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Dear dr Bader,

As we are at the end of this year, our group made a new projects.

The projects which you can see in the attachments are including the main problems in the Subotica's area. If you are interested in some of this we would be very happy to work on it.

Sincerely

Nenad Ivanisevic

La benevolencija Yugoslavia

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

May 10, 2000

Alexander P. Durtka, Jr., President
International Institute of Wisconsin
1110 North Old World Third Street, #420
Milwaukee, WI 53203

Dear Mr. Durtka,

Thank you for your thoughtful invitation of May 5th to join your President's Council.

Unfortunately, as you probably know, I travel a good deal – often as much as four to five months a year and, hence, must decline your kind invitation.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader
AB/az





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May 5, 2000

Dr. Alfred Bader
Bader Fine Arts Center
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Dear Mr. Bader,

Everyday we are faced with numerous world events impacting the programs and services of the International Institute of Wisconsin, from the conflict in Kosovo to the earthquakes in Taiwan. In an effort to gain a perspective on these issues as well as to inform individuals such as yourself and others of the Institute's efforts, we invite you to join the President's Council.

This body of distinguished individuals will bring to the discussions, expertise which will assist the Institute in its planning for the future. The Council will be advisory to the President and meet only twice a year and be composed of past presidents of the Institute and the Friends Board of Directors, and recipients of the World Citizen Award.

To assist us in the organization of this Council be Mr. Al Schlecht both past chair of the Institute and Friend's Board of Directors has agreed to serve as the Chair. He will help identify issues of importance and areas needing to be addressed.

We invite you to accept this invitation to assist us in planning for the future. If you are unable to accept this invitation, please contact us at 414/225-6220, otherwise please plan to attend our first meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 8:00 A.M. at the International Institute offices.

Looking forward to your participation, I remain,

Respectfully,

Alexander P. Durka, Jr., ASCW, CFE.
President

האגודה הישראלית להלוואות ללא-ריבית
The Israel Free Loan Association

24th May 2000

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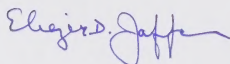
Dear Dr. Bader

The Israel Free Loan Association (**IFLA**) would like to acknowledge and thank you most sincerely for your donation of \$10,000. You should receive your official receipt direct from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee Inc., New York.

Your donation was immediately deposited in the bank to be used to help with the ever-increasing demand for loans that we receive from new immigrants and other needy Israelis. To date we have distributed over 12,000 such loans and have a constant demand for new loans. We thank you for your continued support for this cause.

My best wishes to you for your welcome, consistent support.

Sincerely



Professor Eliezer D. Jaffe
Chairman (Honorary)

P.S. Please be our shaliach – tell your friends and family about our work!

“A Loan is better than charity, for it enables one to help himself” — (Maimonides)

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AGENCY SPOTLIGHT

Israel Free Loan Association

Perhaps, the most striking thing about the national headquarters of the Israel Free Loan Association (IFLA) on Jerusalem's Aza Street is what isn't there - not a single donor recognition plaque is in sight.

And this absence says more about the philosophy behind the non-profit organization, which was founded in 1990 to provide interest-free loans to needy Israelis, than almost anything else.

"We don't look upon our clients as poor welfare cases," states IFLA founder and honorary chairman, Prof. Eliezer Jaffe. "They are people taking out a loan which they will pay back. Our loans are a hand up - not a hand out - to help people out of temporarily difficult economic situations, while preserving their dignity. Anyone could be in the same situation. We follow the advice the Rambam gave nearly a thousand years ago: A loan is better than charity, for it enables one to help himself. Apparently IFLA's donors have also been imbued with the Rambam's eight principles of charity. The great sage felt that not only is a free loan the highest level of giving, but that doing so anonymously far outweighs public recognition.

"Our donors are very modest. They are not looking for recognition," continues Jaffe, who holds an academic chair for the study of volunteering, non-profit organizations and philanthropy at the Hebrew University. He is also the author of *Giving Wisely*, a guide to non-profit and voluntary organizations in Israel. "Just a few weeks ago, someone gave a substantial grant for a loan fund and said, 'call it anything you want - name it after Homer Simpson. I don't care.' So now we have the Homer Simpson Free Loan Fund. Established at \$9,000, this loan fund has already given out nine loans. Since its founding, IFLA has provided a total of \$15.5 million in interest-free loans to nearly 11,000 needy Israelis in financial crisis. 70 % of the recipients were new immigrants.

The IFLA allocates more than 200 loans every month to new immigrants, single-parent and large families, families with handicapped children, students and small businesses, as well as general and emergency loans. Loans range from \$15,000 for small businesses to \$1,000 for personal needs. Applicants must be employed and have two guarantors. The default rate is less than 5%

"I see the IFLA as a lesson in civic responsibility," Jaffe continues. "Many new immigrants had no idea what a loan was, but they have learned that if they repay, they can get another one. Our philosophy, and mine in particular, is that life is basically a loan which we will have to return one day. I believe that the reason for this loan is to make the world a better place in which to live. And although we are here on loan, our loan is not interest free. The interest we pay is to make the world a little better than when we entered."

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International Office News



Michelle Black is making great strides in organizing the central office. As promised the following is her job description:

Responsibilities include, but not limited to, the following:

- Maintaining the records & files of IAHFIL
- Maintaining & updating the membership database
- Coordinating dues statements & other mailing
- Disseminating information, as requested from constituent agencies
- Maintaining & coordinating web site
- Responding to all e-mail inquiries from web site
- Attending all conventions and recording minutes

Keep in mind that this is currently a part time position.

As you can see there is a lot to be done for only 16 hours a week. This will be evaluated in one year (or sooner) to determine our future efforts with this central office.

International Association of Hebrew Free Loans

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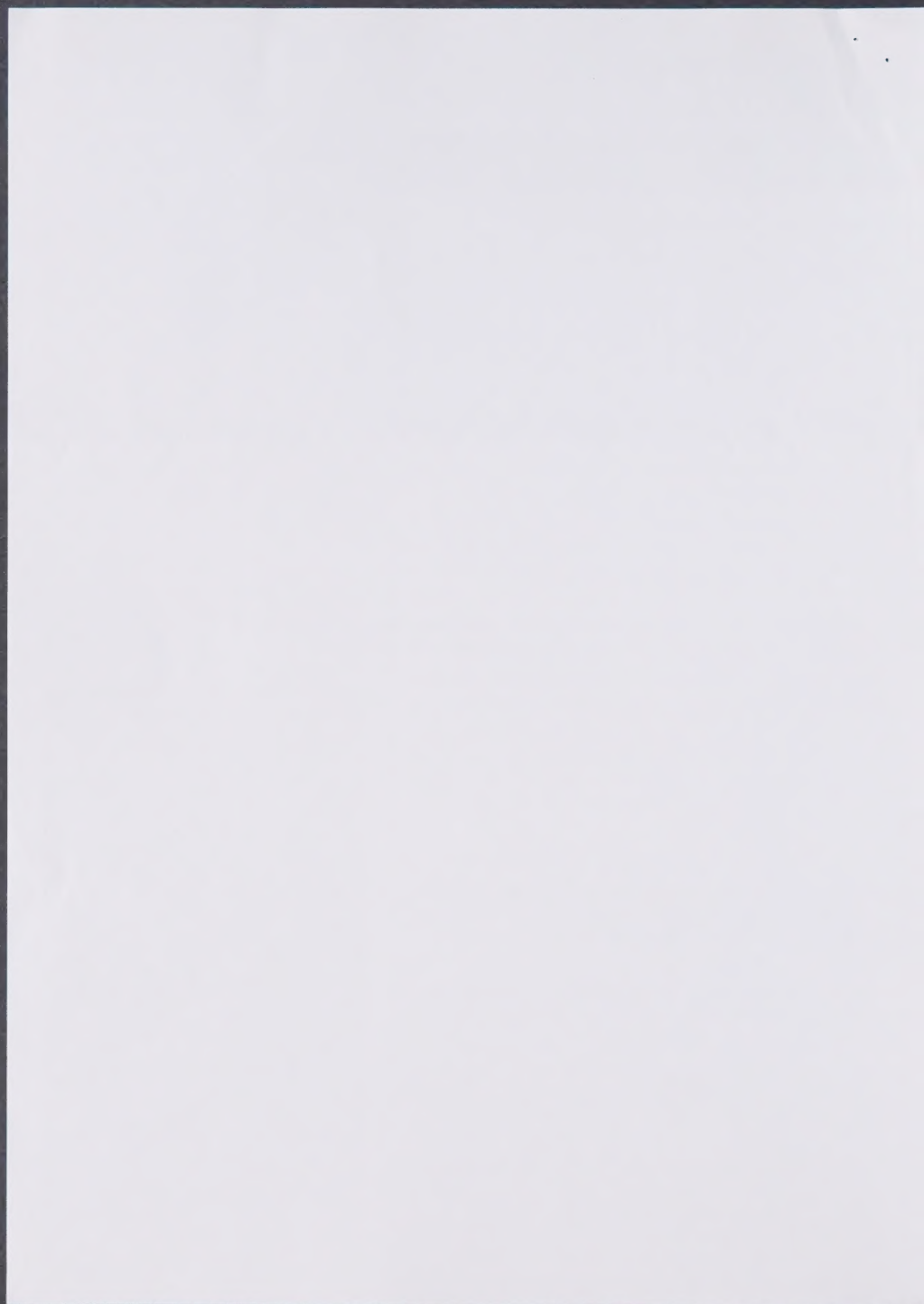
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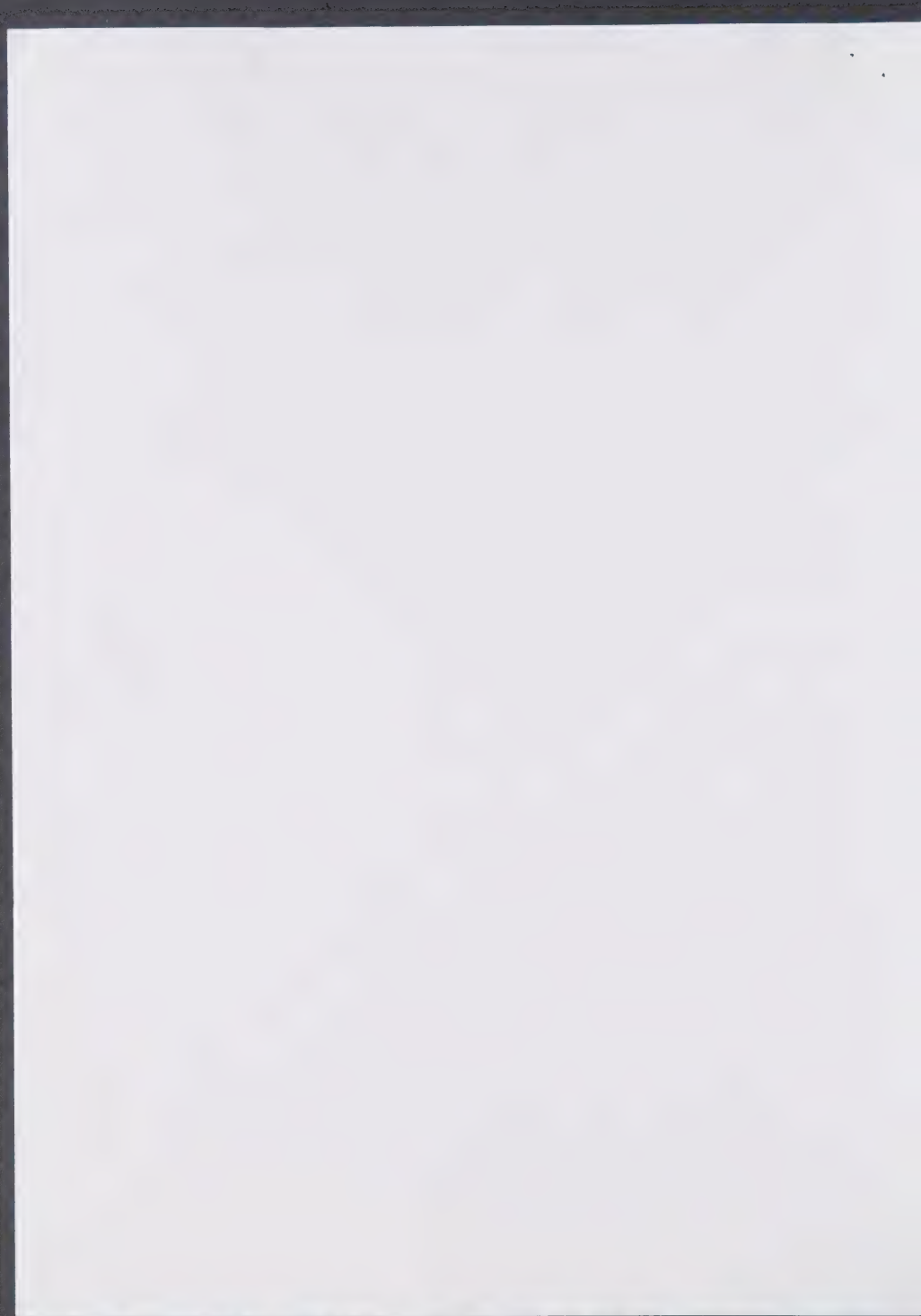


THE ISRAEL FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION- IFLA

Dr. Eliezer Jaffe is our resident expert on Israeli grass-roots social service programs. He is also the founder of this life-saving free-loan program started in 1990. IFLA directs its efforts toward the burgeoning immigrant population in Israel, to families with a disabled child, and offers loans to non-profit organizations for special projects. The statistics say it all: We have donated a total of \$22,750 to IFLA. This has since resulted — by the money being recirculated when it is paid back — in 154 loans, and a grand total of \$125,850 in Mitzvah money. The return on our investment? 553%! The numbers say it all — a fine Mitzvah!

[Our contact: Dr. Eliezer Jaffe, 37 Azza St., Jerusalem, Israel, home phone: 02-563-7450, e-mail: mselijaf@pluto.msc.huji.ac.il, Website: www.free loan.org.il. IFLA: 64 Azza St., POB 4579, 02-563-0248, fax: 566-9504. Tax-deductible contributions through PEF-Israel Endowments.

*From the 1999 Newsletter
of The Ziv Foundation,
Danny Siegel - President*





ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

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December 29, 1997

Dr. Rivka Weiss-Blok
Curator of European Art
The Israel Museum
Jerusalem 91710
ISRAEL

Dear Dr. Weiss-Blok:

Thank you for your letter of December 23rd.

Unfortunately I can not join you in New York on January 26th but will be coming to the major auctions late on Tuesday, January 27th and leaving after the Sotheby auction on Friday, January 30th.

There is no need to come to Milwaukee as my wife and I look forward to joining my best friends, Jane and Marvin Klitsner at their 50th wedding anniversary in Jerusalem just after Purim, I believe on March 16th. Marvin will probably speak to some art historians at the Hebrew University to suggest that I give a slide talk entitled "The Bible Through Dutch Eyes" and you might like to come to that. The Klitsner's telephone number is 566-0860 and their fax number is 566-0730.

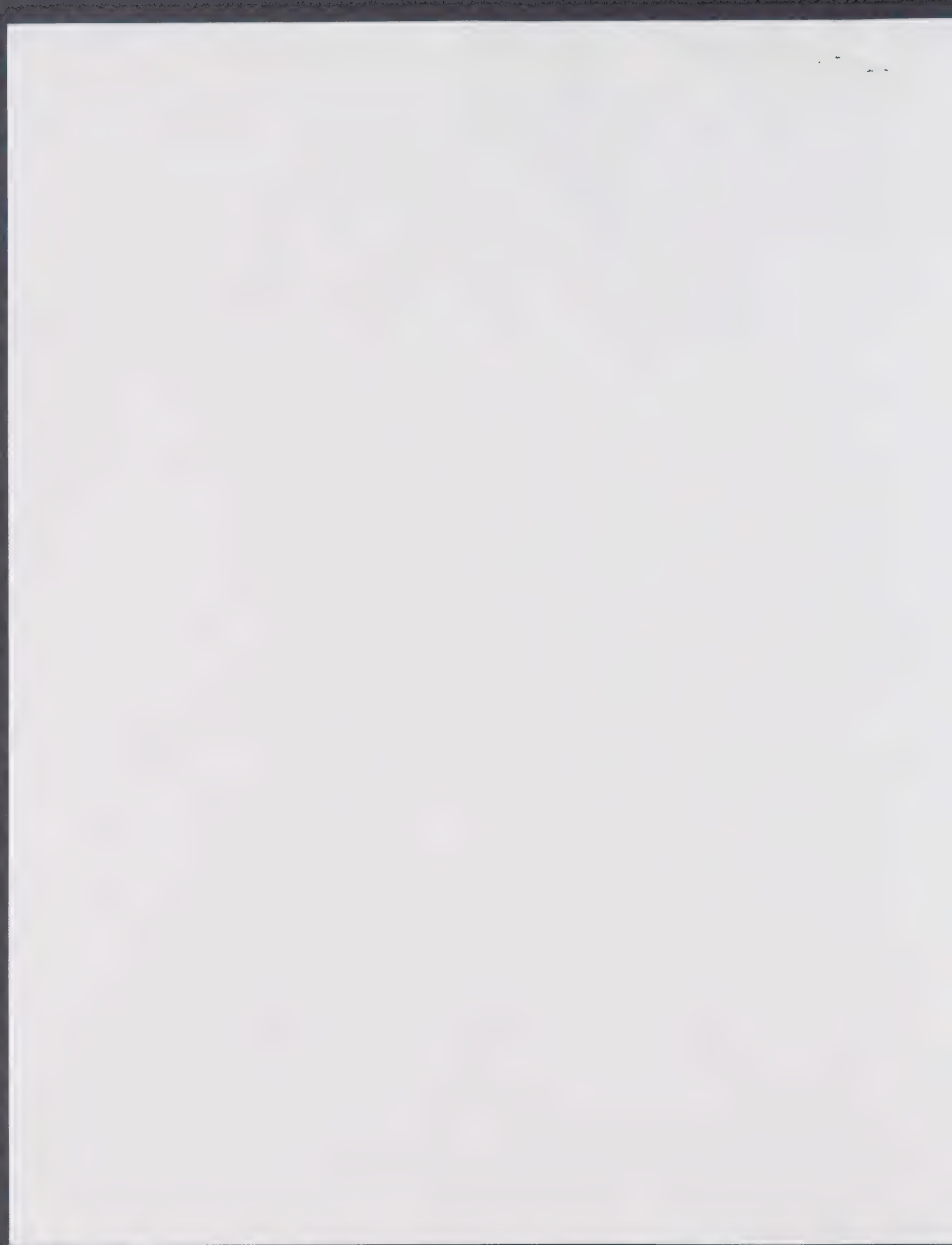
Best wishes,

Sincerely,

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cc: Marvin

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מוזיאון ישראל, ירושלים
the israel museum, jerusalem

متحف اسرائيل، اورشليم القدس

December 23, 1997



Dr. A. Bader
Suite 622
924 East Juneau Avenue
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USA

Dear Dr. Bader,

As I am planning to come to the United States in the last week of January, I am writing to you in anticipation of a possible meeting with you. Herman Shickman has turned 80, and we are trying to organize a luncheon party with friends, in his honor. Our new director, Mr. James Snyder will be in New York for that occasion as well. Although we have been in contact in the past and I have heard a lot about you and your collection, we actually have not met, and have never had the opportunity of a real conversation. I hope, therefore that you will be able to find a suitable date for our meeting, which could take place in New York, or otherwise, I would be willing to come to you in Milwaukee.

Please let me know if you would like to join us for Herman Shickman's luncheon which has been set for the 26th of January.

I do hope to hear from you soon, and, of course, hope for a positive reply to my suggestions.

Respectfully yours,

Rivka Weiss - Blok

Rivka Weiss-Blok
Curator of European Art

cc: Meira Perry-Lehmann, Acting Chief Curator for the Arts
James S. Snyder, Director



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A Chemist Helping Chemists

March 7, 1996

Mr. Larry M. Greb
Board Member
International Institute of Wisconsin
1110 North Old World Third Street, Suite 420
Milwaukee, WI 53203

Dear Mr. Greb:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 1st.

Both people that I suggested for your consideration for the "World Citizen Award" would, I believe, really deserve that award.

Professor Dr. Ruth Schwertfeger is professor of German at UW-M, and I find it amusing and delightful to hear an Irish-born American teaching German with a delightful Irish lilt. She has written some truly moving books and is just working on stories from her childhood in Northern Ireland, which I believe will become a best-seller.

She has been the organizer of a very important conference relating to the Holocaust which was held at UW-M two years ago.

Dr. Jai Nagarkatti is the very able president of the Aldrich Chemical Company, which employs some 700 in Wisconsin. He was born in Madras, India, earned his Ph.D. in Texas, joined Aldrich first in production and then was promoted through various senior positions to that of president of the company.

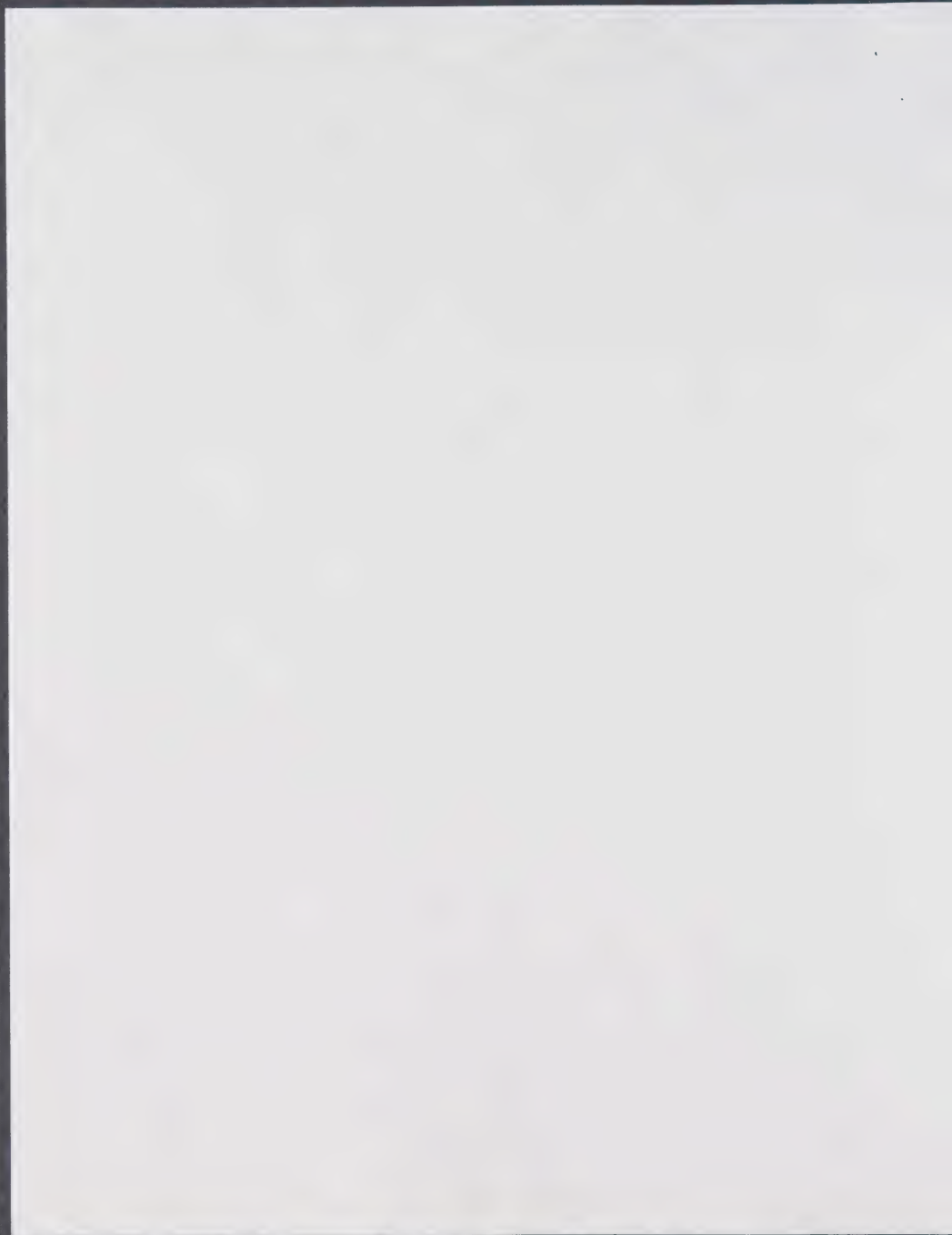
He is a truly internationally thinking chemist.

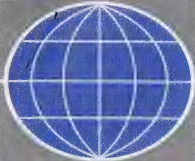
With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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Jul-86 Schwertfeger, Ruth





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March 1, 1996

Dr. Alfred Bader
c/o Astor Hotel
924 East Juneau Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53203

Dear Dr. Bader:

Here is the information about the International Institute of Wisconsin.

We are very disappointed you are unable to receive the "World Citizen Award" for 1996. However, we do appreciate your suggestions regarding Dr. Jai Nakagota and Ms. Ruth Schwertseger as candidates.

Thank you for your offer to speak to the International Institute. We will, in all probability, take you up on this offer.

Also, you may find it of interest to visit our facilities here at 1110 North Old World Third Street, Suite 420. I would be delighted to give you a tour and explain in a bit more detail exactly what we do.

I'll call to set up a date that is convenient for you.

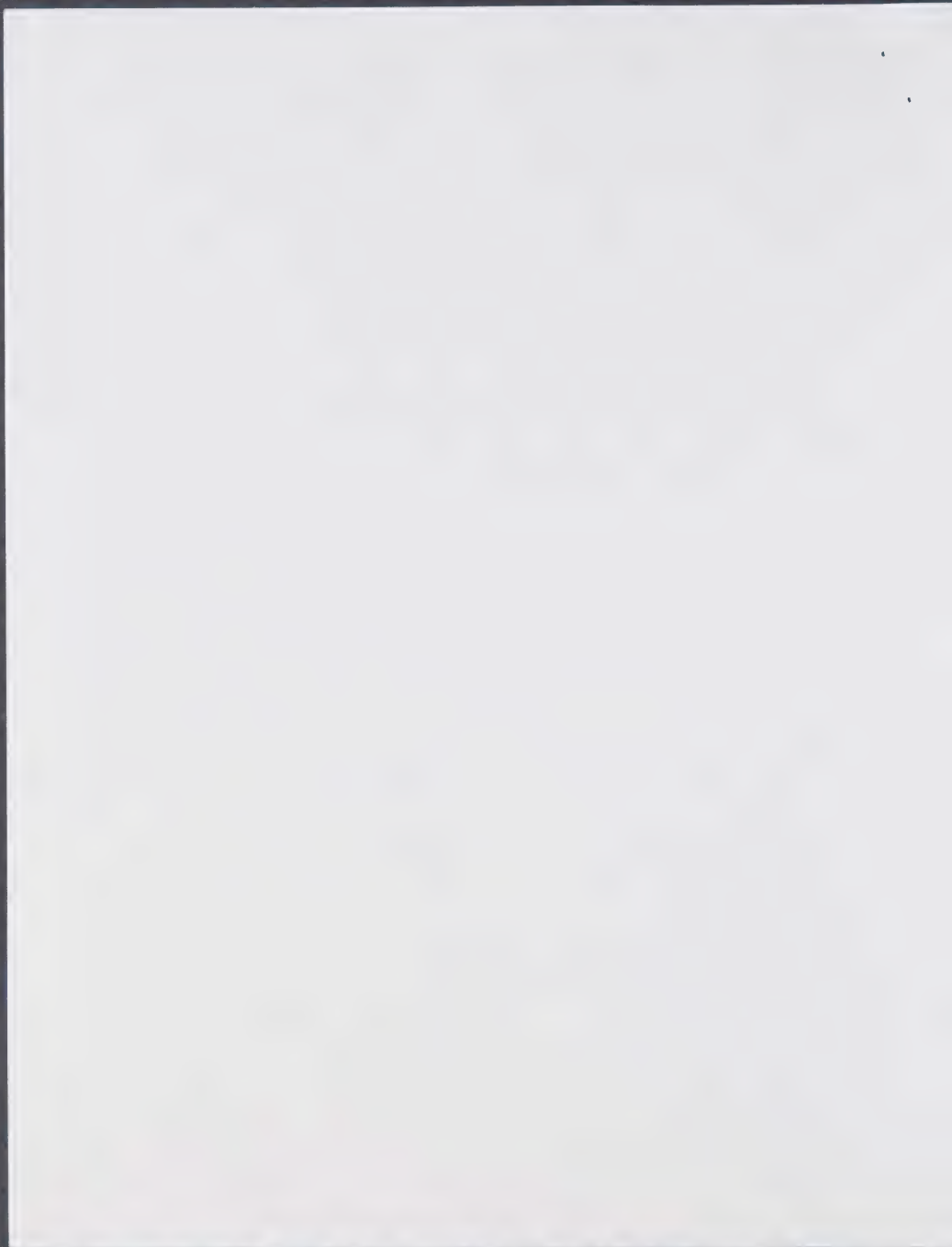
As suggested, we will issue you a "raincheck" regarding the "World Citizen Award" and, hopefully, this might work out for 1997.

Sincerely,

Larry M. Greb
Board Member

LMG/mk

cc: Alexander P. Durtka, Jr.





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

January 15, 1996

Mr. Paul F. Iannelli
Executive Director
Festa Italiana
631 East Chicago Avenue
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Dear Mr. Iannelli:

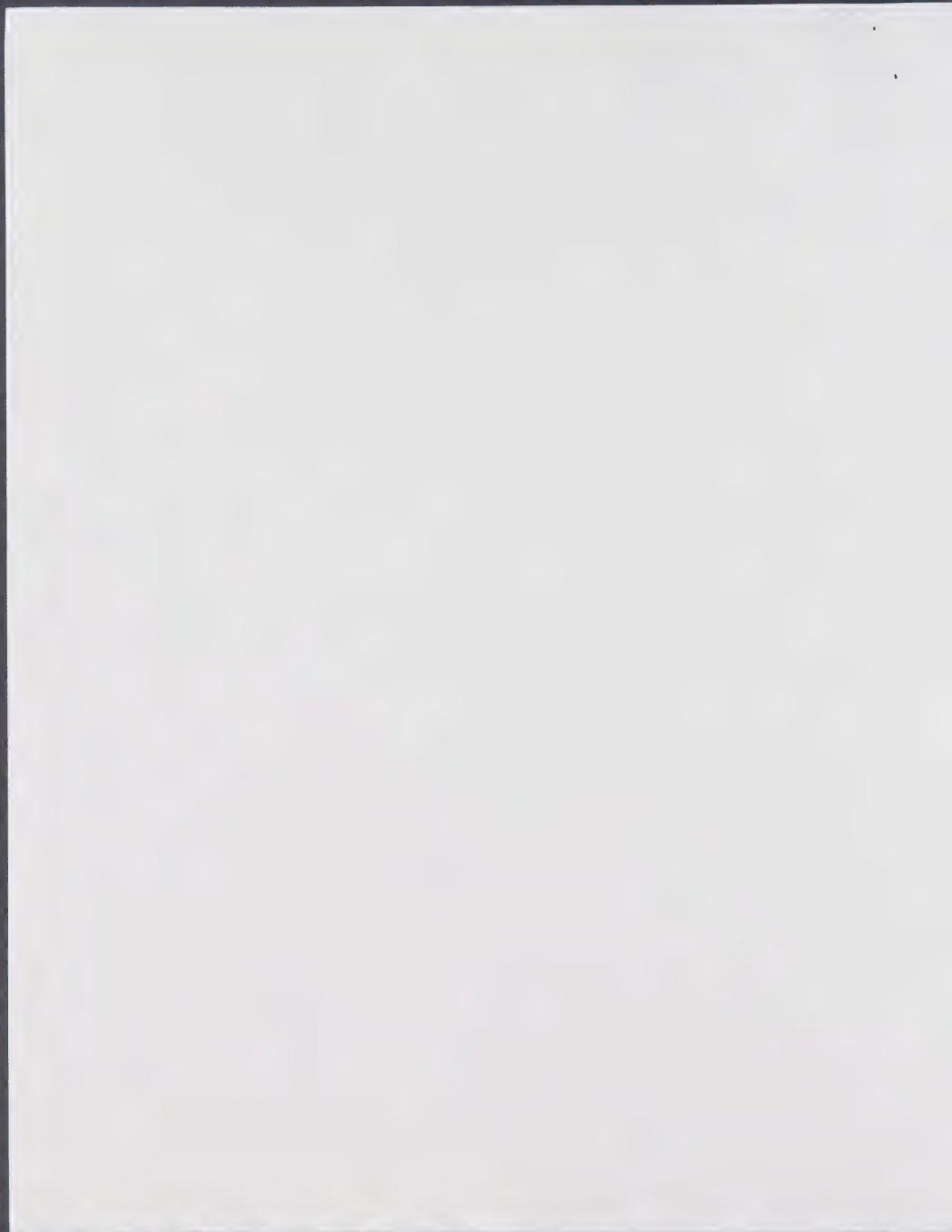
Thank you for your two letters of October 17th and January 4th regarding "The Golden Age of Opera" exhibit.

Unhappily for me, my mother forced me to go to the opera in Vienna when I was a little boy, and I have disliked it ever since. I hope that you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw



FESTA ITALIANA



January 4, 1996

Mr. Alfred Bader
Bader Foundation
924 E. Juneau Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Bader,

Enclosed is a copy of my letter of October 17, 1995, in which I give a brief outline of "The Golden Age of Opera" exhibit at Festa Italiana.

It is my understanding you have been out of the country and may not have had an opportunity to read this letter.

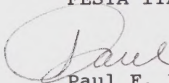
In so doing, I hope you will give consideration to participate as a sponsor for the Opera Exhibit at Festa Italiana. I will be happy to discuss this sponsorship with you.

Please respond at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

FESTA ITALIANA


Paul F. Iannelli
Executive Director

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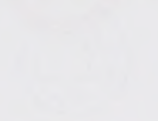
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FOR THE BOARD



October 10, 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D.C.

I am writing you to advise that the Board of Directors has approved the proposed changes in the charter of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. I hope you will continue to work with us in this regard.

Your cooperation and assistance in this matter is appreciated. Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions regarding the proposed changes.

Very truly yours,
James H. Doolittle

FOR THE BOARD

James H. Doolittle

Chairman

FESTA ITALIANA



October 17, 1995

Mr. Alfred Bader
924 E. Juneau Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Bader,

Knowing of your interest and involvement in the Fine Arts, I am writing, as the Executive Director of Festa Italiana, to give some insight on one of our Festa promotions.

At Festa 1995, we introduced a new exhibit, namely "The Golden Age of Opera". It was well received and truly a huge success. We are presently working on expanding the Opera Exhibit for 1996.

This exhibit is a visual and audio display promotion, we generate no income from it. All expenses are the responsibility of Festa.

I understand you must receive numerous requests soliciting donations from your Foundation and I hope you will consider participating in our event.

Years ago, I was fortunate to do business with you when you were starting your business and working out of your garage. You may remember me as Paul of "Patsy & Paul's Parking" (Service Station). I parked your car when you went to the custom house to pick up your supplies from overseas.

Recently, in Toronto, I saw the article on your life and I was deeply impressed. In addition I have read many accounts of your successes and I am happy to have dealt with you in the past.

Again, I would appreciate your considerations to participate in "The Golden Age of Opera" at Festa Italiana and would like to further discuss this with you. I await your response.

My best wishes for continued success and a long life.

Very truly yours,

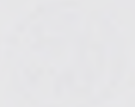
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