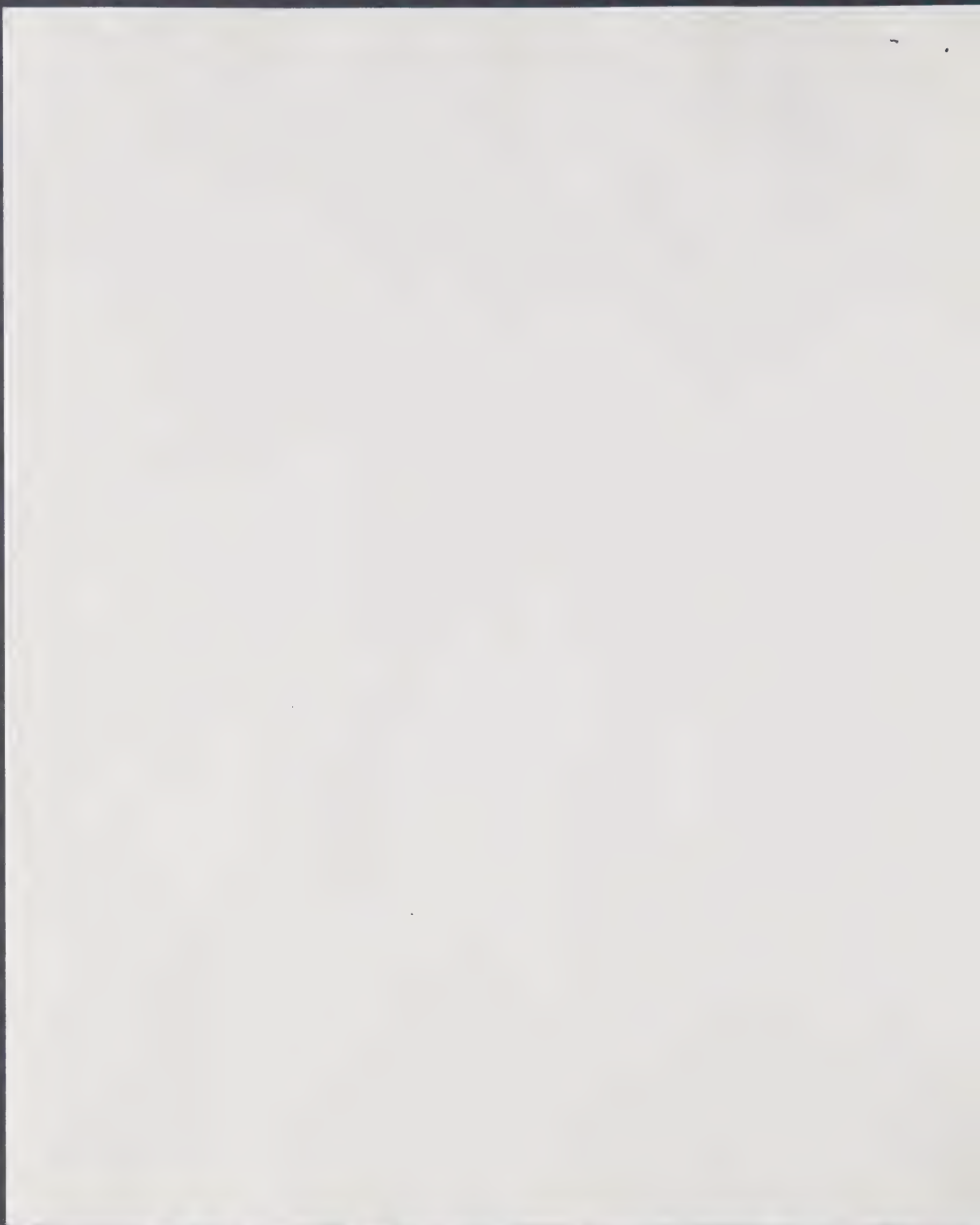
May I impose on you to share this letter with his family.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,







RALPH N. EMANUEL  
61 REDINGTON ROAD  
LONDON NW3 7RP  
Tel: 071-435 9969  
071-781 2066

3rd July 1998

Dear Alfred,

I am seeing Sue here on Friday. She does appear to be honest but is determined to go ahead whatever. However she would much prefer if she had to sell the film commercially instead of the present group to a good cause. She maintains that her documentary would be very different from any Hollywood production. She is forcing you today on a few points:

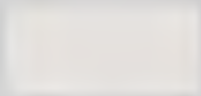
There seem a number of alternatives.

1. You back out completely.
2. They both make their films.
3. They co-operate where I think is unlikely possibility - it could work out like a Bacon/Fischer enterprise.

It would be ideal if Oppenheimer could be persuaded to give the Royalties or a good part to a suitable charity & give Sue a specific roll over her research with appropriate credits [but Sue may well be disinterested]

Good wishes

R.



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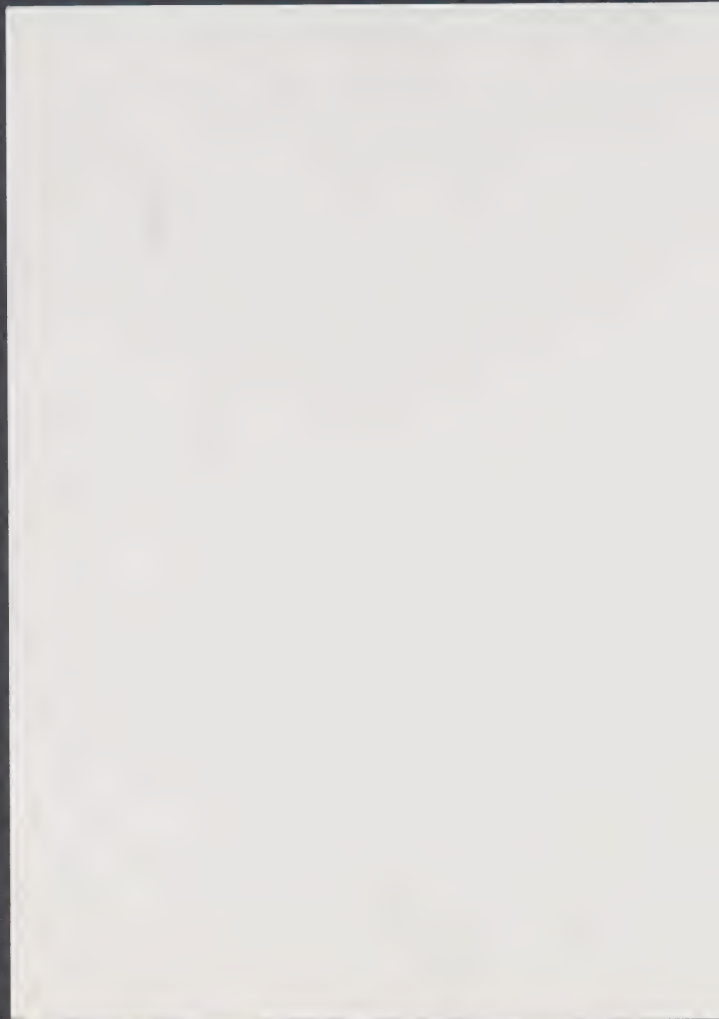
Dear Alfred,

Of course, I remember you most vividly. You were one of my very bright pupils and I predicted a promising academic future. I read your address with great interest.

I should like to meet you and your wife and there would be an opportunity at a gathering of Jews: new Jews when I shall answer questions submitted to me at the Synagogue, 17, Nile St. Brighton on June 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 8 pm. If you could be there at about 7.30 pm we could have a nice chat.

Looking forward to seeing you (if you can possibly make it)

} Yours & sincerely  
I. N. Fabricant  
Rabbi





Dr. Alfred Bader  
2961 North Shepard Avenue  
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October 12, 1992

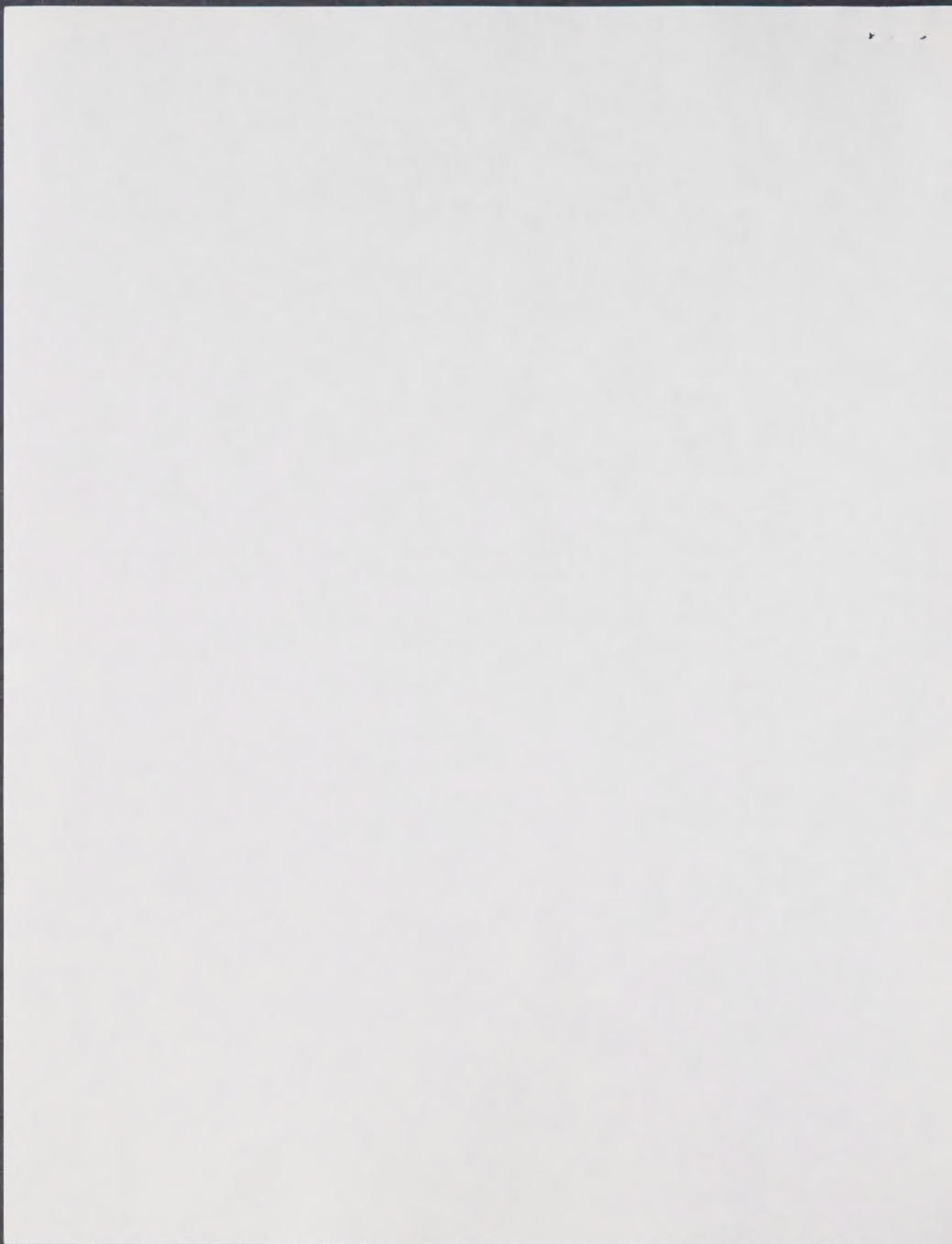
Mrs. Beryl Kirk  
44 Heath Drive  
Potters Bar  
Hertfordshire, England

Dear Mrs. Kirk,

For many years I counted David among my best academic friends in England, and I was shaken when I learned of his death.

What can one say? Job put it concisely, "The Lord has given and the Lord has taken away." And David's many, many friends led a better life because of him.

Sincerely,



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DATE 3 OCTOBER 1992

FROM KEW HUMANITIES

(OR UK ONLY) FREEFAX 0800 378785

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Dear Alfred

Thanks for your fax.

Anna Koisidou has joined Sigma and the stored collection is at Poole. It is planned to bring the records in Melcombe to Poole.

I will follow up on your comments re Prof Kirk's collection of records.

Prof Kirk has a wife Beryl. She lives at  
44 North Down  
Potters Bar  
Hertfordshire.

A post-mortem is being undertaken and still as yet no date for the funeral.

Best regards

