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**Subject:****Date:** Tue, 25 Apr 2000 09:54:55 -0500**From:** Tomas.Kucera@mcmail.vanderbilt.edu**To:** baderfa@execpc.com

Dear Alfred,

the phone number to my Rabbi Kanter in the Congregation Micah is 615-377-9789. I also want to repeat what I told you this morning: I do not insist on the operation in this way but I insist on being taught by Rabbi Kanter. There is no way that someone else can lead us officially into being a Jew. If Rabbi Posner will be willing to be in the Beit Din together with Rabbi Kanter and Rabbi Falk, he is really very welcomed. If he refuses it, his place will be taken by the female Rabbi Flash.

I appreciate your concerns about my future but I do not understand why you are trying to put me in contact with another Rabbi who is simply not more Jewish, more spiritual or even better than my Rabbi. I would consider it immoral. I might talk to Rabbi Posner to tell him about my Jewish spiritual position that is very sincere and deep. But I am sure that he won't agree with me and that I won't agree with him. I cannot go against my heart and against my head. You are telling me that what I do is wrong. You can be sure that all my family is convinced about the same. But as you read in the Euber's book I gave you last time: We are responsible for our soul. And it is our duty to protect it from its own contradiction.

Yours,  
Tom

**Subject: Armenia**

**Date:** Mon, 15 May 2000 13:23:56 -0400

**From:** "A. R. Katritzky" <katritzky@chem.ufl.edu>

**To:** baderfa@execpc.com

**CC:** katritzky@chem.ufl.edu

DATE: May 15, 2000

ADDRESS: Dr. Alfred Bader  
baderfa@execpc.com

SUBJECT: Armenia

Dear Alfred:

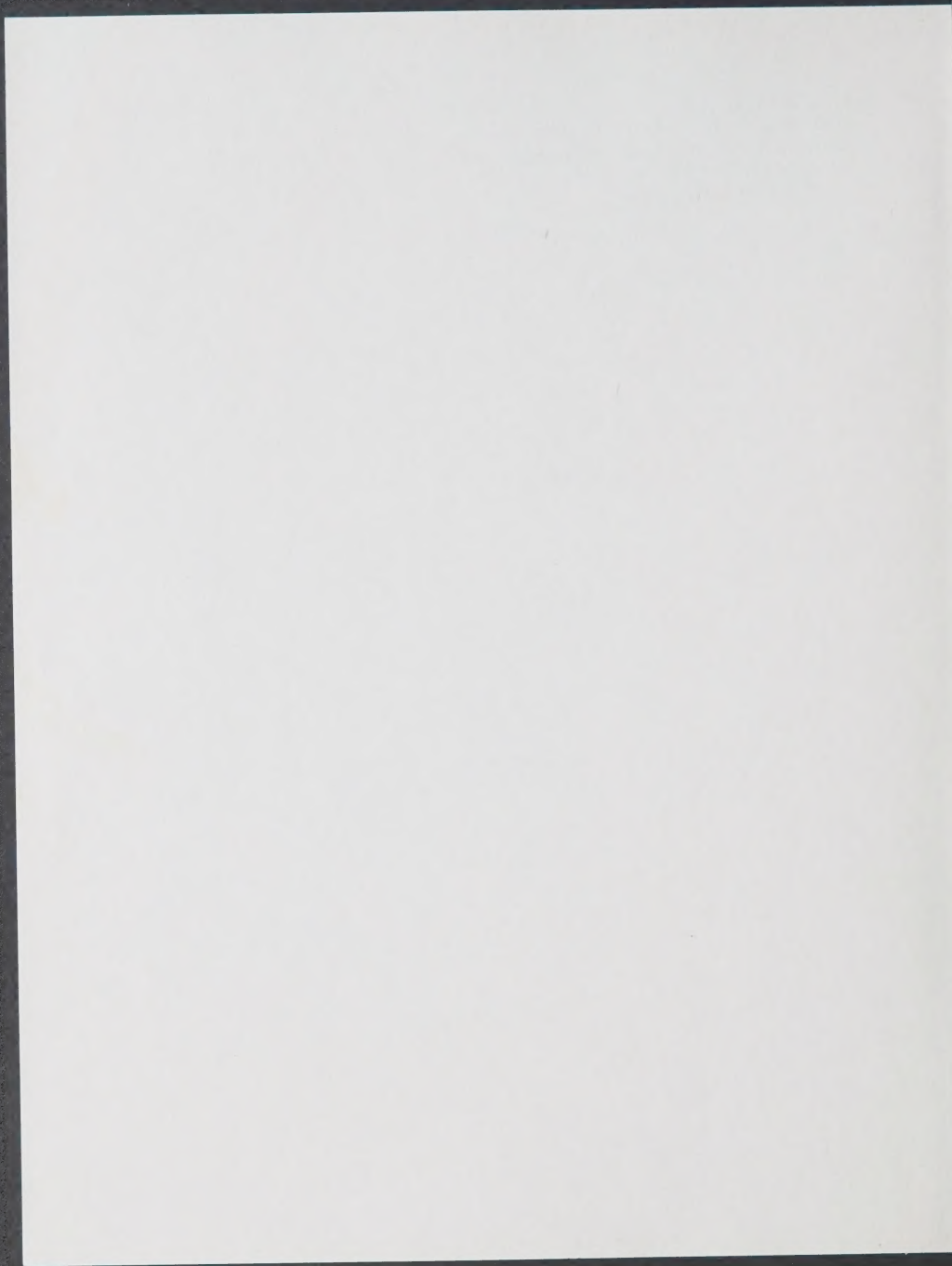
Just got back from a trip.

I will try to contact Prof. Danagulyan again myself and will let you know what happens.

Thank you for your kind wishes and please accept Linde's and mine in return. I will be back to you again soon.

Yours sincerely,  
Alan Katritzky

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Dear Alfred and Isabel,

I fly to Berlin tomorrow for rehearsals and wanted to get this off to you before going.

Thank you for putting Adina Shapiro in touch with me. We had a good conversation. I am most impressed by the work MECA is doing and look forward to becoming involved with them. Below is a copy of the email I will send her tomorrow. As you see, progress can be made quickly with an academic director who is as good as Patrick.

I have been in touch with Nigel Osborne. You'll note from the email to Adina, Nigel and I are discussing plans for a conference. I also had the idea of setting up his institute at the Newton, and both he and Stephen are enthusiastic about this possibility. We are planning to meet to discuss this idea in January. Patrick has kindly offered to host the day of discussions.

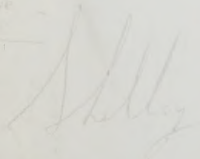
Attached is the sheet of information that Diana and I have put onto the website here at the castle. Unfortunately, all the information about us is still kept local. We have already had two students come to complain to us that they had no idea we were here until they arrived. They were particularly irritated because they would have brought their instruments (clarinet and flute) with them if they had known about our presence here. We have frequently suggested that the information about us should go into the student handbook, and that we should be included on the appropriate Castle web-pages coming out of Kingston. To be fair, I suspect that once Patrick hears the complaints, the matter will be resolved fairly quickly.

I have arranged for Nick Mathias, a fairly senior individual at IMG to come down to the castle to see the Newton. IMG is the second largest arts-management agency in the world. It would probably be useful if they were to take an interest in the project. Of course, Stephen and Jane will be notified of his visit.

The piano project is progressing. I am sending the piano back up to Huntingdon for some last adjustments before I arrange for various people, starting with Ralph, to hear it. I expect the work will be finished in two weeks.

I hope you will keep one of your Shabbat evenings free to come and celebrate with us when you are here. I will be in Vienna for four days from the 17th, so perhaps you could come on one of the other *Reidays*....

Much love



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29 Oct 2000

Dear Isabel and Alfred,

Did you get the long fax I sent you shortly after Shelley and I did the Master class at the castle on October 1st? If not, let me send you a brief update before you fly later this week.

First of all, Patrick is working wonders at the castle. He is an efficient, very effective leader who also has the ability to inspire others around him to work constructively and to maintain as positive an environment as possible. It is hard not to draw comparisons between Patrick and Greg. I was personally very fond of Greg but Patrick is quite simply a much more experienced and effective manager of people and information. If it weren't for the new life he is breathing into the castle I would have totally disappeared by now!

We spent September planning the year's activities, preparing and disseminating information about our offerings, and preparing the Master-class. None of the students knew that we would be offering a programme of activities for them at the castle, even though we had provided Greg with information to put in the student handbook and website, most did not bring their instruments or music. After a great scramble on our part to rent or borrow instruments and locate music requested by each participant in time for October 1st, things went very well, both during the class and in the evening when the students performed in a concert. It was attended by the majority of the student body who responded with the kind of enthusiasm normally reserved for a hockey game!

Patrick asked us to keep a log of what we do and when we eat at the castle. Apparently catering is not prepared to allow more than one meal a week for each of us. This seems a bit petty. First of all, during the year we eat less than half that many meals anyway and secondly we invite a number of students and faculty to eat at our home. Last year roughly 3 castle people had a meal at our home for every one that we ate at the castle. Clearly when people eat our food castle catering is saving money! Anyway, that is just a minor irritation which I'm sure Patrick will sort out once he's got more information.

Patrick has also asked us to submit a monthly report. I have been amazed to find that the castle is consuming an average of 20 hours a week of my time. Shelley hasn't been keeping track of his time but it's clear that we have gone way past the original agreement of two hours a week on site plus a master-class, workshop or lecture recital in each of the three terms. On the one hand I'm delighted that what we have to offer is now valued and that we are being asked to do so much more. On the other hand it is coming at the expense of other things which could generate an income.

It has been great having Rudi Schmitzler here. Not only do we share so many interests but we also have a similar approach. It has been wonderful to have someone with real "credibility" from Queens support us and even ask for more! We've been begging him to stay on next semester but he is already committed to going to Florida. I very much hope that he will be able to come back next year.

We've also been enjoying the drama prof Maury Breslow and his wife. They and their daughter have been over for a couple of Shabbas dinners. Maury's wife and I share both singing and gardening interests so it's been lovely for me to get to know her. Fortunately they are staying all year.

It will be great to see you this Friday. I have sent invitations to all the Jewish students who we have met so far and who we have taken to various High Holy Days services, asking them to join us for Shabbas dinner and then come with us to Bexhill to hear you speak. So far only one student has responded and she can't come but I will track down the others when I'm at the castle this week and hope that at least a couple will be free.

I've included the list of what we're doing at the castle this year. I hope that some of the dates may fit into your schedule. Also I wanted to tell you that on December 13th Shelley's Jewish Choir will be doing a concert, in Brighton. One of the things they will perform is Shelley's new piece: Kaddish. David and Nathan will sing the children's solos and I will sing as well. Shelley's Mom is going to try and come over for it. If you happen to be here at that time and are free it would be wonderful if you were able to come.

I hope that you have a good journey. We're looking forward to seeing you.

*Lore  
Hiana*

D.S. I AM UNUSUAL. SHELEY AND I WILL HAVE A MEETING TOMORROW. WE APPRECIATE YOUR REPLYING TO MY E-MAIL ABOUT THE MEETING.







MUSICIANS IN RESIDENCE ACTIVITIES  
2000/2001

AUTUMN SEMESTER

**Master-class and Student Concert on Sunday 1 October, 2000 (ISC ACTIVITY)**

Interested students who play an instrument or sing are asked to bring a piece of music that they would like to work intensively. If students would like to participate but haven't brought any music from home then they may contact the Musicians in Residence who will help them find music. The Master class will run from 11 am until 5 pm with a lunch and coffee break. At 7 pm the same evening, students will perform the pieces they have worked on during the masterclass at a concert moderated by Shelley and Diana. Local "Friends of Hersthornceux" will be invited.

**Performance in London, Wednesday 8 November, 2000 7:30pm (ISC ACTIVITY)**

SWAN LAKE AT THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE (Shelley will also offer a listening-lecture on the Tchaikovsky score prior to the trip.)

**Castle Concert, Sunday 3 December 2000 (THIS IS A "CASTLE CONCERTS" ACTIVITY)**

Shelley and Diana will be joined by two classical singers in a programme of opera excerpts entitled: "The Three Divas". This is a chance to hear your Musicians in Residence along with other illustrious professionals. In addition to the music you can look forward to a liberal sprinkling of anecdotes from the real and mythic world of opera.

WINTER SEMESTER

**Castle Concert, Monday 5 February 2001 (THIS IS A "CASTLE CONCERTS" ACTIVITY)**

Vladimir's Courtship Remains (Piano Solo and Duets - Shelley Katz & Will Hancock)

**Opera or Ballet Performance in London, February 2001 (ISC ACTIVITY)**

(OSCA AT THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, FEB 9/12/14/16/20) A listening lecture on the opera will be offered in advance of the trip.

**Contemporary Choral Music Concert, Friday 16 March, 2001 ("CASTLE CONCERTS" ACTIVITY with sponsorship and participation from the ISC)**

The ISC is hosting this concert which will feature a world premiere by John Burge, visiting from Queens, where he is a professor in the music department. John is one of Canada's leading composers whose works are performed by most Canadian orchestras and around the world. Also on the programme will be works by Shelley Katz and by Nigel Osborne of the University of Edinburgh. (The ISC student choir may perform on this programme.)

**Music-theatre Workshop: Saturday 17 March & Sunday 18 March 2001 (ISC ACTIVITY)**

This will be a joint workshop with Edinburgh University in which we also welcome Prof. John Burge from Queens. ISC students with strengths in music performance, composition, text and poetry writing, acting and dancing are encouraged to take part in this creative effort. We expect to be joined by up to six music composition students from Edinburgh University. Over the course of two days students with creative skills will work closely with student performers to create a piece of music-theatre which may then be performed at the end of the workshop. (Even if you are not a musician, don't be shy about signing up. All creative efforts and performance skills are welcomed.)

SPRING SEMESTER

**Musicians in Residence Annual Lecture-Recital, Tuesday 15 May 2001 (ISC ACTIVITY)**

Shelley Katz will give a lecture on German lieder (songs by the greatest classical composers in the European tradition, including Schubert, Brahms and Strauss) that will include many musical examples sung by Diana. This lecture-recital is hosted by the ISC. Students and public attend free of charge.

**Opera Performance in London, Tuesday 5 June 2001 (ISC ACTIVITY)**

Watch for details at the beginning of the spring semester. (VERDI'S TRAVIATA AT ROH)

OTHER ACTIVITIES: student choir / student performances / listening evenings/ arrange conference

*Rudi conducts in  
the first term & Shelley in the second.*



Dr.E.Kopp  
Huttererstr. 18  
81249 München

München, 27.10.2000

Dr.Alfred Bader  
924 East Juneau, Suite 622  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Lieber Alfred und liebe Isabel,

die Zeit Eures lieben Besuches bei uns in München am 19.Juni dieses Jahres ist schon lange wieder verstrichen. Der nette Abend wird aber wieder lebendig wenn man die Photos betrachtet, die wir inzwischen erhalten haben. Wir legen sie Euch bei. Ihr seid beide recht gut getroffen.

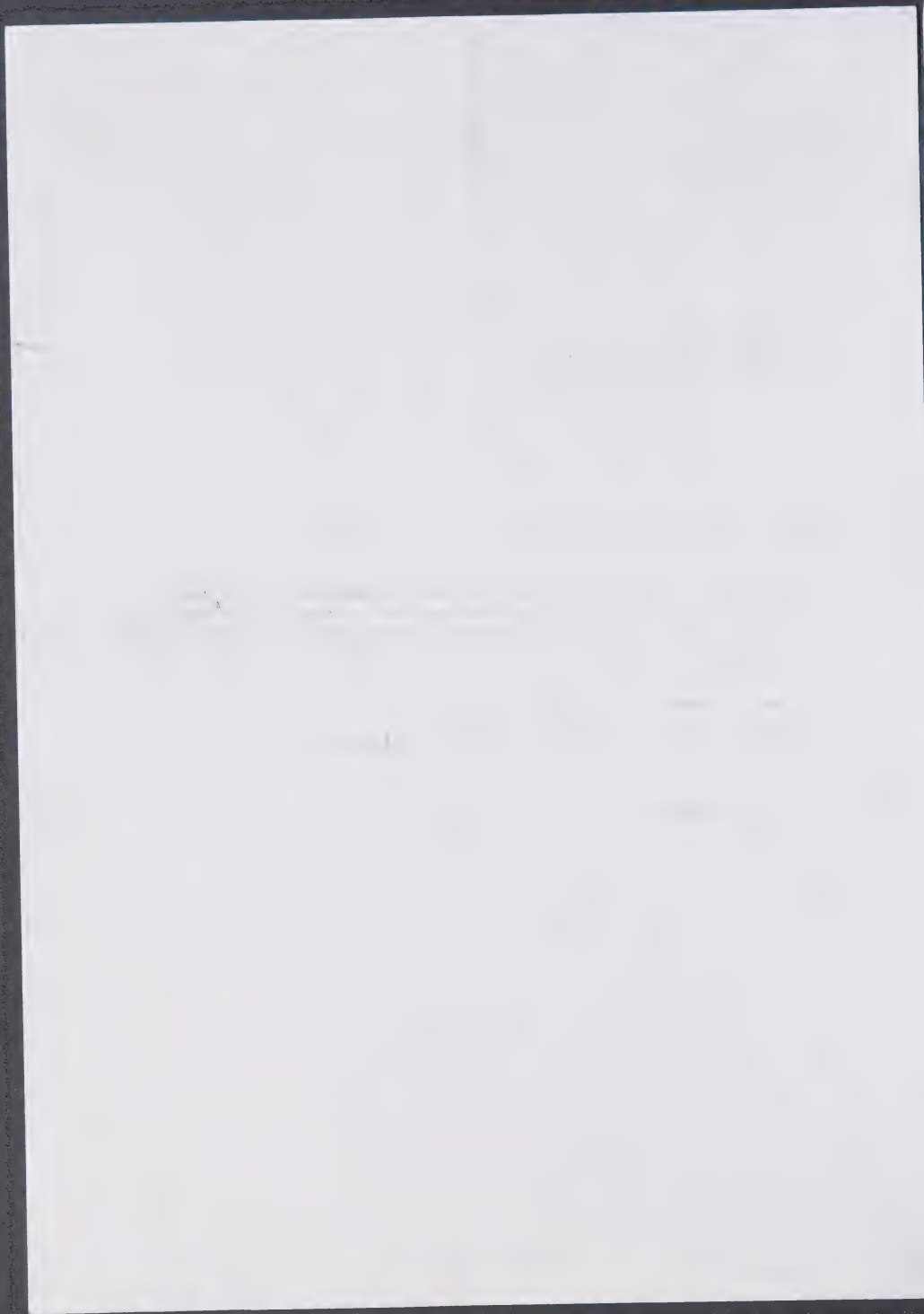
Bei uns in München ist soweit alles beim alten.

Wir hoffen, daß es Euch gut geht und verbleiben mit

herzlichen Grüßen

Eure

*Eugen in Harze*





**Subject: This time a girl**

**Date:** Thu, 25 May 2000 22:29:42 +0300

**From:** "Marvin Klitsner" <klitsner@inter.net.il>

**To:** "Ron & Karen" <TASHIG@aol.com>, "Stu and Rho" <hsarason@aol.com>,  
"Miriam" <miriamed@juno.com>, "Marjorie & Alan" <marjormirs@aol.com>,  
"Amy" <AKlitsner@aol.com>, "Alfred Bader" <baderfa@execpc.com>

Dear all,

Here is the latest bulletin from Israel:

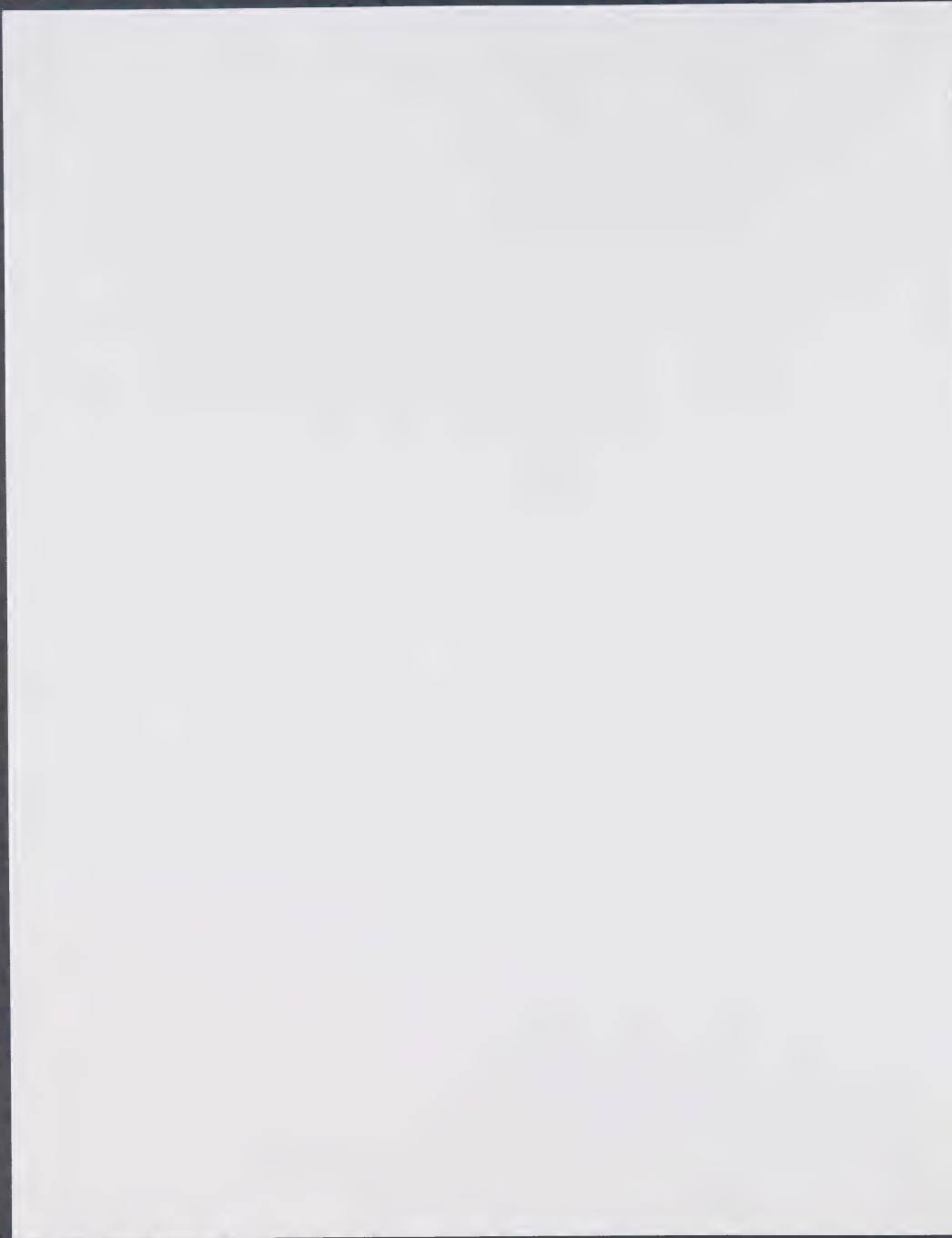
Yoni and Hagit have a little girl, whose name we don't yet know,  
born this evening (Thursday night) and all is well.

The brit for Mordichai Aviad Ansbacher, Naomi and Dovid's little  
boy ,was yesterday morning down at kibutz Kfar Etzion where the High School  
at which both Dovid and Ephraim teach is located and where  
the two families live. It was a wonderful simcha fully enjoyed by all of  
us, the extended families and friends.

Love from all of us to all of you,

Marv and

Jane



property

**Subject:** property

**Date:** Tue, 7 Mar 2000 20:49:30 +0200

**From:** "Marvin Klitsner" <klitsner@inter.net.il>

**To:** <tc-yprop@execpc.com>

**CC:** "Alfred Bader" <baderfa@execpc.com>

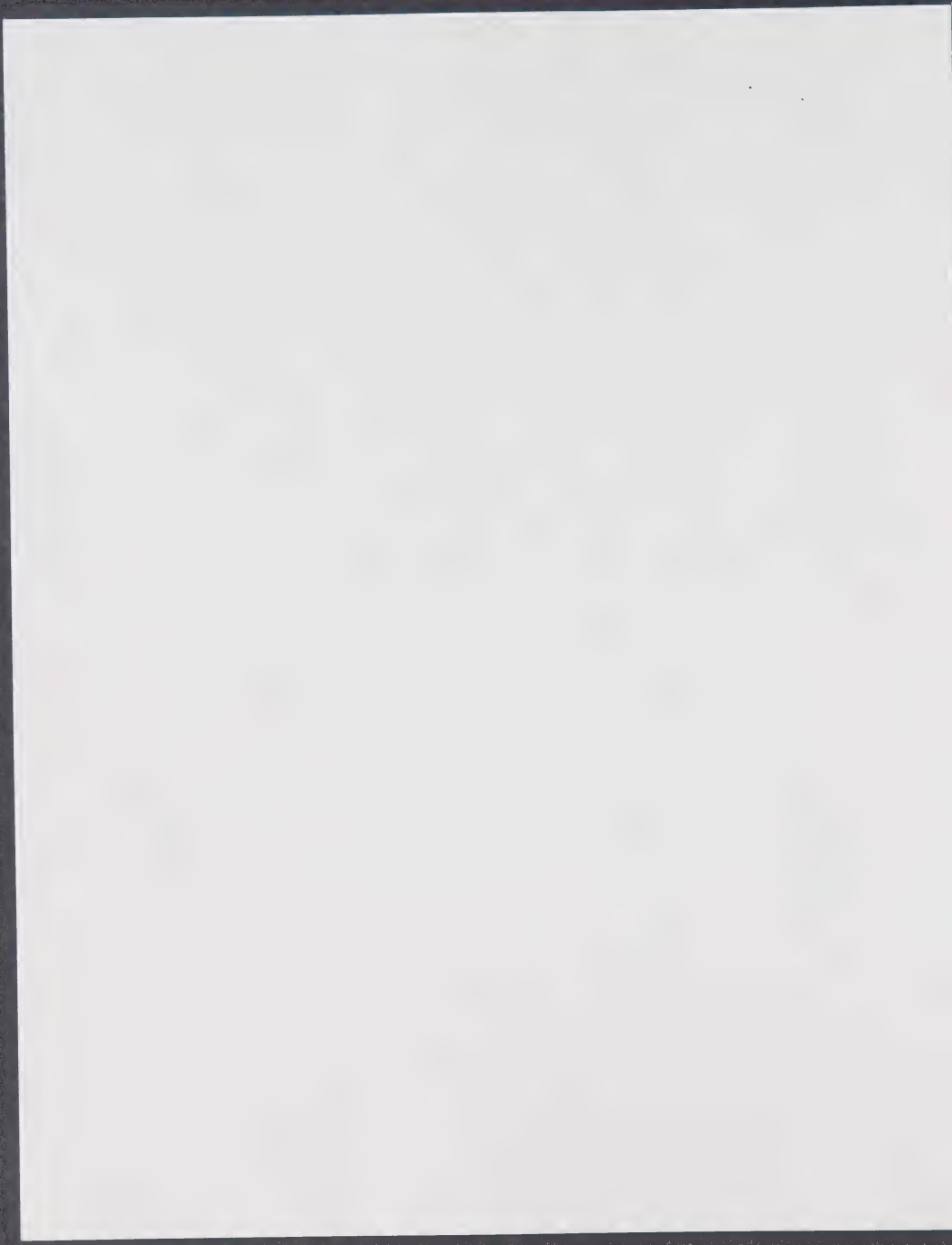
Dear Mr. Copt;

This is in response to your letter of March 3 to Dr. Alfred Bader , who has requested that I respond on behalf of B&K Enterprises. I do not believe we would have any interest in the property as described in your letter.

Thank you, however , for keeping us in mind.

Very truly yours,

Marvin E. Klitsner





*enlarged*

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March 3, 2000

Dr. Alfred Bader  
Alfred Bader Fine Arts  
924 E. Juneau Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Dr. Bader:

I'm the gentleman who has contacted you on a couple of occasions regarding your Mount Pleasant Sears Roebuck property. During our February 1999 phone conversation, you indicated you may be a buyer and asked me to keep you in mind.

Over the past few years, I've been writing an out-of-state investor concerning a property they own in the area. I recently received a phone call in which they hinted they may have an interest in selling, provided I had a buyer.

Since I haven't any control over the property, I'd like to pass on a few facts without getting specific. The property is a large single-tenant retail building on a long term absolute net lease with a national credit tenant. The property is well located in a growing area. The lease commenced in late 1992 and has a twenty five year prime term, plus five-5 year renewal options. My guess is the rent is flat throughout the entire fifty years. I'd put the sales price at slightly under five million dollars.

If you may have an interest, I'd be willing to disclose the location if you agree to keep it confidential.

Sincerely,

*Terry R. Copt*  
Terry R. Copt

TRC/jjs

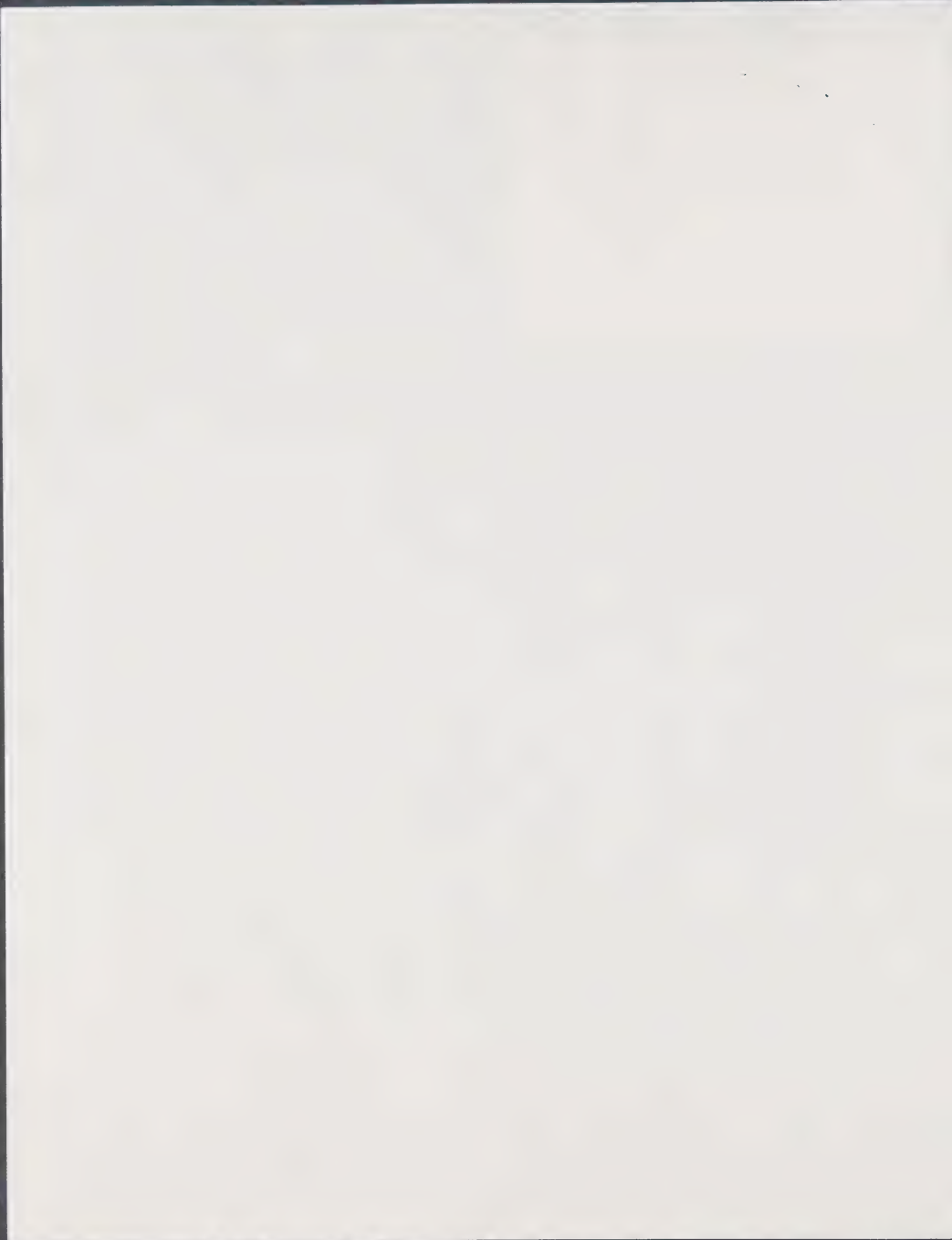
To Marvin:

Please reply.

As always

March

*Qua*



**Subject: Proposal**

**Date:** Thu, 24 Feb 2000 14:37:48 -0600

**From:** Alfred Bader <baderfa@execpc.com>

**Organization:** Alfred Bader Fine Arts

**To:** "Dr. Shelley Katz" <scanuck@aol.com>

Dear Shelley,

Thank you for your package received yesterday.

I tried to telephone you immediately to discuss, but heard only your answering service.

May I suggest that you send a copy of the proposal to my best friend in England, whom you know quite well, Ralph Emanuel, at 61 Redington Road, London NW 37 RP, ENGLAND.

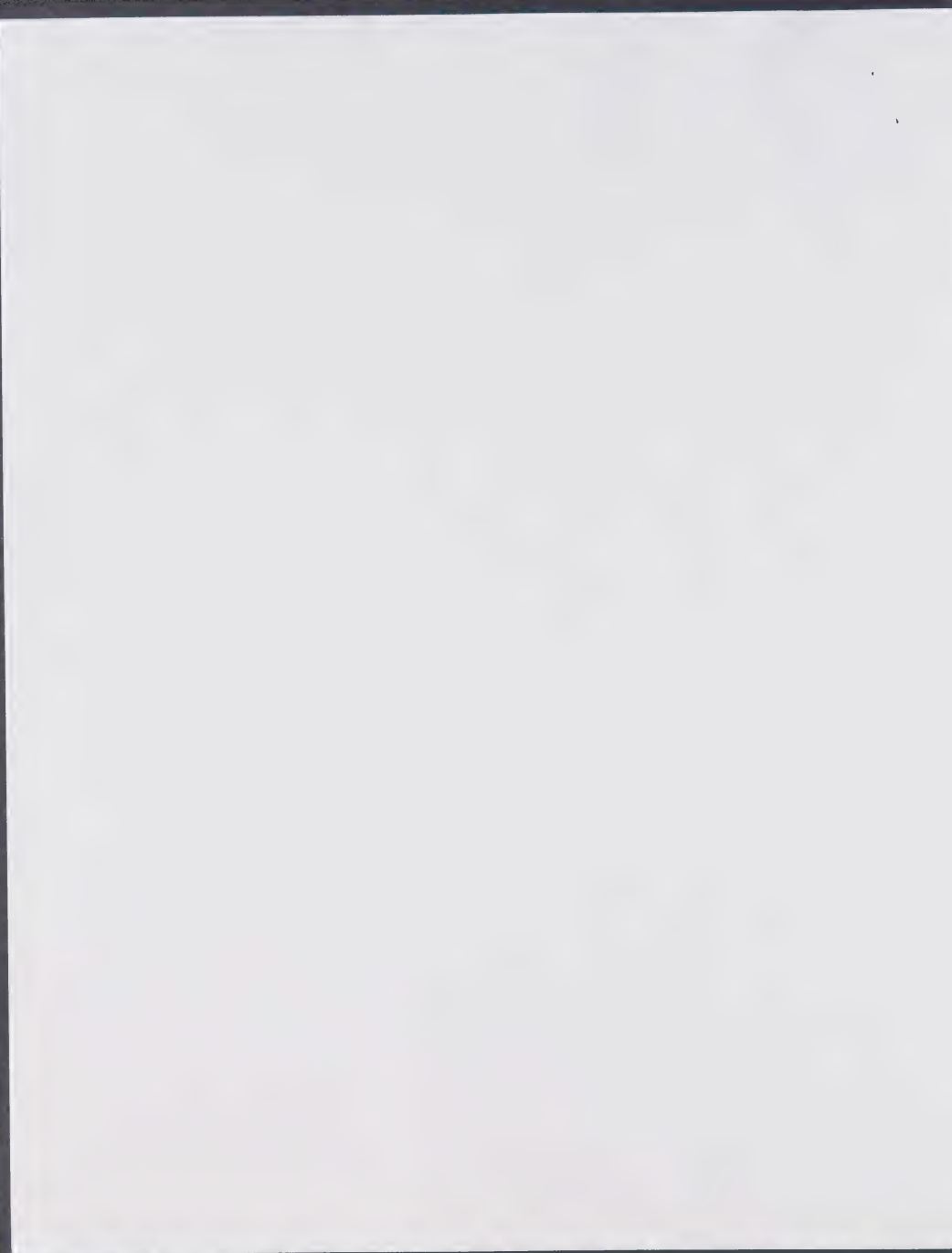
Here are a few questions:

1. How well do you know David Parsons?
2. How far advanced is your patent application? You talk about patents, but you cannot be certain until the patent is granted.
3. In which countries are you applying for the key patent?

It seems to me that you are complicating matters by asking investors also to undertake to provide loans. The amount of money, 200 pounds per share, is quite small, but why complicate the offering?

With all good wishes to the four of you, I remain

Yours sincerely,  
Alfred Bader





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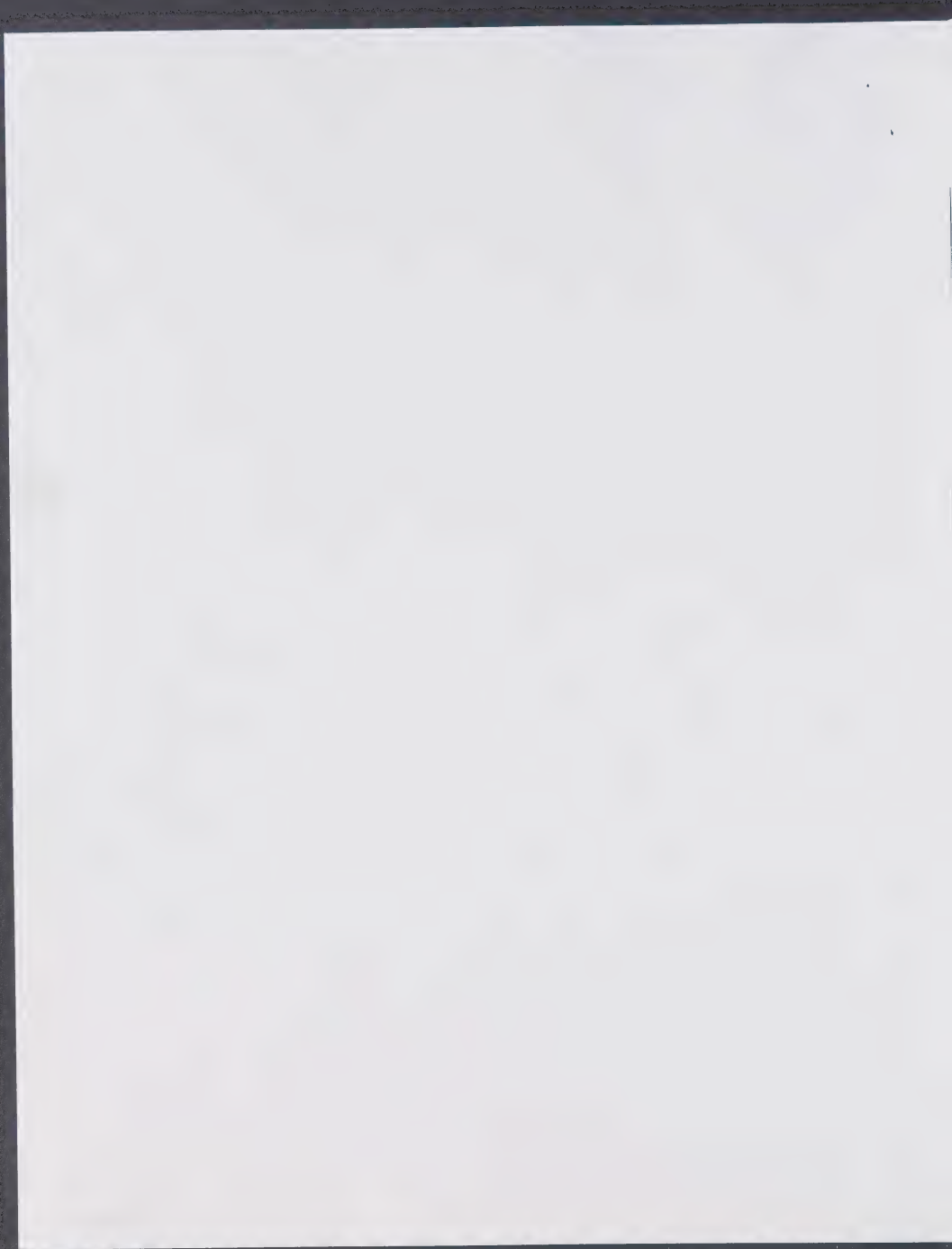
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Alfred Bader



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Attention is drawn to the 'Risks' section.

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Dr. Alfred Bader  
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October 23, 2000

Dr. Jan Kosten  
RKD  
Prins Willem Alexanderhof 5  
P.O. Box 90418  
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THE NETHERLANDS

Dear Jan,

Surely you realized how very much Isabel and I enjoyed your and Chris' visit.

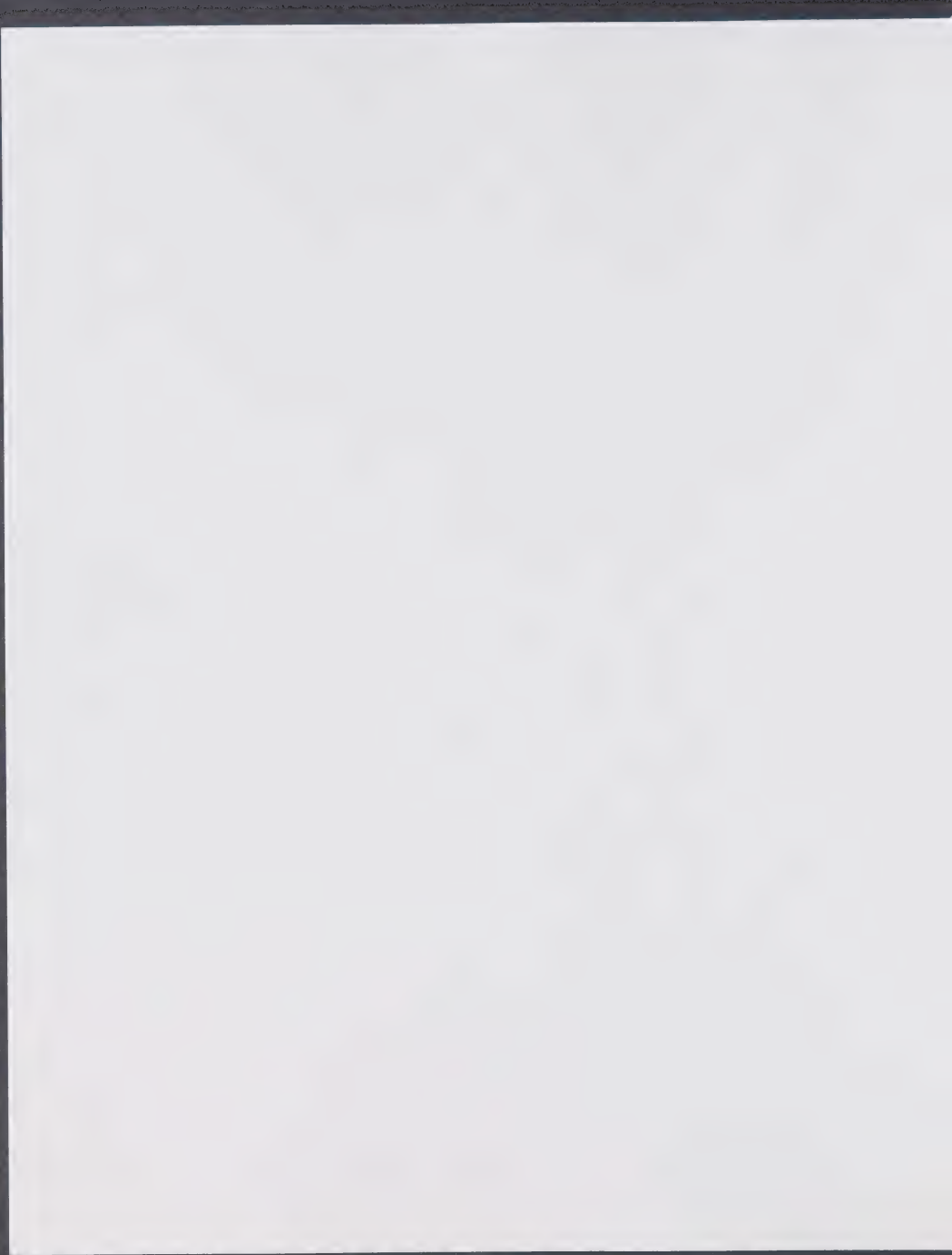
Now we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

I would just like to remind you that we would like to take that Dutch system tape with us to Utrecht.

With all good wishes to you and your associates I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader  
AB/az







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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

April 25, 2000

Dr. & Mrs. Erwin Kopp  
Huttererstrasse 18  
Munich 81249  
GERMANY

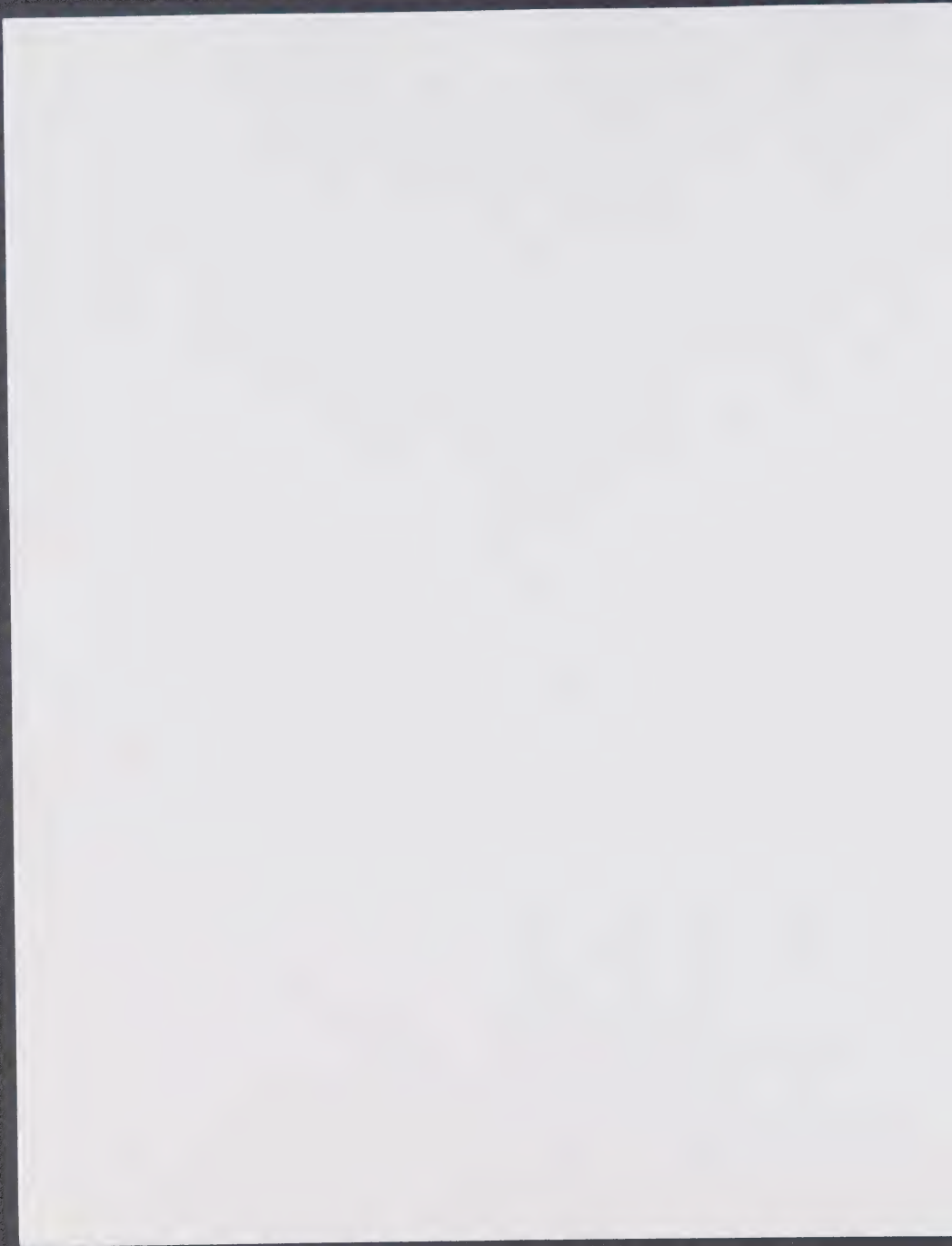
Dear Barbara and Erwin,

Isabel and I plan to be in Munich from Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, until Wednesday noon, June 21<sup>st</sup>, and of course we would love to see you. Except for a visit with Mrs. Bernt from 4-6 on Monday afternoon, June 19<sup>th</sup>, our calendar is pretty open.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader  
AB/az



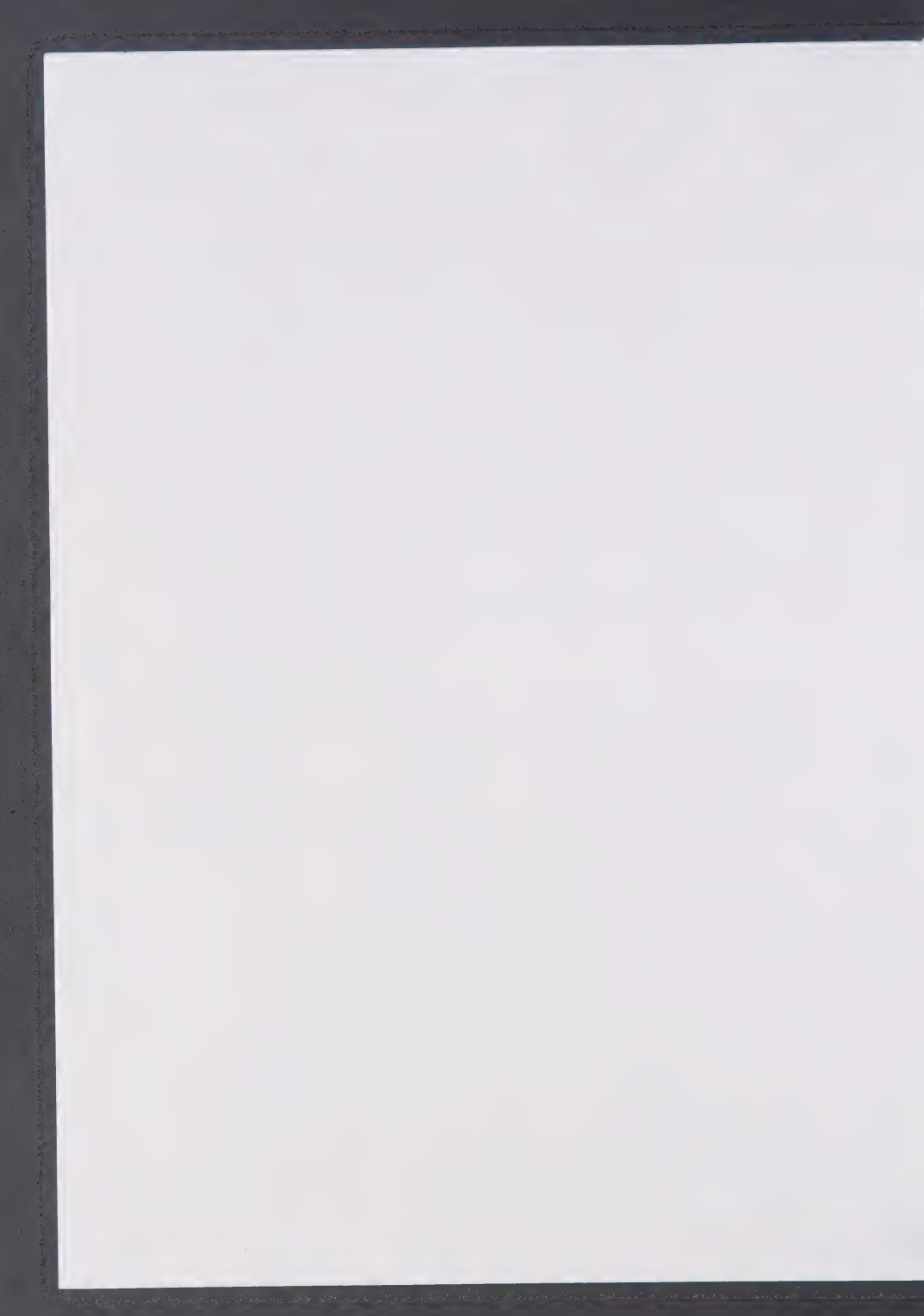
London

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the business of the office at present. I have no objection to your absence, and I shall be glad to see you when you are able to return. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours obedient servant,  
 J. M. [Name]

J. M. [Name]

[Signature]



Happy Birthday

**Subject: Happy Birthday**

**Date:** Fri, 28 Apr 2000 09:05:43 +0300

**From:** "Marvin Klitsner" <klitsner@inter.net.il>

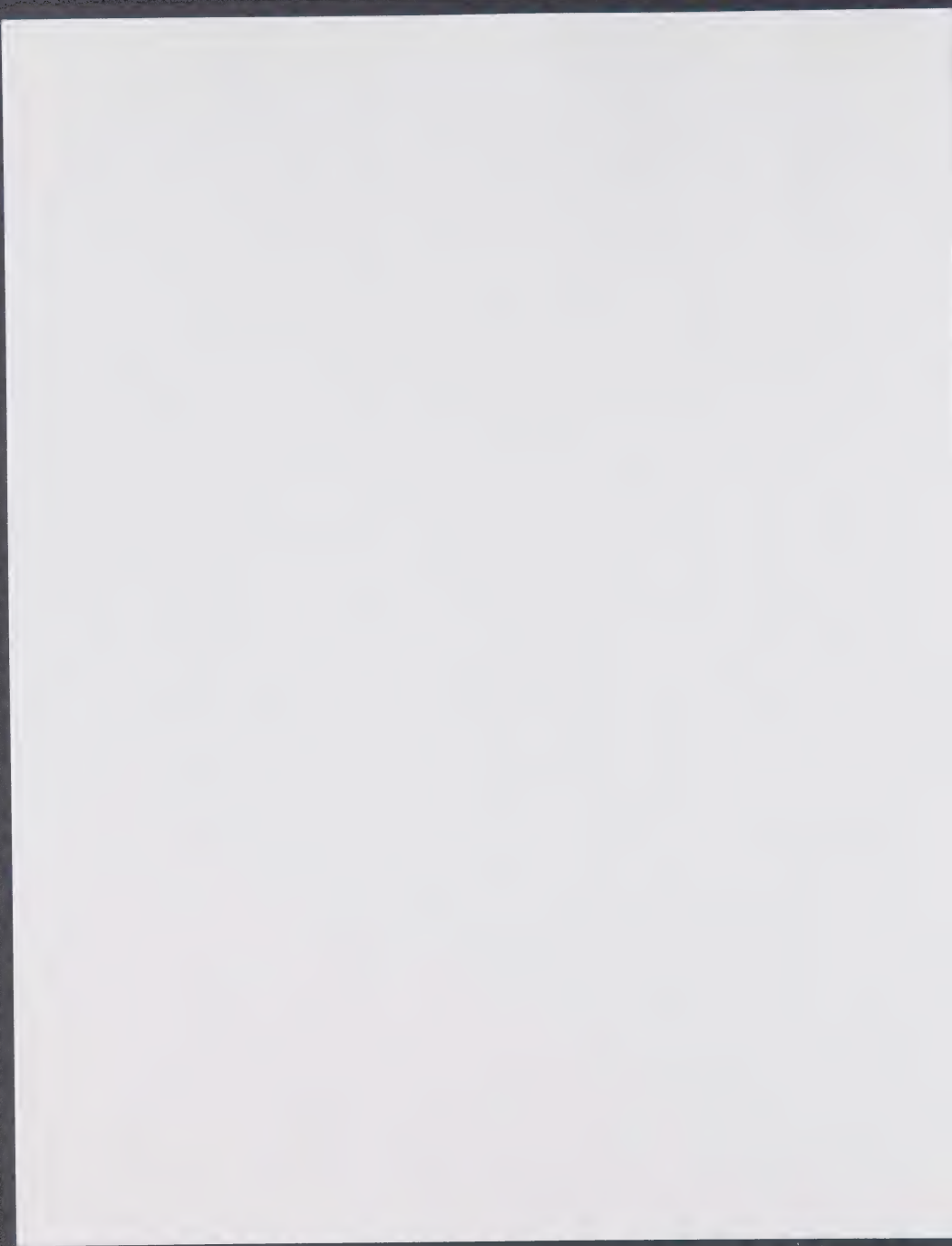
**To:** "Alfred Bader" <baderfa@execpc.com>

Dear Alfred,

May HaShem grant you many more years of good health and happiness together with your loving wife, children and grandchildren. Continue to derive pleasure from all the good things you are doing for those in need and from bringing beauty into the lives of many. Our very best wishes for a happy birthday .

Love from all the family here,

Marv and Jane





Dr. Alfred Bader  
924 East Juneau, Suite 622  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
53202 U.S.A.

August 21, 2001

Dear Alfred,

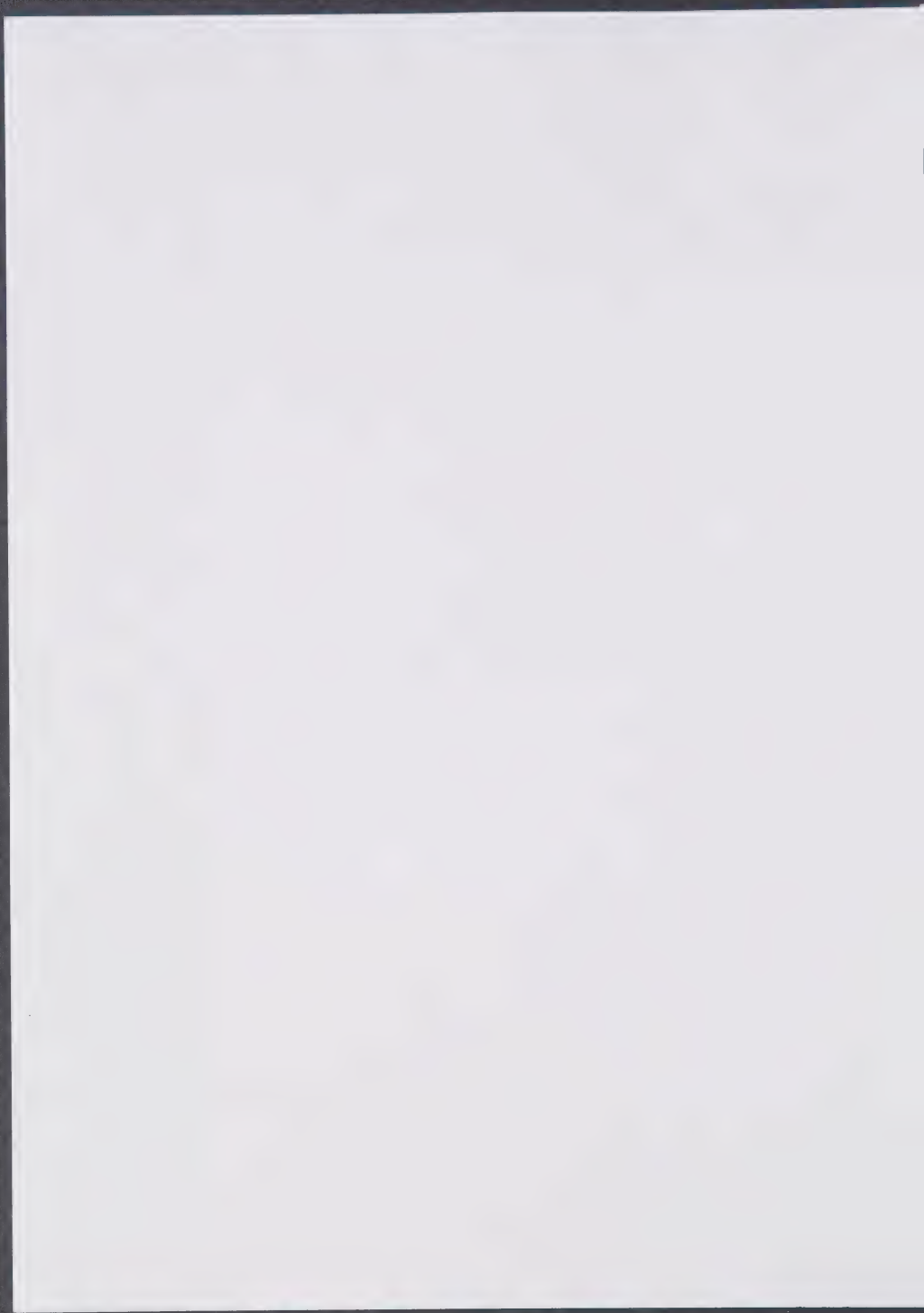
Thank you for writing to Dr. Legget and commending us as you did. MECA was very intense and demanding, but it was also enormously rewarding. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to participate, and contribute in whatever way we could. I hope it will happen again next year, and I very much hope we can be a part of it again.

With warm wishes to you and Isabel

*cc: copy*  
*Shelley*

*Walter*





8/20/01

F: 217- 0709

Translation

letter from Jacob Kuzmicki, dated June 25, 2001

Dear Mr. [unclear]

In reference to your meeting with your friend in Warsaw, last year, I am turning to you with request for help.

I don't have any other information except for your fax no. I will stay here from 7/13 - 8/12 and I am returning to Poland from Chicago O'Hare on 8/12

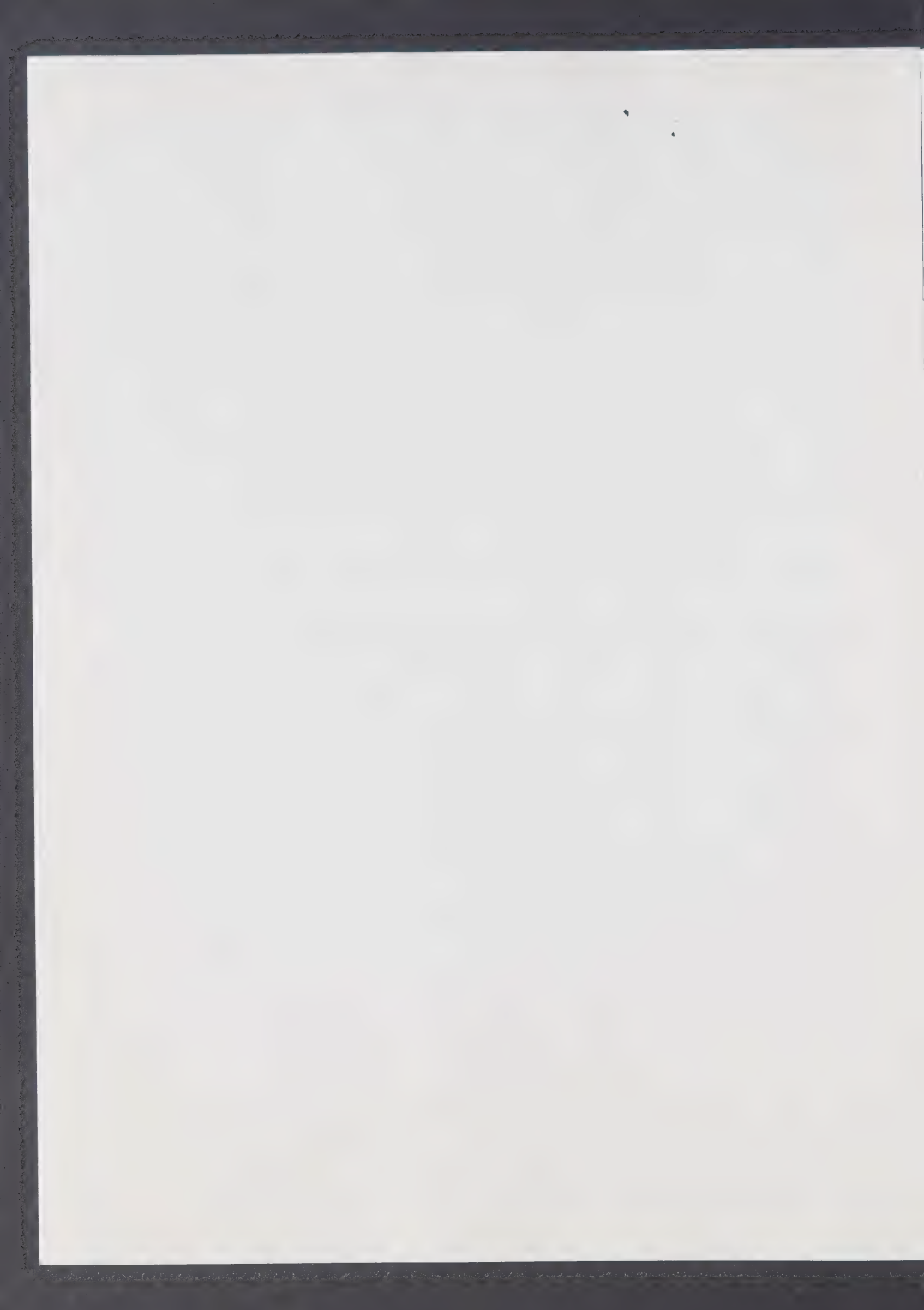
Because I don't have any means to survive till 8/12 - my room in Detroit, MI is paid for till 7/13

Please help me, in this difficult situation. c/o Erika in Windsor (Canada)

- My address

- with Sincerely  
JK

PS: ~~Address~~



Detroit (Hamtramck), 25 VI 2001

Drogi Panie Alfredzie,

W nawiązaniu do spotkania z pańskim przyjęciem, tj. w ubiegłym roku, w Warszawie - zwracam się do Pana z prośbą pomocy, nie mając żadnego kontaktu poza nr. fax'u i możliwością pobytu od 13 lipca do 12 sierpnia 2001; w dniu 12 VIII - wracam z lotniska O'Hare z Chicago do Polski.

Ponieważ nie mam środków na przeżycie do 12-go sierpnia, mam opłacony pokój w Detroit, MI - w którym mogę mieszkać do 13 lipca - do południa.

PROSZĘ o jakąkolwiek pomoc, w imię Eriki z Windsor (Kanada) w sytuacji jaka mi się nie świadomie przytrafiła.

Z wyrazami szacunku,

Jacob Kuzmicki

Mój adres:

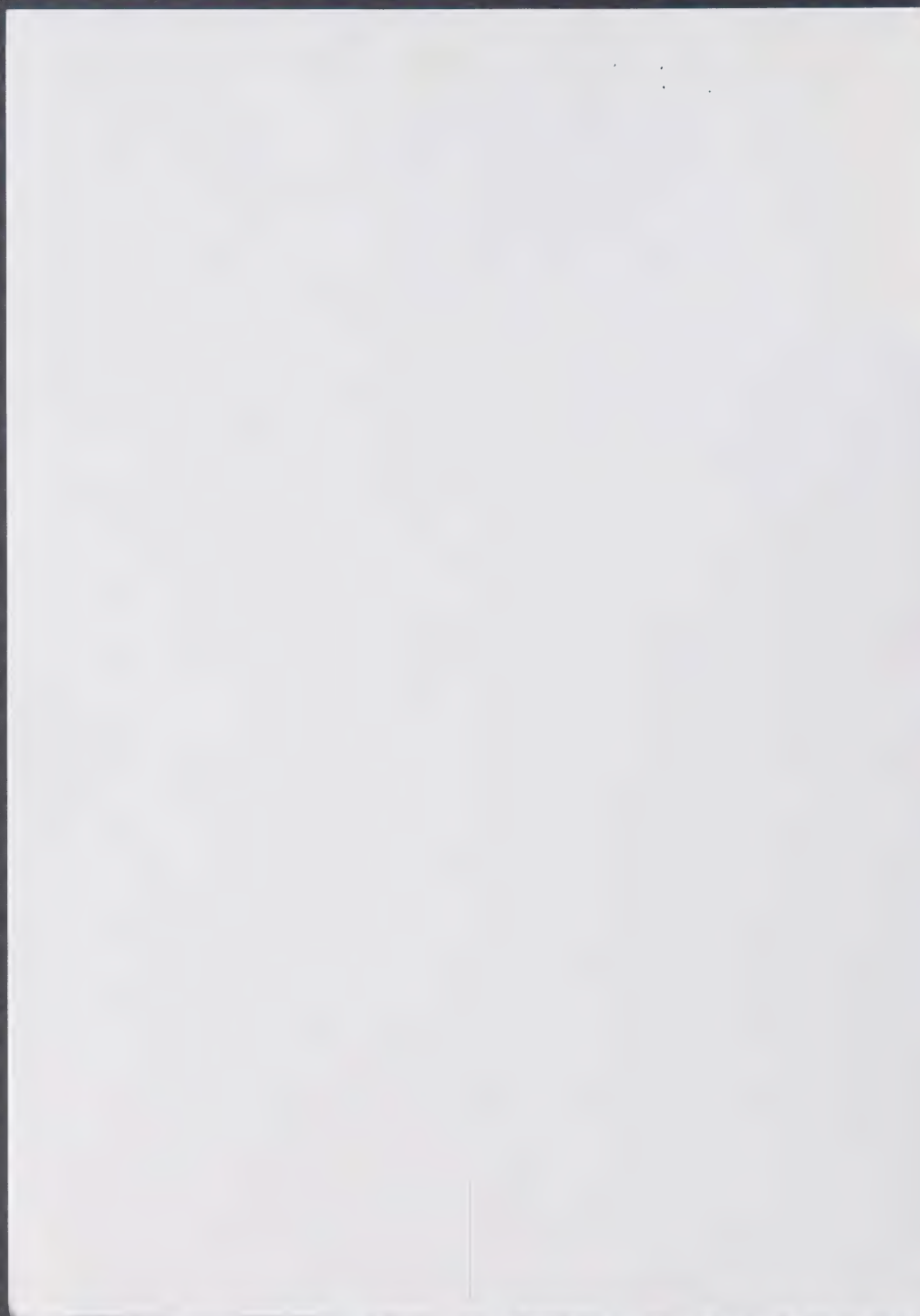
Jacob T. Kuzmicki  
2953 Belmont Rd.  
Hamtramck, MI 48212

(tel. grzeozn.: /313/876 8552)

P.S. Please, I need your truly help.. on this land. Thank YOU!

J.K.

To Anna 8/20/01  
964 5390





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TRANSACTION REPORT

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FOR: ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS 4140770704

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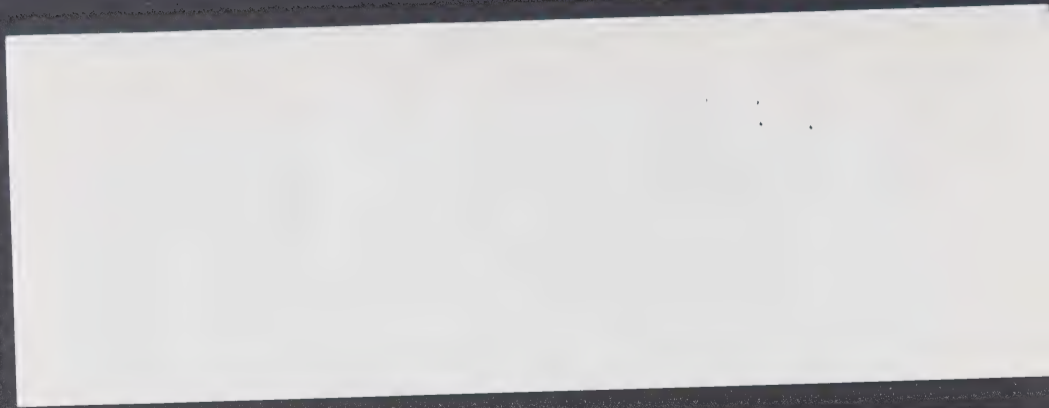
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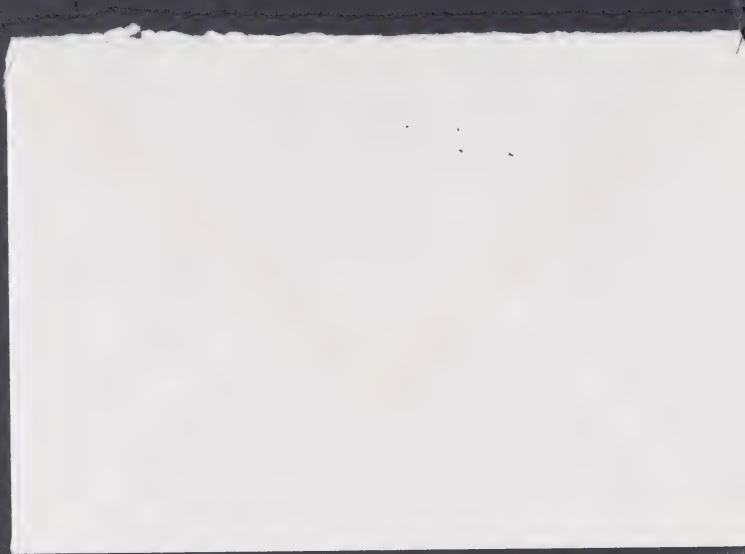


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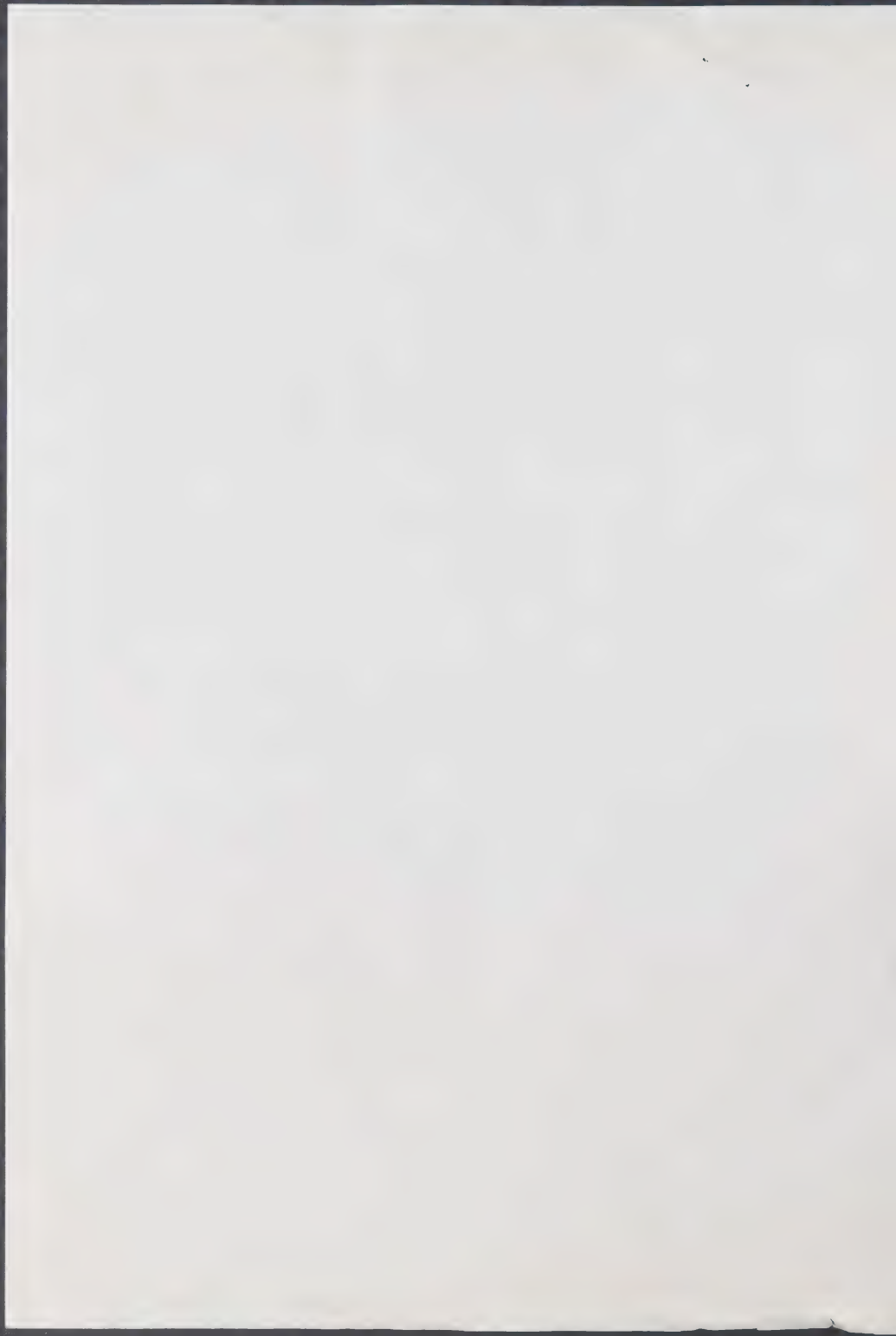


Sally : 01323 833621

Alfred : 01323 833621

I hesitate to burden you with details regarding Castle Concerts but feel you should at least have the chance of reading this or just skimming through. I'll try to keep it brief.

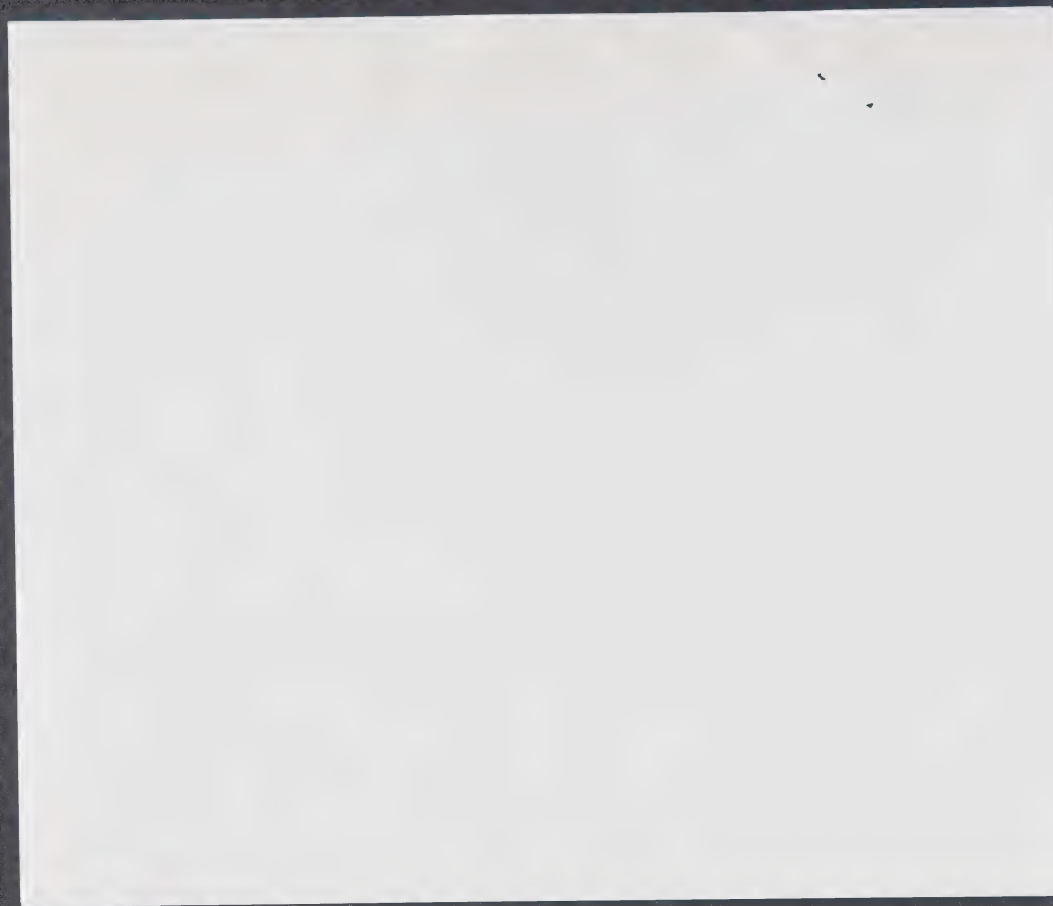
1. We are determined not merge the Castle Concerts accounts with the accounts of the INAT. It would be foolish to give up control of Castle Concerts, with a good four-season track record, to a group that has so far only mounted a badly organized, loss making event. However, we don't want to come into conflict with the Phillips who are trying very hard to persuade us that the accounts should be merged. They would like to be able to mount lots of events at the castle taking advantage, through Castle Concerts, of the free rental shed(s) and I worked so hard to arrange. The history of the Castle Concerts is also very useful in applying for grants and they believe it provides evidence of the viability of future events at the Isaac Newton. A potential clash between arts events that the Phillips want to mount in order to raise money and those carefully chosen to fit into the IBC's academic ethos and schedule of ours are supposed to, may be looming.
2. Regarding links with the Newton project, Shelley and I have clarified our positions as Musicians in Residence representing the IBC's has interests. I spoke to Sandy Jo and in Patrick's absence, Paul Dickson. Paul Dickson is the new assistant to the academic director and after Patrick gave us the additional title of Honorary Faculty (whatever that is!) got to mention an office, computer, e-mail address and an expense budget. Paul has been our immediate boss. Paul explained that while Queen's was supportive of the Newton project, the IBC must maintain an arms length relationship with Newton. I just endeavor to check the correspondence file between Queen's and the Newton. I just and confirm that was the case.
3. Patrick returned three weeks ago but was quite unwell. Under the circumstances, we haven't wanted to bother Patrick by requesting a meeting but have kept him informed by e-mail and he has responded with his usual forthrightness and a little fairness. Although this issue has been enormously time consuming and somewhat distressing, we have both been very gratified to find the level of support that exists for us at the castle. That in itself is a welcome confirmation of how much things have changed at the castle.
4. We did as you suggested Alfred, and spoke to Jane about the situation. She was clear-sighted, direct and helpful. She also gave us a piece of information which on the one hand shocked us and on the other explained why the Phillips have been pressing us so hard to merge the accounts. Apparently, at a Trust meeting some months ago, Stephen informed the members that Castle Concerts had been subsumed into the INAT. In fact, this is not something that was ever even discussed, let alone agreed upon with the Castle Concerts committee, or with Shelley and me as Musicians in Residence or with the castle. At the Trust meeting, Jane was quite surprised and asked if there was any correspondence documenting the agreement. As there wasn't, she suggested that Stephen write to Castle Concerts formally acknowledging the union and thanking the committee for all its work. Stephen agreed to write the letter, but none has been received.
5. On Monday we will have another Castle Concerts meeting which I am dreading. The Phillips are determined to do the Midsummer Madrigals again, though with what resources I don't know. It seems a very risky way to raise money given the loss last June and the unpredictability of the weather, as I thought we'd learned from the Proms. Unfortunately, the Phillips have already gone straight to Patrick and Sandy to secure a date, proposing it as a Castle Concerts event. This may prove to be a difficult situation... the Castle Concerts committee has not been presented with a motion to support another Madrigal event and no vote has been taken to proceed. Stephen's handling of the situation has also caused problems at the castle. Patrick was given to understand that Shelley and I, as Musicians in Residence had been consulted as well as Paul Dickson and Student Services so Patrick agreed to a date for the event. It turns out that neither Paul nor Student Services were consulted by the Phillips, and we only found out about it when we learned that offense had been caused by going over the heads of Paul and Student Services, particularly because they wanted to voice legitimate concerns about it taking place during the exam period.



Fundamentally, we need to clarify the issue of links between Castle Concerts and the Newton Trust and arrive at a procedure that respects everyone's interests and allows us to remain committed to helping one another! Shelley and I ardently hope for the success of the Newton project, even though we've lost confidence in the Philips' strategy. Having worked so hard to develop trust and good working relationships with people at the castle and to carefully tailor everything we do to fit into the ISC ethos and calendar, we're reluctant to allow someone else to promote other agendas at the expense of our reputations. However, as long as we all remember that we have a common goal then it should be possible to solve things without any hard feelings.

I went to the castle on Monday to collect the left-over KOLIE meals (please the kitchen needed to fill our freezer space before the students arrived). Ronny and Linda (who agreed to store the meals until we can think of a suitable seasonal occasion to use them) there were 18 complete meals and a lot of desserts. Many thanks to all the staff at the castle for giving them to us.





**Subject: Armenia**

**Date:** Mon, 20 Mar 2000 09:29:46 -0500

**From:** "A. R. Katritzky" <katritzky@chem.ufl.edu>

**To:** baderfa@execpc.com

**CC:** katritzky@chem.ufl.edu

DATE: March 20, 2000

ADDRESS: Dr. Alfred Bader  
baderfa@execpc.com

SUBJECT: Armenia

Dear Alfred:

I must apologize for my outburst on Friday. You called me at an extremely difficult and sensitive time.

I am very sorry indeed for these people in Armenia, and perhaps it is partly because of a bad conscience that I can not/do not offer them more help that I felt so frustrated.

There is so much suffering in the world and we cannot do more than trying to alleviate a small part of it.

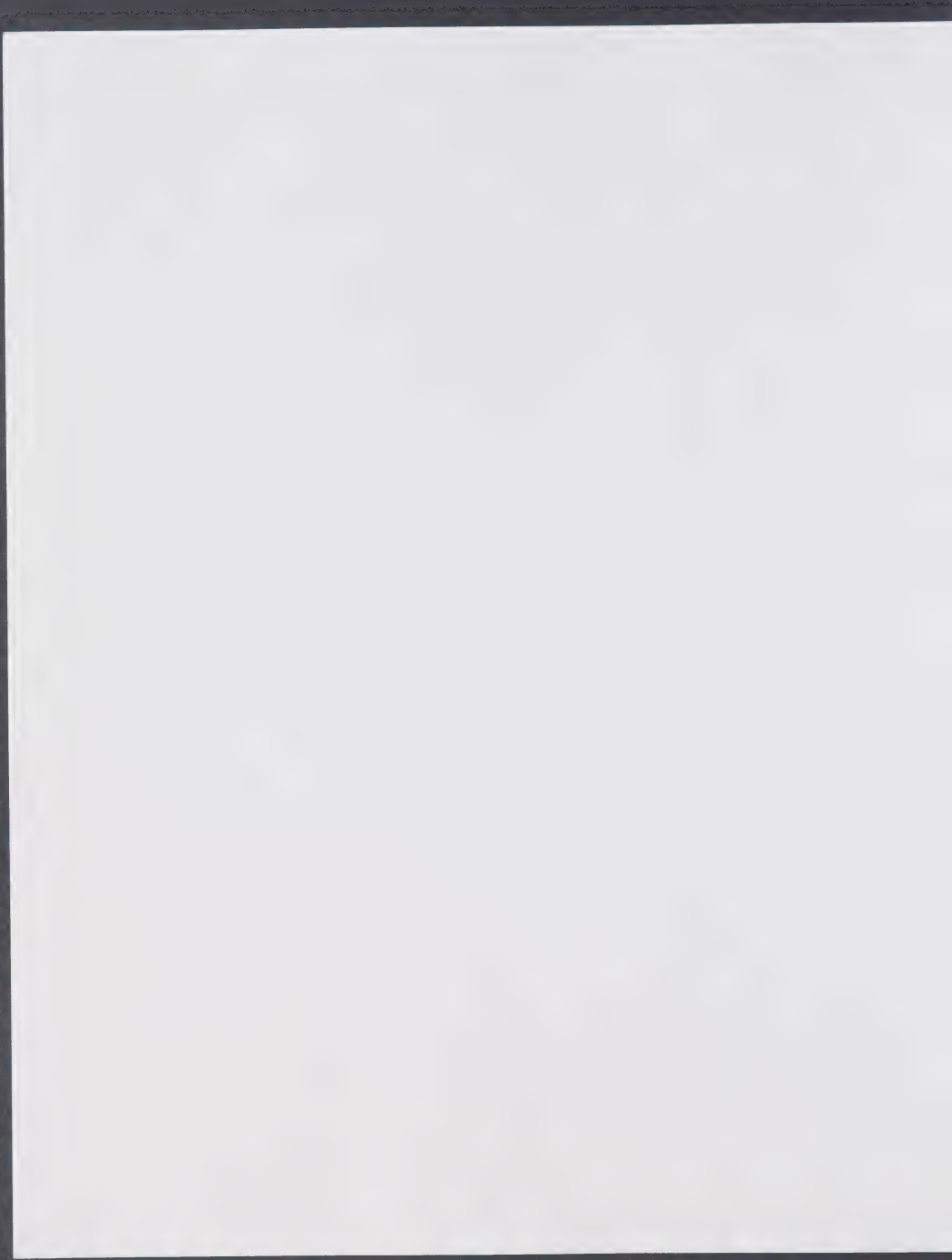
Linde is very much aware of the situation in Armenia and if you care to discuss with her, I am sure she will be happy to respond and tell you of her impressions from when she visited.

I am leaving myself for Egypt tomorrow evening and send best personal good wishes to you and Isabel.

Yours sincerely,  
Alan Katritzky

P.S. Thank you for your e-mail just received.

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Re: Pardes

**Subject: Re: Pardes**

**Date:** Mon, 21 May 2001 15:52:46 -0500

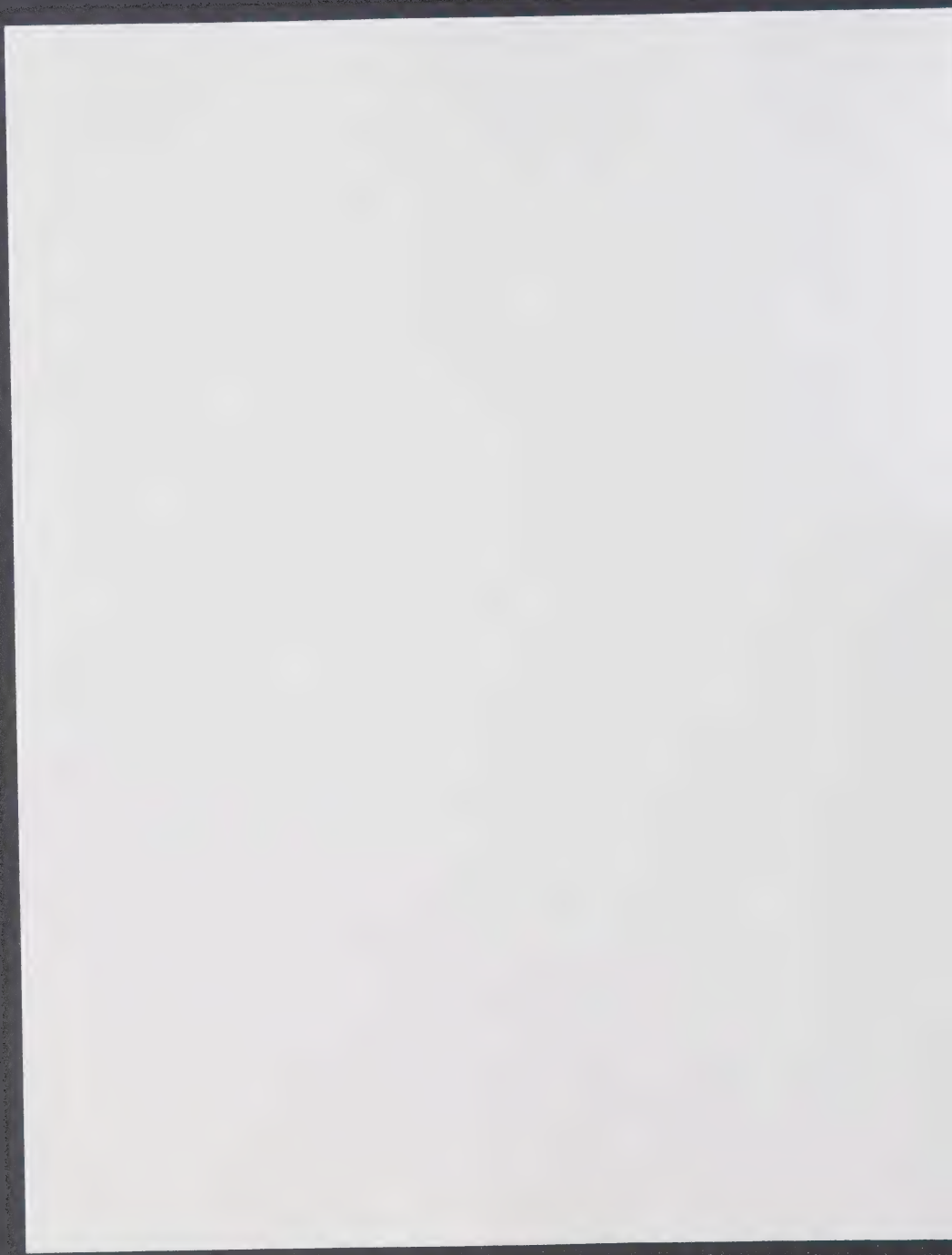
**From:** Tomas.Kucera@mcmail.vanderbilt.edu

**To:** Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>

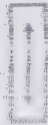
Dear Alfred,  
thank you for informing me about your meeting with Rabbi Landes.

I am also very glad that I will have an opportunity to get to know the Klitzner family.

Yours,  
Tom



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13 April 01

Dear Isabel & Alfred,

Nathan wanted  
to write you this  
letter on his own,  
so please excuse  
his spelling! (I notice  
that he got your  
name right the  
second time Isabel.)

I hope you're  
having a lovely spring.  
We'll be off to Canada  
next week for some  
concerts and very  
brief family visits,  
including my Dad  
who has been much

in hospital. He is  
recovering well but  
you never know. Its  
also likely that travel  
will become more  
difficult for him so I  
wanted to take the  
opportunity to see him  
now while we're in  
Canada anyway.

We'll be back  
just in time for the  
spring term student  
orientation.

The boys are thrilled  
to be missing two weeks  
of school! (But in exchange  
they are doing school  
work every day during  
the Easter holidays)  
Look forward to seeing  
you all.  
Love,  
Miam

**Subject: Re: Symposium]**

**Date:** Fri, 27 Apr 2001 14:45:02 -0400

**From:** "Ivan Kalmar" <ivan.kalmar@utoronto.ca>

**To:** "Alfred Bader" <baderfa@execpc.com>

**CC:** "Roseann Runte" <r.runte@utoronto.ca>

Dear Dr. Bader,  
Roseanne has asked me to reply to your query regarding Orientalism and the Jews, in the context of the symposium I am organizing on the subject. The symposium focuses on the idea that the Jews (including Western Jews) are an "oriental people," something that was very popular until about World War I in all Western countries but especially in the German-speaking ones. Many of the liberal Jews there and in America subscribed to it as well. When the term orientalism is used in the recent literature it generally refers to Western ideas about the Muslim world. In this symposium we would like to show how such ideas were related to ideas about the Jews. Secondly, we are also looking at Western ideas about Chinese Jews, Ashkenazic ideas about the Mizrachi Jews, and other related subjects. Thank you for your interest in the matter.

Ivan Kalmar

----- Original Message -----

From: "Roseann Runte" <r.runte@utoronto.ca>

To: <ivan.kalmar@utoronto.ca>

Sent: Monday, April 23, 2001 10:38

Subject: [Fwd: Symposium]

> I forwarded the programme to Dr. Bader and got the following query from  
> him...perhaps you could answer? Thank you, Roseann

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> ----- Original Message -----

> Subject: Symposium

> Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2001 10:15:02 -0500

> From: Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>

> To: Roseann Runte <r.runte@utoronto.ca>

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> Dear Roseann,

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> Thank you for your invitation to the Orientalism and Jews Symposium to  
> be held on May 6th. We would love to be able to attend, but sadly we  
> cannot.

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> We have read with interest that the University of Toronto does have a  
> very able chair in Jewish History, Professor Derek Penslar.

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> Next time we talk I will ask you just what Orientalism means in the  
> context of that symposium.

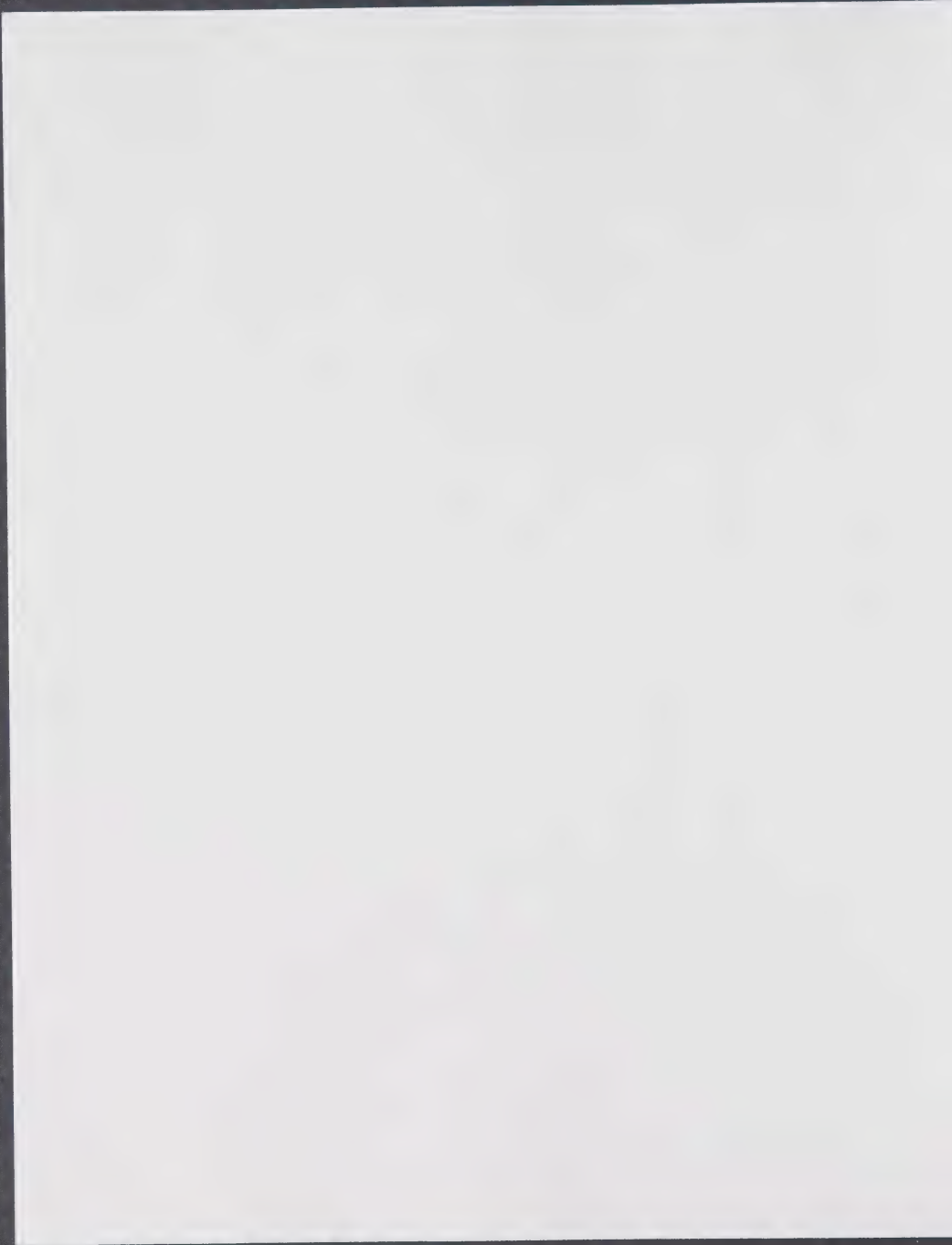
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> As you know, Jews were treated generally far better by Mohammedans  
> during the Middle Ages than they were by Christians. Does Orientalism  
> refer to Jews in the entire East, including the Far East, like China (as  
> Sun Zhou's talk would suggest) or mainly to Jews in the Ottoman Empire?

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> With all good wishes as always,  
> Alfred

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**Subject:**

**Date:** Fri, 27 Apr 2001 13:03:13 -0500

**From:** Tomas.Kucera@mcmail.vanderbilt.edu

**To:** baderfa@execpc.com

Dear Alfred,

thank you for your call and the explanation about how the payment works.  
Some time ago I received form Susan Nagus this E-mail:

Pardes <Susan@pardes.org.il>

Tomas:

We will put in the mail today an official acceptance letter on Pardes  
stationary so you can present this to the authorities.

The fees for a full time student for the Year Program are \$5,900 plus a \$50  
registration fee. We request a \$500 deposit within two weeks of a student  
receiving his/her acceptance letter, and the balance of the money to be  
paid  
before classes commence.

It is not clear to me from your Email whether Dr Bader is paying just for  
your tuition, or is also supporting you during your stay in Jerusalem. We  
calculate that it costs up to \$17,000 for 10 months in Israel - including  
tuition, ulpan, flights, rent, bills, municipal taxes, books, medical  
insurance, food - and general "living".

Pesach Kasher VeSameach.

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I will have around \$3,000 what together with your support of \$10,000 make  
some difference to what she calculated but I hope that I can find a very  
cheap appartment and spare some money this way.

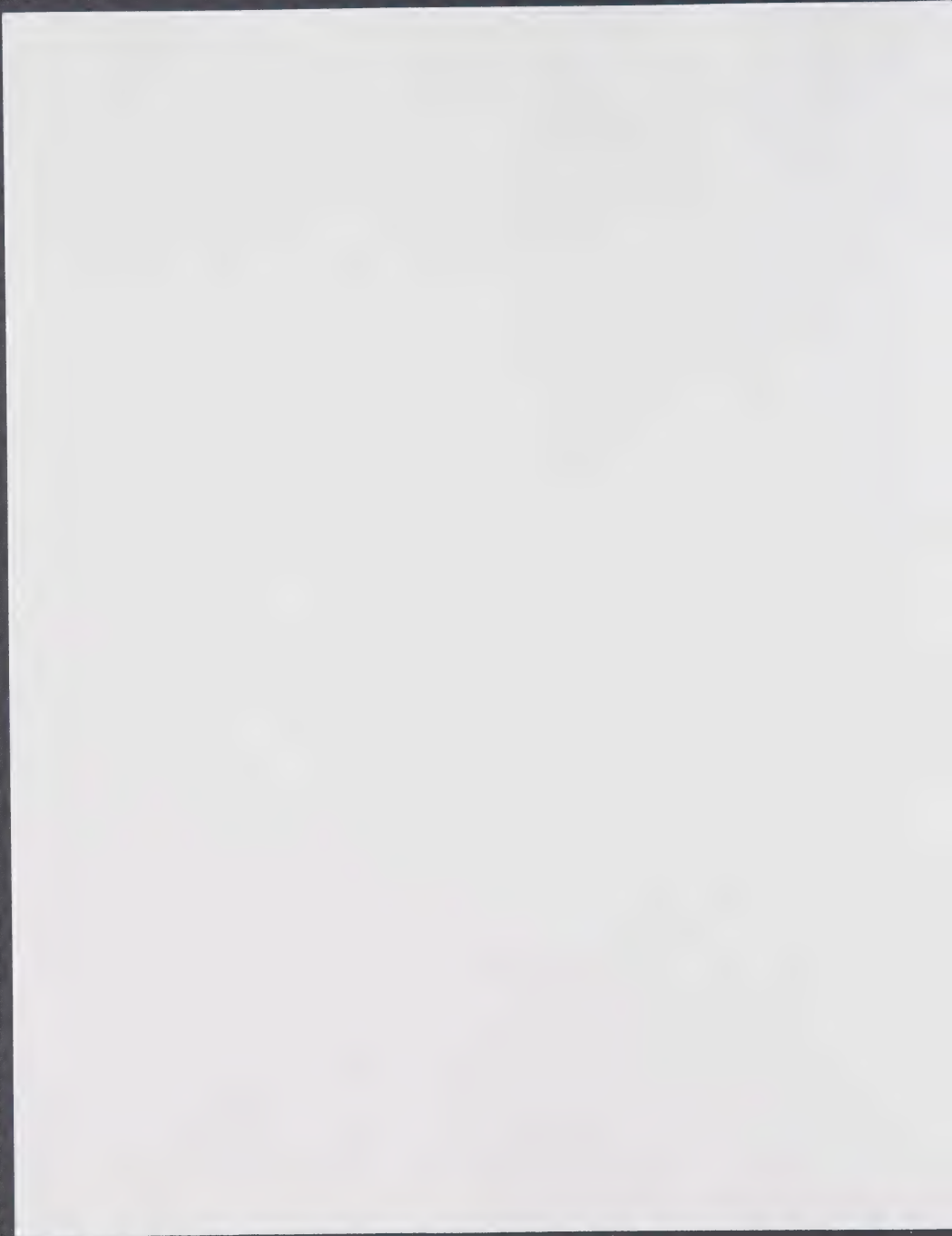
I am very excited about going to Jerusalem - I learn Hebrew every day and  
on Wednesday I have my final exam at Vanderbilt University form my Hebrew  
courses.

I hope that everything will work also according to your plans.

Thank you!

Shabbat Shalom,

Tom



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9.11.2003.

Dear Dr. Bader,

I have just read your fascinating book as a result of having visited Herstmonceux Castle for the first time. Your most impressive career progression from Gymnasium-Brighton Tech-Harvard-chemist/business tycoon-artdealer/expert is truly astounding. So is your fantastic memory of all the hundreds of names and details of the people you have described in your book.

Although my career is completely insignificant in comparison with yours, I do share two facets with you apart from my forename, I arrived in England on a later Kindertransport in July 1939, and before that I had lived in a side street off the Praterstrasse in the "Matzesinsel" (Novaragasse). Unlike you I remember nothing of my departure from Vienna, which may be due to the fact that I was only nine at the time, however I do remember arriving at Liverpool Street station before being sent off to a camp at Claydon near Ipswich. You may be interested to know that a memorial to the arrival of the Kindertransport children was inaugurated in front of this station in September, and I imagine you must have arrived there before being sent on to Dovercourt.

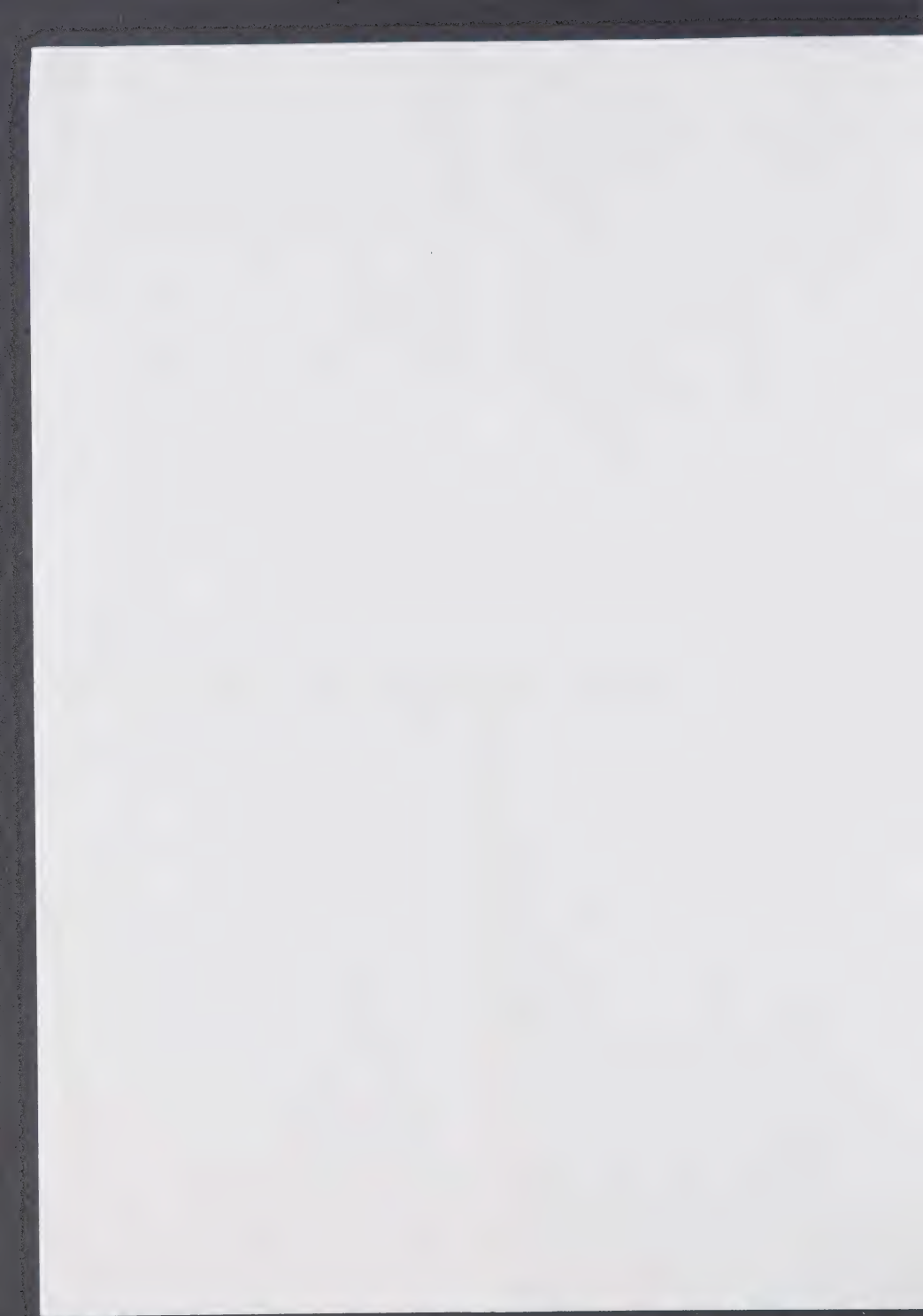
It is obvious from your book the hurt you must have experienced at being ousted from Sigma-Aldrich; it is puzzling why your fellow directors ganged up against you in the way they did. Could it have had something to do with the amount of time you were spending on your pursuit of art? Anyway you seem to have forged a very successful career as an art dealer; are you still active in this?

As your book was written nearly nine years ago I wonder whether you still travel to this country? If you were to make use of your lifetime pass to visit Herstmonceux Castle again or visit London for any reason, I would regard it as a great honour to meet you, as a former "Landmann". I really would.

Yours sincerely,

*Alfred Kessler*





**Subject:** Congratulations  
**From:** "Merle Koven" <merle@rosenfuels.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 12 Sep 2005 14:59:13 -0400  
**To:** <baderfa@execpc.com>  
**CC:** <bexkee@msn.com>

Dear Alfred,

Congratulations! What a milestone....the fact that you will be celebrating your 60th reunion of Science '45 on September 24th is a cause for joy.

I understand your Dinner celebrating that achievement will be over by 10:00 p.m.. We want you and Isabelle to know that you are most welcome to come to the Art Centre for cake, port and cheese afterward.

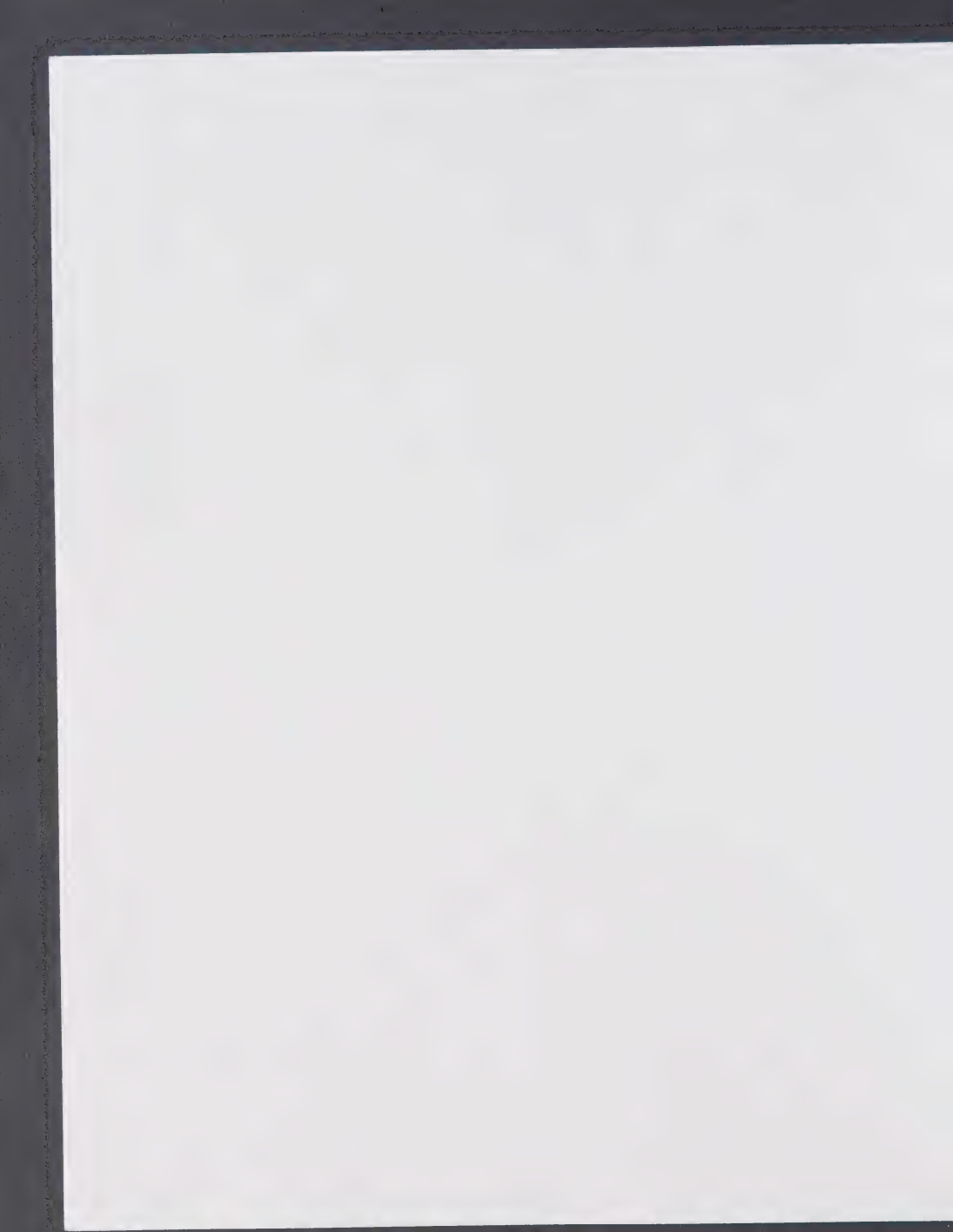
Many of your friends will be there,including Bill and Claire Leggett; all, I'm sure would like the opportunity to embrace you and offer you their good wishes on this momentous occasion.

Respectfully,

Merle Koven

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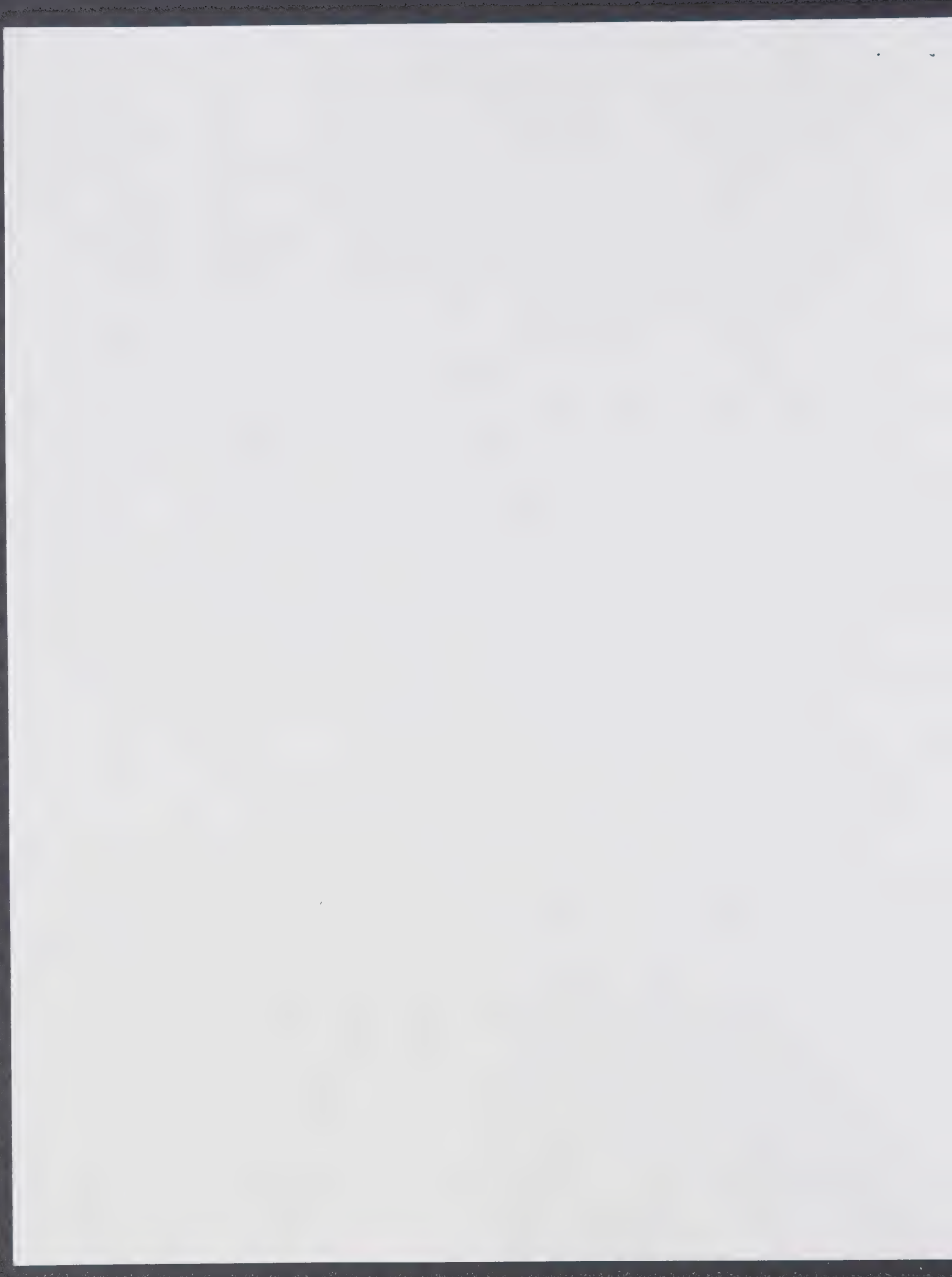
Dr. Alfred Bader  
2961 N Shepard Ave,  
Milwaukee, WI 53211

Dear Dr. Bader,

Today I am celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my arrival in the USA. Fresh out of college in the Czech Republic, the day after my graduation, I arrived in Philadelphia. It was about 11:15 PM when my plane landed, and after a long flight I was very tired and very excited. The biggest adventure of my life had just started.

Thanks to you, for the next three years I was a student at the University of Pennsylvania, trying my best to learn organic chemistry in one of the most prestigious universities in the US. It was not always easy: the language barrier was my biggest problem, and also adapting to a different culture. Just after three years living in the US, my wife became pregnant, and we were ready to go back to the Czech Republic.

But before making our decision, I decided to gain some industrial experiences in the US. I was employed first at Dupont Pharma, and for the past five years at GlaxoSmithKline. I work in the medicinal chemistry department at the Upper Providence site in Collegeville, PA. It is a great place to work – great science, great people, and great opportunities to make a difference for mankind. Currently, I have one compound in phase II clinical studies. It might not make it to be a drug, but I hope more of those will come in the future.



My wife and I live in Collegeville, PA. We have two beautiful daughters, Michaela, who is almost two years old, and Radka, who is seven (today is her birthday) and just finished her first grade at school. Both of them are making us very proud parents. My wife Viera works at Merck & Co, doing exactly the same thing as I do – research. She is a biologist and she is very successful in her job.

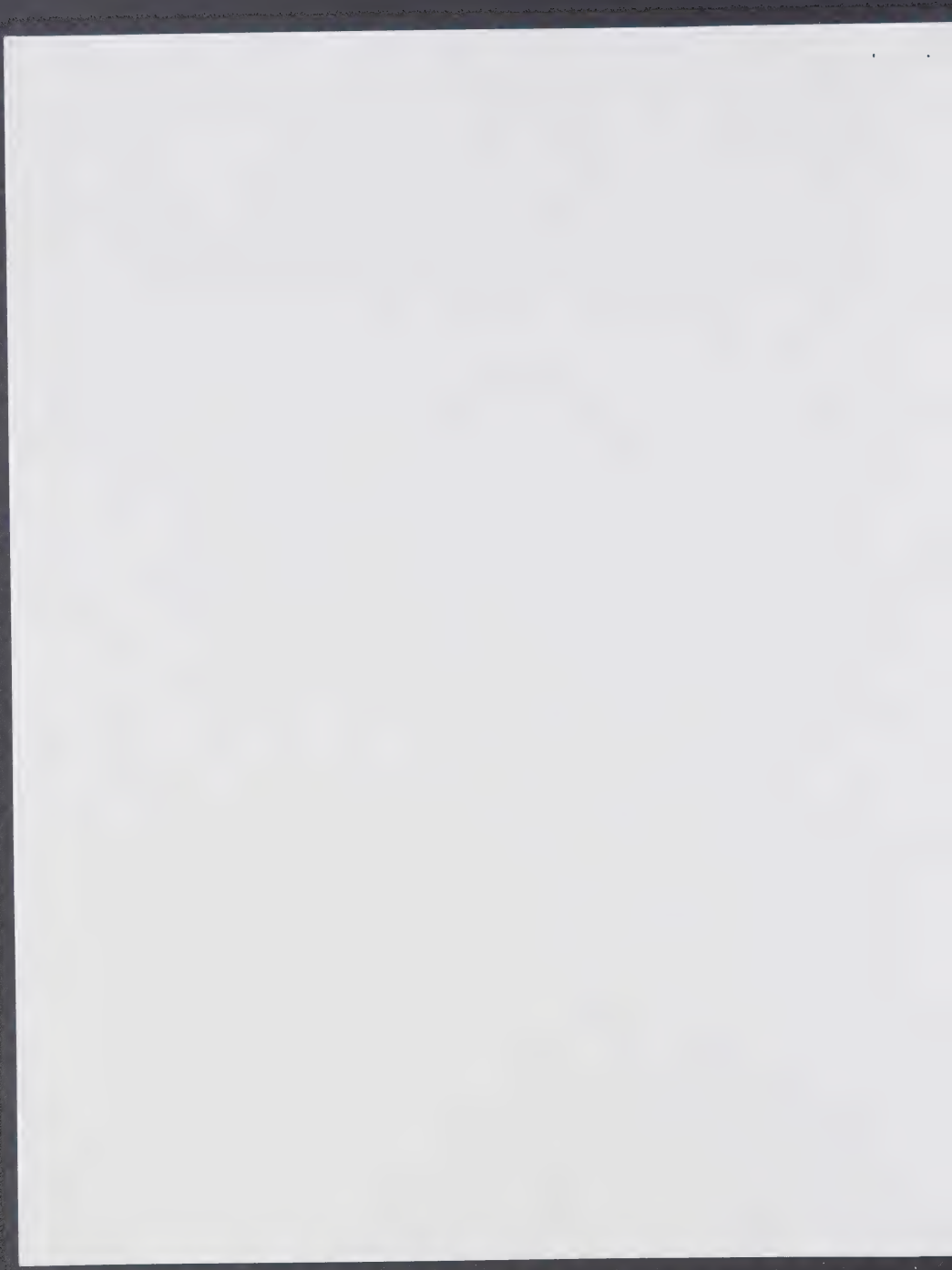
I wanted to thank you for giving me this opportunity. Without your help I cannot imagine myself discovering new drugs. I always wanted to help people – and your generous fellowship allowed me to do just that. My work is very exciting, challenging and is making me a very happy man. Occasionally I still miss my country, sometimes a lot. Unfortunately I could not do this job anywhere in the Czech Republic – lack of money is the biggest reason why the best research is done outside our beautiful country.

I just hope that one day I could make a difference in somebody else's life – the same way you made a difference in mine.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Jiri Kasparec





**Subject:** Stephanie Korczynski  
**From:** jmm1001@cam.ac.uk  
**Date:** Fri, 26 Aug 2005 10:27:24 +0100  
**To:** baderfa@execpc.com

Dear Dr Bader,

Thank you very much for your letter concerning Stephanie Korczynski. I am sorry you are getting such a late answer from me, but I have just returned from Brazil, following the steps of Frans Post and others, for an exhibition on Portugal and the Discoveries, 15th and 17th centuries, for which I am guest curator (Freer Gallery of Art and the Sackler Museums, Washington).

I am very pleased with Stephanie's progress and with her work which has just been excellent. She follows every suggestion at once, and develops her argument well beyond the common ground. I recommend her for your consideration as strongly and warmly as I can. She is a very promising student, with an excellent topic for research, and still so much potential. I have no doubt she will become a first class art historian deeply concerned with images and a great teacher (this was certainly clear from her presentations). I hope she will find the funding for doctoral study.

The best - almost the only - way to contact me easily during the summer break is to call me at home, after 8 in the evening (1223 313005). Unfortunately I will be out this evening, in London (British Library and meeting) on Saturday. Sunday and Monday are fine, but I will be in Copenhagen to discuss the loan of some of the Eckhouts and of objects of the Kunstkammer on Tuesday.

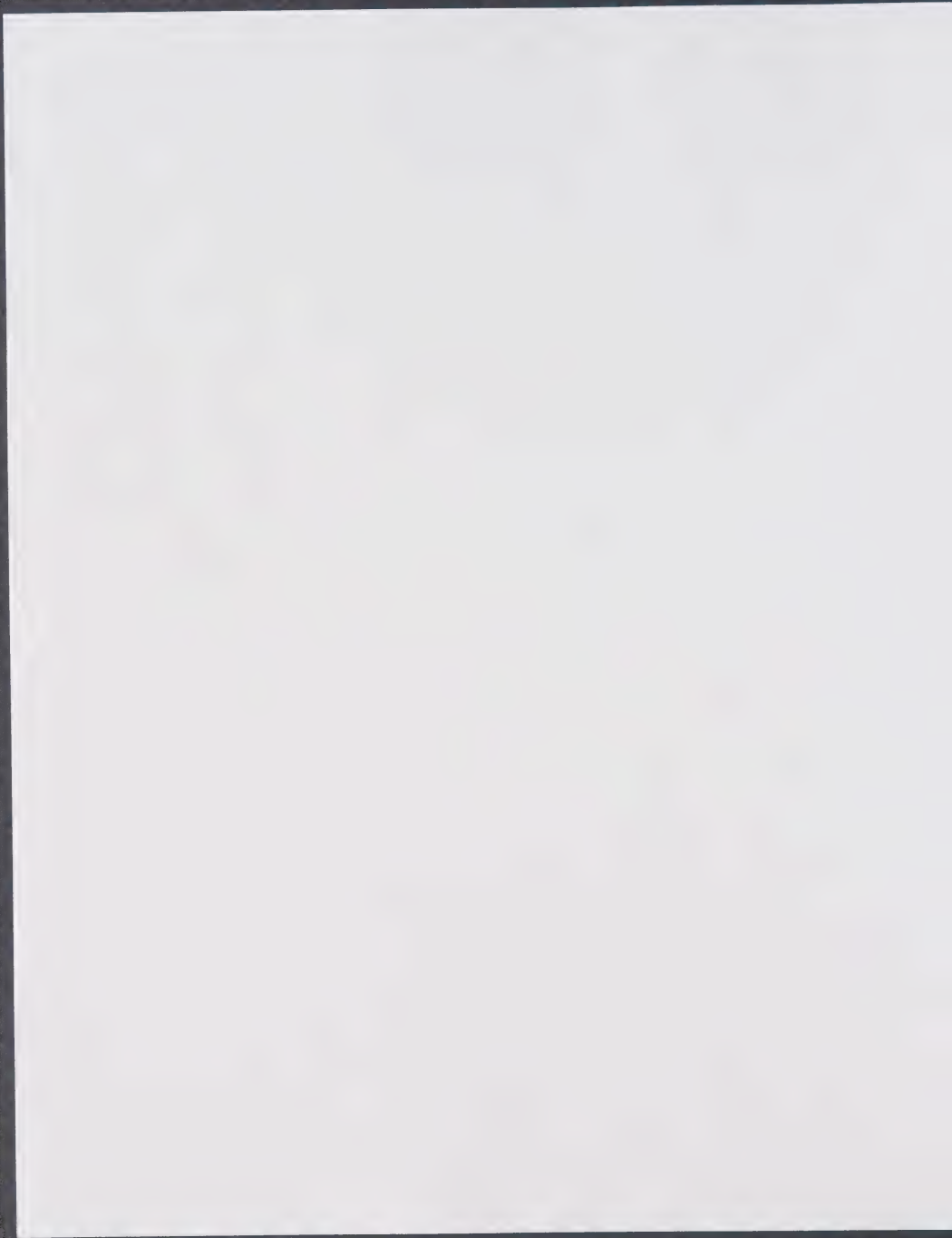
Finally, we look forward to one of your lectures on Dutch Art. I will contact you in early September (when our secretary will be back) concerning topic and date.

With Best Wishes, also for Mrs Bader,

Jean Michel Massing

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Re: Your letter

**Subject:** Re: Your letter

**From:** Kristen Korczynski <kristenkorczynski@yahoo.ca>

**Date:** Sun, 28 Aug 2005 11:46:05 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** Alfred Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>

Dear Dr. Bader,

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding, as I have been in transit to assume my teaching post in Cairo. I am thrilled to hear from you and would very much like to discuss my sister's efforts. I have limited e-mail access (I will try to check every day now that I am back in Cairo), however phone connections are reliable. I would be more than happy to call you at your earliest convenience, if the time difference, etc. proves to be a problem, if you could send your contact information along, should it differ from the footer on your e-mail.

I can be reached in Cairo at 011(the prefix for international calls out of Canada, am unsure if it is the same for the USA) and my number with country and city code is 20-12-351-9624. Stephanie remains at home in Kingston as she is trying to determine her path for the fall (613-384-2665), should you wish to talk with her directly.

I am very much looking forward to our next communication.

In thanks,  
Kristen Korczynski

*Alfred Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>* wrote:

Dear Ms. Korczynski,

In response to your undated letter about your sister, please e-mail me your telephone number and let me know what time of day would be good to call you to discuss your sister's efforts.

With best wishes,

Alfred Bader

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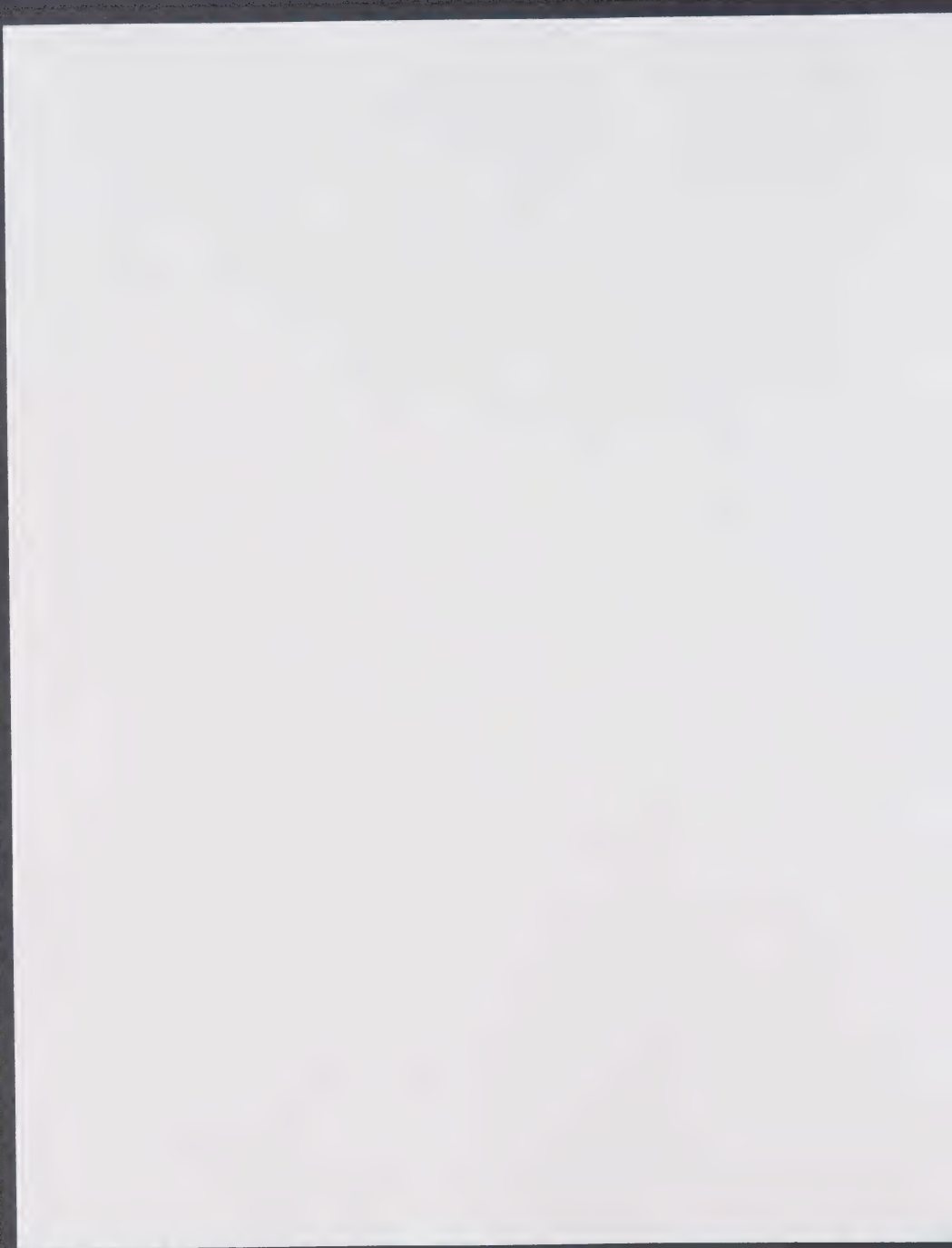
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**"For those who walk there is no road, the road is made by walking"** Antonio Marchado



Re: Emailing: Honorable Charles Clevert, Marvin's Letter, Past letter...

**Subject:** Re: Emailing: Honorable Charles Clevert, Marvin's Letter, Past letter from private dealer, past letter from private dealer (2)

**From:** "karosfineart" <karosfineart@wi.rr.com>

**Date:** Thu, 25 Aug 2005 15:22:20 -0500

**To:** "Alfred Bader Fine Arts" <baderfa@execpc.com>

Dear Alfred,

*I thank you very much for your very kind letter.....*

I was told yesterday, by my attorney, that my sentencing hearing may again be postponed. If this occurs, I shall have some time and be in to look at your pictures.

Marilyn

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Alfred Bader Fine Arts

**To:** karosfineart

**Sent:** Thursday, August 25, 2005 2:33 PM

**Subject:** Re: Emailing: Honorable Charles Clevert, Marvin's Letter, Past letter from private dealer, past letter from private dealer (2)

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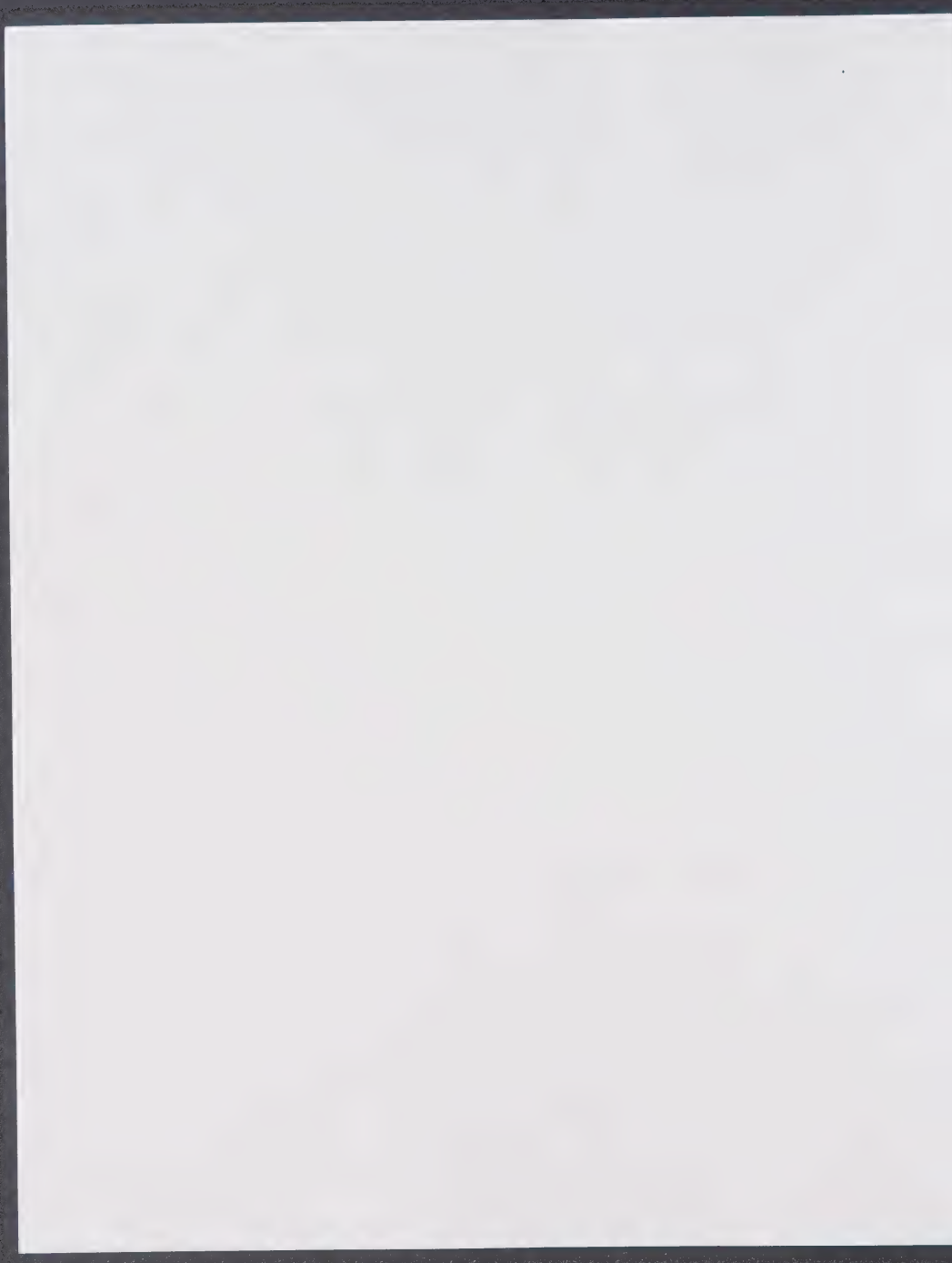
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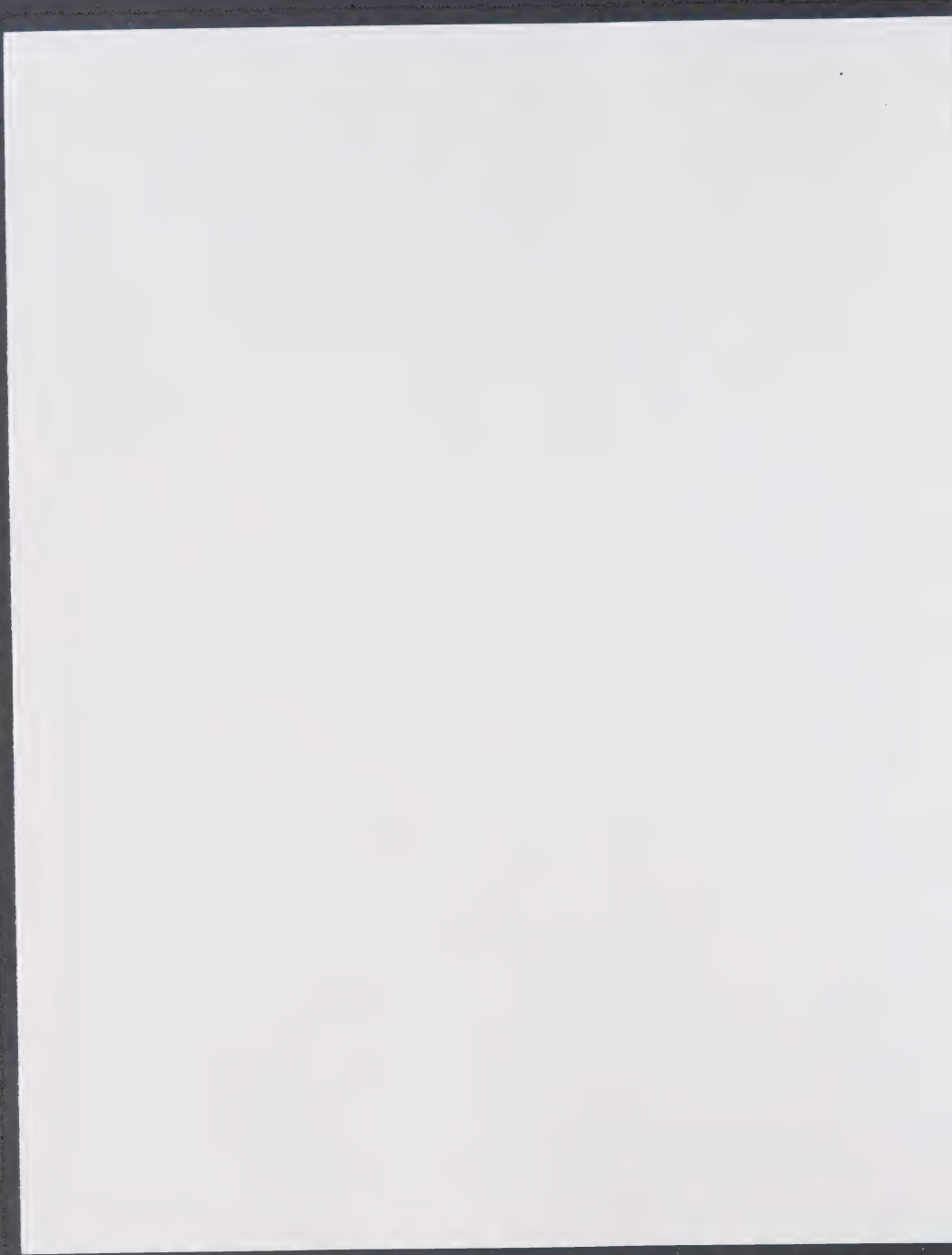
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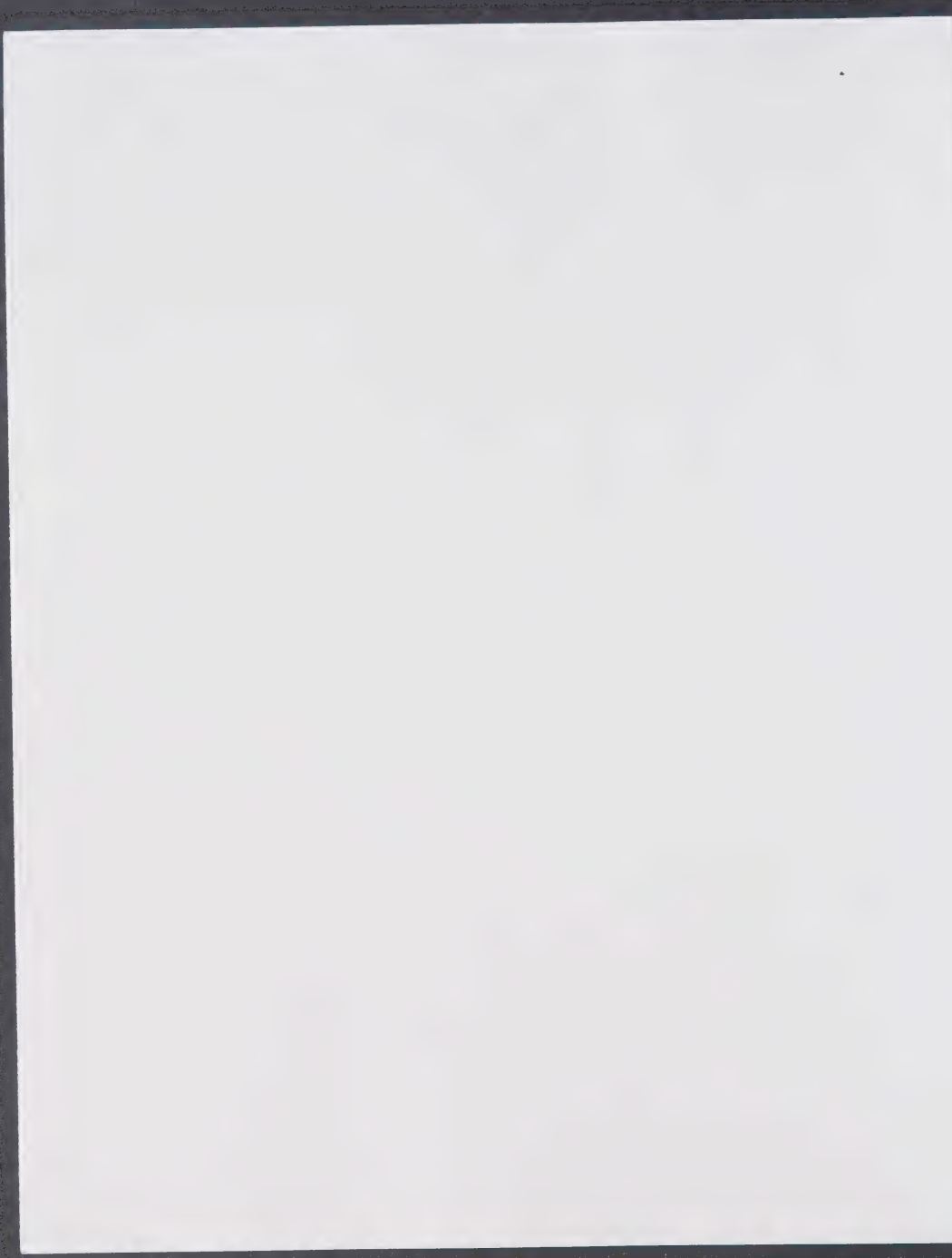




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Re: Your e-mails

**Subject:** Re: Your e-mails

**From:** "Tom Kucera" <tom.el@post.cz>

**Date:** Mon, 19 Sep 2005 16:53:10 +0200 (CEST)

**To:** "Alfred Bader Fine Arts" <baderfa@execpc.com>

Dear Alfred,

thank you for your reply.

The oral examination about the eschatology, origin of the evil and soul-body relationship went very well, the written exam about the cosmology of kabbalah my profesor did not like so much. Anyway, I have total 2.

This Shabbat, I go first time to Munich, to make some teachings and services. I am already looking forward to it.

I would be so happy if it worked with Dresden.  
Please let me know.

Kol tuv,  
Tom

----- ORIGINAL MESSAGE -----

From: "Alfred Bader Fine Arts" <baderfa@execpc.com>

To: "Tomas Kucera" <tom.el@post.cz>

Subject: Your e-mails

Date: 14.9.2005 - 17:05:24

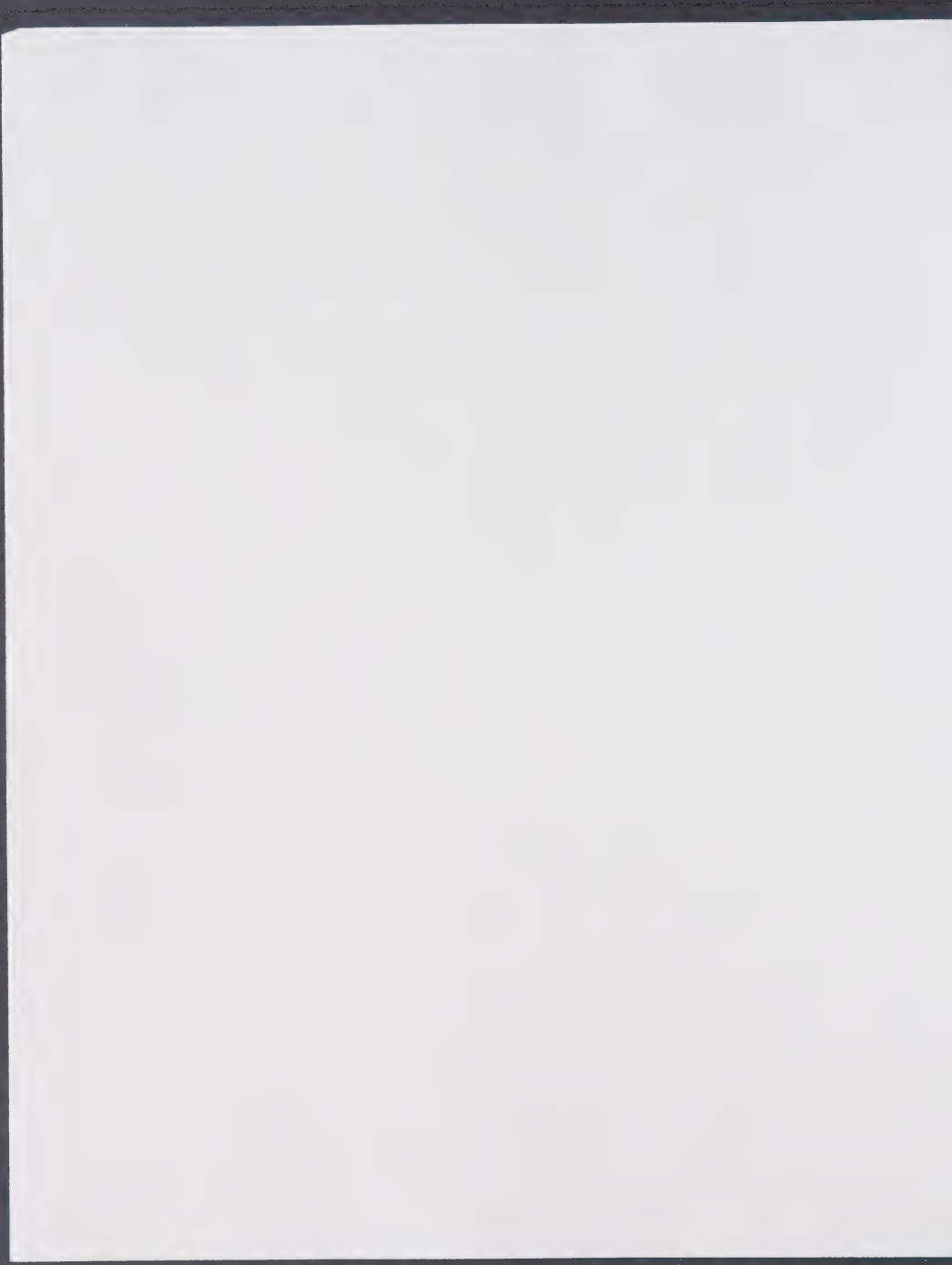
Dear Tomas,

Thank you for your two e-mails, one with your new apartment number.

I still do not know whether Dresden is inviting me to give some talks.  
As soon as I find out I will let you know.

Knowing you, I am confident that you will do very well in your examinations even though the subjects are so frightening.

Fond regards,  
Alfred



**Subject:** Jenninger and Rabbi Shapiro

**Date:** Thu, 25 Mar 1999 20:39:51 +0200

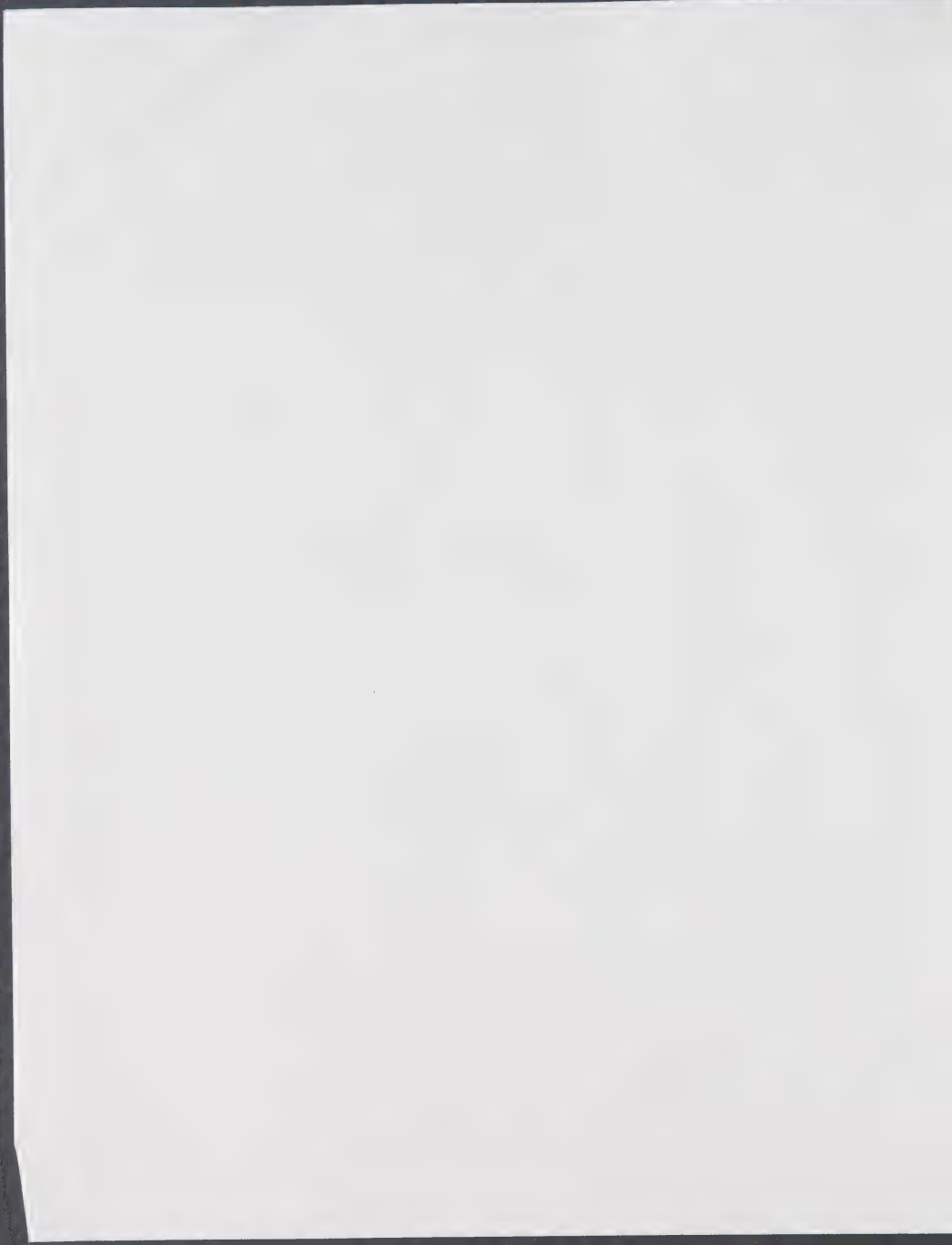
**From:** "judy & shmuel klitsner" <sjklitsn@netvision.net.il>

**To:** <Baderfa@execpc.com>

**CC:** <Klitsner@mail.inter.net.il>

Dear Alfred,

It was wonderful seeing you and Isabel during my 24 hr. visit to Milw. I read with interest your copy of the Jenninger speech and quite agree it is a good one and any misconstruing is either sloppy, disengenuous, or malicious. As for my recollection of Rabbi Shapiro's remarks (from about 20 years ago) concerning the women's liberation movement: he felt that it was, like modern Zionism, a harbinger of messianic times. He understood the "curse" of Eve after eating of the tree (Gen.3:16) "...and unto thy husband thy desire and he shall rule over thee" as descriptive rather than prescriptive. Thus, in accordance with restorative messianic thinking that idealizes a return to a pre-sin Eden, a reversal or undoing of the curse of "he shall rule" was seen as not only positive but a further indication of God's providence as well. Again, as always, my gratitude to you for all the wonderful labor of love on behalf of our children. Yours, Steve





Dear Tomas,

How is life in Germany?

We are now close to the middle of Elul and of course I want to wish you the very, very best for the next year, foremost health and finding satisfying work.

I have not answered ~~you~~ your long e-mail sent just before the last Seder.

The first part is much easier to answer than the second.

You know that Isabel and I belong to a modern Orthodox synagogue but we do not pretend to be Orthodox. Referring to your four points: 1. We also study the Torah on a regular basis but do not believe that it was given to Moses word by word. 2. We also do not work on the Sabbath, go to synagogue, rest and study in the afternoon, but we do turn on lights. 3. Woman is for me also equal with man in every aspect of the Jewish community except that I am convinced that women are more peace loving and more thoughtful. 4. We do not eat pork or shellfish and at home do not eat meat and milk together. We do have two sets of dishes at home but do eat in non-Kosher restaurants, just not eating pork or shellfish.

The second part of your e-mail is much more difficult to discuss, particularly in such an impersonal manner as an e-mail exchange.

When I met Isabel in 1949, being with her was all that really mattered. To me then and to me now she is a woman described by Wordsworth "the perfect woman, nobly planned; to warn, to comfort, and command." Having sex with Isabel in 1949 or before our marriage in 1982 would have been inconceivable, but so what.

Perhaps someday you will find a woman or a man who has that effect on you. But if not, you will still have many friends like Isabel and myself who love you and care for you.

All the best,  
Alfred

P.S. This coming weekend our synagogue will have a speaker connected with Pardes, Rabbi Yosef Leibowitz. Do you know him and if so, what is he like?

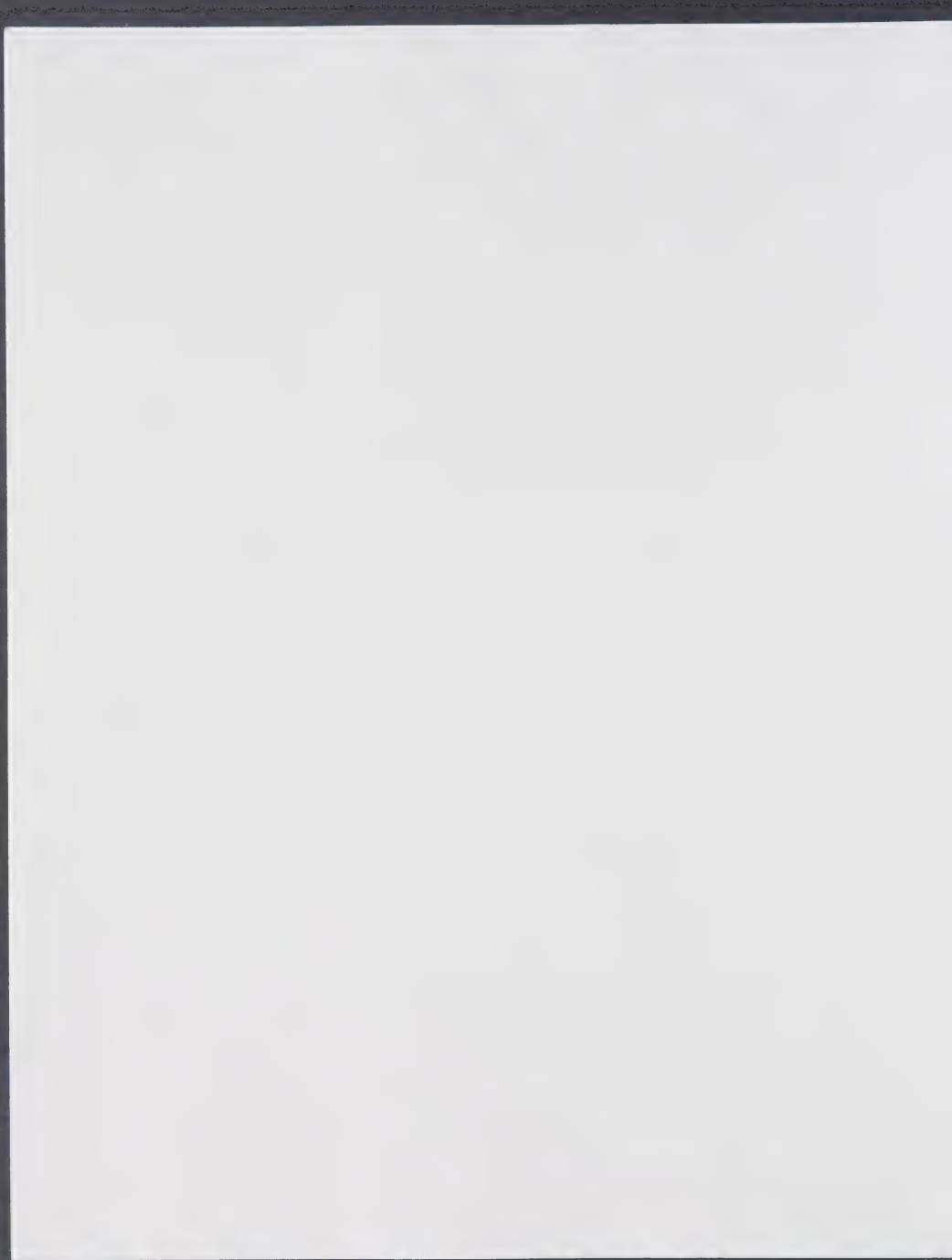
Tom Kucera wrote:

Dear Alfred,

thank you for your quick response, especially after your hospital test.

I am very glad about your feedback to my letter. I needed to hear your words and I trust your gut feeling. Therefore, I will do as you say.

Rabbi Dushinsky is really strange but a good chazan - I heard him in the Jubilee synagogue a couple of weeks ago. In Berlin, I would like to take voice lessons and find a chazan. Some people said that a have a nice voice and should use it.



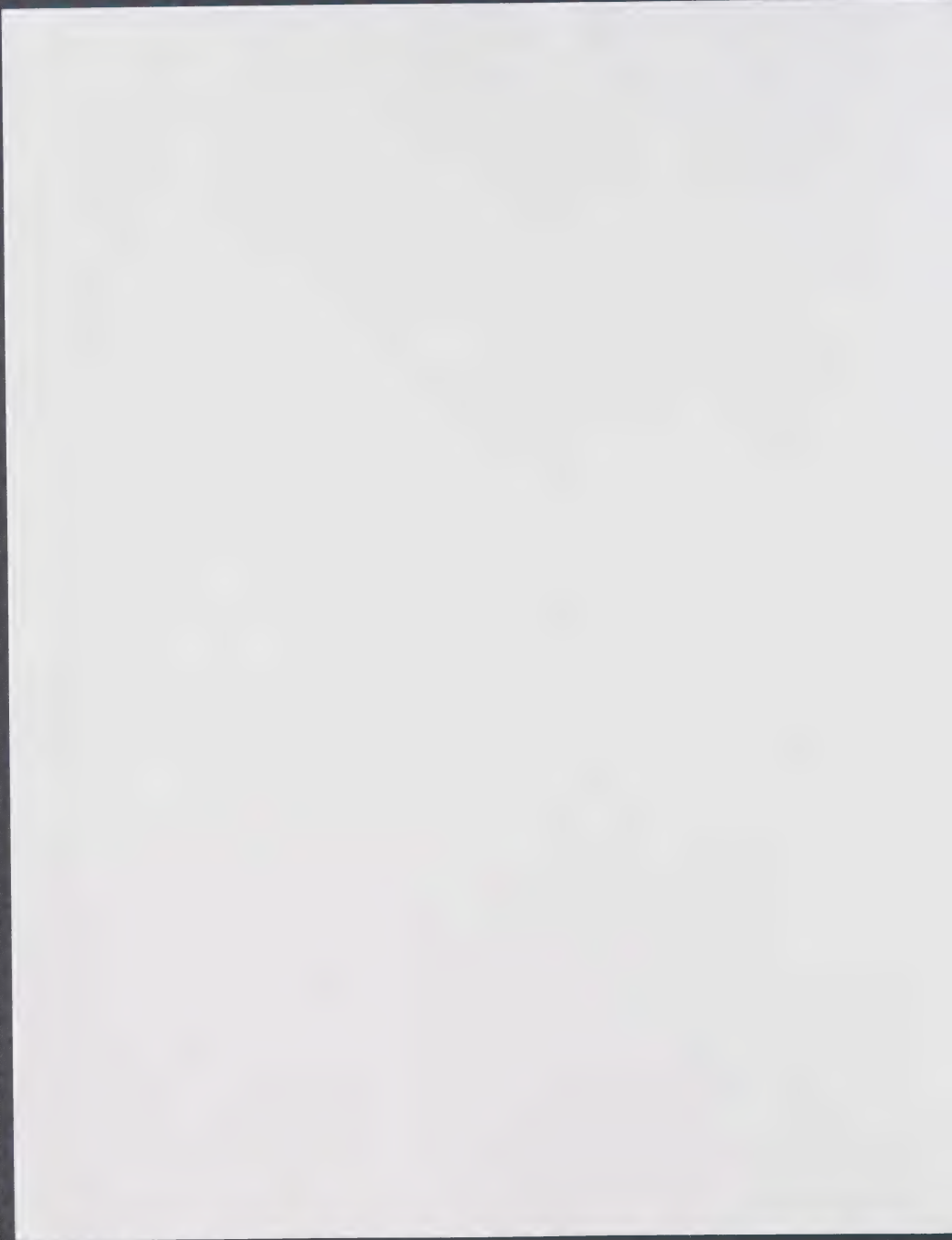


Last Shabbat I was in Holesov. There is a Jewish cemetery, Shach's synagogue and an active core of a possible Jewish community. They organized a week of Jewish culture. Prof. Fendrych, whom I met in Prague, asked me to call Jiri Richter in Holesov if they needed any help. I was asked to lead Shabbat morning services and so I did. I prepared for it 2 full days and I hope to have brought to the people something from my Jerusalem formation. At the afternoon, there was a performance of Israeli dances at the town square. We heard many songs in Hebrew. However, the dance group was from a church high school in Prostějov - another strange feature of the "Jewish" culture in Moravia.

Whether it will be in Vienna or London, I hope to meet you and Isabel next year very much.

I will write you from Berlin more about my studies.

Yours, sincerely,  
Tom



Dear Alfred,

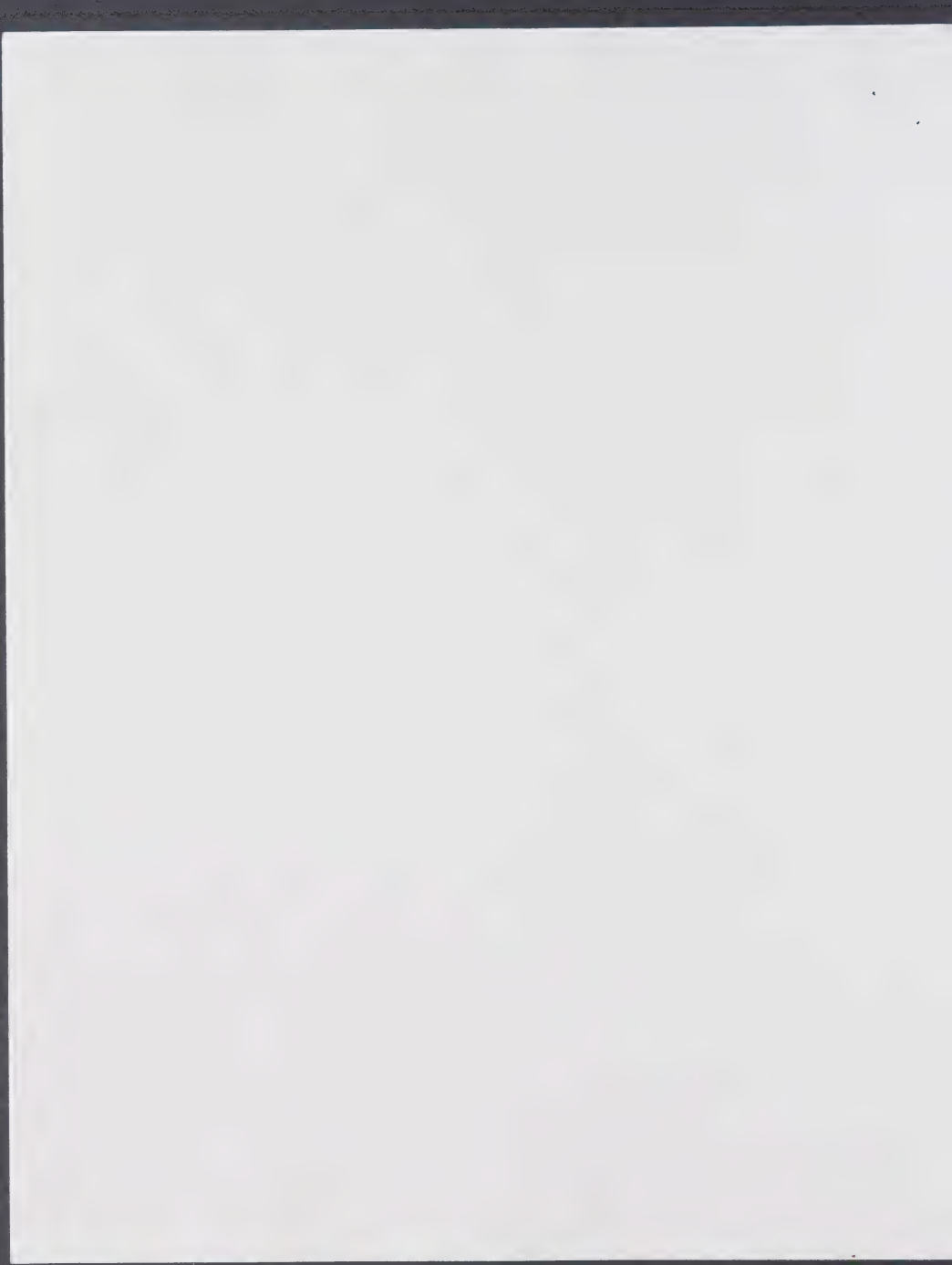
I was happy that I could talk to you and Isabel immediately before *Leil Seder*. It brought back all the nice memories from the last Pesach when we were together. During that night and later I was thinking how to respond to our talks.

Thank you for your concern about my Jewish future. At this stage in my life, I would do something for being accepted to the broader Jewish community even here in Jerusalem. I just think of some impediments:

1. I love Torah, I read and study Torah at a regular basis – but I do not accept *Tora min shamayim* – given to Moses word by word on *Har Sinai*.
2. I love Shabbat, I do not work on Shabbat, I do not use phone and fire in the kitchen – but I use electricity and listen to my CDs.
3. I love tradition and study traditional sources, but a woman is for me equal with a man in every aspect of the Jewish community.
4. I do not eat pork and seafood, but I am still undecided how long should I wait for milk after meat. My Israeli kitchen is kosher in terms of food, but not in terms of Halachah since we do not have two sets of dishes.

I am afraid that those facts of my personal Jewish life, which I consider passionate, might be problem for some people around. Moreover, any conversion is done in the presence of Bet Din, i.e. even though Steve Klitsner would agree to help me, I would still have to find two other Rabbis what is impossible.

I still enjoy my Pesach break, trying to study more modern Hebrew for which I do not have enough time during the semester. I bought Hebrew newspaper, but it is quite overwhelming and I would have to spend weeks with reading the newspaper published for just one day. Therefore, I rather bought I small book I can spend time with without pressure. I try to read it word by word, always looking into dictionary and always being surprised how behind I am in the Hebrew reading. The book is from an Israeli philosopher Asa Kasher about the meaning of life.



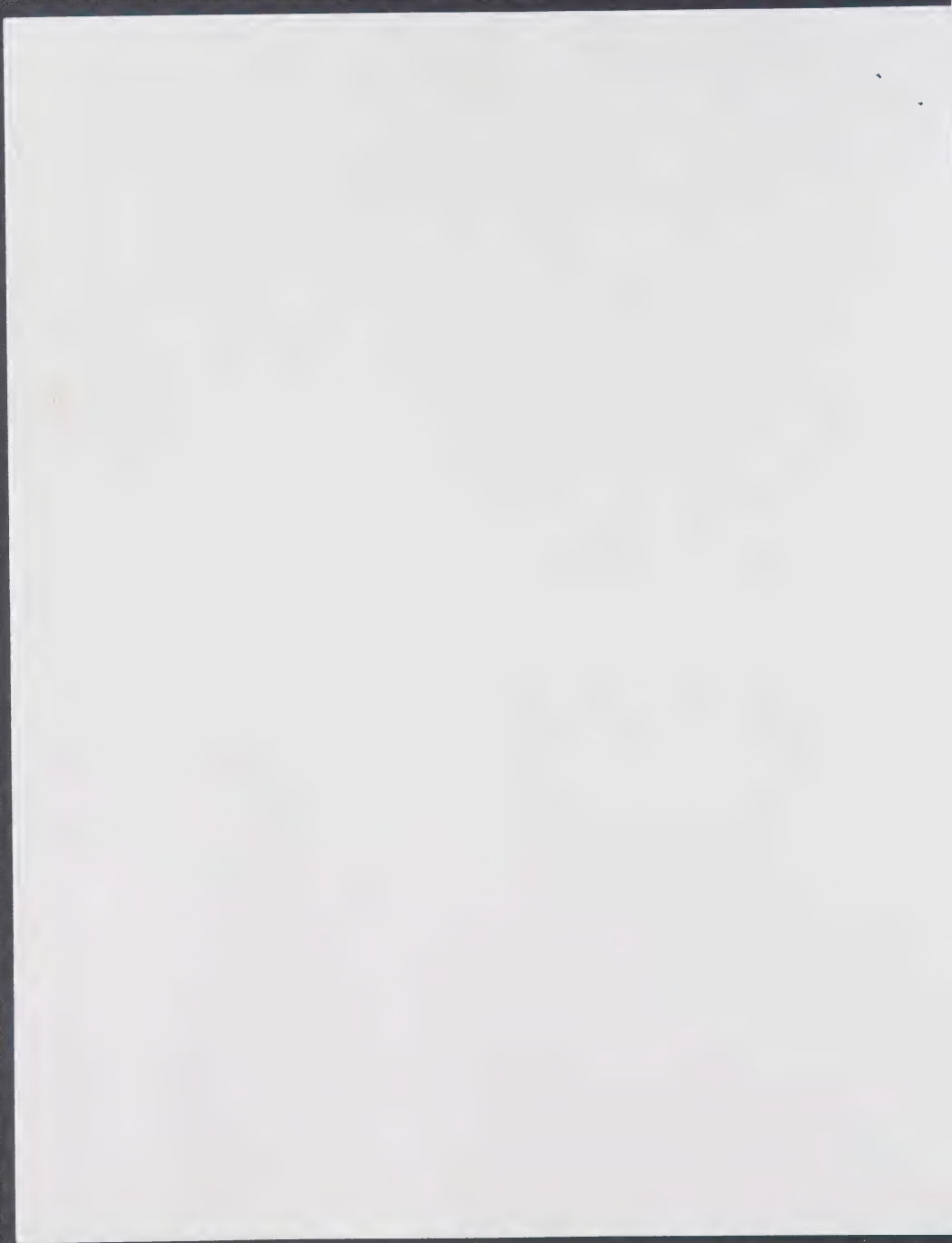
I have to mention another topic we spoke about. It is extremely difficult to address but I felt during Pesach night that I have to do it. Two weeks ago I attended a course of natural healing. I met there Rachel, an elegant, intelligent and interesting woman, couple of years older than me. She is a rabbinical student at the University of Judaism in Los Angeles, affiliated with the Conservative movement. This week we spent some time together – we went to a movie, to Tel Aviv, to a book sale. I like her and admire her very much. It is one of the most perplexing things why anything beyond the Platonic love would not be possible for me.

When I were with you last year in Safed and talked about my “star destiny” that I will not have any long-term relationship, you said to me with a serious face: “It is a nonsense. You have to find someone for your life – be it a woman or a man since in *Bereshit* it is written: *lo tov heyot haadam levado*.” Well, the first cannot obviously happen and the second will probably not happen. It is one of my biggest personal questions if I can live alone and still be happy and balanced. Perhaps it is my life task to prove that it is possible.

When I am with you and Isabel, I always feel around you love, harmony, activity and interest in the world. It is my deep wish to be as both of you at your age and even earlier. I hope that my honesty, so difficult for me, will not affect our friendship that means so much to me.

Yours,

Tomáš



May 5, 1994

Mrs. Anita Kolman  
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Dear Anita,

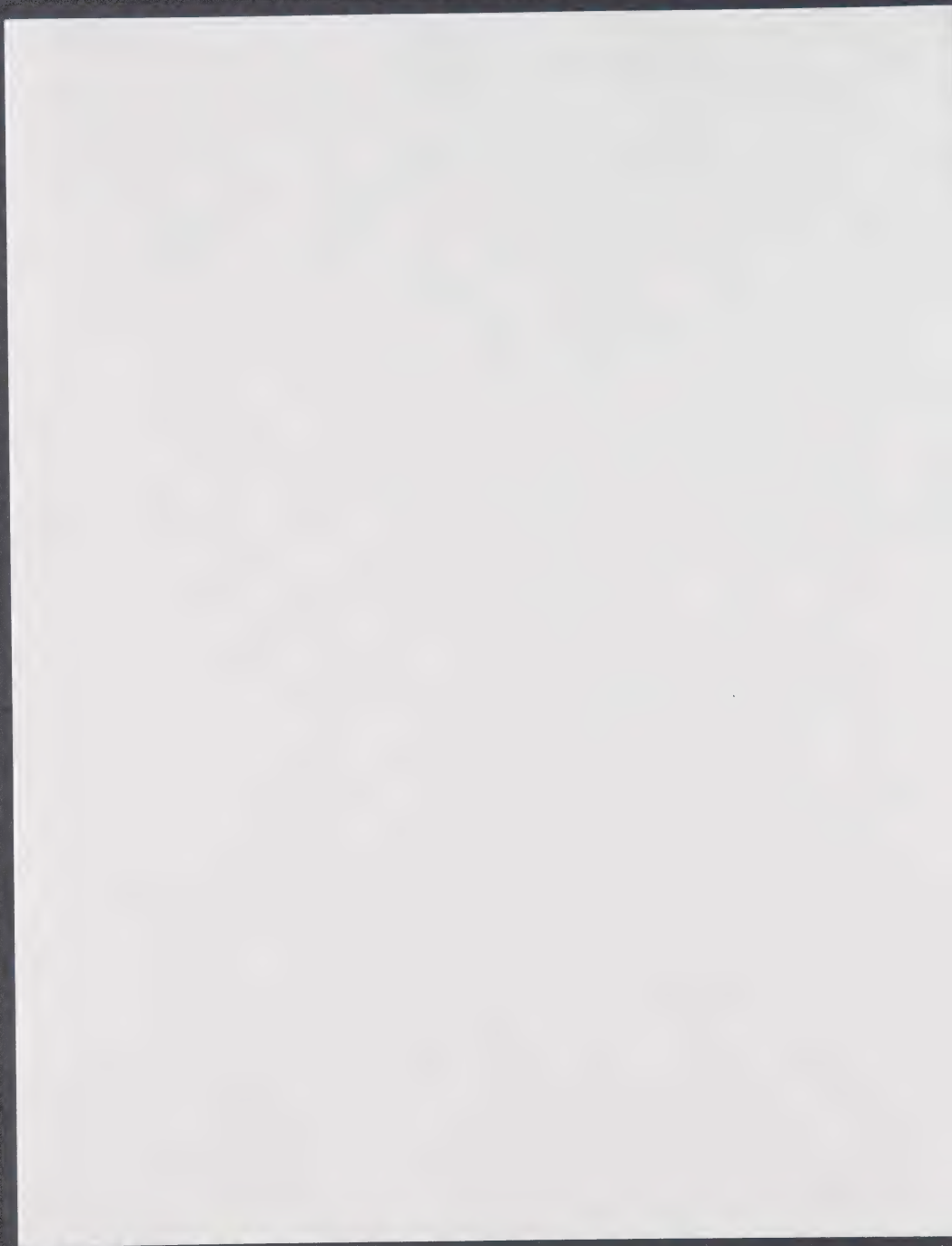
Thank you so much for your call and the Xerox copies of your jewelry, which I return.

They look interesting, but I much prefer to get jewelry with semi-precious or precious stones for Isabel.

Please understand.

Fond regards.

As always,





*P. Kühnis*

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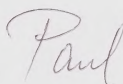
Dear Alfred,

Many thanks for your recent letter advising me that you will be in Switzerland round middle of December.

I would greatly appreciate meeting on this occasion Isabel and you, preferably in Zürich. Can you please try to contact me some days in advance in order to fix a meeting? As I am absent quite often you might need trying several times when phoning.

I wish Isabel and you a good stay in UK and a pleasant trip. Looking forward with pleasure meeting you soon, I am, with best regards,

sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul".



Dr. Alfred Bader  
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September 16, 1992

Mr. Alan Cohen  
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Dear Alan:

As you know, Isabel and I are going on a brief lecture tour to Colorado, and I enclose the details of my stay in Boulder on Monday, November 2.

An old friend, Dr. Mayer Goren, is arranging for the trip, and as you will see, Prof. Stan Cristol, who is a Director of Hauser, will know of my visit.

It seems like a fairly leisurely schedule, and I would very much like to meet with the people at Hauser if such a meeting is convenient and of interest to them.

Best regards,

Enclosure

