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March 22nd, 1995.

Dear Alfred and Isabel,

Magda and I are delighted to learn that you will be able to spare some time for us during your visit to Edmonton.

We have received copies of correspondence with Dr. Cooley, together with your schedule.

We will be, of course, attending your lectures at the University and at the Edmonton Art Gallery. We will be glad to pick you up after the lunch on Monday. Prof. Kratochvil will keep us posted as for time and place. Then we hope to bring you to our apartment for a chat, and later we will go out to dinner together and then proceed to the Edmonton Art Gallery.

We are looking forward to seeing you both and to introduce you to our new life-style.

Magda joins me in sending our greetings and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Norman

Dr. R. Norman Jones.

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

May 21, 1996

Professor and Mrs. R. Norman Jones
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Dear Magda and Norman:

Isabel and I are so happy to have your letter of May 16th.

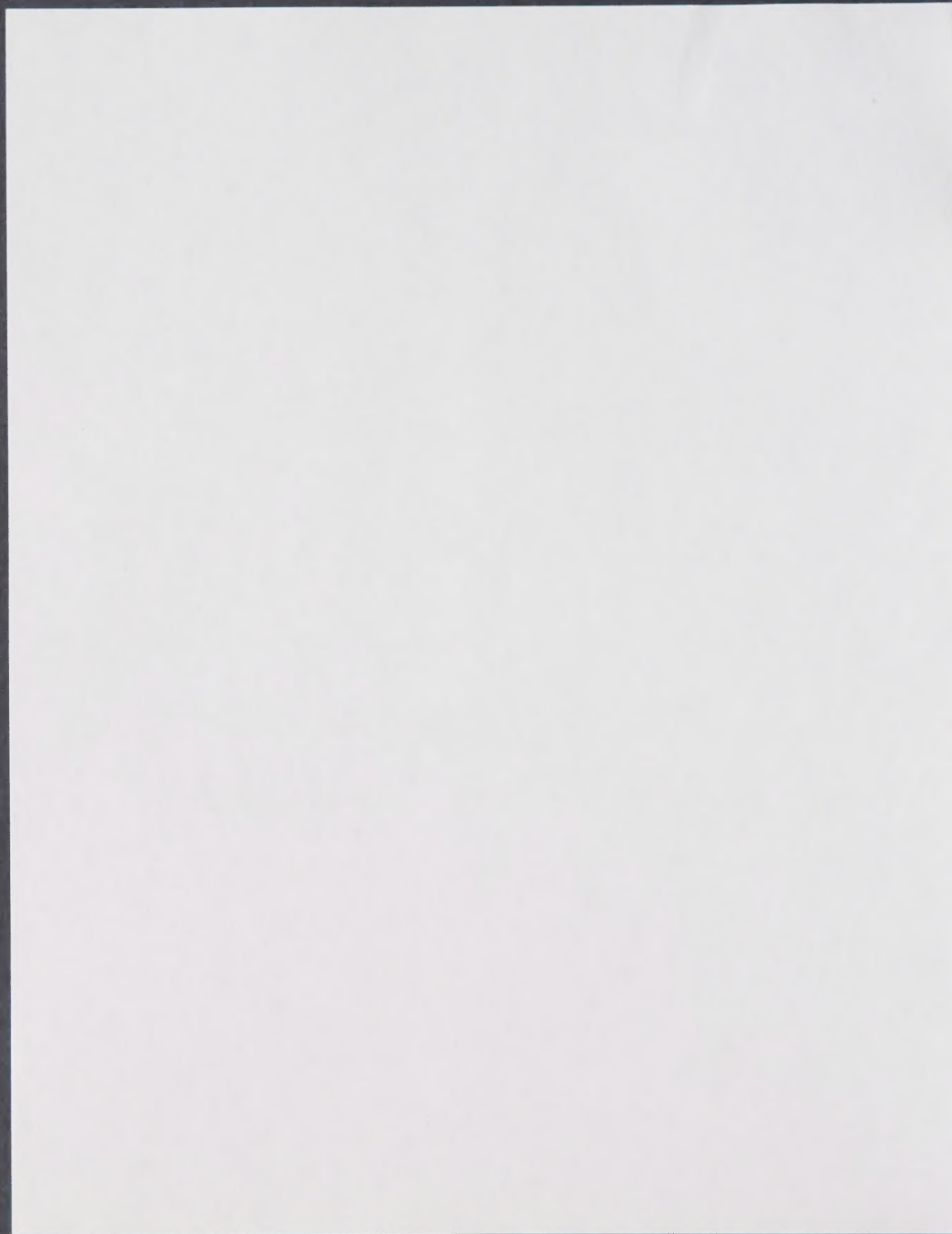
Unfortunately, there isn't much chance that we will come back to Edmonton in the next year or two even though we had such a wonderful time there last April.

In his day, Louis Fieser was a great teacher, but when I was working for my Ph.D., he had almost no time with me, and in the two years, I doubt that we had two hours alone together.

Norman, I am so sorry that I wasn't your graduate student or post-doctoral fellow, but even during that brief project in the spring of 1945, you gave me that wonderful taste for research which never left me.

With fond regards from house to house, as always,

AB/cw





Our View.

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May 16th, 1996.

Dear Alfred and Isabel,

I am sorry for being so slow in replying to your letter of April 5/96. Many thanks for your good wishes and for the warm hugs, they were all greatly appreciated.

Yes, we had a rather stressful time during March and April while I was in hospital. It all started with an unpleasant case of pneumonia followed by triple coronary by-pass surgery.... I am happy to say, that I have made a good recovery and given a few more weeks, I hope be back to my usual self.- Norman and I spent a month while I was convalescing at the hospitable home of David and Chris, where they spoiled us delightfully.

We are home again at "Claridge House", establishing a pleasant, albeit somewhat slower routine. Norman is back at working on his archival project, and I can attend to household duties, plus some secretarial work.

During my hospital stay I was reading your autobiography Alfred and beside giving me much pleasure, it refreshed my memories of the Queen's years too. Norman is very pleased that he was asked to review the book.

By the way, you most likely saw the article in the Chemical & Engineering News (April 29/96 issue) on the new Louis and Mary Fieser Laboratory at Harvard. A very fitting tribute to their many faceted contributions to science and teaching of chemistry during their careers.

Please, let us know when and if your travels bring you to the Edmonton area again....we would love to welcome you here.

Norman joins me in wishing you both a very pleasant summer and good health to enjoy it all...

love and greetings.

Norman speaking:

Dear Alfred and Isabel,

During my 30 years at N.R.C. I had 40 postdoctoral fellows on grants and other research fellowships, etc. I am now writing up a compendium reporting on both their subsequent careers and their countries of origin, etc. It is very stimulating to be able to find time to do this!!!

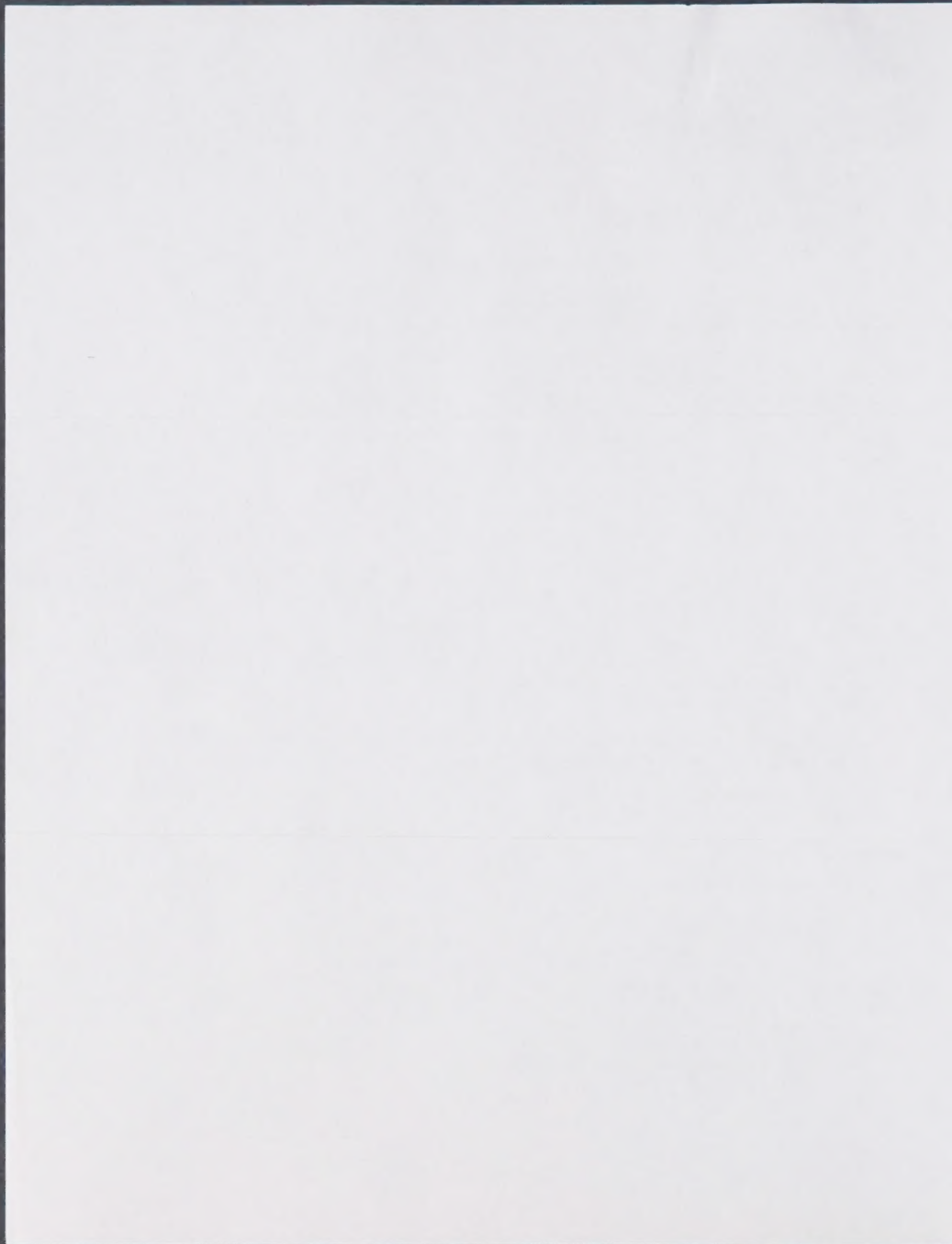
I am glad to say we are now back home again and Magda's health is slowly, but continuously improving.

I am much enjoying the task of reviewing your autobiography. More about this later.

Greetings

Norman

Magda





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

September 16, 1996

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Dear Norman:

Thank you so much for writing that wonderful book review in the *Canadian Chemical News*.

The danger about such reviews is that I might get to believe all you write and that will make me even more conceited than I am already.

With love from Isabel and me to you and Magda, as always,

AB/cw





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

April 5, 1996

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Dear Norman:

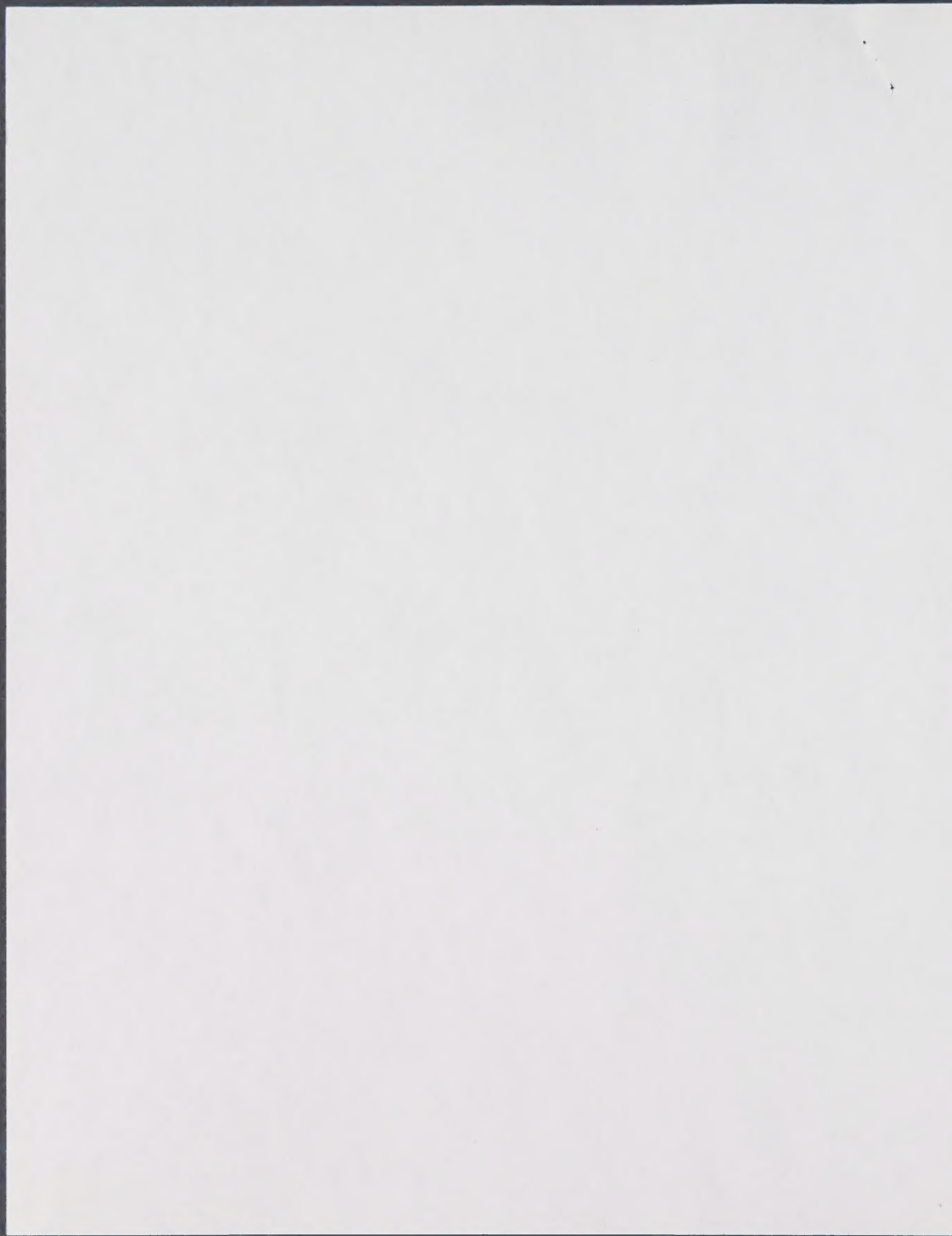
I was sorry to hear from Dr. Cooley at Syncrude that Magda is in hospital recovering from surgery. Please give her a special hug from Isabel and me.

I was so happy to learn that you are reviewing my autobiography. Could you please mention that the book is available in Canada both from Queen's University and from Little, Brown in Toronto?

With fond regards from house to house, as always,

AB/cw

c: Dr. Jean Cooley



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Edmonton Research Center

March 29, 1996

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Dear Dr. Bader

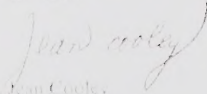
Thank you for your recent fax. To answer your questions about Soly-Ex, I consulted with our Research manager in that area, Dr. John Osgelord, and we can provide the following information to you:

- Synocrude does not have any business interest in Soly-Ex.
- Soly-ex have a number of patents including:
 - US 4,424,112 "Method and Apparatus for Solvent Extraction" filed Sept. 30, 1982
 - US 4,875,998 "Hot Water Bitumen Extraction Process" filed Feb. 18, 1988
 - US 5,124,608 "Method of Extraction of Valuable Minerals and Precious Metals from Oil Sands Ore Bodies and Other Related Ore Bodies"
 - Can. 1,293,944 "Hot Water Bitumen Extraction Process"
- I have attached a copy of the last US patent.

Synocrude cannot offer any comments about whether this is "just a pipe-dream" or "it will become reality". There is considerable public information about Soly-Ex and I am sure these will allow you to form an opinion about the company.

I spoke with Dr. Jones today. He and Mrs. Jones are enjoying your book. They are having the same trouble I had - it is difficult to put it down. Unfortunately Mrs. Jones is in the hospital recovering from some surgery, but Dr. Jones says the timing of the arrival of your book was perfect for her. I am looking forward to their review.

Sincerely,



Jim Cooley
Research Associate

cc: J. Osgelord

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March 20, 1984

Mr. Robert J. ...

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Dear Mr. ...

Thank you for your letter of March 14, 1984, regarding the ...

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[Handwritten Signature]

Very truly yours,

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