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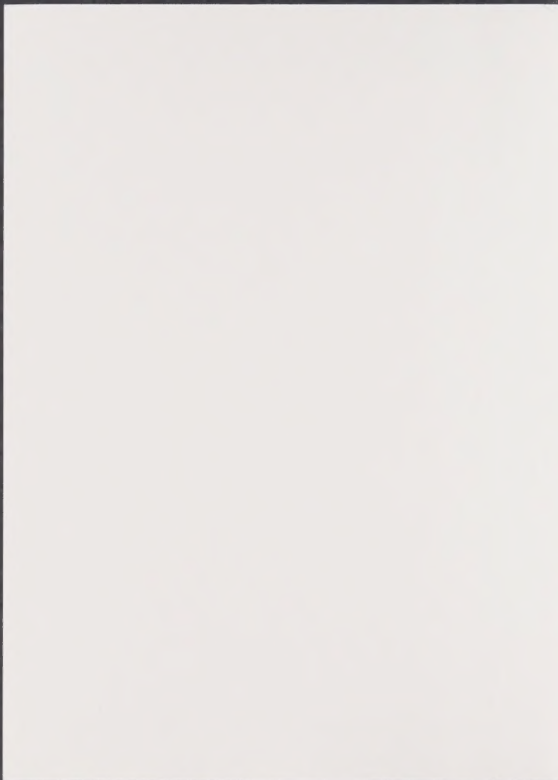


Dear friend
Alfred
Thank you.
Greetings to your
wife.
Hemadis

Uitg. F. ROUCKHOUT - GENT - Tel.: 0

A. Bader - Isabel
2961 N. SHEPARD
53211 Milwaukee
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Our best wishes for 1994!

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ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

April 28, 1997

Mr. Vervondel Henk
Kleine Kerkstraat 52
9050 Ledeborg (Gent)
Belgium

Dear Mr. Henk:

I am sorry that some long trips have delayed my responding to your letter of January 28th.

Your painting by Jacob van Ruisdael is undoubtedly genuine and attractive but I fear that your suggested price of over half a million dollars would make it impossible for me to sell it profitably.

If you ever come to the United States I would be happy to show you my gallery and discuss our mutual interests.

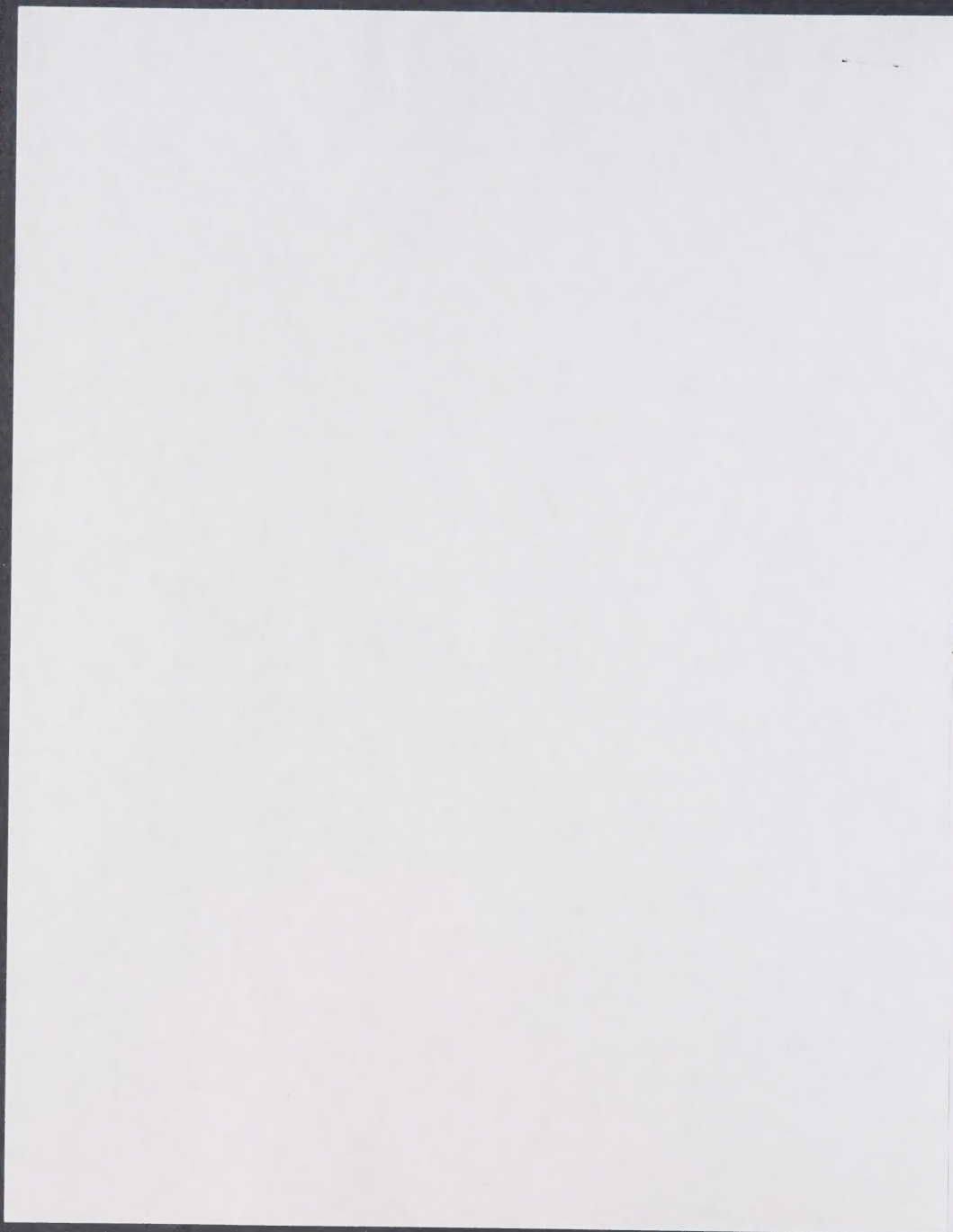
With best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure

cc: max van laertz

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Vervondel Henk
Kleine Kerkstraat,52
9050 Ledeborg Gent
België

28 januari 1997

Mr. Alfred Bader
Astor hotel ,suite622
924 East Juneau Avenue
Milwaukee Wisconsin USA 53202


Dear Mr. Bader ,

With this letter , I send You the photograph of the landscape
by Jacob van Ruisdael HdG415 You askt me. Please return after-
wood .

The price asked for the picture is 18.000.000BF (580.000US\$)
In fact ,I do not like to do buisness like this by mail ,so
I hope when You are in Belgium You will visit me in Gent .
This should give us the opportunity to discus about the
different works of art by a more quite and profound way .

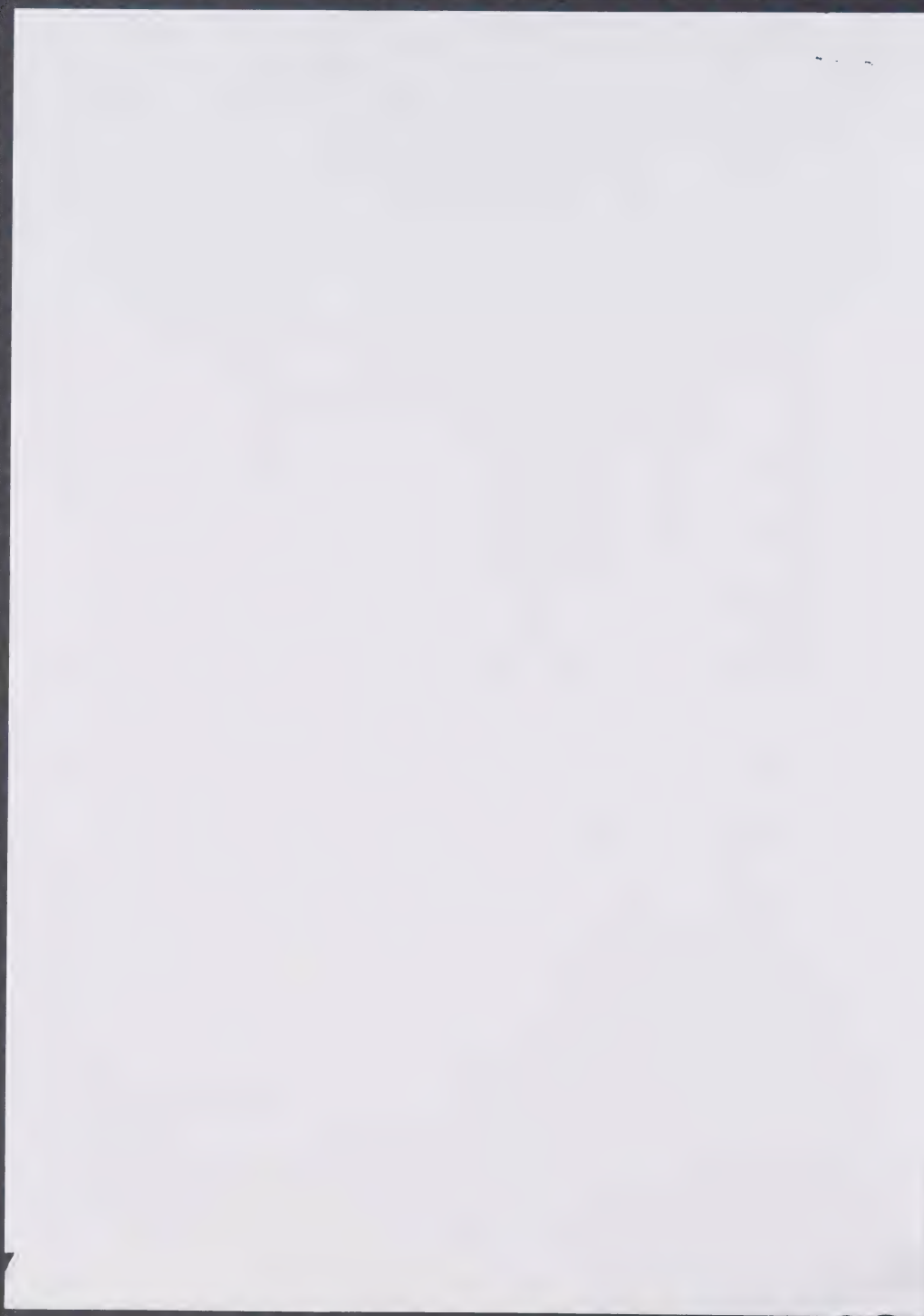
I look forward to some answer from You and remain ,

Yours sincerely ,


VERVONDEL Henk.

OH
No! Any value is
Best work
worth # 100,000 to
#150,000
Atto

VERVONDEL Henk Lic. Kunstgeschiedenis en Oudheidkunde R.U.G. Grad. Chemie Kleine Kerkstraat 50 9050 LEDEBERG (GENT) Tel. 09 / 231.79.16 Fax 09 / 232.33.93 GSM 075 / 74.49.25





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January 14, 1997

Mr. Vervondel Henk
Kleine Kerkstraat 52
9050 Ledeberg (Gent)
Belgium

Dear Mr. Henk:

My old friend, Mr. Max van Laere in Lokeren, has told me about your landscape by Jacob von Ruisdael, H de G #415.

I would appreciate your mailing a black-and-white photograph, a Xerox copy of Professor Slive's letter of January 9, 1980 and your suggested price.

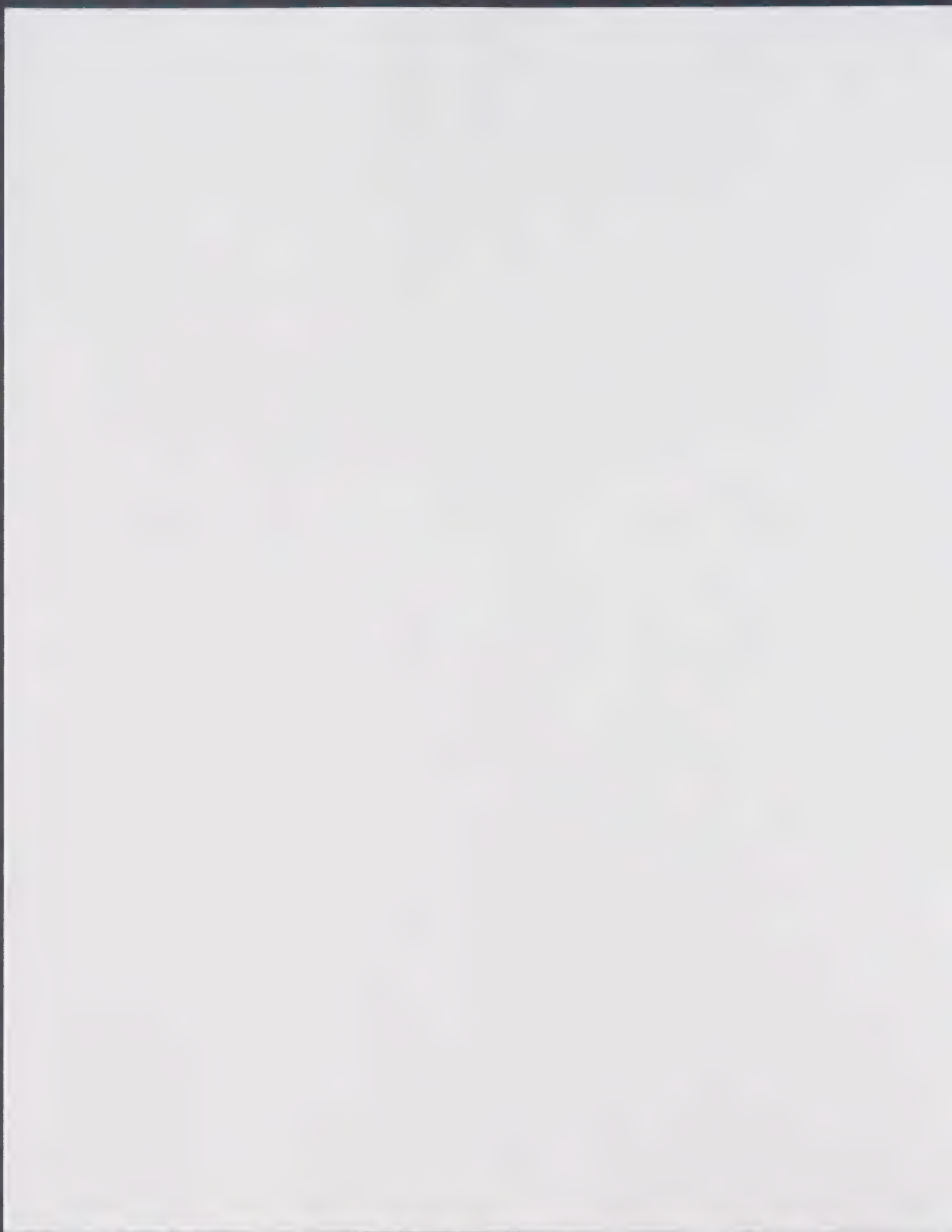
I look forward to hearing from you and remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

cc: Dr. Otto Naumann
Mr. Max van Laere

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Dr. Alfred Bader
2961 North Shepard Avenue
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

September 22, 1995

Mr. Max van Laere
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B9160 Lokeren
Belgium

Dear Max:

It was so nice being able to see you and your family in July.

We have been able to postpone our return from Bexhill to Milwaukee until the very end of December, probably not until the 29th or 30th, and of course, very much hope that you will be able to visit us just after Christmas.

The other day I received an interesting letter from Hemadi and replied to it immediately by fax. I enclose copies of his letter of August 30th and my reply of September 15th.

I have not yet had his reply but would be interested in at least one of the paintings offered by Vervondel Henk, namely the Abraham van Dyck.

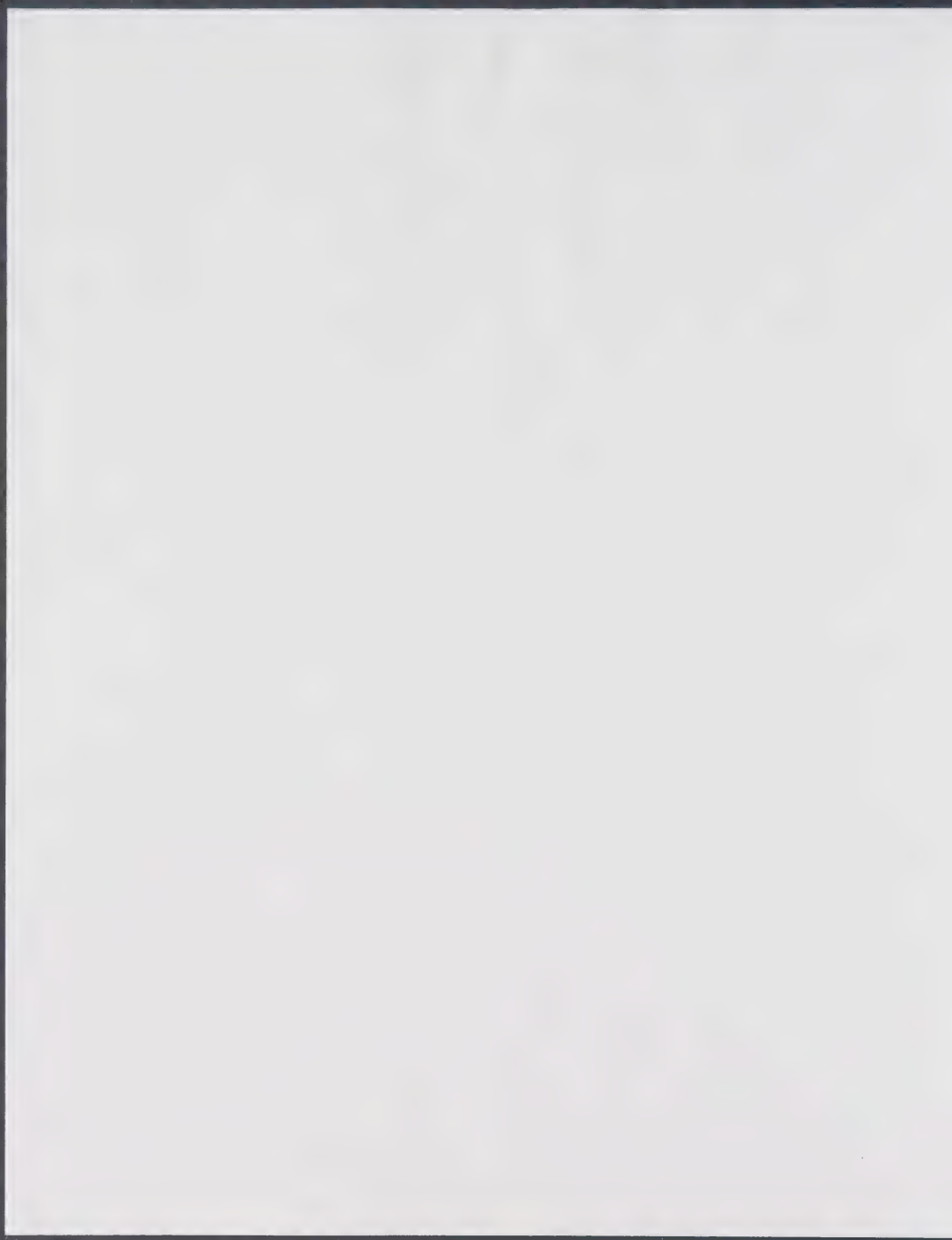
Could you please talk to Hemadi, and ask him whether he received my fax?

With all good wishes from house to house, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

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GENT ; 30 august 1995

Dear Doctor Bader ,


It is quite long time I havend give you any news about me .

Beside my good healt , I am still painting as strong as before . I am in full action .

This fast letter from me because I get in contact with some group of paintings ; top quality as you see on the two foto's ; and there prices are very reasonable and if you are interested the are available for hole month of september .

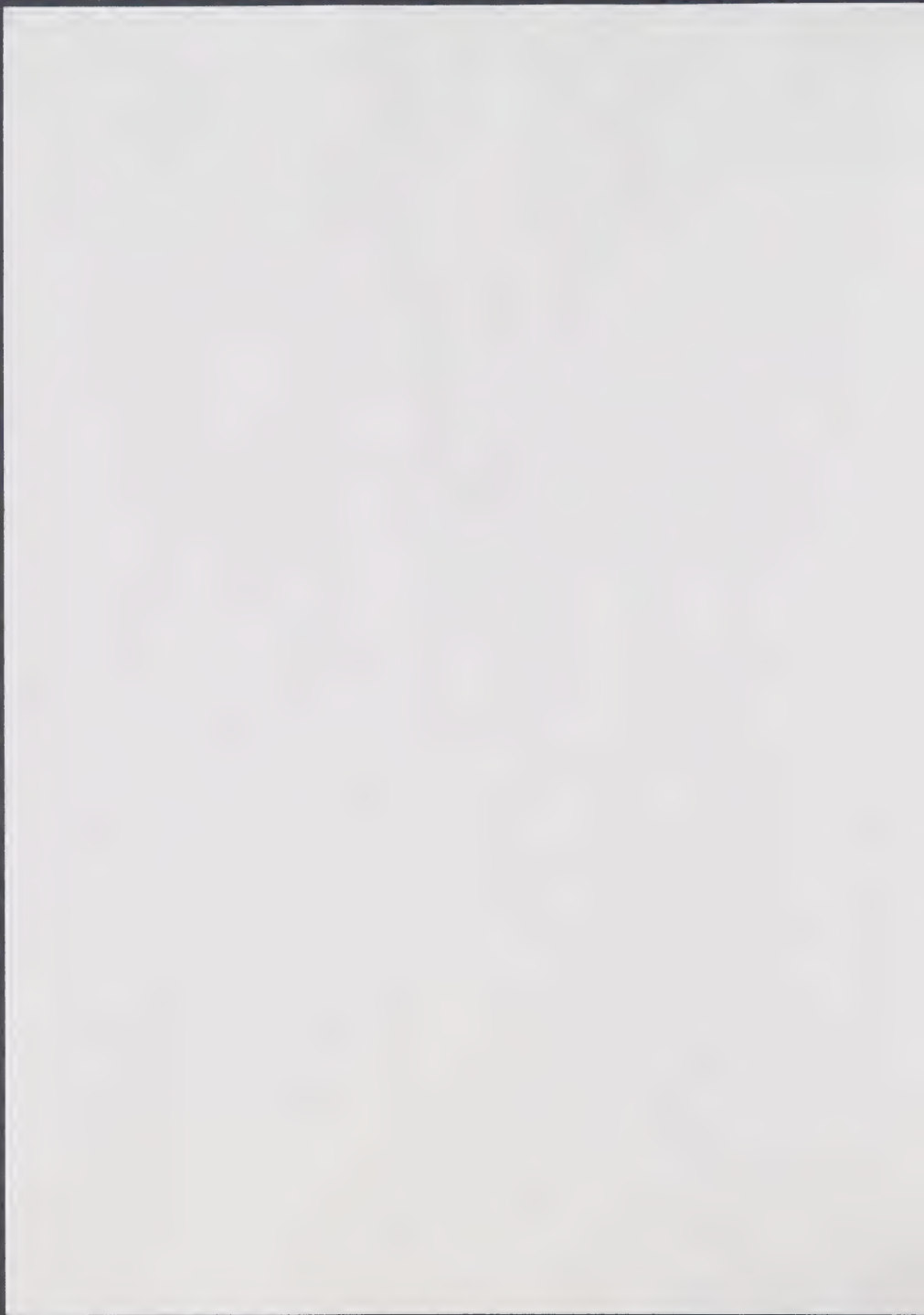
Use this fax in Gent and I will send you the information needed . FAX. (09) 232 33 93

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Yours
Hernadi

Belgium 1995





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HEMADI

The Master of Wild Horses.

15 IX 95

Dear Hemadi

Thanks for your note dated 30. VIII,
postmarked 4. IX, received to-day.

I visited Max Jan Looze in
Lokeren in July - he told me that you
are wonderfully busy doing two
paintings for an Arab prince. Good!

Please send price of J.V. Ruisdael
(a very early work) and prices and
photos of Abraham van Nyeck &
G. Hou. If illustrated in Pennowski,
I would need photos, just numbers.

Best wishes

Alfred Bader

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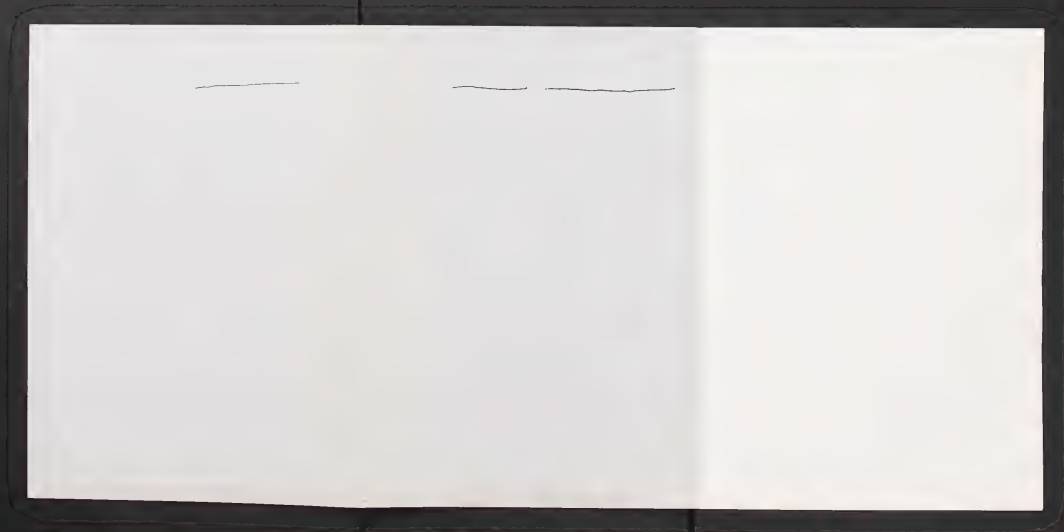
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ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

May 27, 1994

ESTABLISHED 1961

Mr. Max van Laere
Poststraat 82
B9160 Lokeren
Belgium

Dear Max,

Thank you for your kind letter just received.

Of course I can understand how difficult it would be for you and Hilda to come to England just for a couple of days. We had kept the 25th of June or possibly the 2nd of July open hoping that you could visit, but I understand the difficulties.

Enclosed please find my travel schedule for the summer. You will see how busy it is because we have two extra trips to Canada which we had not had in the summer before and do want to spend a couple of weeks with our good friends, the Seoane's, in Spain.

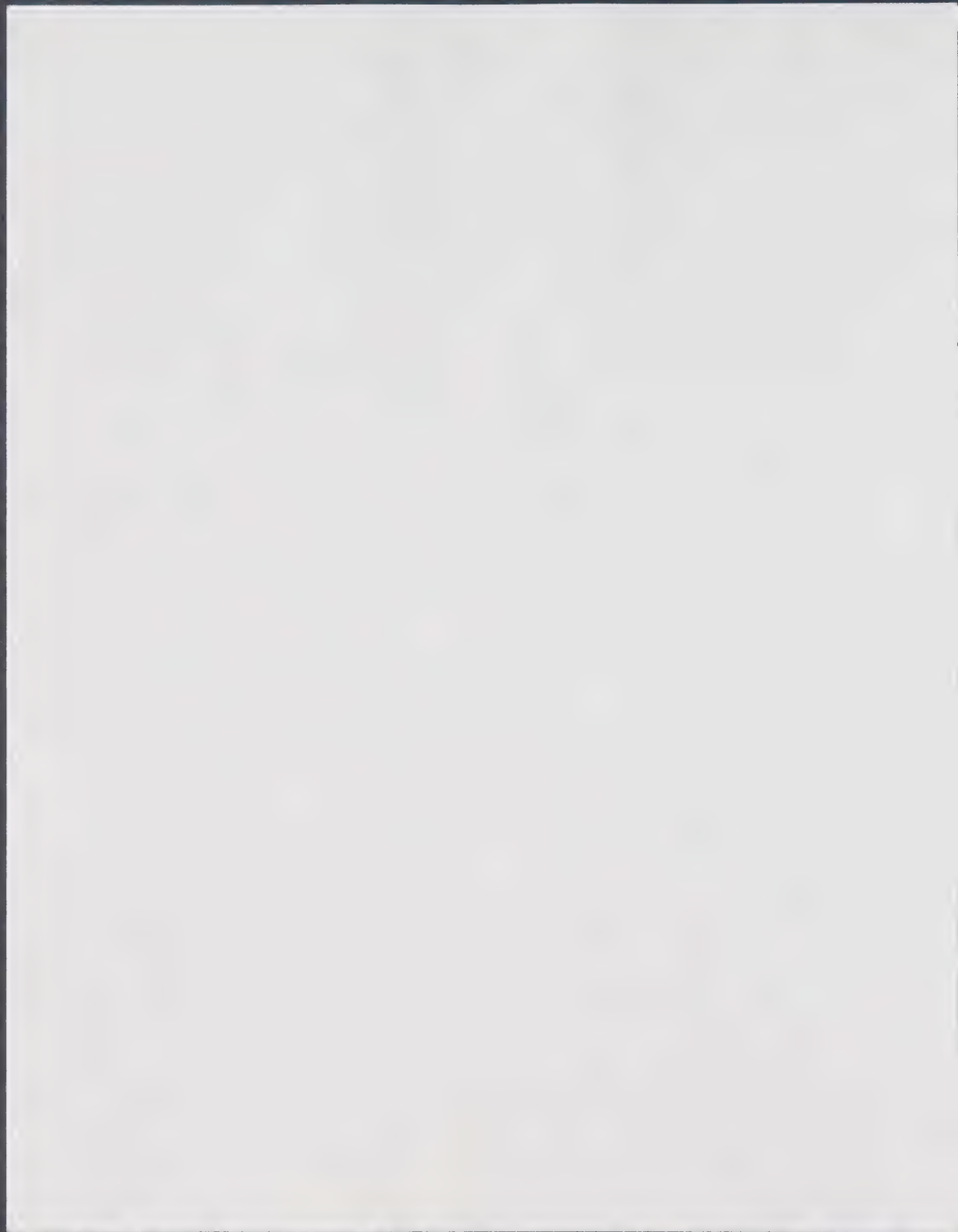
We haven't made any plans whatever for the fall. Daniel is getting married on October 23rd, and after that we will go to England, I imagine from about the 10th of November to around Christmas. Perhaps we could spend a week in Holland, and then also meet with you and go to Saskia together. But that way you would not see the many paintings in Bexhill. To me that is much less important than seeing you.

I have just received Tom Cori's announcement that Phil Ottiger will become responsible for SAF, and that is certainly a great improvement over Pete Gleich who knows nothing about chemistry nor any languages. It's too bad that Phil Ottiger is moving to St. Louis rather than Milwaukee, but it is certainly better to have him in the U.S. than in Australia.

Isabel and I will arrive in England on the 8th of June, and I imagine you will spend that week at the ACHEMA. This will be the first ACHEMA since the early 1950s that I will miss, but again I can't have everything, and have so much fun with many other things.

Fond regards from house to house,

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Lokereu, 1st mai 1994

Attn. Dr. Alfred Badler
2961 North Shepard Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

Dear Alfred - Isabel,

It is so good to hear from you again, and we would love to see you both this summer. There is so much we have to talk about since we have last met. So when do you think we can meet? Each year you seem to be around in Europe at a time (June/July) or just before August that it is very difficult for us to come over to the UK. Each year during the month of June, John and Michael have their year-final examinations for school, and we feel we can't leave them on their own during that time. During the summertime (July/August) the boat fares to UK are very expensive (for a car & 4 people), and the boats are not more sailing to Dover now from Ostende. Last time Hilda was so sick on the boat, I now have all the trouble in the world in convincing her in doing it again. So only when we will have a summer holiday (1st night) in UK, we will combine it with a stay at Bexhill. For a weekend trip in summer it's too expensive and cumbersome. By the way, would your cottage at Bexhill be for rent during summer for 2 weeks? We are making arrangements to go to Portugal and perhaps we could spend our holidays in Portugal. We are in the way of the way. Would you be taxed me? The kids don't want to go to a place like this.

1 June 1958

Each year, last school week and our kids have the party, Beach Summerfest. Since they will be back in training for the fall, we really do not want to miss their performance. So what about you both joining us at the Summerfest on Saturday 28th (from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, a barbeque in the evening) We could pick you up on Friday evening and on Sunday the four of us could drive up to see them to meet Jaska.

You are also welcome on weekend of 2-3 July. The weekend after, i.e. the FOSS at Haines (22-25/7), with staud preparations on 2/2 and breaking down staud on 25/7. We plan to leave for our Summer holidays on 1st July. All weekends after 24/8 you are most welcome in Lihou.

I wonder you are around at the FOSS, we really hope to see you both on 25/7 or 26/7. Please let us know in time so that I can book a room and who can tell Jaska or someone about your visit.

Love the time we can watch our products!

Best wishes to you and a big love for each other

Love
Hans & Ingrid

Dr. Alfred Bader
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April 22, 1994

Mr. Max van Laere
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Belgium

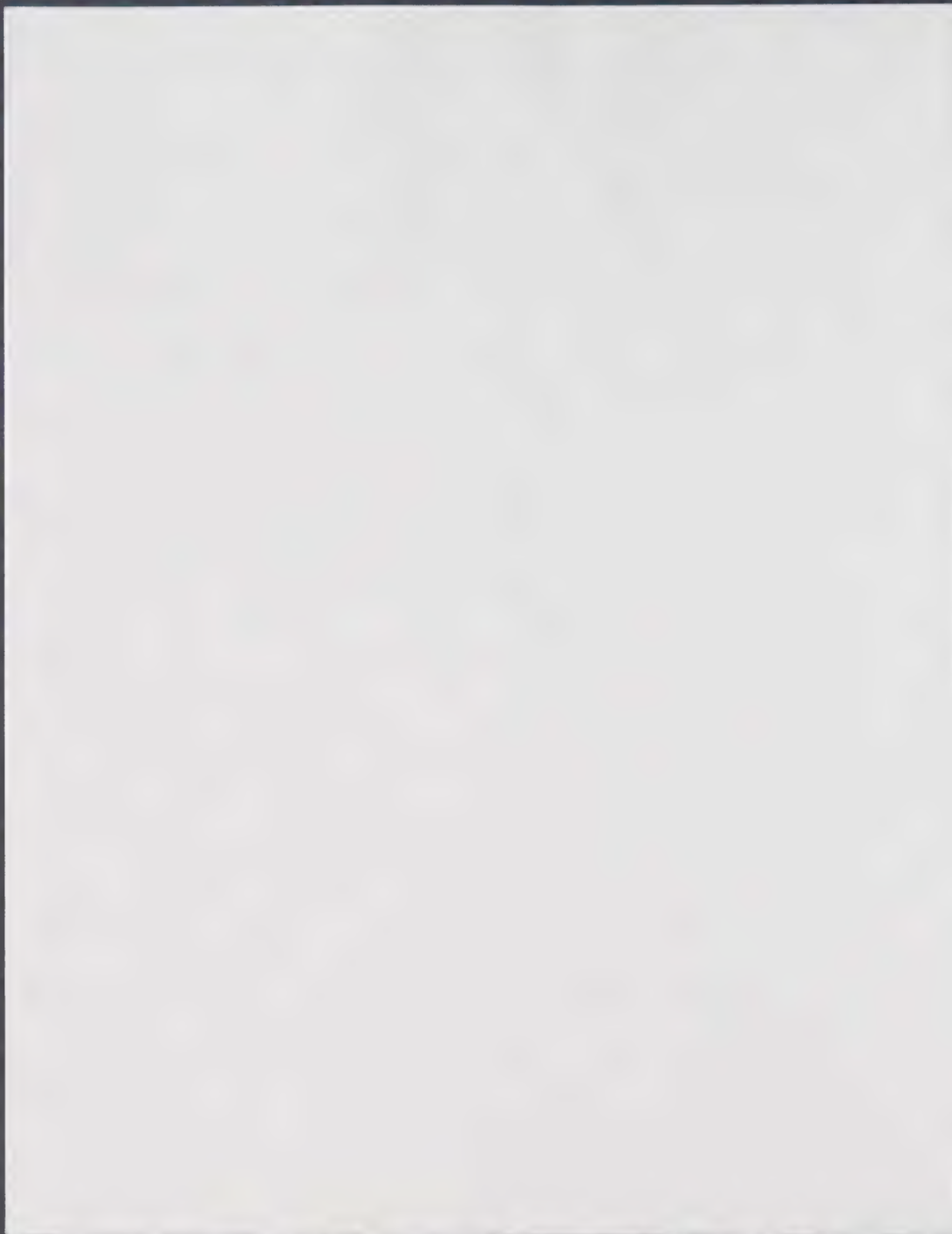
Dear Max,

We haven't seen you and Hilda for so long and very much hope that you might have a chance to visit us in England this summer.

Would the weekend of June 25th be convenient to you?

Best wishes to you and Hilda.

Sincerely,





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DR. ALFRED BADER

July 27, 1993

ESTABLISHED 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Max van Laere
Poststraat 82
B9160 Lokeren
Belgium

Dear Hilda and Max,

Thank you so much for your phone call of today and for letting me speak to Hemadi.

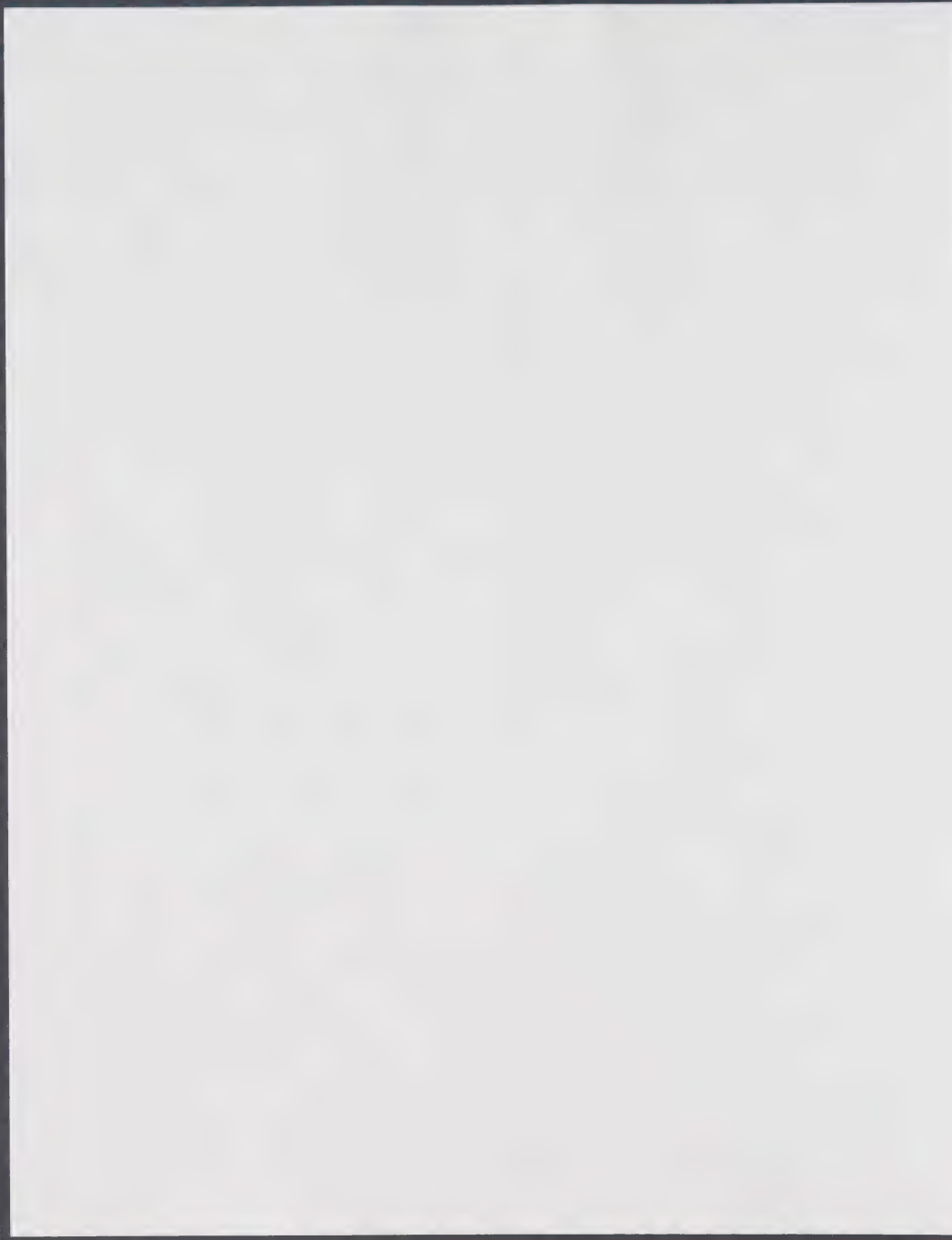
The two articles enclosed will amuse you. Please, Max, do make copies and share them with people who you know are my friends. But do be careful so that word of your involvement does not get back to Peter Gleich, Tom Cori, et al.

We hope to see you in November or December, perhaps both in Holland and in Bexhill.

Fond regards from house to house,

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Lokeren, 20th May 1993.

Dr. Alfred & Isabel Bader
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USA - Milwaukee, Wisc. 53211

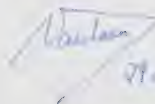
Dear Alfred & Isabel,

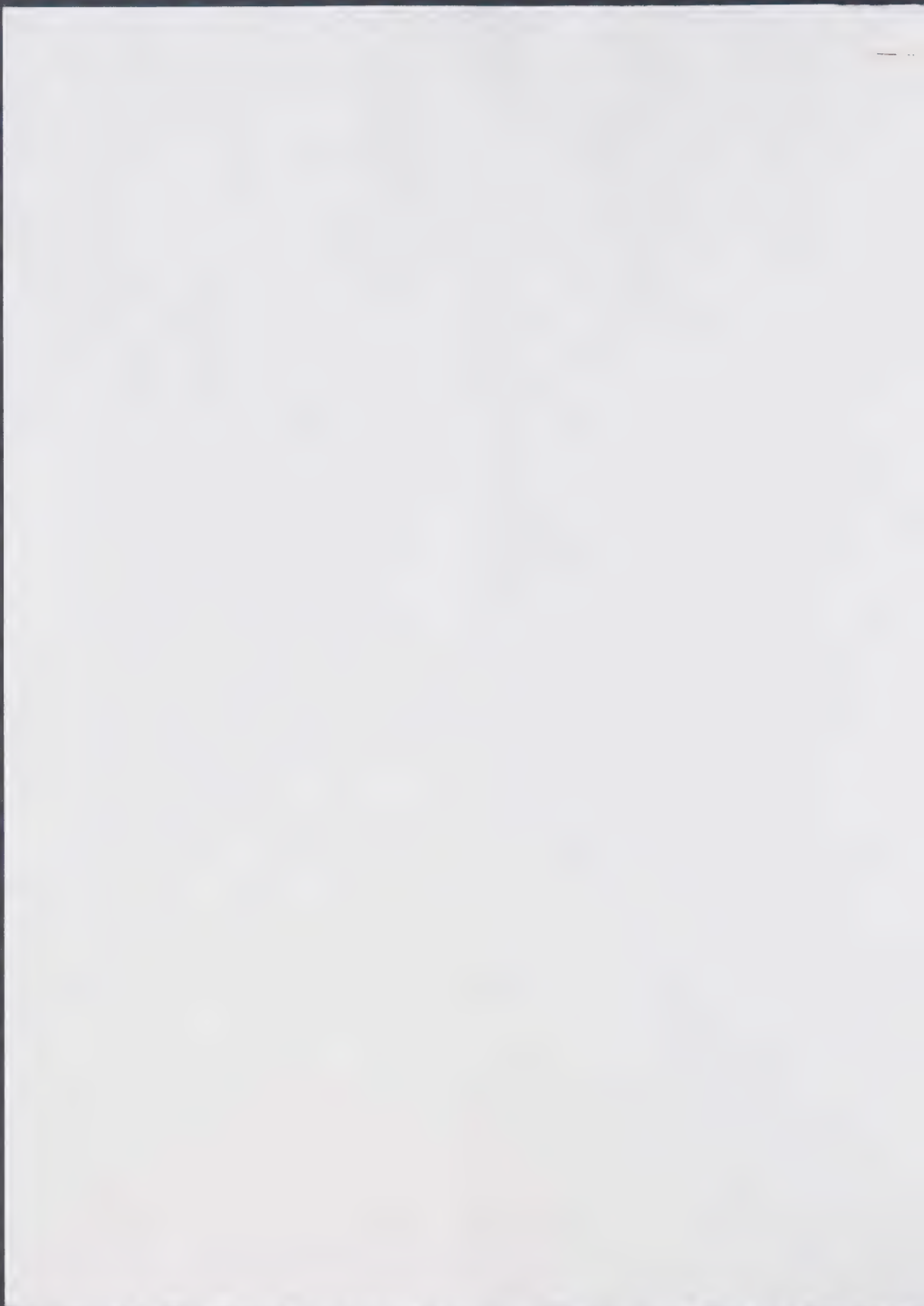
We first planned to spend our Summer Holidays in England (Lake District) this year, starting weekend of 24th of July, and to see you on 24th July. We got however an offer from a friend to use his cottage in Portugal same period, at a very modest price. Our kids prefer an holiday at the sea-side, so we rescheduled our trip and go to Portugal. We do hope to see you both in Hannover. Gemma finished a few pollets, which look very good this time.

If you fax me a phone number where we can reach you in Europe in July, I'll give you a ring.

Hope you both are doing well and look forward to see you in the fall at our place.

Best regards and a big hug!


Max Van Laere



Dr. Alfred Bader
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 55211

April 27, 1993

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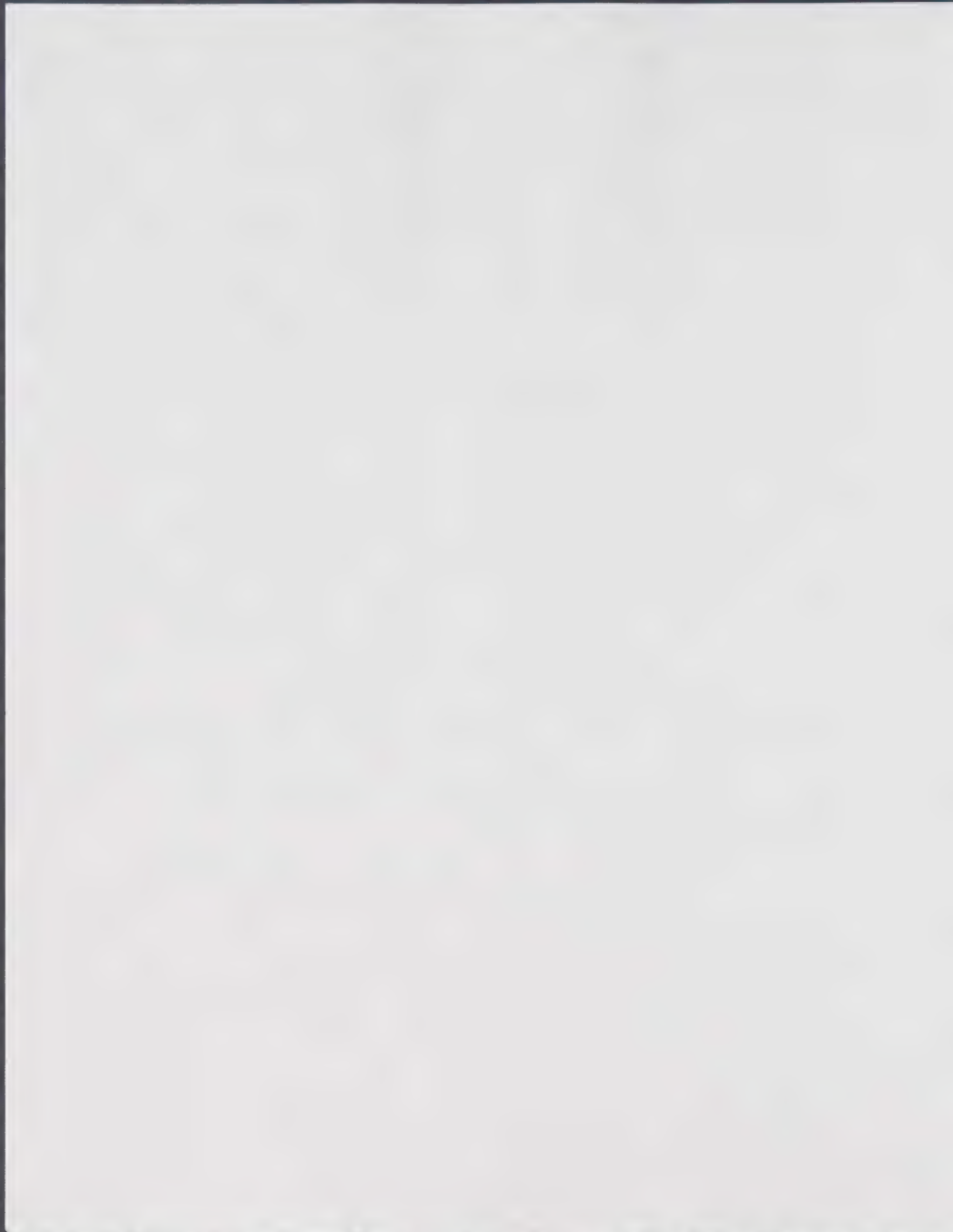
Dear Max:

Unfortunately, Isabel and I do not plan to visit Holland and Belgium this summer, although we will visit in November.

Could you and Hilda visit us either the weekend of the 17th or 24th of July?

We plan to return to Milwaukee on Monday, July 26th.

Fond regards from house to house,



Dr. Alfred Bader
2961 North Shepard Avenue
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October 19, 1992

Professor Pierre Laszlo
Institut de Chimie
Universite' de Liege
Sart-Tilman par 4000
Liege I, Belgium

Dear Professor Laszlo:

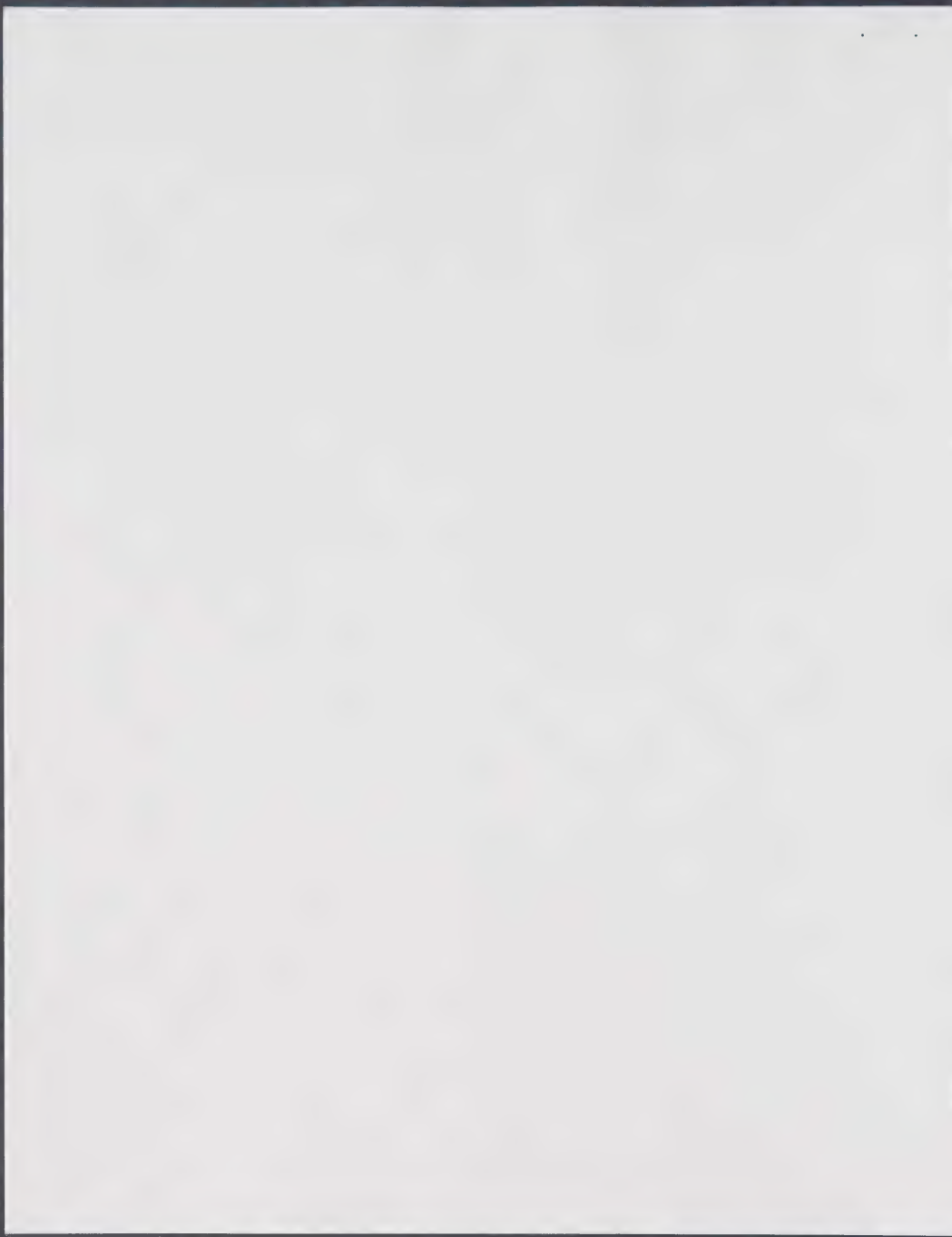
I appreciate your thoughtful letter more than I can tell you. I am sure that I don't have to say that this did not come from anyone at Sigma or Aldrich, except from one person, Dr. Tom Cori.

Of course, I continue to try to help chemists worldwide.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

c: Mr. Max van Laere



Professeur PIERRE LASZLO

*Institut de Chimie
Université de Liège
Sart-Tilman par 4000 Liège 1, Belgique*

Dr. Alfred Bader c/o
Aldrich Chemical Company
P.O. Box 355
Milwaukee WI 53201
USA

September 30 1992

Dear Dr. Bader,

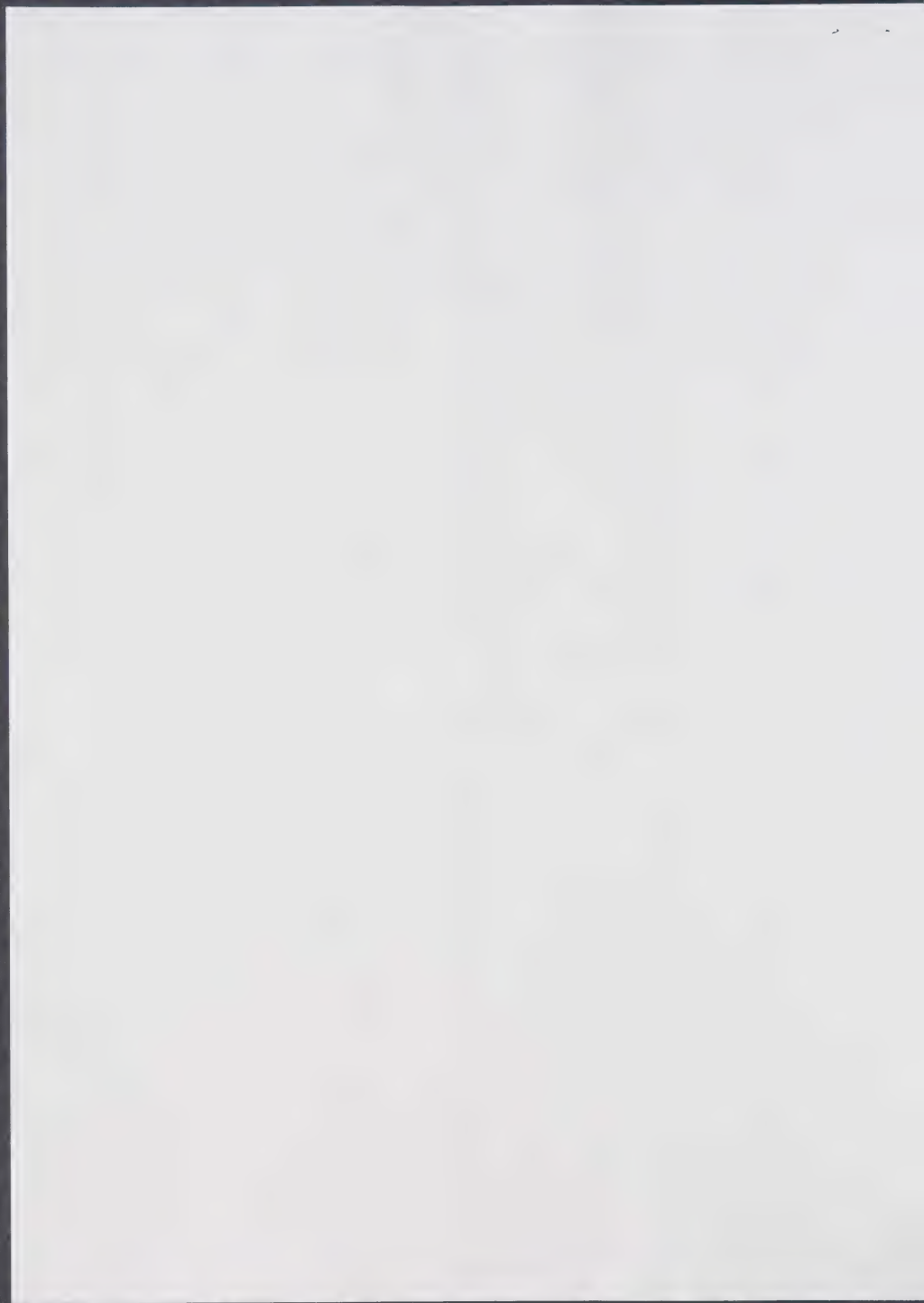
This is to express, belatedly, my shock, dismay, and sympathy at your eviction from Aldrich. I was very pleased to find from reading *Chemical and Engineering News* that quite a few colleagues were also very upset. Obviously, the whole organic community, worldwide, has considerable affection and esteem for you; and is very upset.

Please share with your wife my kindest personal regards,
Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laszlo', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Pierre Laszlo

PL:ls



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

March 15, 1993

Dr. Harald Röper
Avenue Vanderacy 70
Boite 21
B1180 Brussels
Belgium

Dear Dr. Röper:

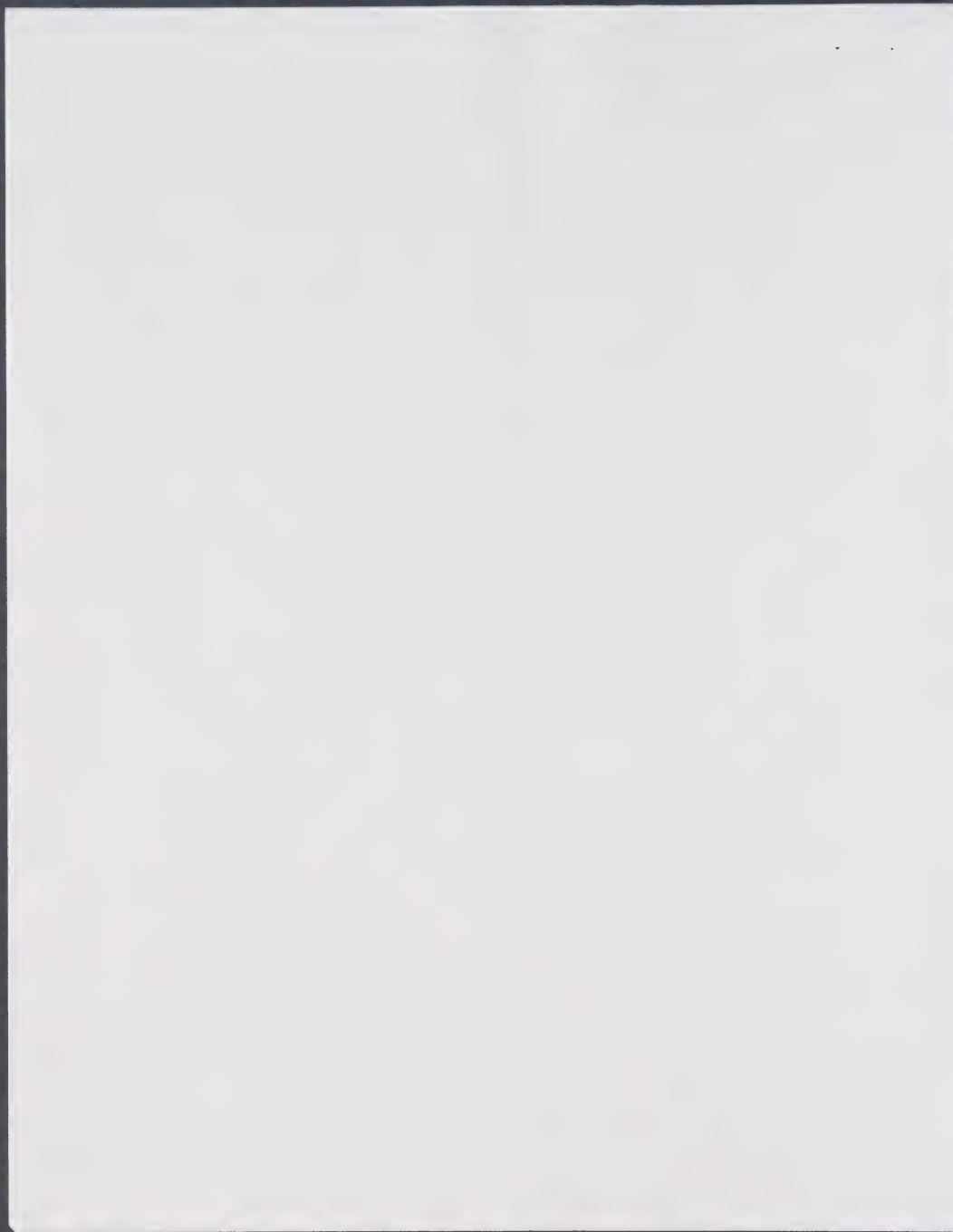
It is always so nice to hear from you, and I want to thank you most sincerely for your letter of March 4.

We will be on the continent most of June; in Würzburg and Berlin from June 3--8; and then a week in the Czech Republic and Austria. Most of July, until our return home on July 26, we will be in and around London. Hence, if your travels should bring you to England in July, I would love to meet you.

Best regards, also to your son.

Sincerely,

c: Mr. Max van Laere





AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO



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Research & Development
Havenstraat 84
-1800 VILVOORDE



Dr. Alfred Bader
2961 North Shepard Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 55211

February 15, 1993

Dr. Harald Roper
Cerestar
Research & Development
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B1800 Vilvoorde
Belgium

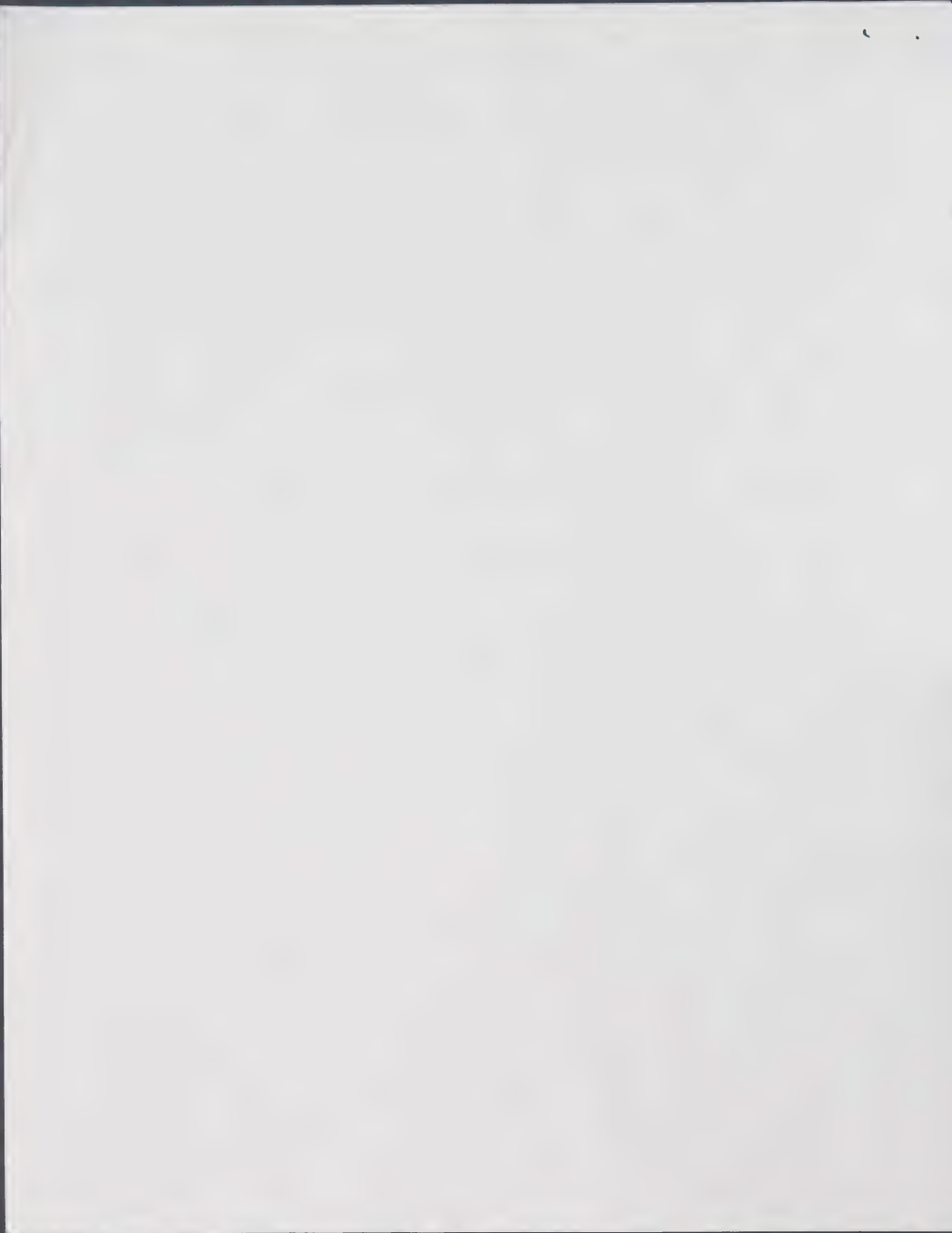
Dear Dr. Roper:

It was so nice to receive your thoughtful good wishes for 1993, belatedly forwarded to me from Aldrich.

Isabel and I plan to be in Britain and on the Continent from May through July, but we do not have plans to visit Belgium. We will, however, be in Germany in June and then probably in Holland in November. It would be great fun if we could get together.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



My best wishes
for you and your
family in 1993.

Hope the whole
lunar calendar
is so nice.

Dr
Kavala Raju

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!
GÖTTEN NACHT & GUTTEN ANNE!
VROTHK KERSTTES EN GLEKKE SIE WIRAD
PROHE WEHNACHTEN UNIGLEKKEHES MEI LADHE
BON NATALE E FELICE ANNO
FELIZ NAVIDAD Y PROSPERO ANO NUEVO

Kavala









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