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A Chemist Helping Chemists

May 13, 1998

Dr. Ira Kukin

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Dear Ira:

As I said to you this morning, so much in my life seems to have been *b'schert*.

So perhaps your wonderful visit with us these last two days.

True, there are a number of things that we should have done but did not do, such as taking you to the yeshiva and our shul, but that can wait until your next trip, hopefully before long.

We will be in Britain and on the Continent from June the 3rd until July the 24th, but our calendar for most of August and September is pretty open.

Of course I very much hope that you will soon make a substantial sale to the Wisconsin Power Company.

If you could share the information with your good friend who is so influential at Hofstra University, you would perform a double mitzvah. There can be no doubt that Hofstra is morally wrong and I will pursue the matter. But if a word from your good friend would settle the matter peacefully, both the University and I will be helped.

With fond regards, as always,

AB/nik



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Masterpieces sell for \$14 million

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Send regards
Anna

Only if it's a boy

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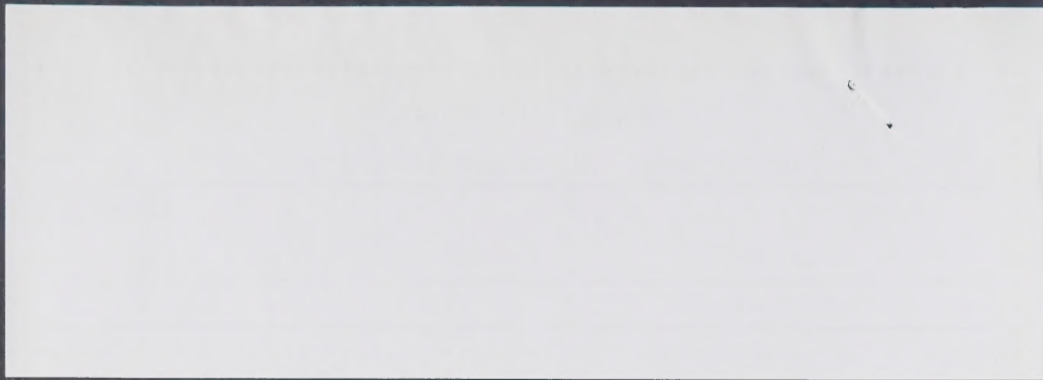
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November 21, 1997
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Professor William Lipscomb
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Dear Bill:

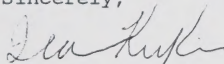
I had an extra copy of Al Bader's book, "Adventures of a Chemist Collector", which I'm pleased to send you, as we discussed last evening. You will enjoy it, particularly the section related to Al's life at Harvard.

Again, thank you for accepting my invitation to deliver the annual Kukin Science Lecture. Your presentation was a delight and certainly well received.

Trustfully, sometime in the future we'll have a chance to meet Jean Evans and your daughter.

Doris sends her best regards.

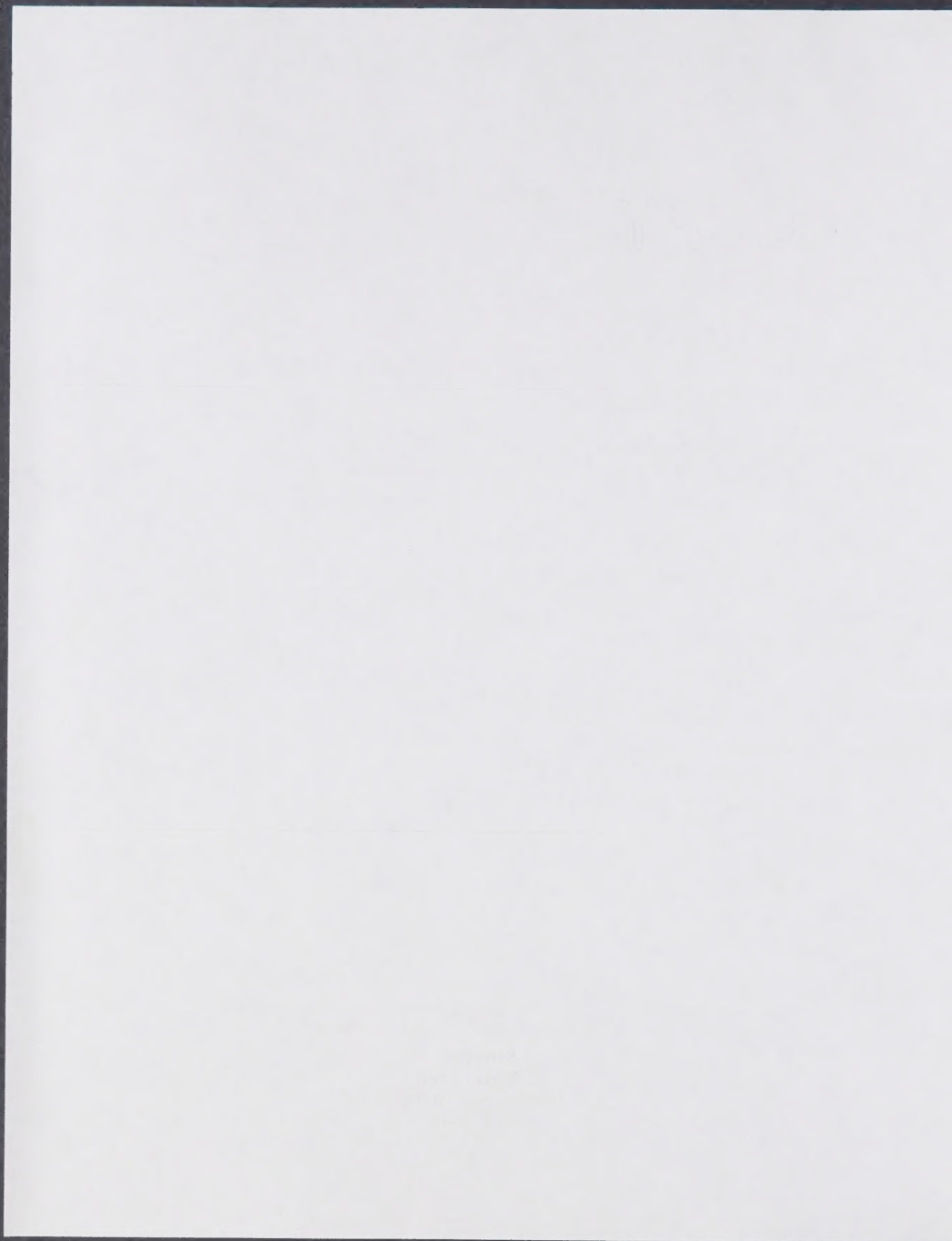
Sincerely,



Ira Kukin

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Enc.

P.S. The restaurant in Boston to which I referred was PIGNALE. I believe it is in back of the Park Square Hotel, if I recall.



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A Chemist Helping Chemists

February 9, 1998

To: Dr. Ira Kukin
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Fax: 201 / 535-8844

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Dear Ira:

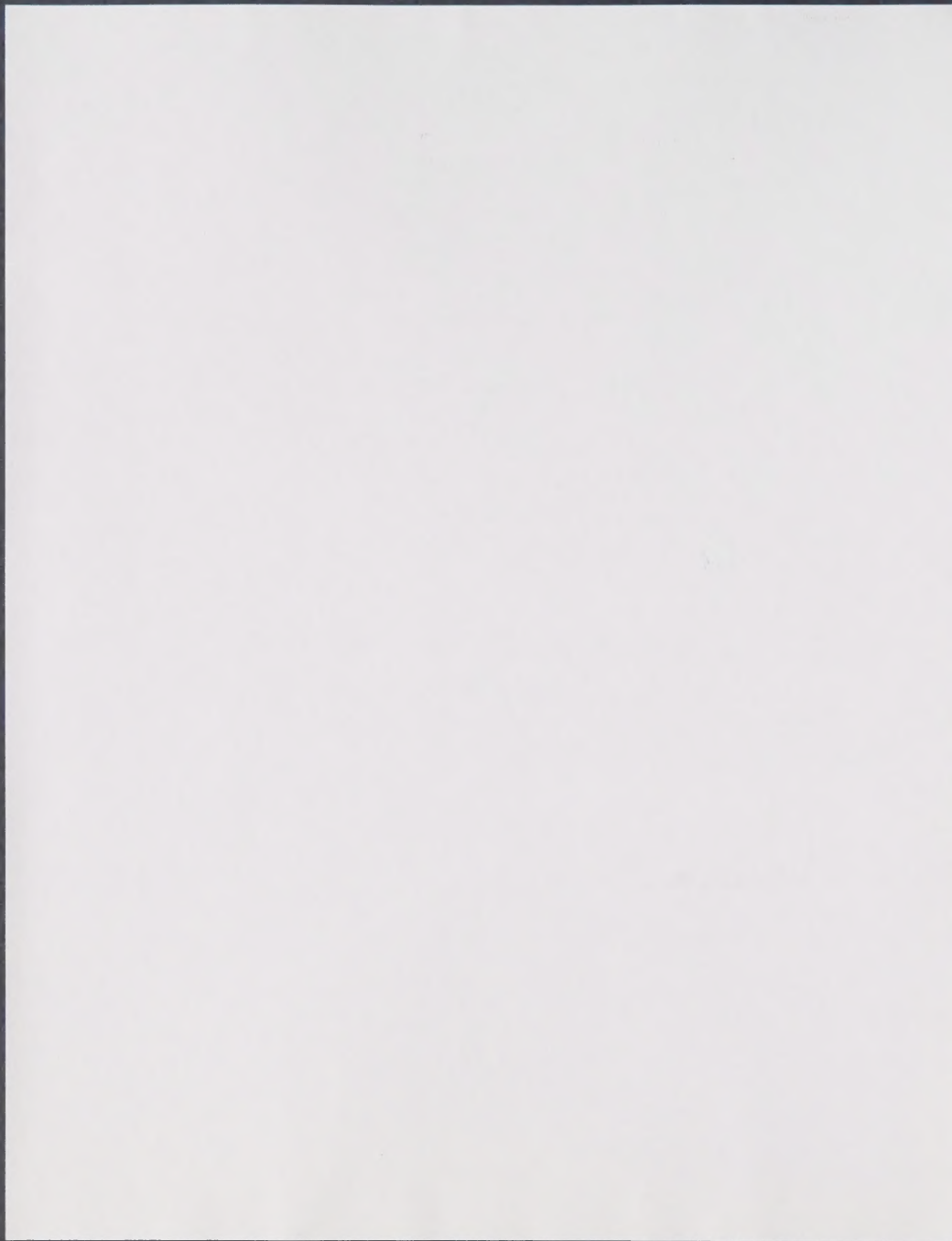
Isabel and I much look forward to seeing you in Milwaukee May 11/12.

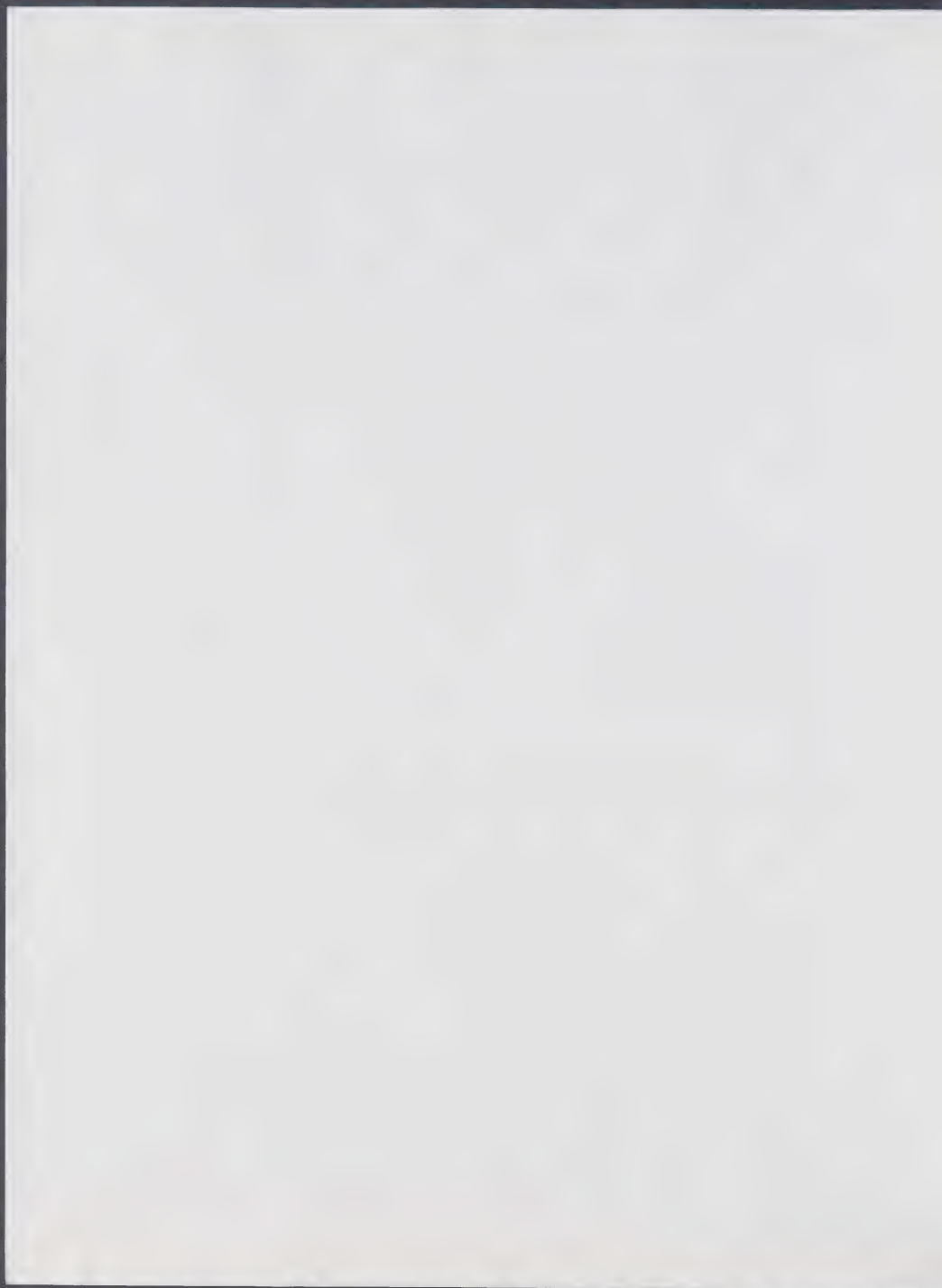
Please just let us know by which Midwest Express flight you are arriving so that we can pick you up at the airport.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

AB/nik







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October 20, 1997

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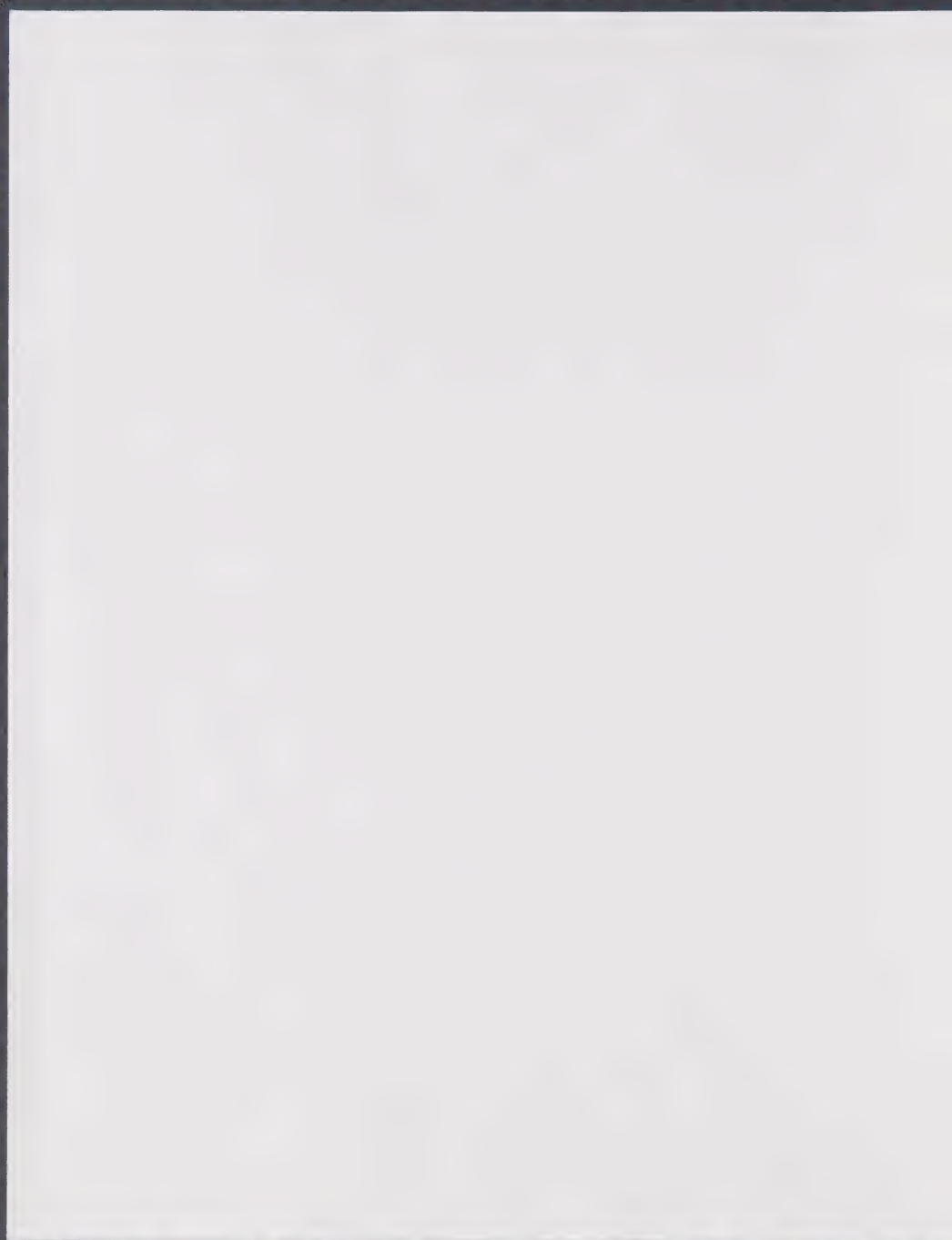
Dear Ira:

I would love to hear that talk about Oppenheim: I have owned several of his Jewish paintings over the years, but unfortunately I will be out of the country, returning on December the 18th.

For a Jewish audience in England I have prepared a new talk also entitled, "The detective's eye" but dealing largely - though not exclusively - with biblical subjects. If that would interest Stern College the last week of January, do let me know.

Best wishes, as always,

AB/nik





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October 15, 1997

IK: A20836/1097M

Dr. Alfred Bader
Alfred Bader Fine Arts
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Dear Al:

Please see the attached. As soon as I noted the contents -- i.e., related to "Jewish painting or Jewish painters?....", I of course thought of you.

If you can fit this in, it would appear to be a worthwhile presentation.

I also was asked to talk to you about presenting another lecture at Stern College when you come in for the annual auction. As soon as the holidays are over, we can discuss this further.

Regards.

Sincerely,

Ira Kukin

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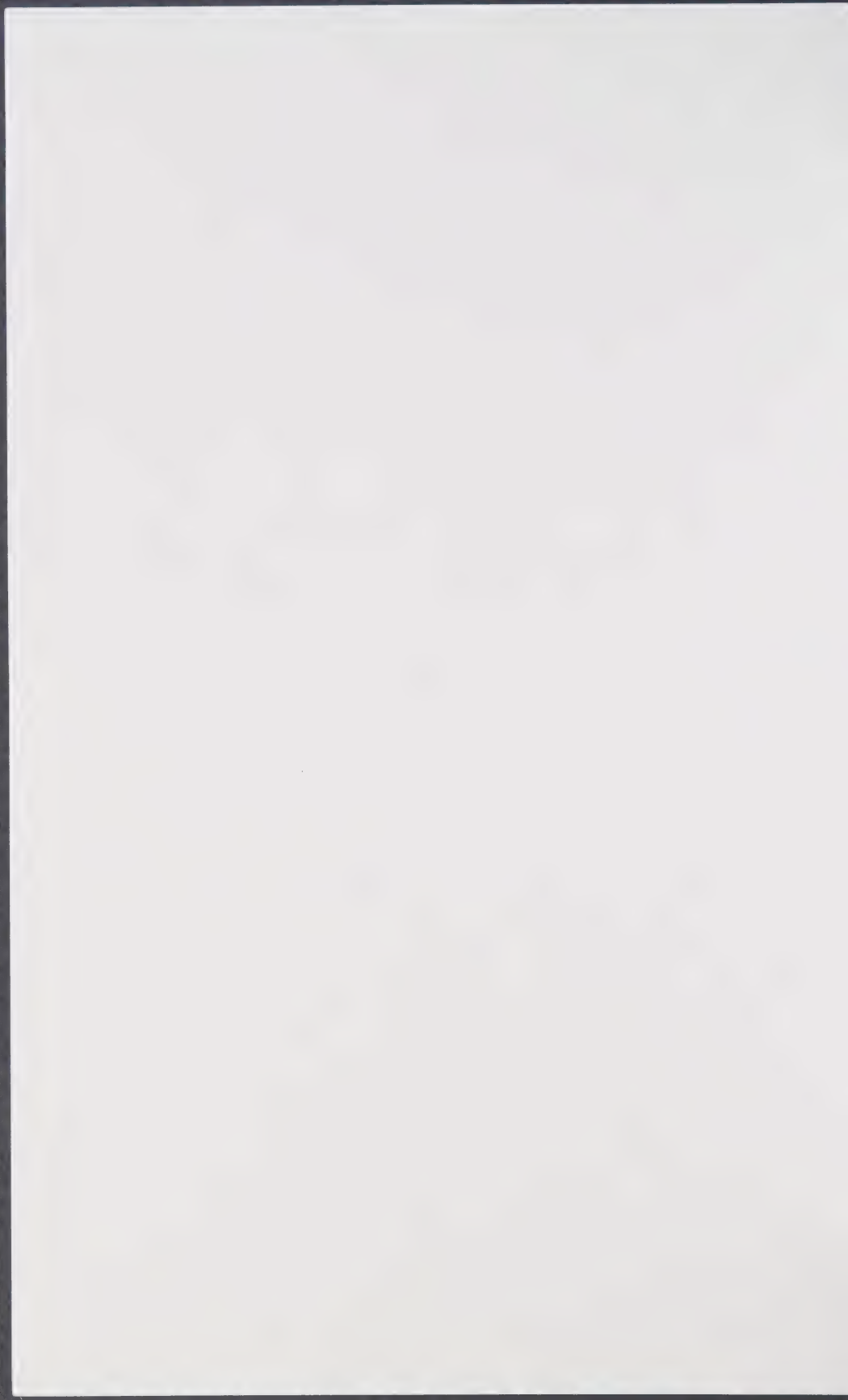
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April 18, 1997

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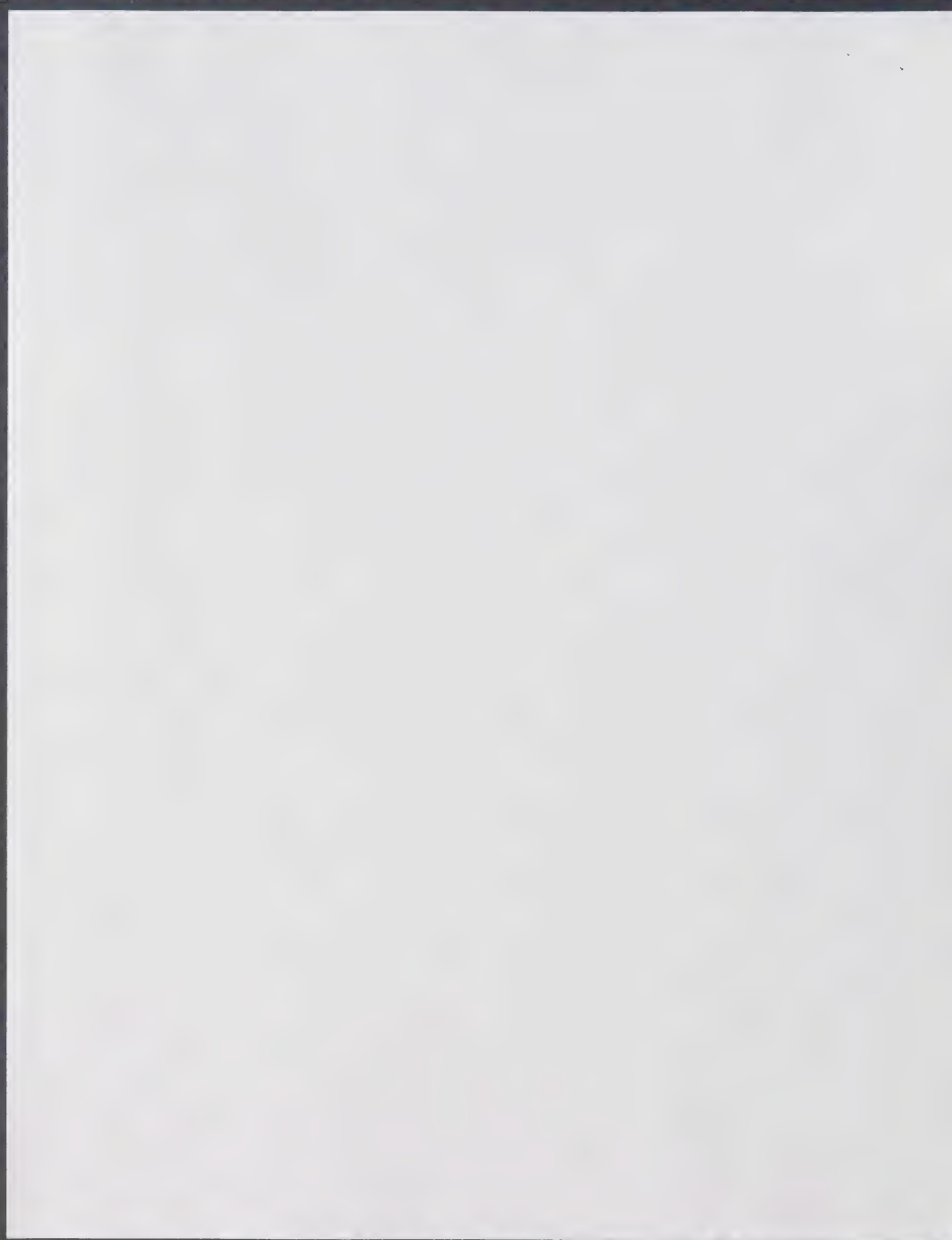
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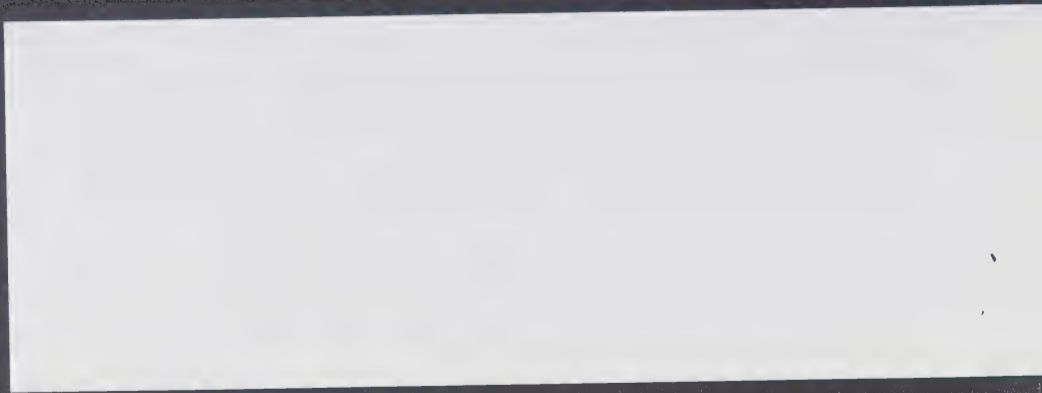
We so look forward to seeing you in Milwaukee but it certainly does not have to be in May.
Our calendar for August is pretty open from August 5 to the end of the month.

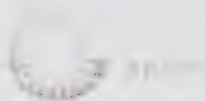
Have a good Shabbat and Happy Pesach.

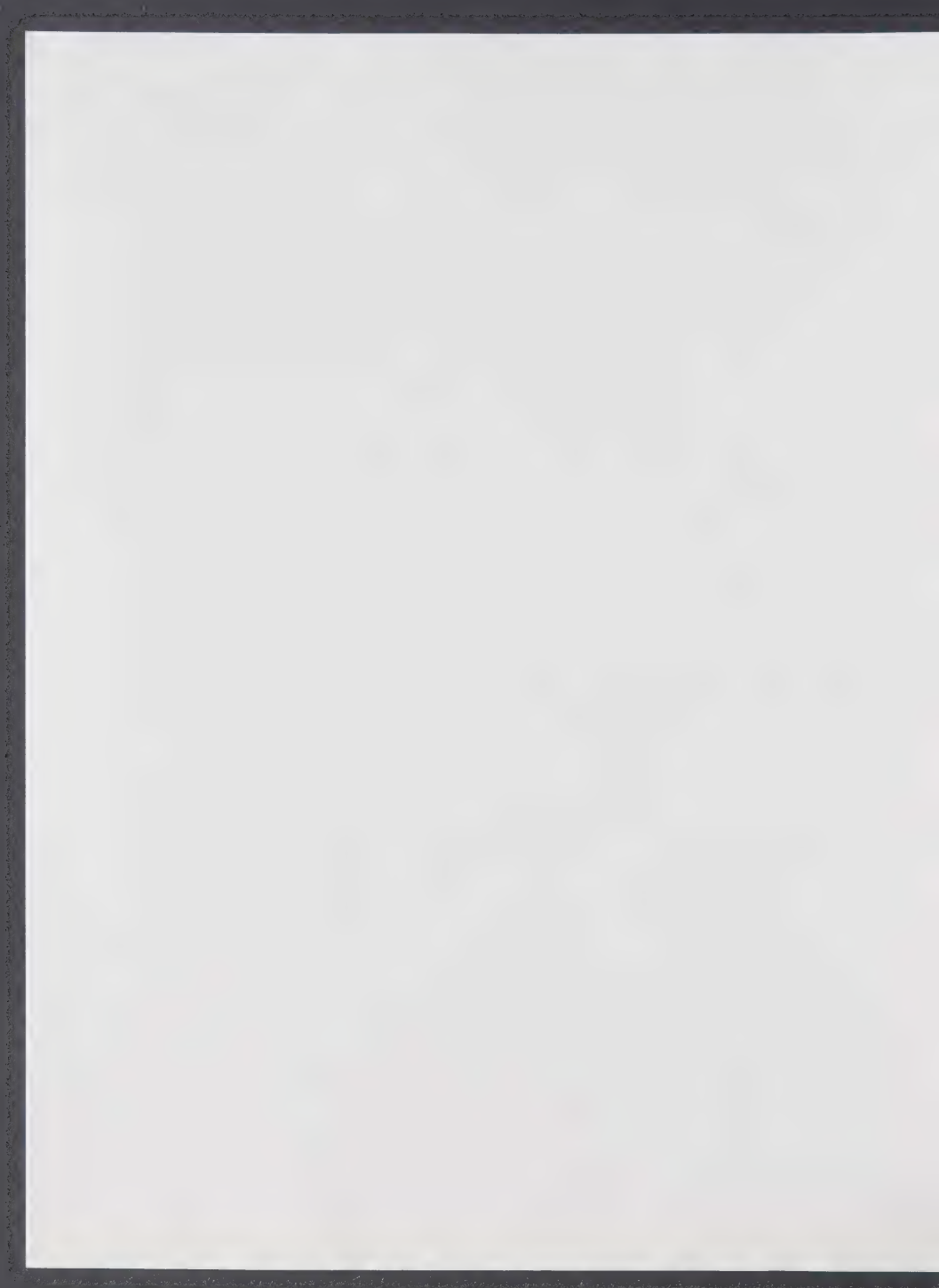
As always,











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November 6, 1996
IK: B19271/1196M

Dear Al:

Rarely in all the years that I have been associated with Yeshiva University and its affiliated Stern College, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Cardozo School of Law have we had an event that stirred so much comment, as well as accolades, as the series of events starting with the cocktail party, the Rembrandt Art Lecture and finally your talk at Yeshiva University. I had so many additional requests for your book that I might even run out of them.

My dear friend, Dean Karen Bacon, of Stern College was most gratified with your inspiring address to the Art majors. As mentioned to you, this department was started only five years ago but is growing rapidly. Your gracious offer to return to Stern College was most laudatory.

Doris, who knows no chuchmas, told me most sincerely, "what a most interesting talk he gave at Stern College".

Al, it has been a long haul from the halls of Converse and Mallinckrodt but it has been a wonderful association.

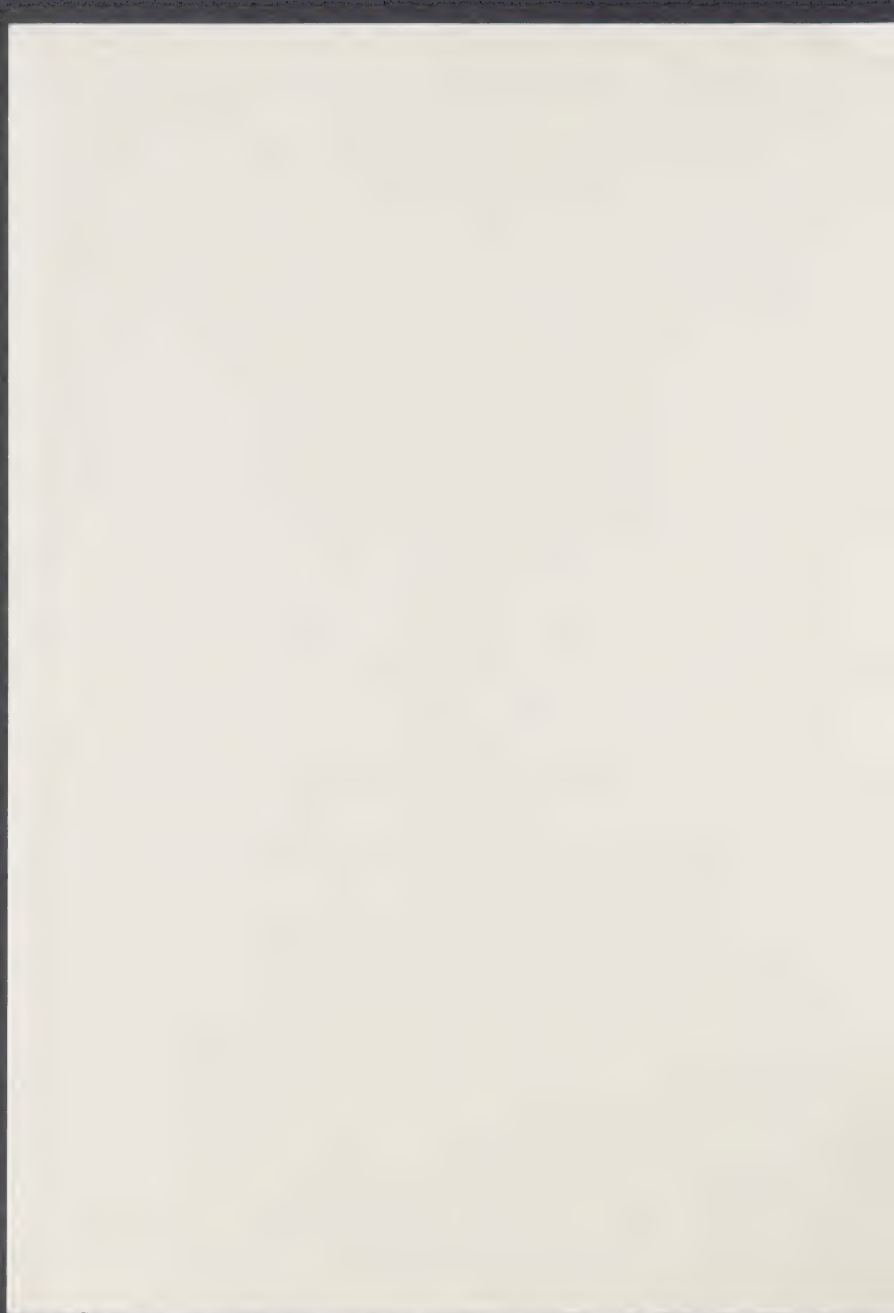
Regards,



Ira Kukin

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→ Dr. Al Bader

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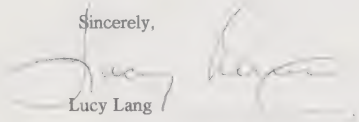
Dear Mr. Kukin:

Thank you so much for sending me the book by Dr. Al Bader. I lived around the corner from Dr. Bader in Vienna and I was also sent to London on a Kindertransport.

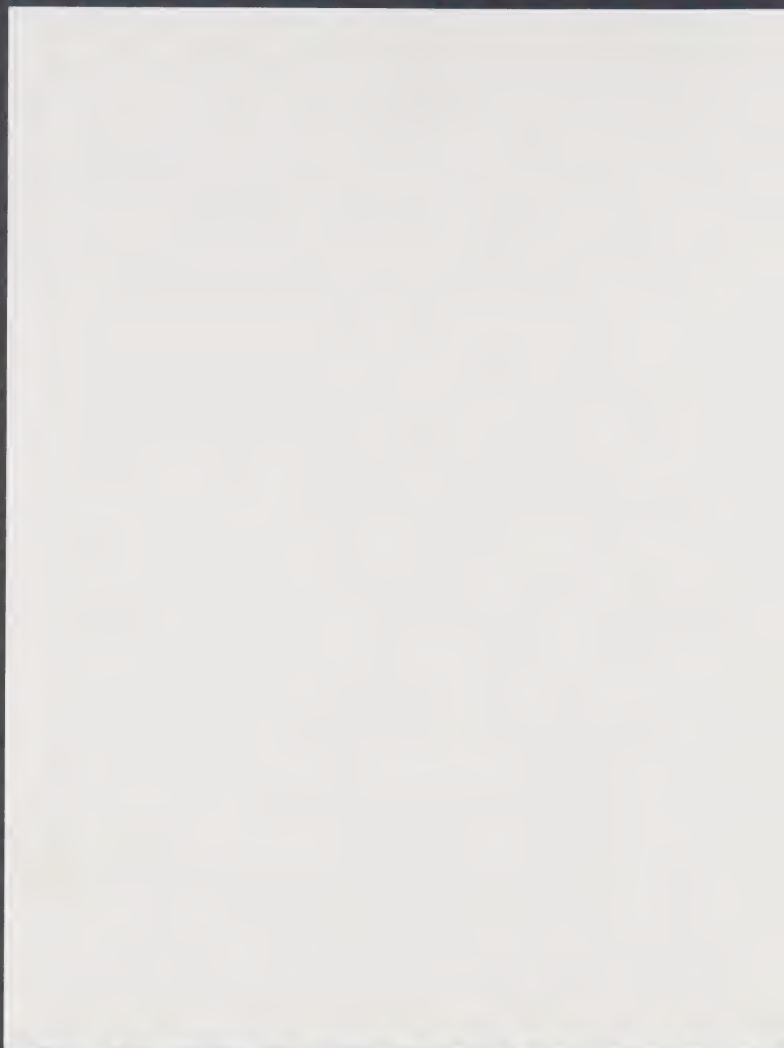
I find his life fascinating and thank you for sending his book to me.

Best regards,

Sincerely,



Lucy Lang



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November 15, 1996

IK: B19356/1196M

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Dear Al:

I noted that on Page 253 there was an article, "Prague Meetings On Macromolecules".

Although I receive this periodical monthly, I must say that I either have little time to read it or I don't find anything that's of interest to me. In any case, I pass it along to you although it is quite likely that you also receive this.

Please feel free to discard.

Regards,



Ira Kukin

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November 6, 1996

IK: B19270/1196M

Dear Al:

This is the letter that we sent out to all the attendees at the cocktail party at Rosa Strygler's home.

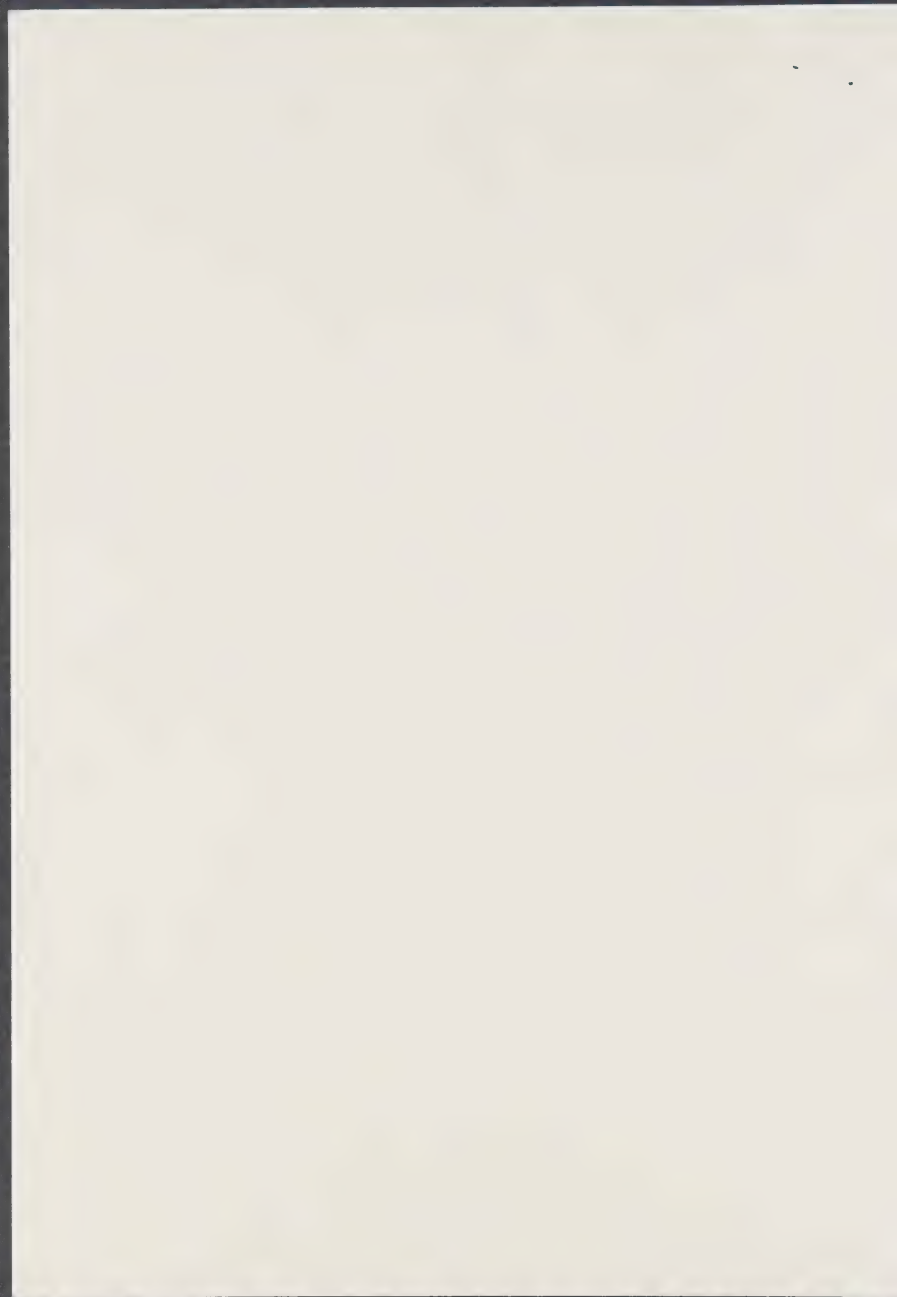
Regards,

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Ira Kukin

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November 6, 1996

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Dear Hermann & Ulla:

We were delighted that YU had the opportunity to host Dr. Al Bader and his wife Isabel on behalf of Stern College. His talk to the Art majors of Stern was truly a unique experience, and an inspiring one. Dr. Bader responded to Dean Bacon's request to return as a guest lecturer this coming January.

We are pleased to present you with a copy of his autobiography for a closer insight into his life as chemist, entrepreneur, art collector and philanthropist.

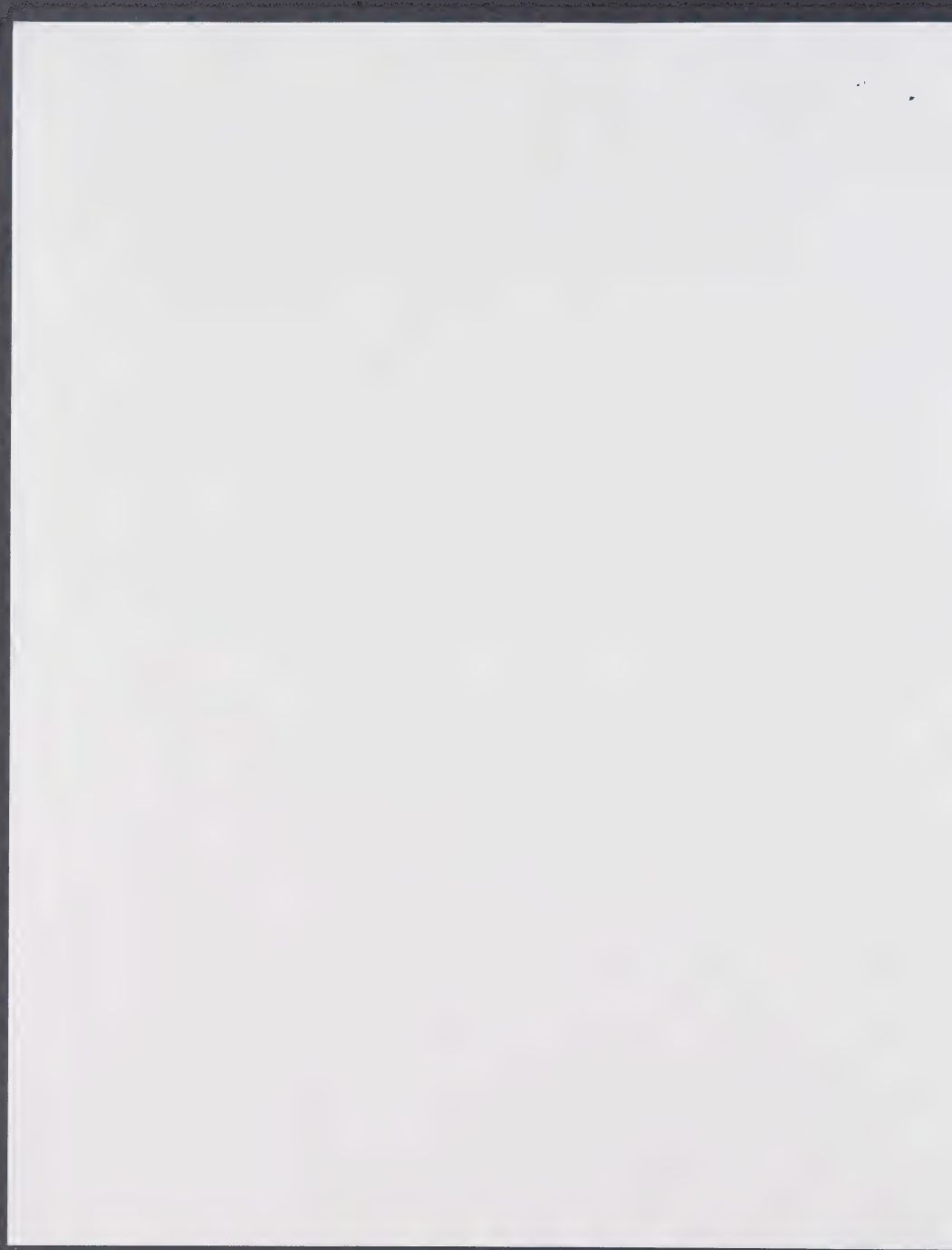
Best wishes,



Ira Kukin

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Mr. & Mrs. Hermann Merkin
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

February 7, 1997

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Dear Ira:

You must have realized how very much Isabel and I enjoyed our being with you at Stern College and at the dinner following.

Just a little while ago I was invited to give some lectures at Ohio State University in Columbus in the middle of May but of course I turned that down so as not to miss your visit.

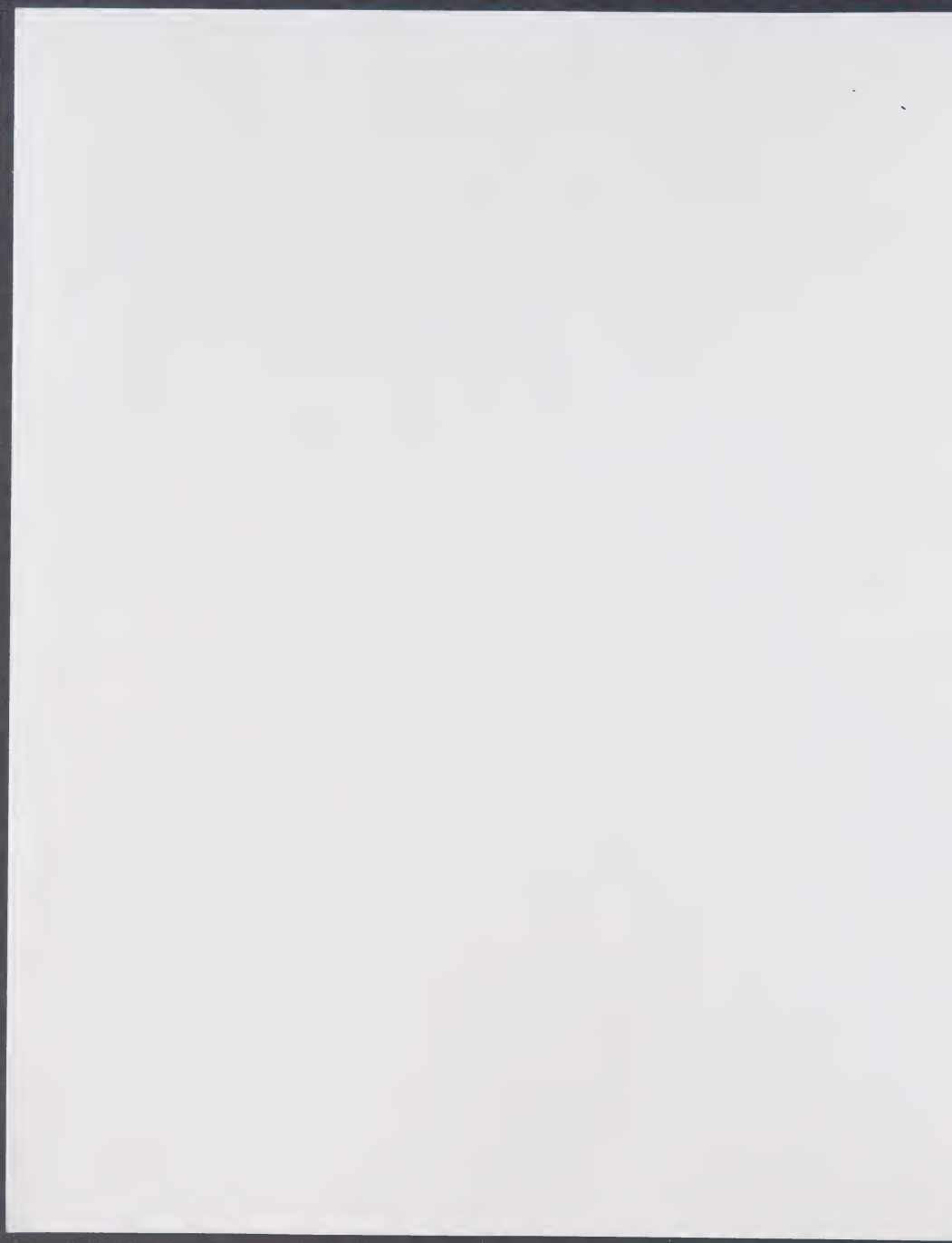
I also found Dr. Lamb very impressive, quite different from that character whose name I've forgotten but who wrote to you so irrationally about the Wisconsin Institute for Torah Studies. The fact is that it was right-wing criticism that scuttled a co-ed Jewish high school in Milwaukee. Dr. Lamb, on the other hand, was very supportive.

Unfortunately I am almost out of my autobiographies but a shipment is due to arrive at the end of the month and I will then send you five copies and also three copies of the latest report of the Helen Bader Foundation.

I have never had a catalogue of Alfred Bader Fine Arts. Most of my customers are foreign dealers who know what they like and who come here and take their purchases with them. The dollar is so low, and so is my overhead, and I have yet to meet a dealer visiting us who was disappointed.

I run a totally non-elitist gallery from paintings ranging from \$100 to several hundred thousand. And Isabel is truly expert in packing paintings to be taken along by visitors!

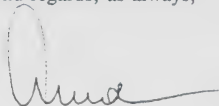
At the New York sales I had my eyes on five paintings and couldn't buy a single one. The best was by Rembrandt's student, estimated at \$200,000. It brought \$2.45 million.



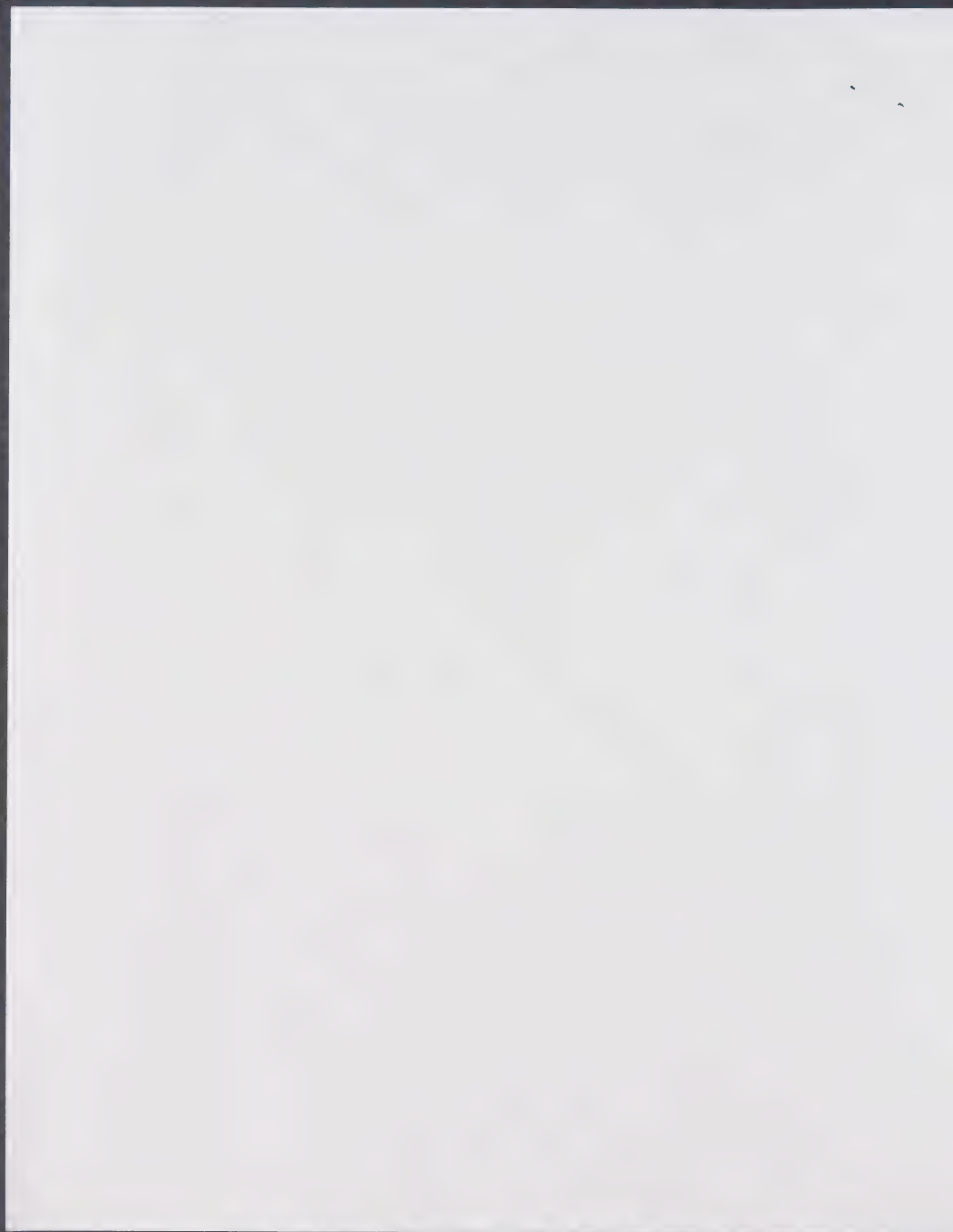
Dr. Ira Kucin
February 7, 1997
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Next week I will be on a lecture tour to Florida and of course we will spend a few hours with Sarah and Leon Mandell. Your ears will be ringing.

Fond regards, as always,

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AB/nik



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January 30, 1997
IK: 119694/0197M

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Dear Al:

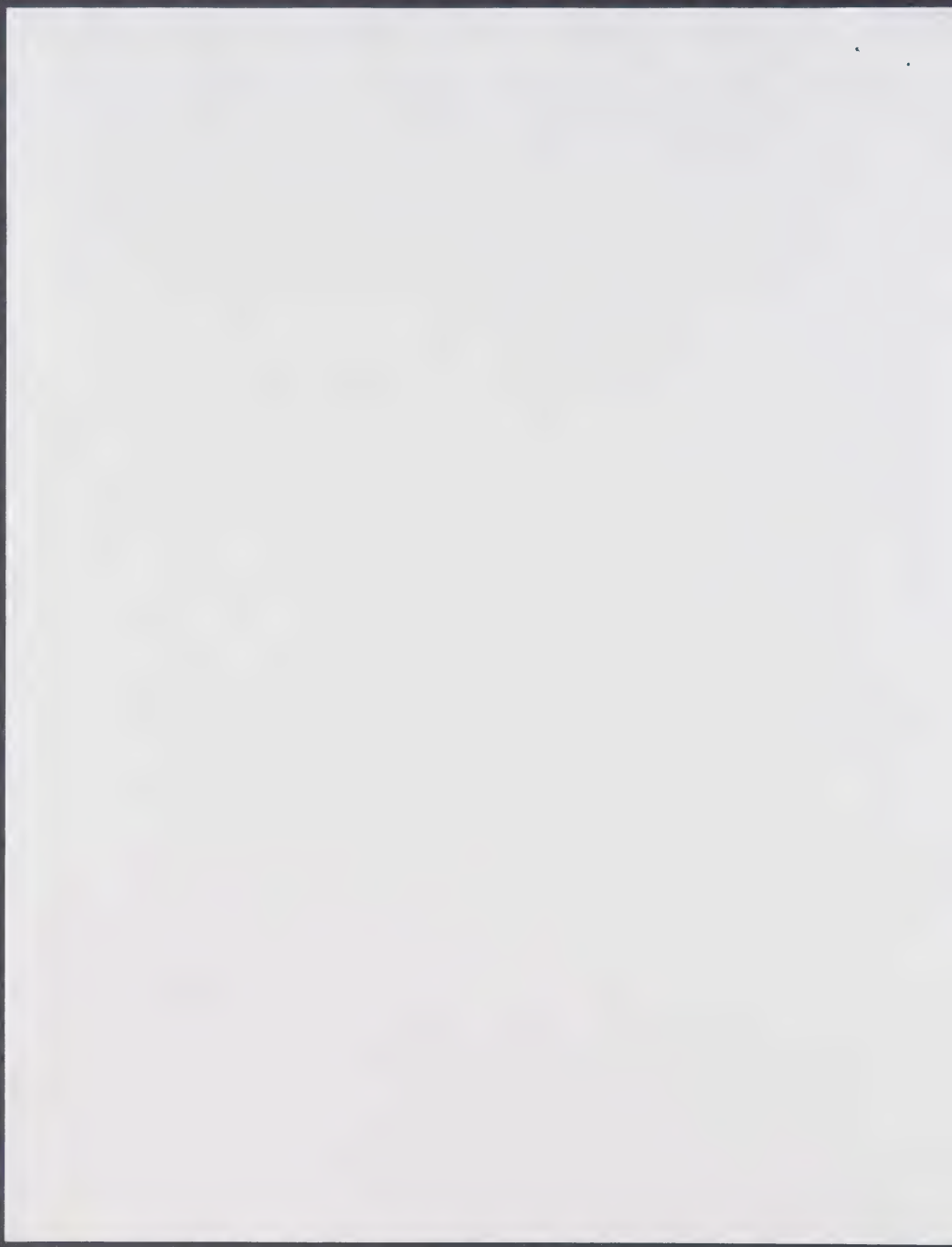
Scientist, entrepreneur, art collector, lecturer and philanthropist...now we can add one more: Alfred Bader the unpredictable.

You constantly amaze me, Al, and the surprise of your obtaining what I consider a rare copy of a book, "Orpheus, A History of Religions", by Salomon Reinach, literally "threw me for a loop". You cannot imagine how many calls we made to bookshops, publishers and libraries in our attempt to obtain a copy. In truth, I had totally forgotten our conversation, and my follow-up to you regarding this book. In any case, I thank you and particularly bask in the euphoria of receiving the unexpected. Already I have a waiting list of those who would like to read it, including Dean Karen Bacon and Doris.

Those who heard your lecture at Stern College were fascinated by your discussion. It surprised me, and pleased me, that there was little, if anything, in what you said with which Dr. Lamm did not agree. He is a true Torah scholar. As I mentioned to you, he is extremely liberal. He carries the torch of being in the middle and has worked arduously to bring together the left and the right so that there is a united Jewish people. He has tried to bridge the various schisms that divide us today and which, unfortunately, has been the history of our people for the past 3,000 years.

I trust you were successful in your attempts to purchase various art pieces at the auction this week. With prices for art apparently at an all time high, it must be difficult to come to a realistic or fair price -- i.e., comparable to an extent to the highs in the equity market today.

The physician to whom I referred in our conversation and who practices in Milwaukee is a Dr. Geche. His daughter, Debbie, is married to an Ephraim LeVer, the son of one of my close friends in Israel, a Mr. Joe LeVer who was the former director of production and engineering at Israel Electric. The last I heard was that Ephraim had opened up a photographic studio but I am not sure if he is still in that business, but not terribly important either. When I come to Milwaukee, as I plan, I might try to look him up.



Dr. Alfred Bader

January 30, 1997

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Needless to say, Dr. Karen Bacon, President Norman Lamm, Joan Apple and I are most anxious to have you continue in your relationship with Stern College and Yeshiva University. You certainly have made your mark here.

I am considering seriously your suggestion about coming to Milwaukee in May. Tentatively, I have blocked out a period between May 11-16. Trustfully by putting it on my calendar, it will become a reality but we'll be talking more about it as we get closer to May.

For Passover, my extended family will be going to Puerto Rico for the week as we have done these past three years.

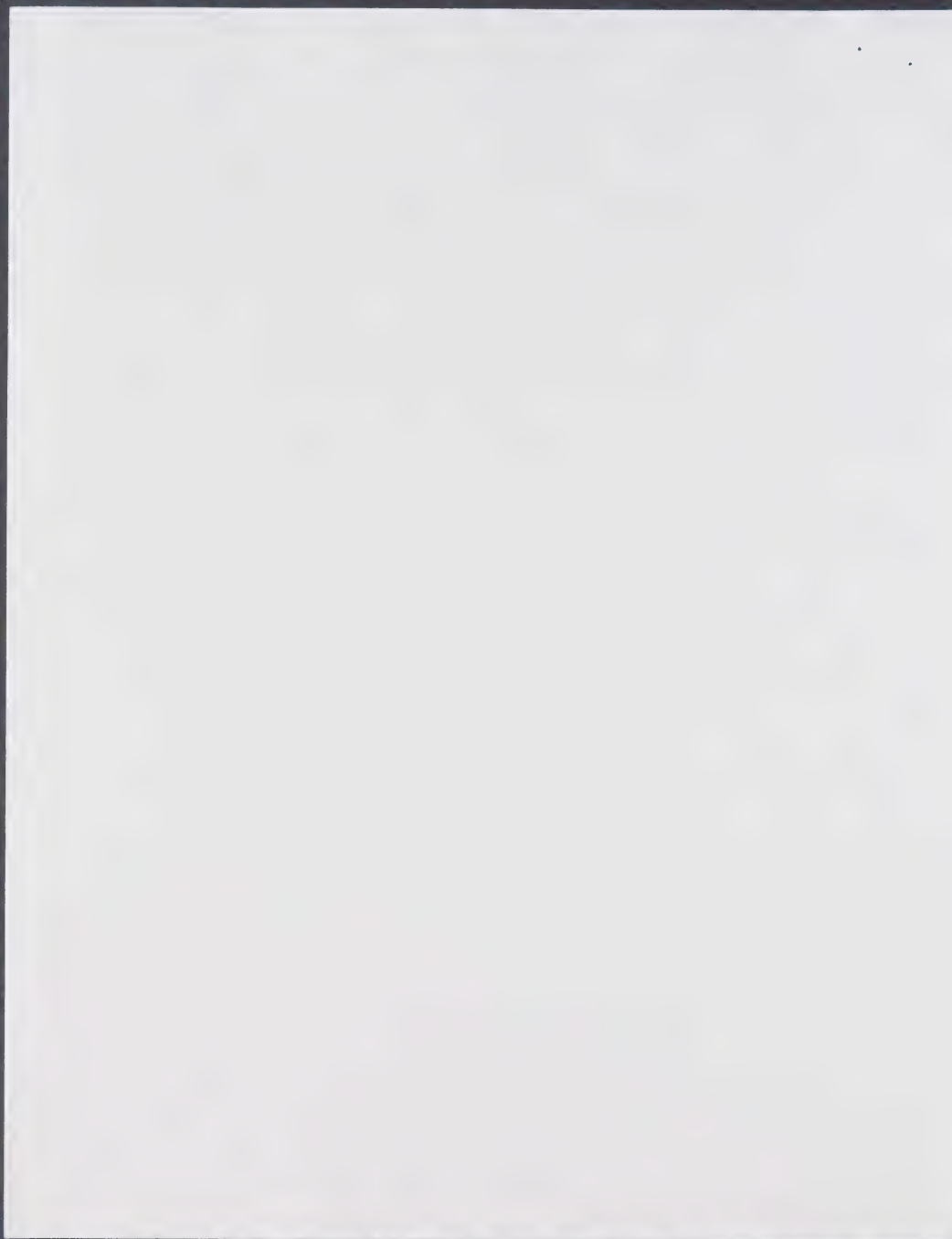
Best wishes to Isabel. Again, thank you for taking your time and gracing us at Stern College with your presence.

Sincerely,



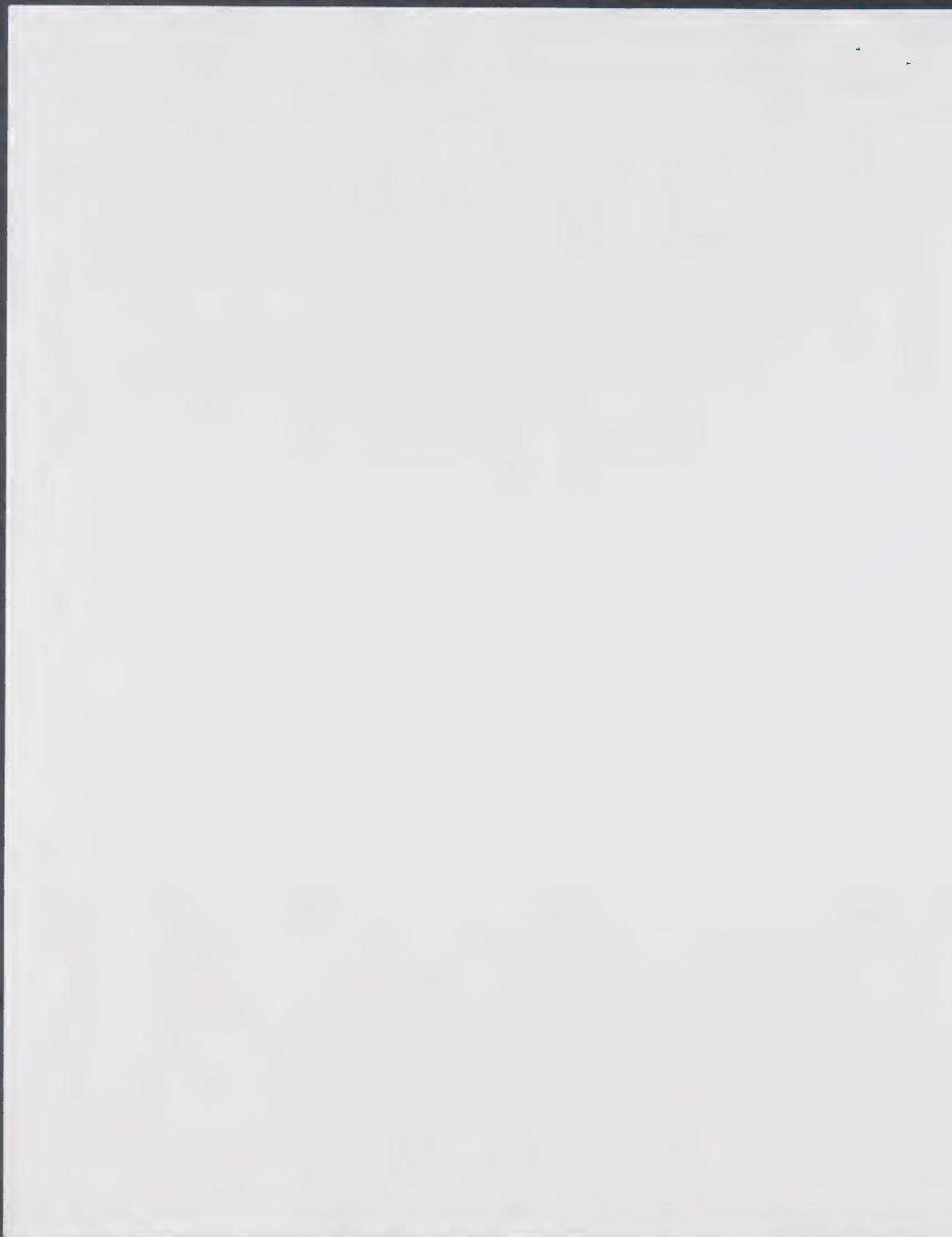
Ira Kukin

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P.S. One of the attendees at the lecture, a student, Laurie Stender, came to me after the lecture and said that she missed receiving a copy of your book at your prior lecture and did I have any left. I had one, my personal copy, which I did send to her. Since I keep getting requests for additional copies, enclosed is a P.O. from Apollo for five additional copies to have available.

Could you also enclose three (3) copies of the current catalog of Alfred Bader Fine Arts as this too has come up for discussion. Likewise, can I also trouble you for an additional three (3) copies of the Helen Bader Foundation Annual Report. The latter has served as a model report for other philanthropic organizations with which I am affiliated. Sorry to bother you for all this paraphernalia. Again, regards.





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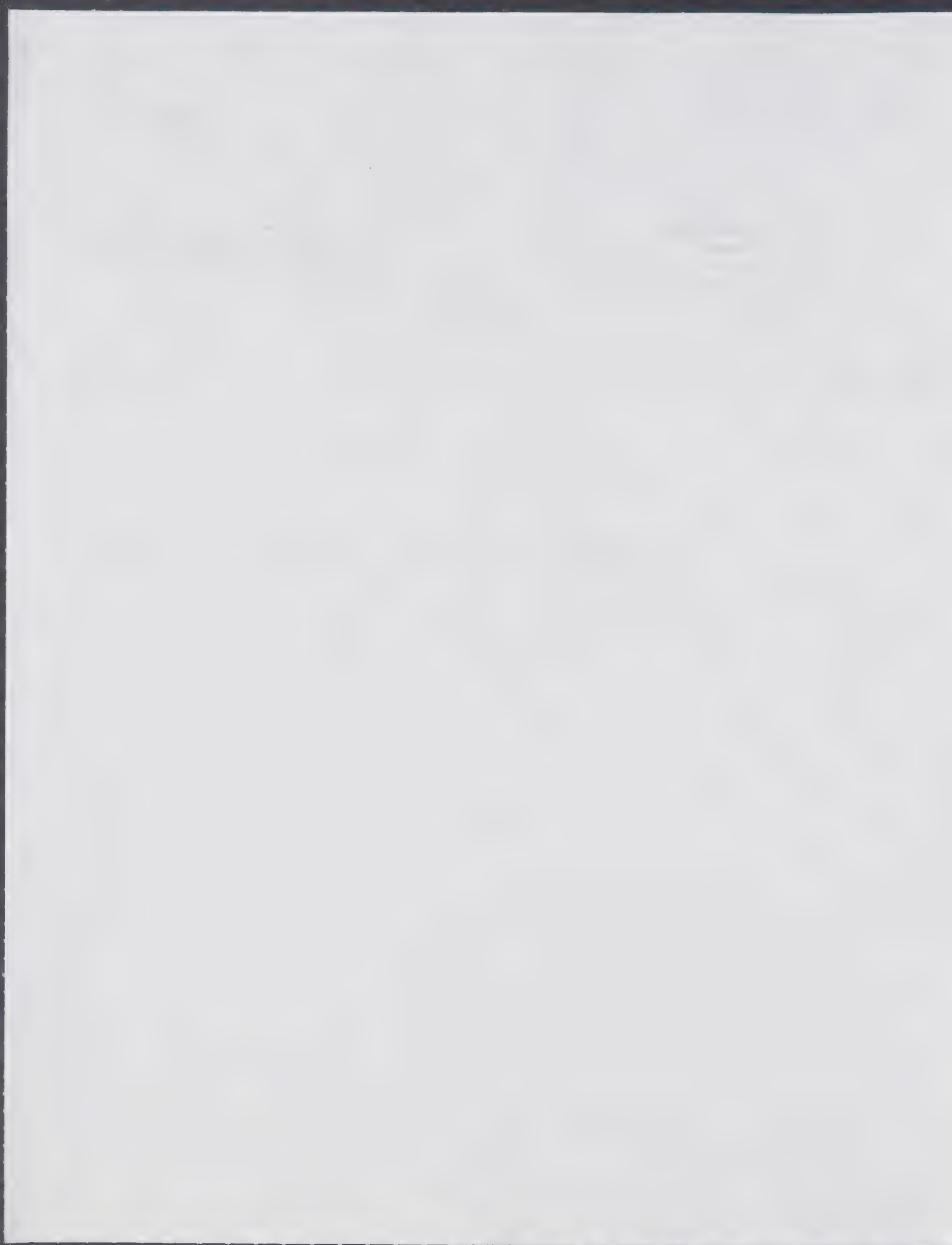
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For Dr.Kukin

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September 20, 1996

Page 1 of 2

To: Dr. Ira Kukin
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Dear Ira:

Enclosed are the details of my trip. Please note that the package includes transportation to and from the hotel.

Of course, we will be happy to get together with you wherever you like on Sunday evening. *

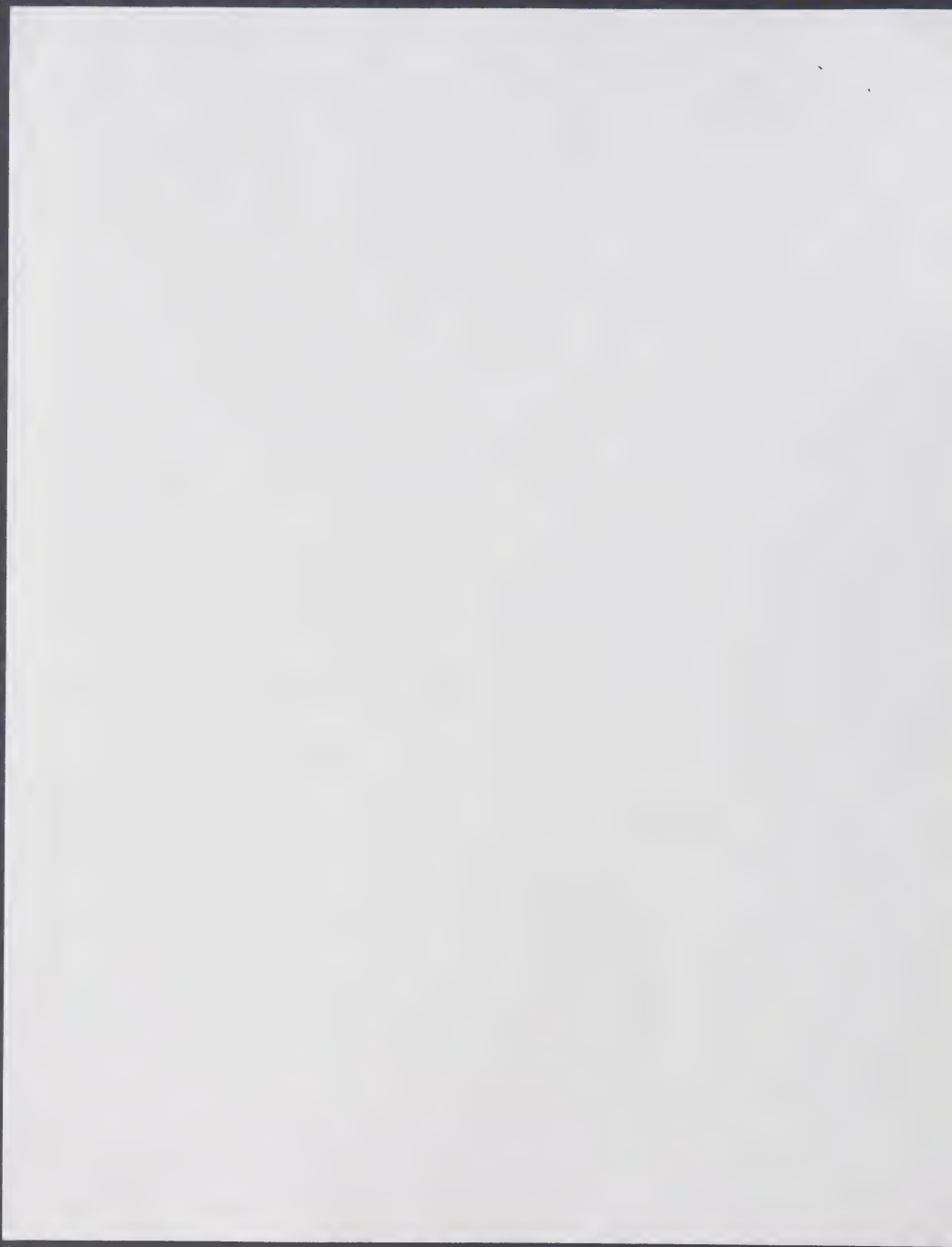
Might Yeshiva University like a book-signing? If so, please let me know how many books to ship. Of course, Yeshiva could keep half of the proceeds, i.e.: \$12.50 per book, to help defray the travel expenses.

Fond regards, as always,

AB/cw

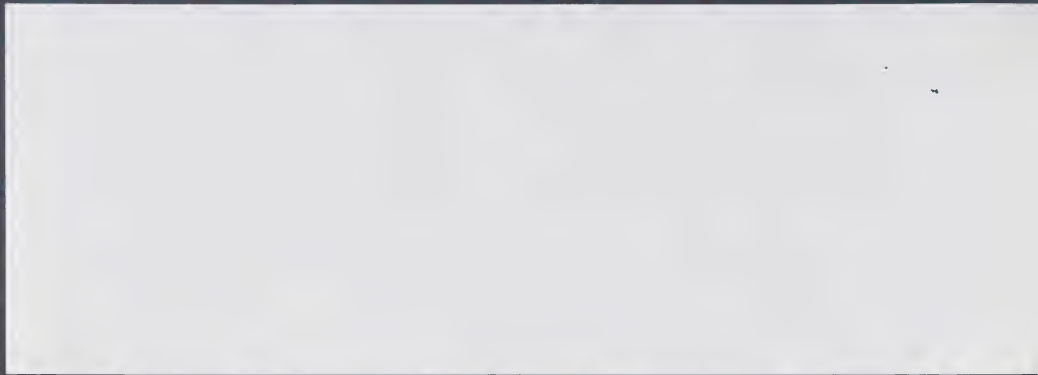
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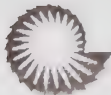
* I would much prefer being with you to going to a cocktail party - we haven't been to see in years. But if we must, we must



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September 17, 1995

FAX TRANSMISSION
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Mr. Alfred Hader
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Dear Mr. Hader:

I was sorry to miss your call.

Can we discuss whether it is possible for us to set this cocktail party up for Sunday evening when you arrive? If so, we'll find another location for it. We would be honored to do this.

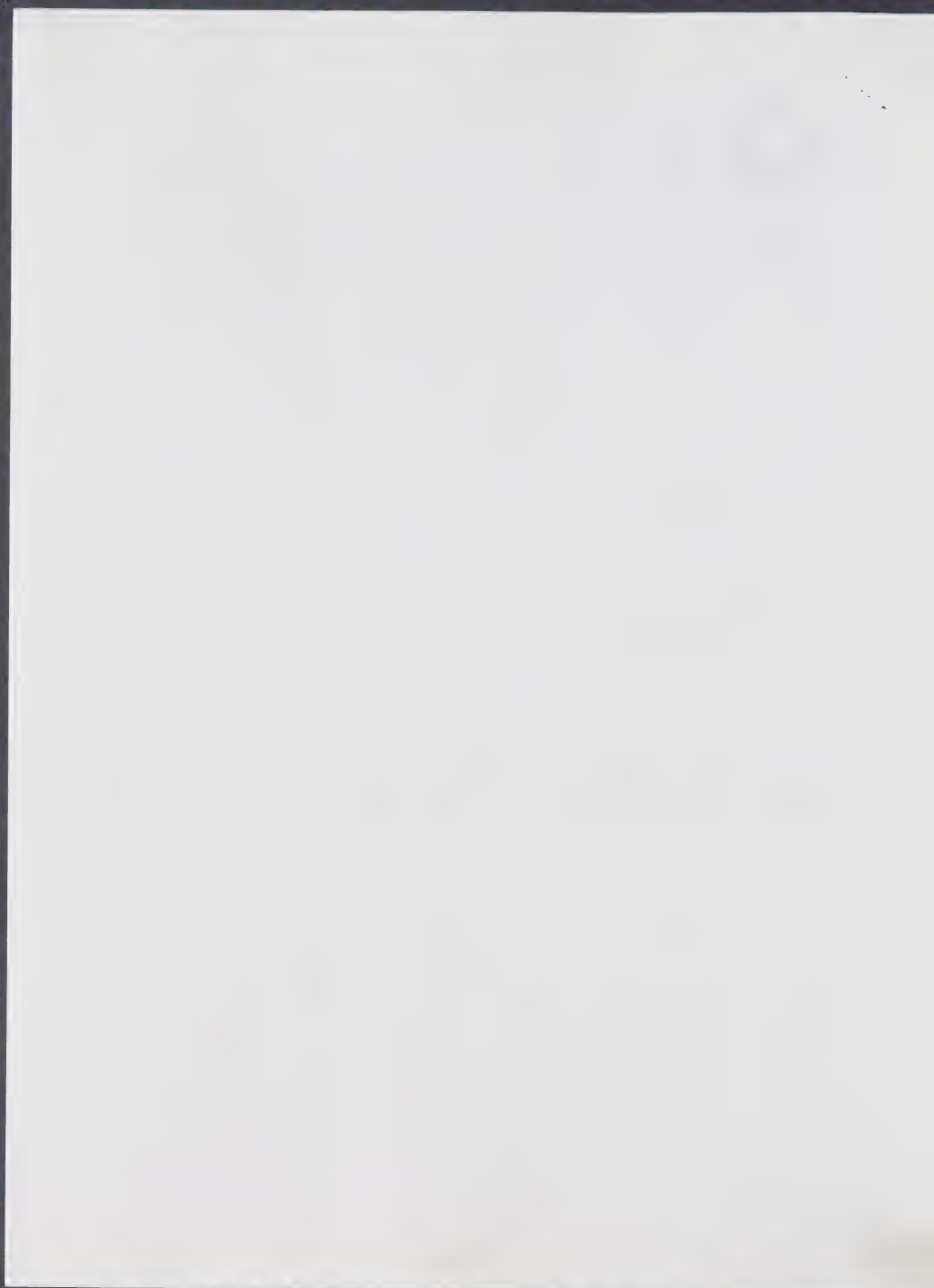
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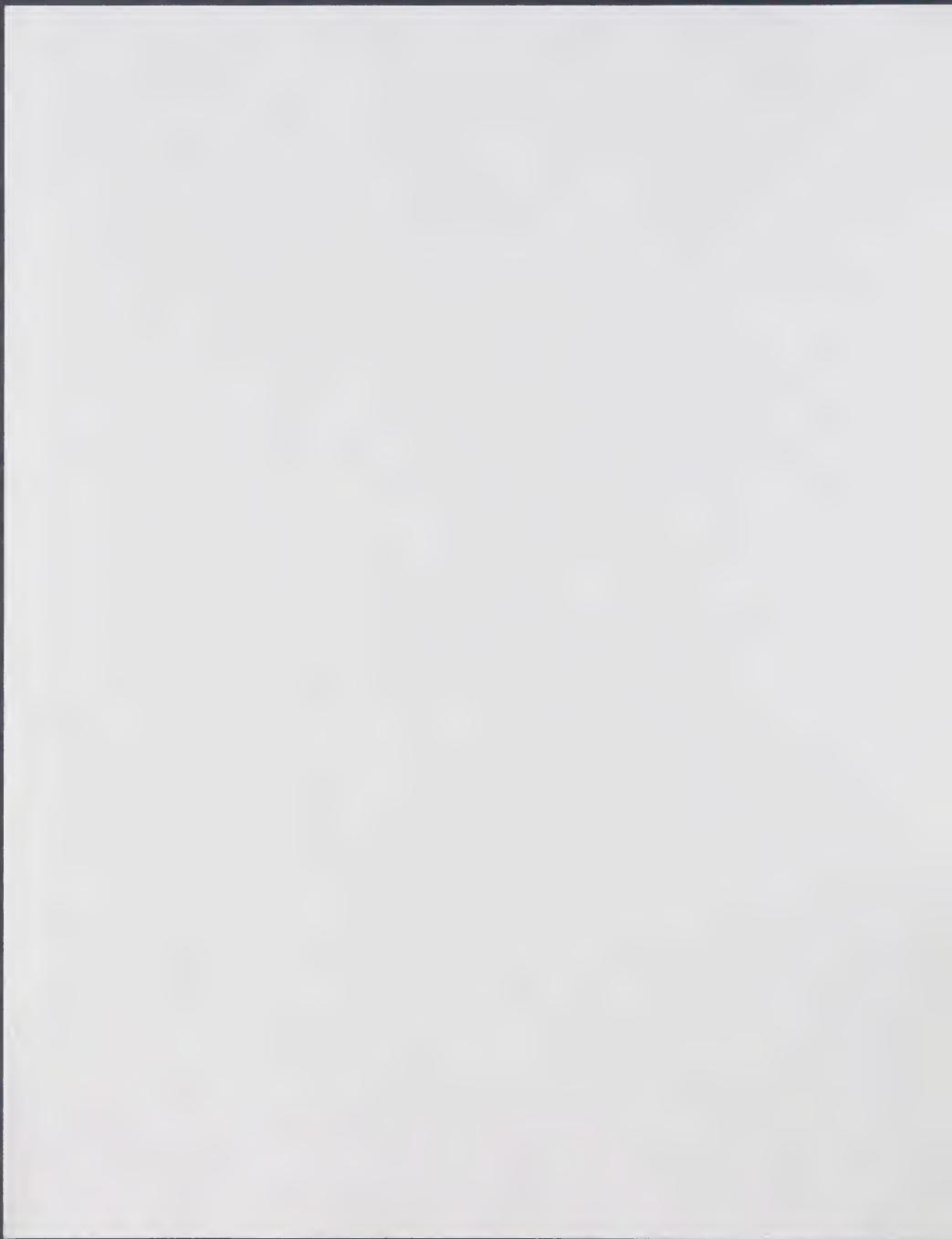
As discussed, I am sending you 50 of my autobiographies, packed in two boxes, via UPS. The invoice is enclosed.

If perchance Yeshiva University can't sell all of these, I will be happy to take the unsold back to Milwaukee and give you an immediate refund.

We very much look forward to seeing you.

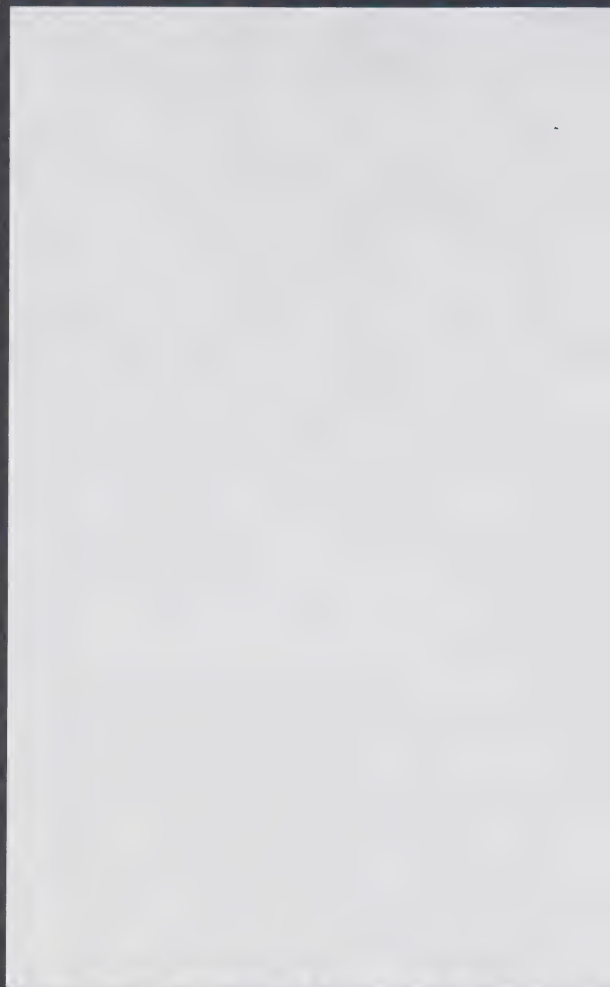
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September 12, 1996

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Alfred Bader Fine Arts
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Dear Al:

Regarding your trip to Yeshiva University and the two (2) seminars you are preparing, one for the students of Stern College and the other as the Distinguished Lecturer for YU's series, Stern College would like to honor you and Isabel at a private cocktail party which we would like to hold at the home of Mrs. Fanya Gottesman Heller. Mrs. Heller is a Holocaust survivor, historian, art critic and a wonderful person. She has an outstanding art and Judaica collection.

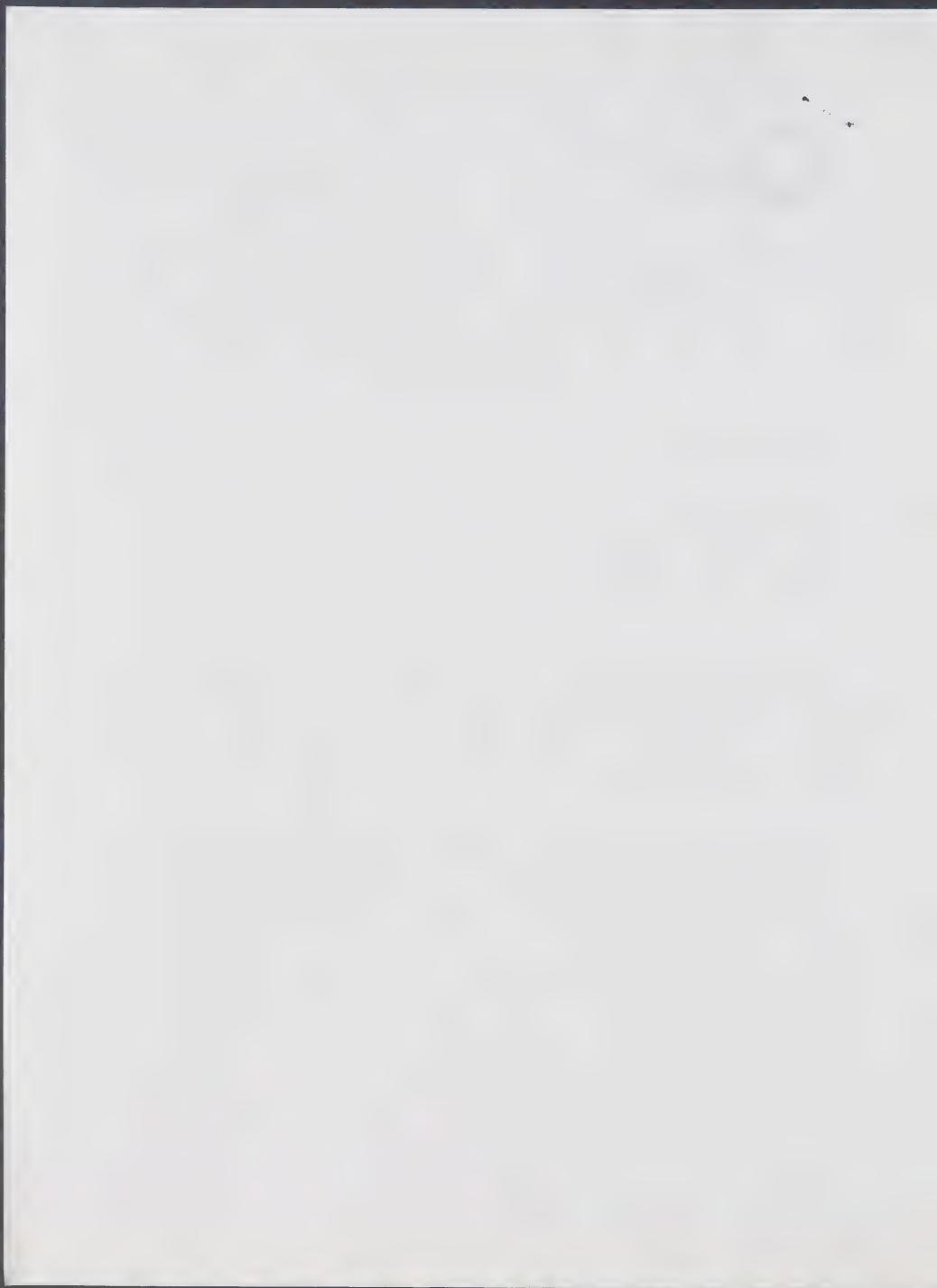
I checked her availability for Sunday, November 3, but she'll be out of the country (we probably could find an alternate host/hostess). However, she is available for Tuesday evening, November 5. I appreciate that you might have to change your airline tickets (what again!) to return on Wednesday but we'll take care of that.

Please accept this invitation which will be very meaningful to the board members of Stern College.

May I hear from you...

Sincerely,

IRK:BN





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Cheryl Weiss

DATE: September 5, 1996

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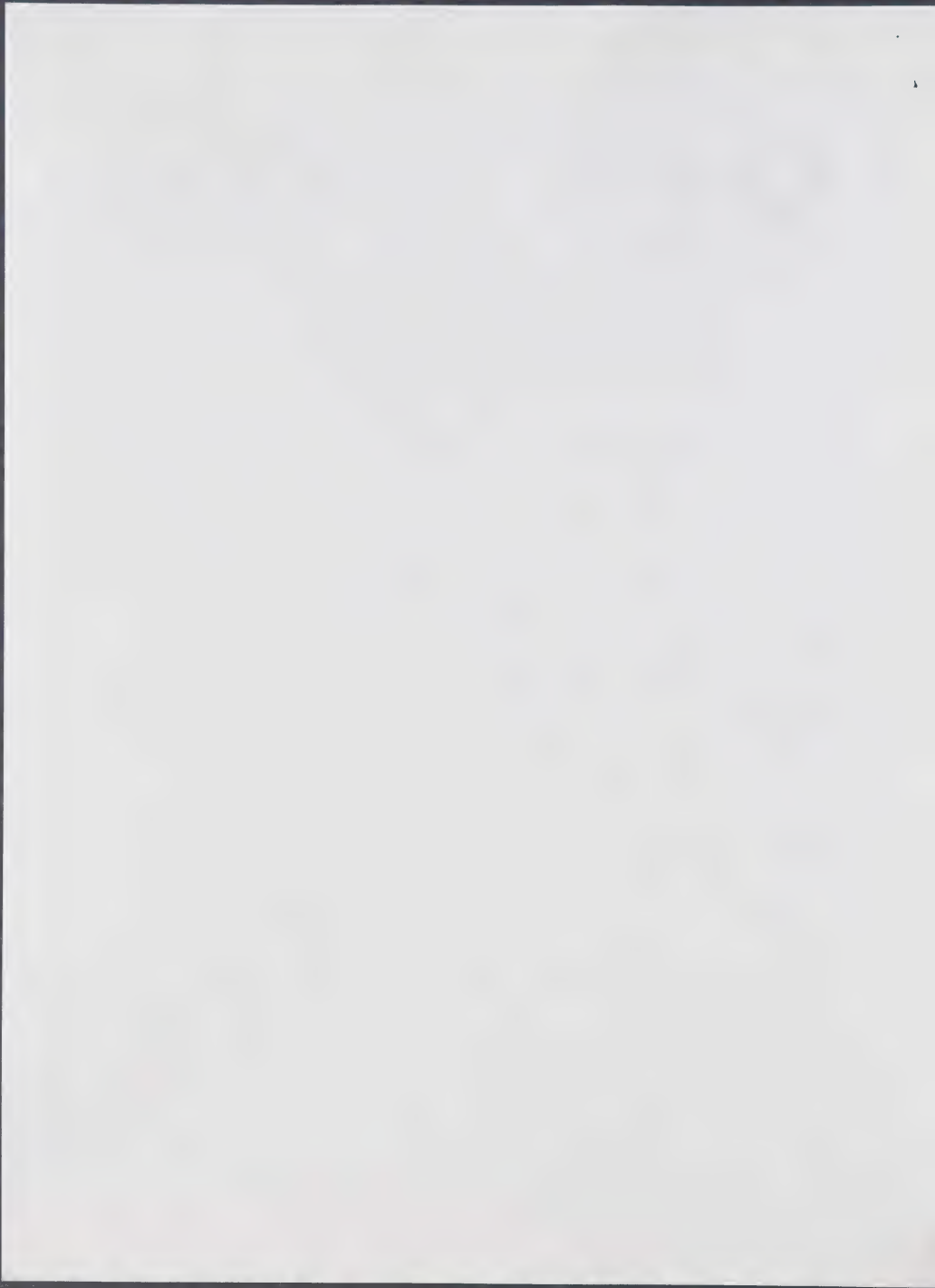
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RE: Your Fax of 9/4/96 -- i.e., arrangements for Dr. Bader's trip
by all means, please finalize with the travel agency as you
described in your fax -- i.e., travel via Midwest Express, etc.

I shall be contacting Dr. Bader prior to his arrival to finalize
plans for dinner together on Sunday, November 3rd, as per his
request.

I shall be out of the office, Thursday, September 7.





FAX FROM

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September 4, 1996

To: Dr. Ira Kukin
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Dear Dr. Kukin:

Prior to his departure for the ACS speakers' tour, Dr. Bader had left instructions to book his trip to New York with the package including the Doubletree hotel. However, the hotel is no longer available for Saturday night. Because this is a Midwest Express vacation package, they do not require the Saturday night stay for the airfare, so the package price for two nights with airfare and ground transportation would be \$494 per person.

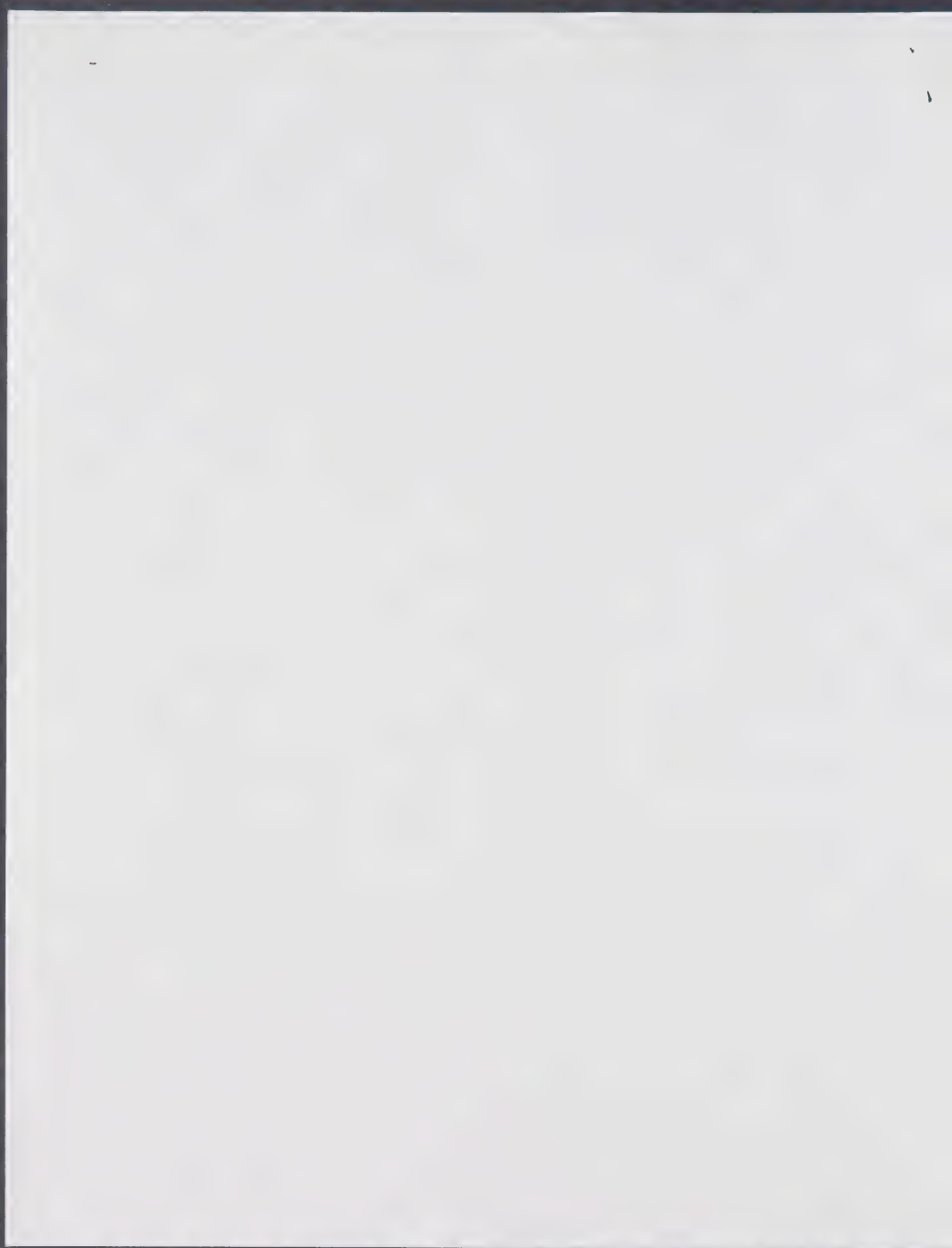
We are tentatively holding a flight that would arrive at LaGuardia at 1:00 pm on Sunday, with the two nights' lodging and the Tuesday return as before.

May I impose on you to check if this schedule will be satisfactory and reply by tomorrow afternoon (fax is fine) so that I can settle this with the travel agent before everything is booked up?

With many thanks for your help and best regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Cheryl Weiss
Office Manager





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October 18, 1996

To: Dr. Ira Kukin
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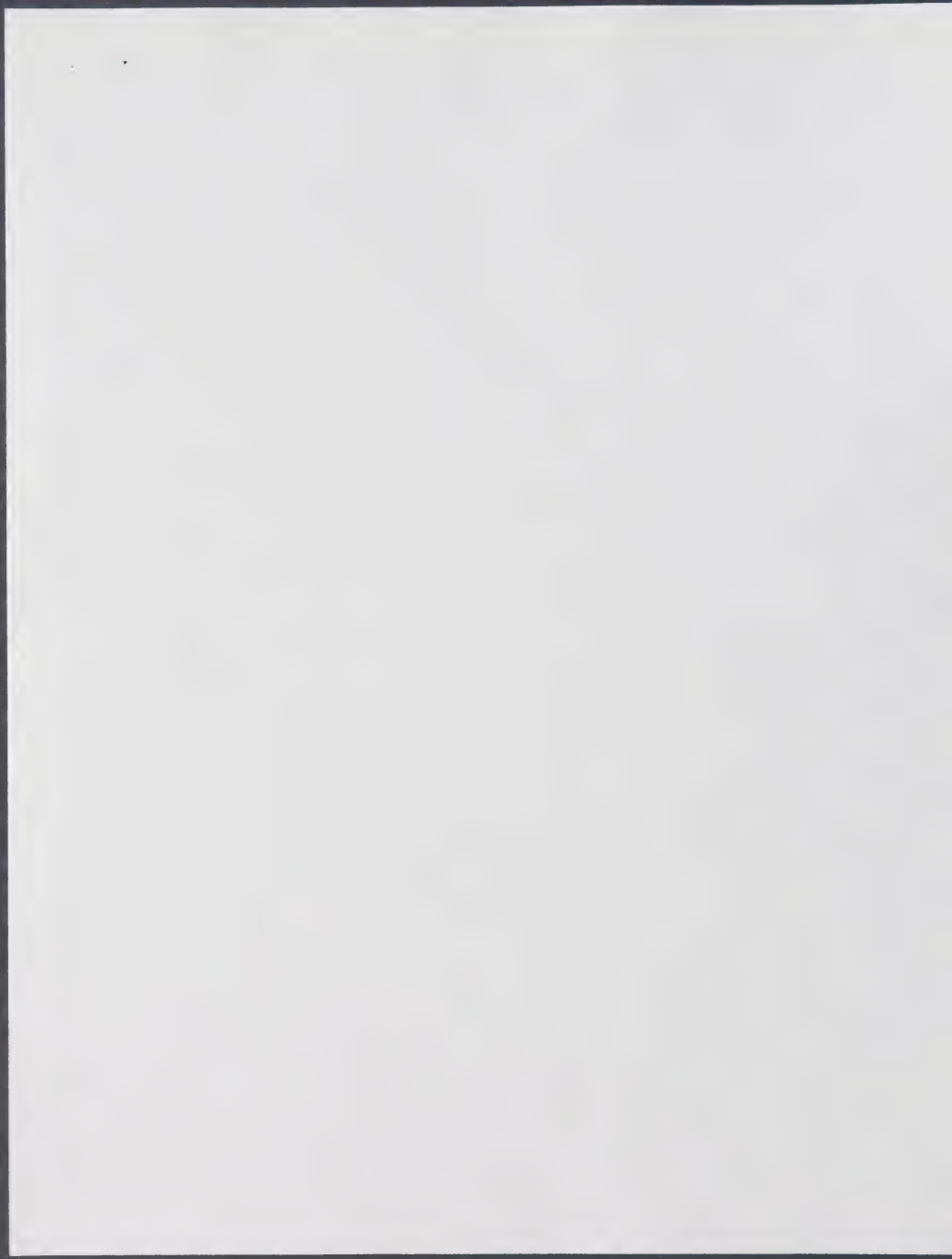
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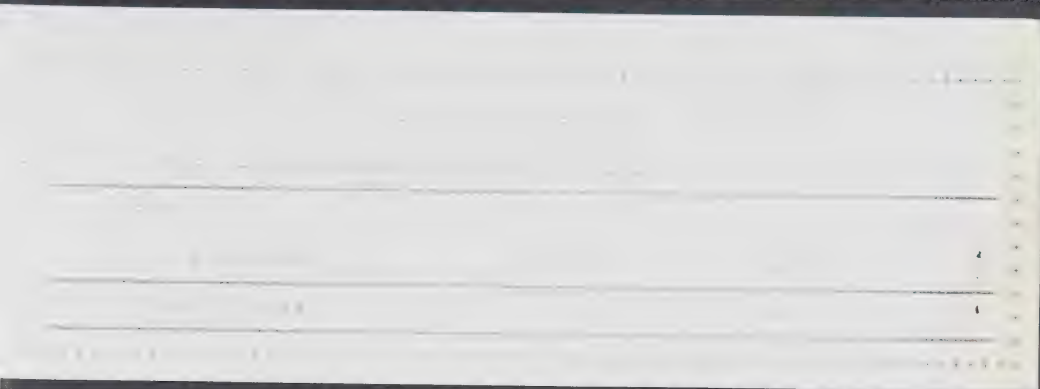
My son, David Bader, an architect living in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, would like to come to New York City to hear one or both lectures that I will be giving at Yeshiva University on November 4th.

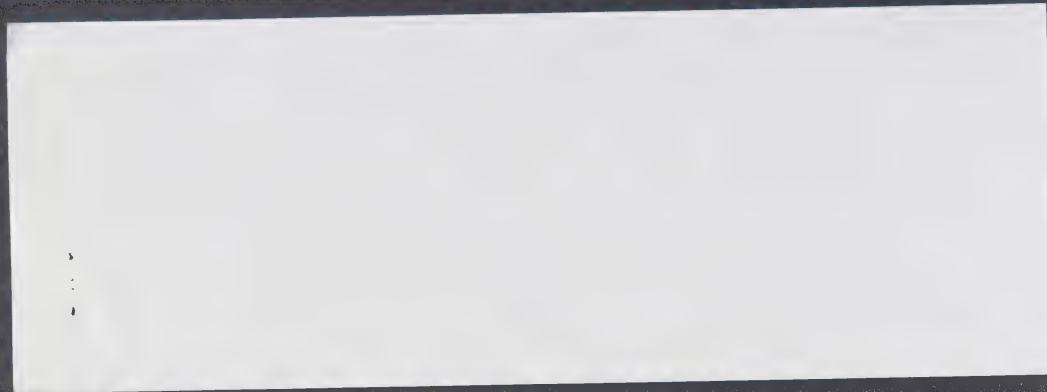
Could you please ask someone at Yeshiva to fax me my schedule showing where and when the talks will be held.

Many thanks and fond regards, as always,

AB/cw !









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A Chemist Helping Chemists

November 7, 1996

Dr. Ira Kukin
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Dear Ira:

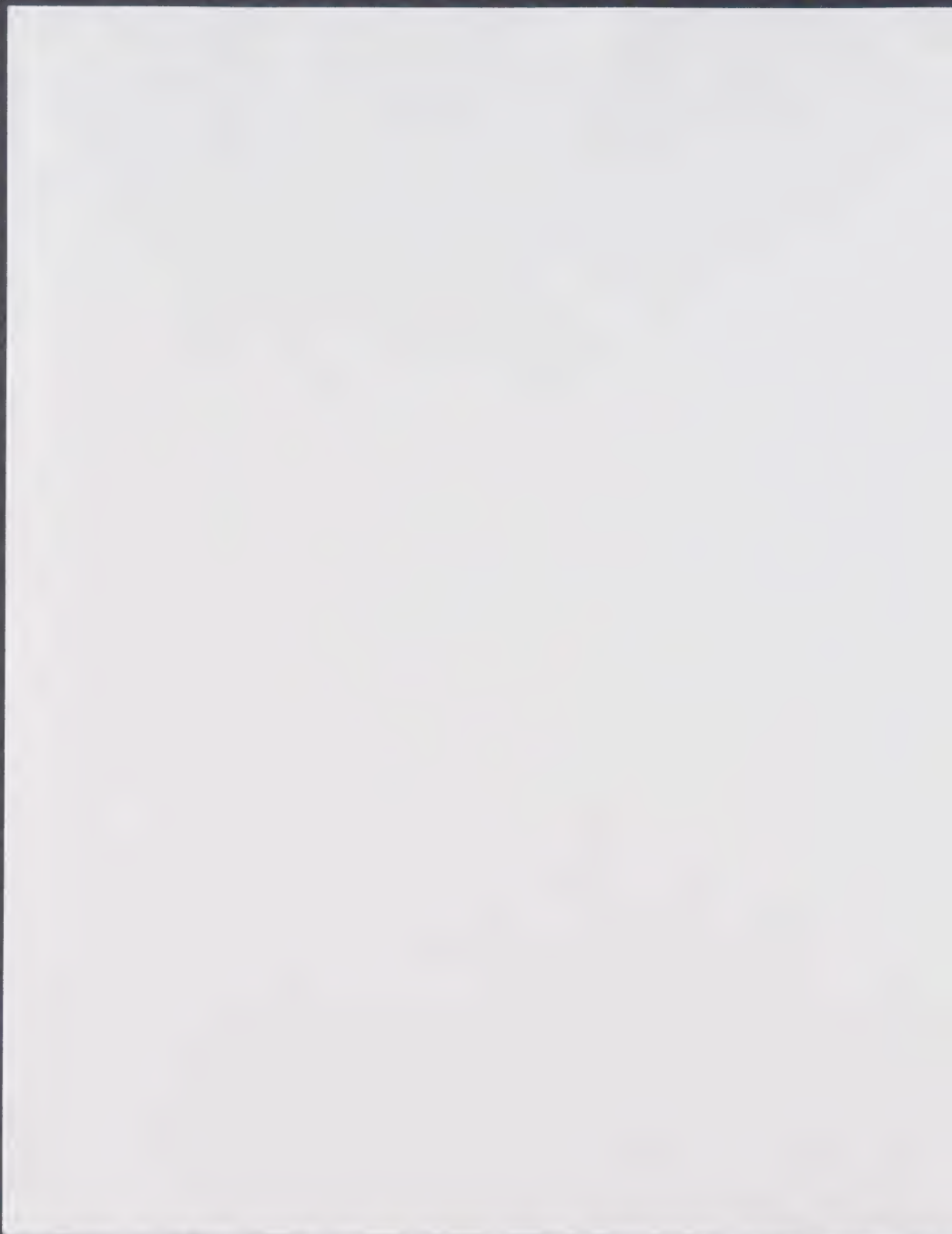
I hope that the students at Stern College and Yeshiva University enjoyed my talks as much as I did. This enjoyment would not have been possible without your help.

If Stern College would like to invite me to talk on *The Bible Through Dutch Eyes* at the very end of January at their downtown campus, I would be happy to present that talk and will require only two projectors and no travel expenses.

Ira, the distance from New York to Milwaukee is exactly the same as that from Milwaukee to New York, and we very much hope that you will visit us here before long.

With fond regards from house to house, as always,

AB/cw





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

May 21, 1996

Dr. Ira Kukin
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Dear Ira:

As you know, we were in New York for just a couple of days last week to look at the paintings that were coming up for sale at Christie's and Sotheby's.

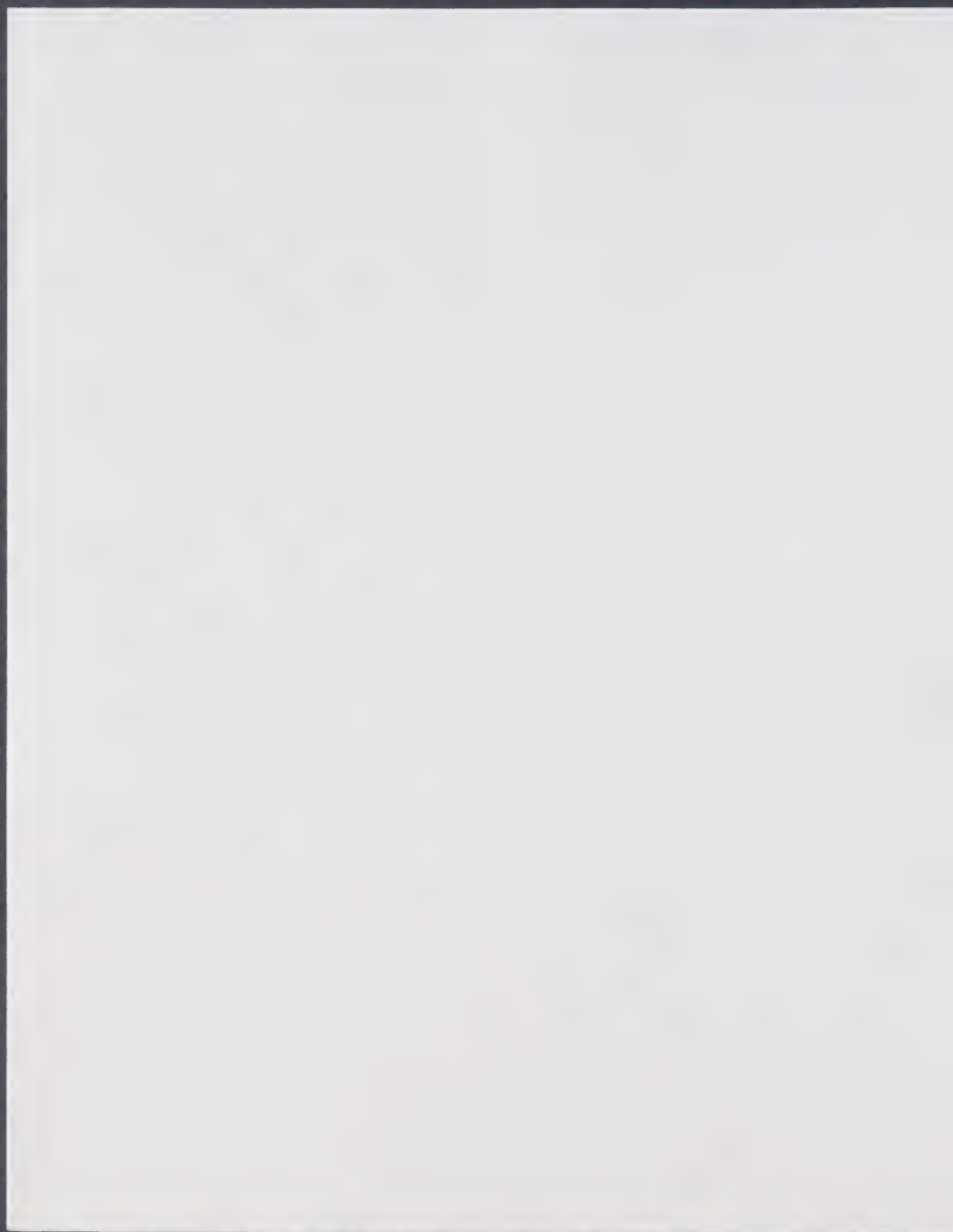
We were terribly rushed, and matters were made much worse by the fact that I somehow strained my foot walking back and forth on Sunday. When Juliette called that evening, I was very much in doubt how much I could do the next day. Isabel told me that I was so short with Juliette that I might well have sounded positively rude. Please apologize to Juliette for me.

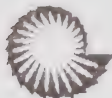
Monday we were able to view the paintings not seen on Sunday, simply taking taxis from place to place.

We are leaving for England and the Continent next week, and we will be back on July 26th. We already look forward to being with you in November.

With best wishes, as always,

AB/cw





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February 6, 1996

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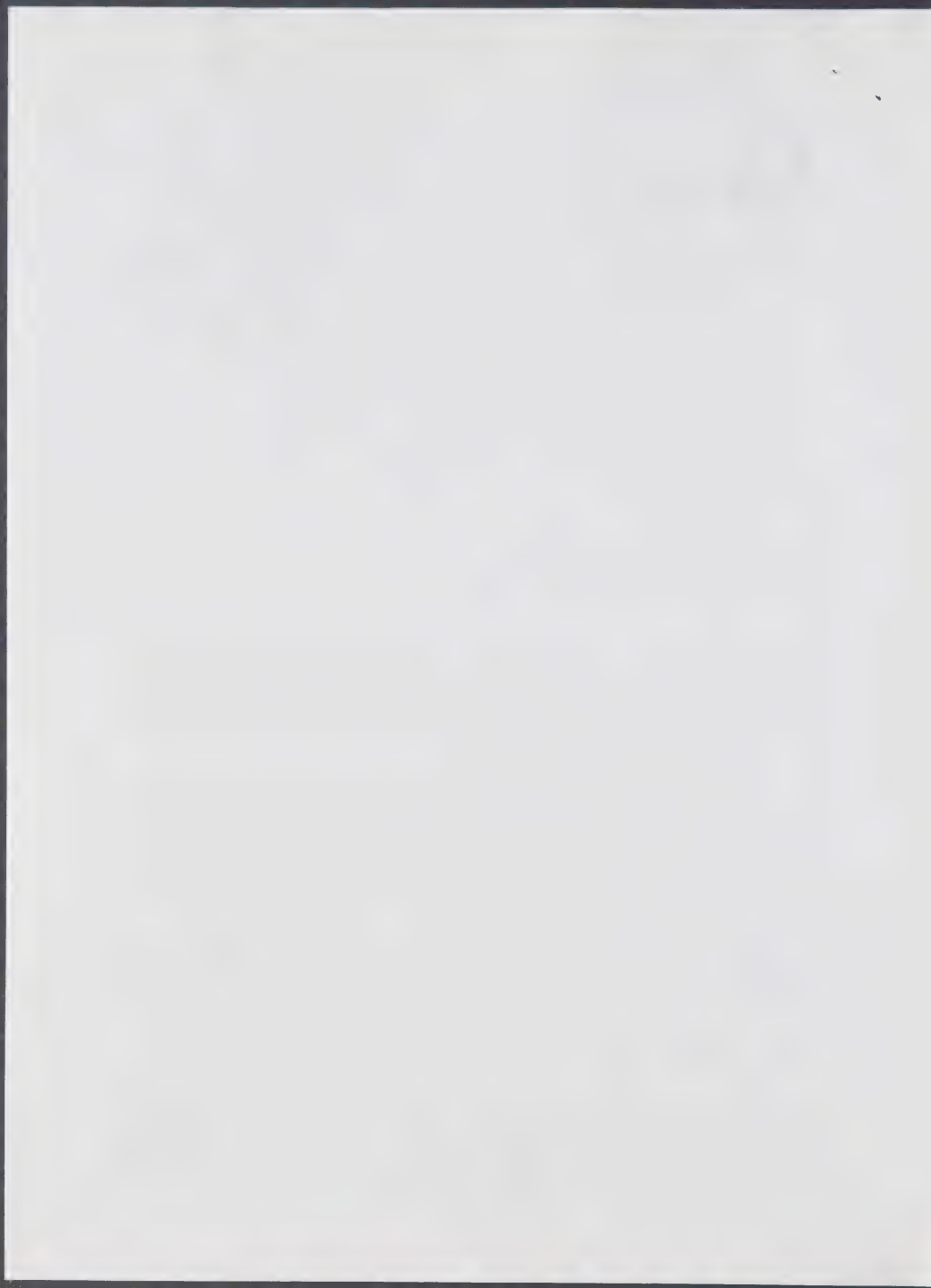
Although I haven't yet scheduled a trip to Milwaukee because of so many conflicts in my schedule, I hope to finalize something perhaps in the spring. In the meantime, we are heavily engrossed in plans to expand our business with the electric utility stations in the Czech Republic. Probably I should make a trip there and I'm trying to schedule this for mid March.

Al, I'm taking the liberty of sending you a letter from Dr. Karen Bacon, Dean at the Stern College for Women. Karen is an extremely close friend of mine. She also is a trustee of the Society of Kukin Fellows. When you meet her, as I hope you will, you will instinctively like her. She is brilliant, has a Ph.D. in biology and might be described as a workaholic, a trait that you and I share.

Needless to say, Yeshiva University is anxious to have you deliver a lecture. I would also like you to meet Dr. Norman Lamm, President. A trip to YU should include a tour of the Albert Einstein School of Medicine on whose board I serve.

I have a close affinity to the Stern College. To a large extent, this is because of my strong feelings for Karen Bacon.

Stern College within the past two-three years has initiated programs to augment its Art Department. It would be a tremendous stimulant and would evoke extreme interest if you were free to present a lecture to the school. We also would be most interested to have you accept an appointment as an Adjunct Professor of Art at Stern College, again if you can fit this into your schedule, which I hope you can arrange for. Can we discuss it!



Dr. Alfred Bader -- Fax
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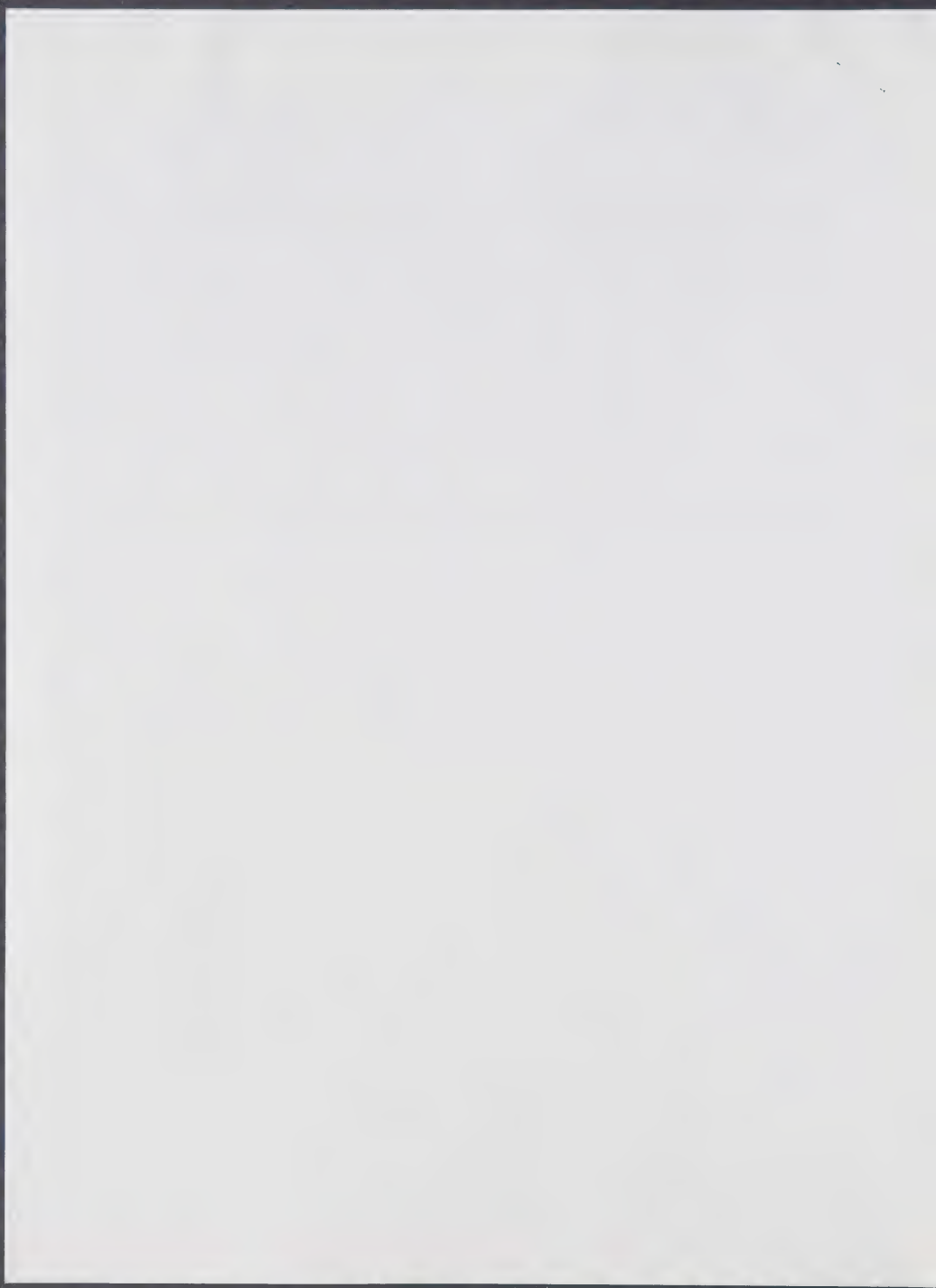
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Please consider this, Al, because it would be extremely pleasurable for me if you could accept.

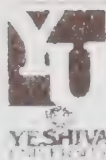
I look forward to hearing from you.

P.S. Al, thanks much for that inspiring message by George
Gordon.



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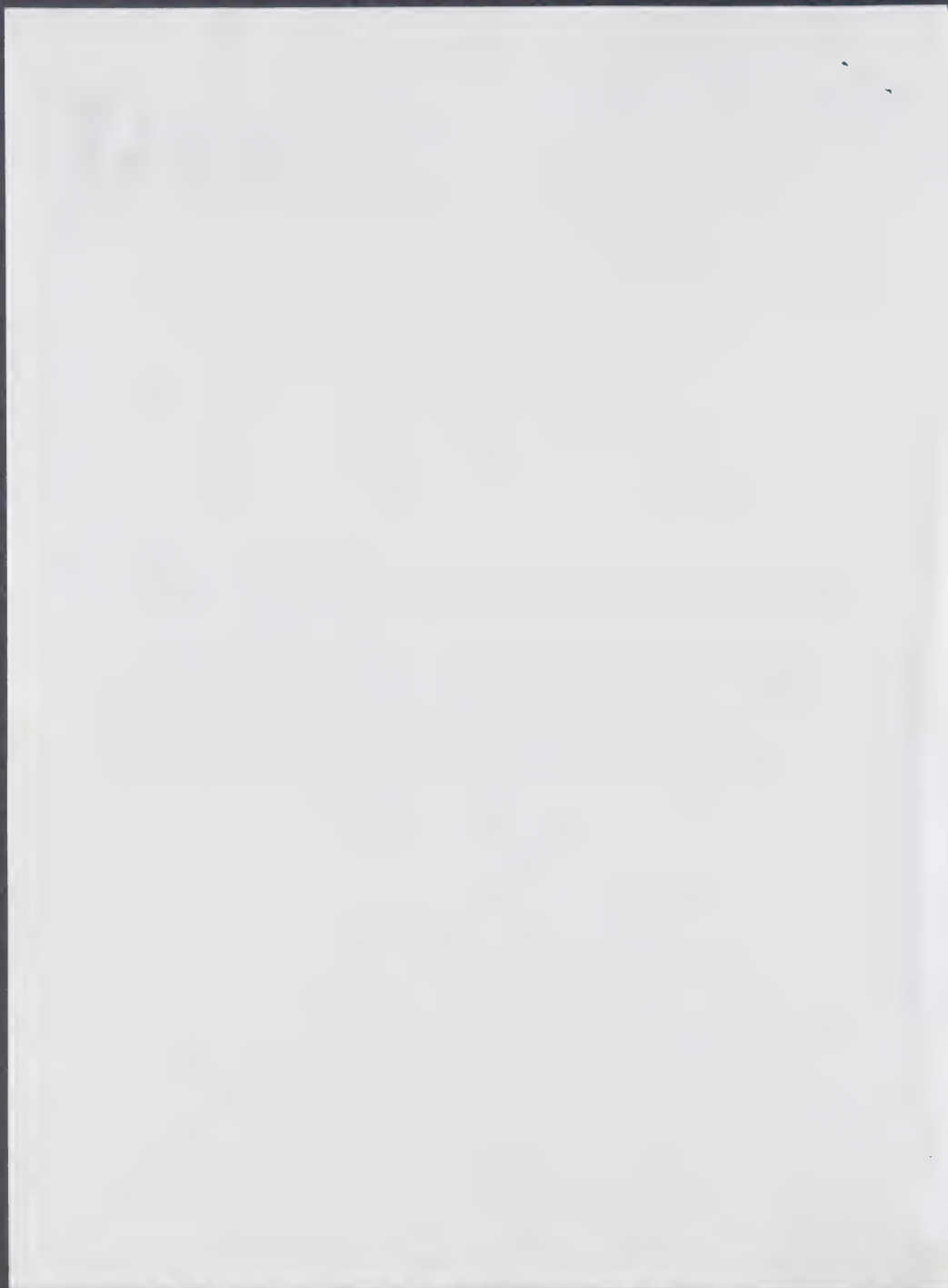


Office of the Dean

I was so rushed before I left for Israel at the end of the summer that I didn't have a chance to tell you personally how sorry I was to have to miss the special KUKLI induction ceremony and reception. I'm sure as always it was a great success.

You may recall that back in November you sent me a copy of Alfred Bader's book, *Adventures of a Chemist Collector*. I took the liberty of sharing it with Professor EVELYN COHEN of our Art Department. Interestingly, Professor Cohen informs me that Lurich Middendorf, a close friend of Dr. Bader's, was also close with her and in fact, collaborated with her work on precious metal ornaments. More to the point, Professor Cohen is enthusiastic about the possibility of Dr. Bader's coming to our students, perhaps in collecting demonstrations by generous contributions. This is, I think, not possible to arrange such a lecture. If so, I would use Professor Cohen's address with the organizers in an effort to be certain that we have it at the same date.

Please extend my warm wishes to Doris. I was forwarded a beautiful book by...





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March 29, 1996

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Dear Al:

On my recent trip to Turkey, I stopped in to see my friend, Dr. Uzeyir Garih, who is chief executive officer and founder of Alarko Holding. Dr. Garih is a most unusual person and is almost a legend to me. He was an orphan, brought up in a catholic diocese, studied mechanical engineering and then founded Alarko Holding. The latter builds dams, buildings, shopping centers, malls, resort centers in Turkey as well as in the former Soviet empire; also Iran, Iraq and other locations. In the attached writeup, you will note its tremendous growth between 1990 and 1995.

Incidentally, Dr. Garih is Jewish which I found out belatedly. His daughter is married to an Israeli. Dr. Garih has written four text books on management but they are in the Turkish language.

His accomplishments totally eclipse my meager entrepreneurial activities. I discussed Sigma-Aldrich with him and I also sent him a copy of your biography.

If you have any occasion to visit Turkey, be sure to look him up.

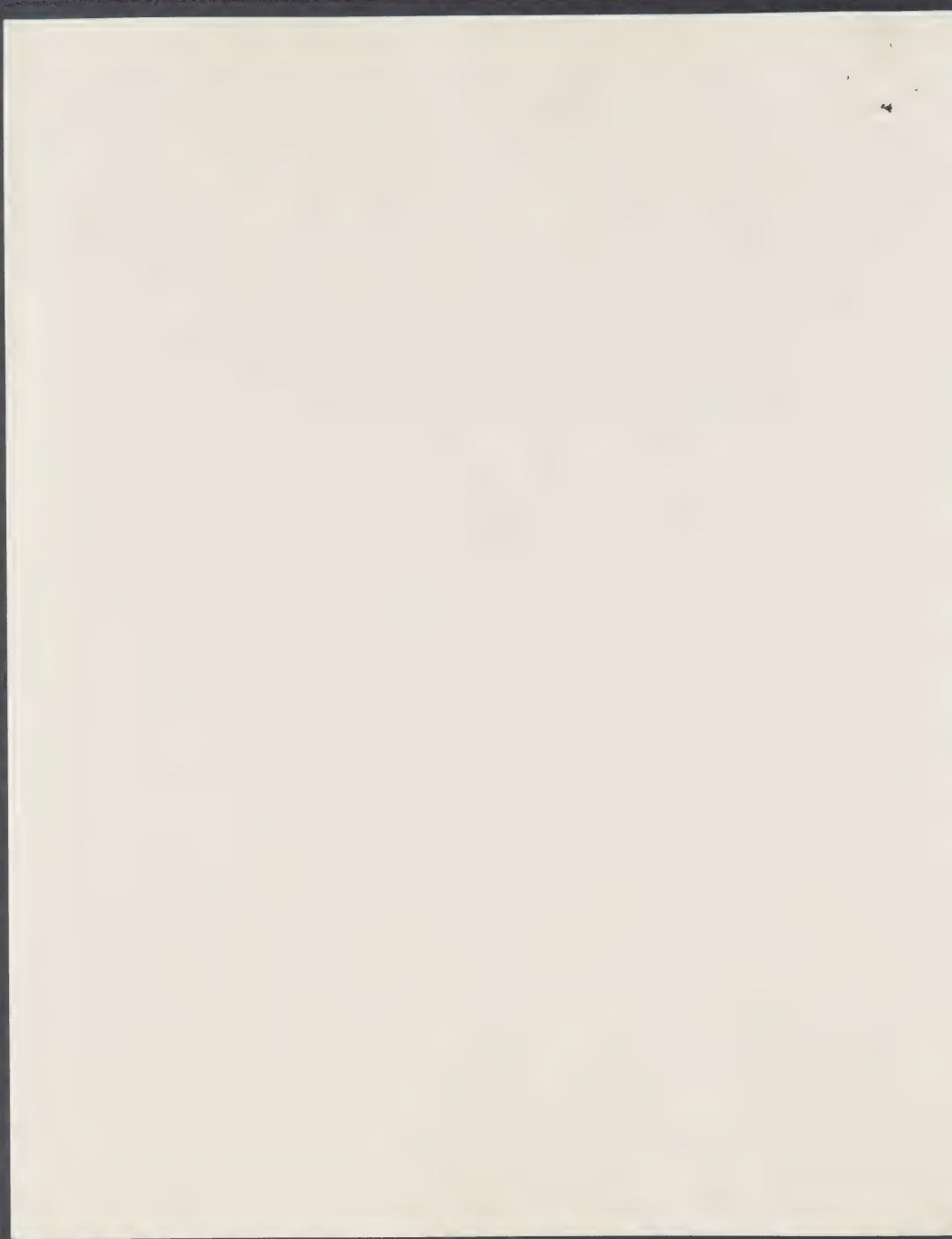
Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ira".

Ira Kukin

IK:mh
Enc.





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

April 11, 1996

Dr. Ira Kukin
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Dear Ira:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 29th with that fascinating article on Dr. Garih.

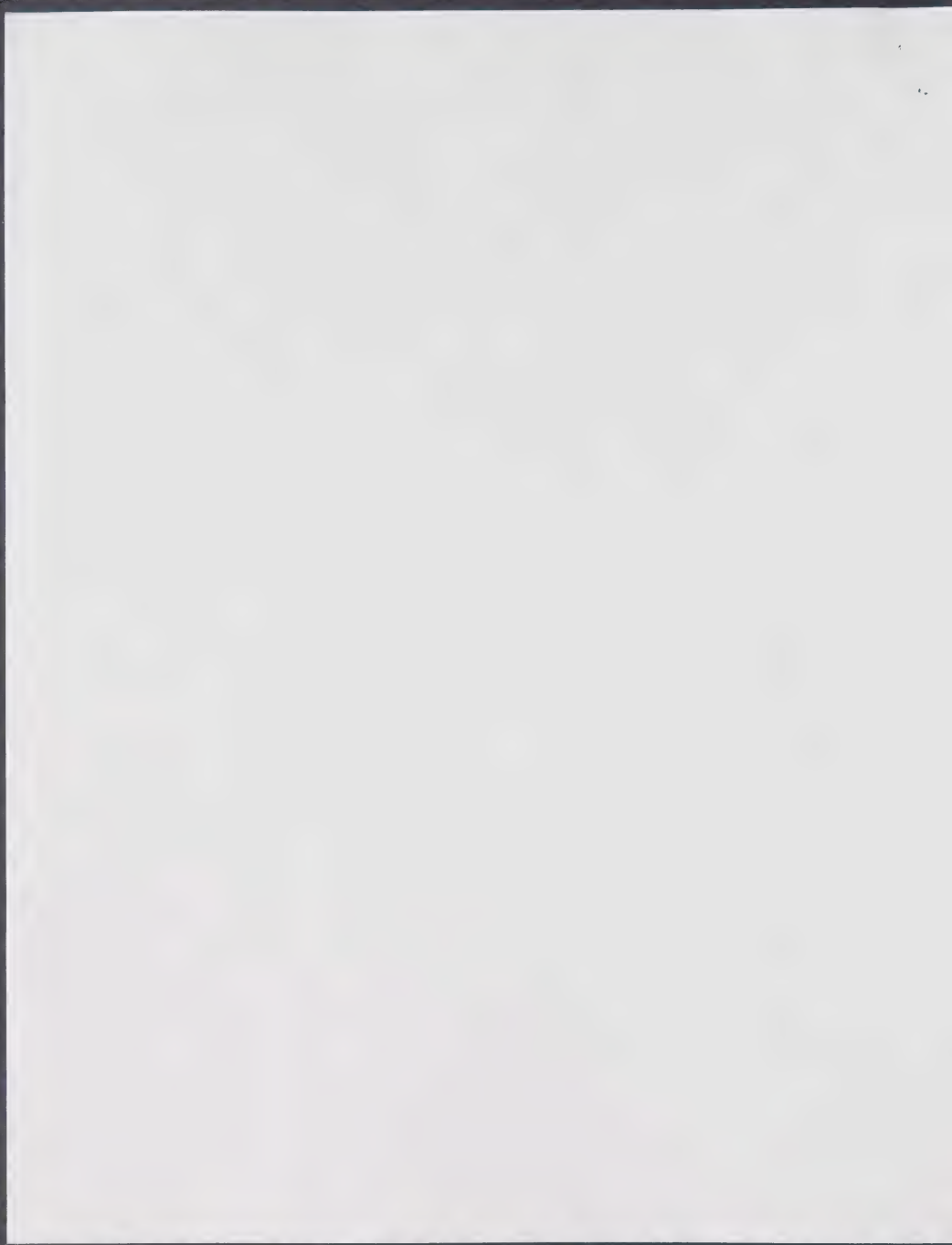
There is no chance whatever that we will go to Turkey in this life, but perhaps he comes to the United States occasionally and we would be delighted to be able to welcome him to Milwaukee.

Of course, this is very unlikely; I have not even been able to persuade one of my very good friends, Ira Kukin, to come here! Incidentally, Isabel and I will be in New York again staying at the Loews Hotel, from Saturday evening, May 11th through Monday, May 13th, mainly to go to the Armory show on Sunday afternoon and to view the Old Master paintings at Christie's and Sotheby's on Monday. The Armory show does have a great many Old Master paintings, but of course, dealers are expensive.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw





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Dr. Alfred Badel
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Dear Al:

Thank you for your fax of February 7, 1996 and particularly for your promptness in responding to my letter to you regarding your giving a course or lectures in Art at Stern.

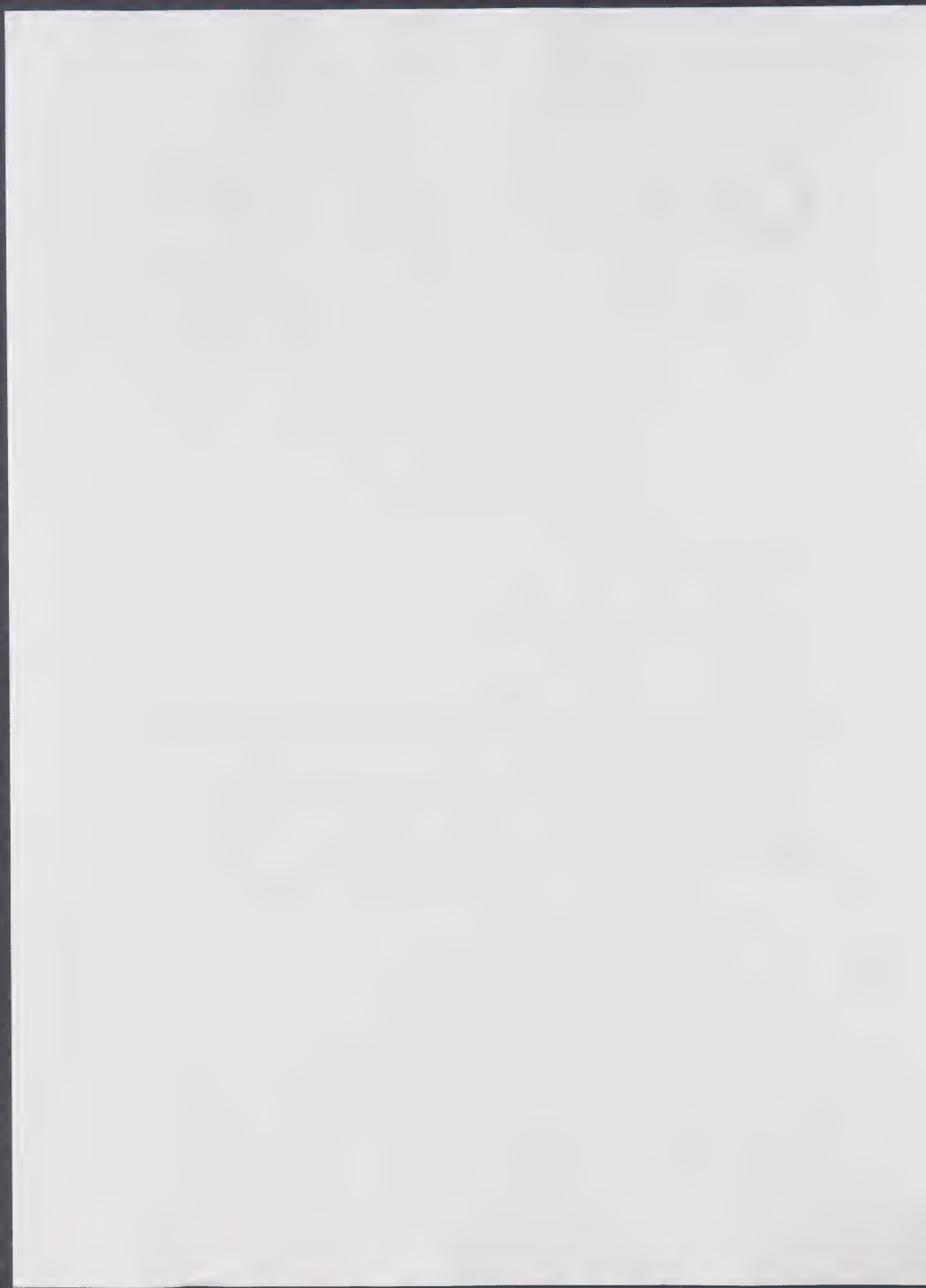
I have passed your suggestions along to Dr. Karen Bacon to obtain her comments. Then, I'll call you to discuss it.

Please accept this interim letter acknowledging your fax to me. I shall call you as soon as I talk to Dr. Bacon.

Sincerest best wishes,

Ira Kukin

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February 7, 1996

Page 1 of 3

To: Dr. Ira Kukin
Fax: 201/535-8844

Dear Ira:

Thank you for your gracious fax of yesterday.

The answer to your question - Could I come to Stern College to lecture? - is "yes" and "no".

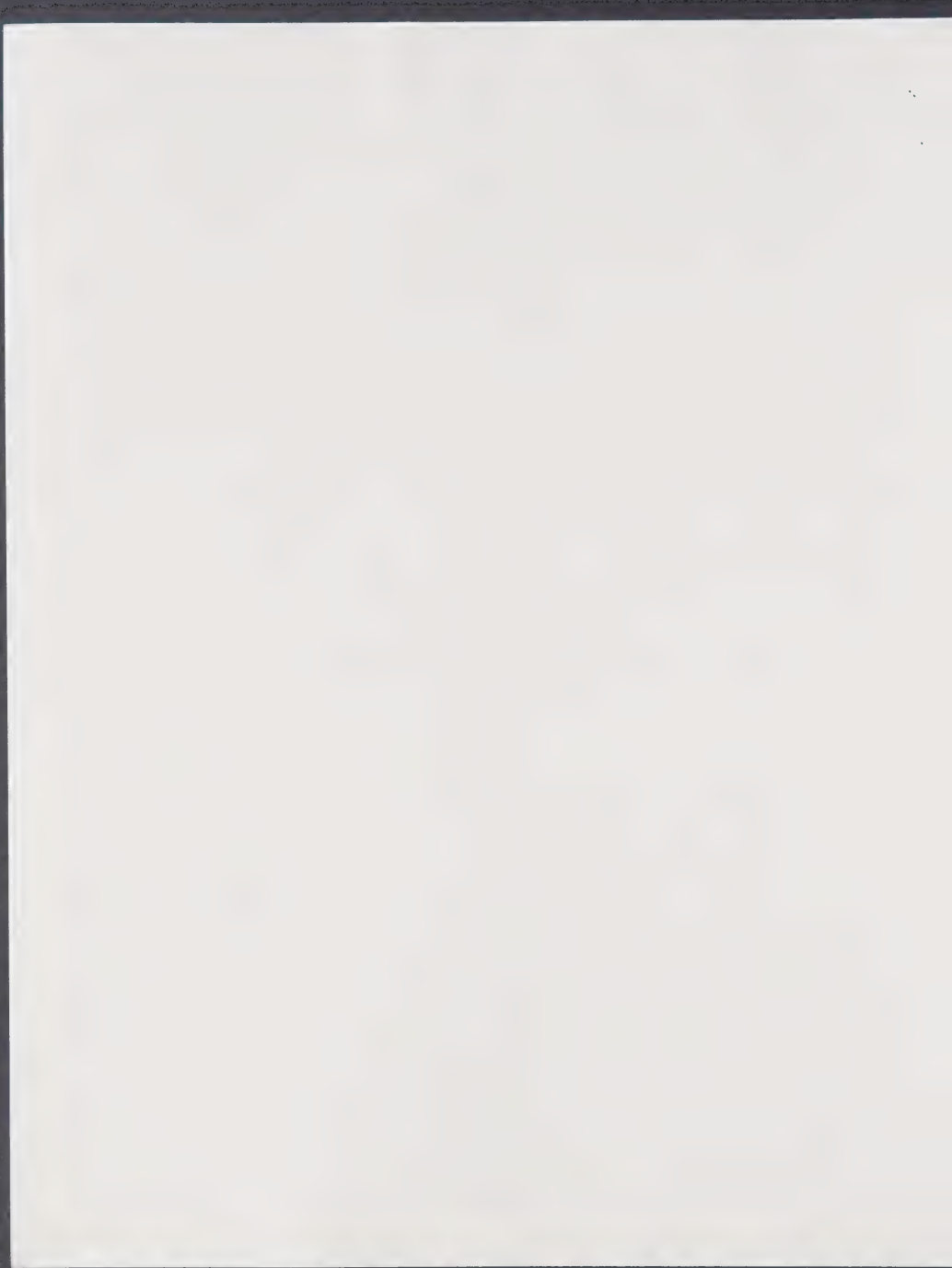
Allow me to explain. It must be "no" if Stern College would like me to speak this spring or this autumn because I have something like 40 lectures to give all over the country between now and October, but next spring and the autumn of 1997 are still free, and I just hope that I will still be lecturing then. The answer must also be "no" if Stern College would like me to give only one lecture.

Ira, as you perhaps have gathered, I am penny-pinching and - almost in self-defense - accept invitations only if Isabel's and my travel expenses are covered. But those will be much too high to consider for just one lecture. If, on the other hand, Stern College and Yeshiva University might consider inviting me to give three to seven lectures, then the cost per lecture becomes reasonable.

A menu of my talks is enclosed. *The Bible Through Dutch Eyes* could be sub-titled "Rembrandt and the Jews".

As you know, travel expenses are much lower if you spend a Saturday away, and we could do that by flying to Newark on Friday, spending the weekend with my family in Pennsylvania, and then lecturing in New York on the Monday and Tuesday.

I am honored by the invitation to become an adjunct professor, but again, I must decline. And again, for two reasons. One is that no college should invite someone to become an adjunct professor without knowing that person really well. Also, my schedule is so very full that I couldn't do justice to this invitation.



Dr. Ira Kukin
February 7, 1996
Page 2 of 3

I have many good friends in the Czech Republic. If you would like some personal introductions to some of these, please do let me know.

Of course, Isabel and I very much hope that you and Julie will visit us very soon. We usually stay in Milwaukee until the end of March, simply because flying weather is so chancy. We will be here until March 22nd, but after that away for practically all of April except Passover.

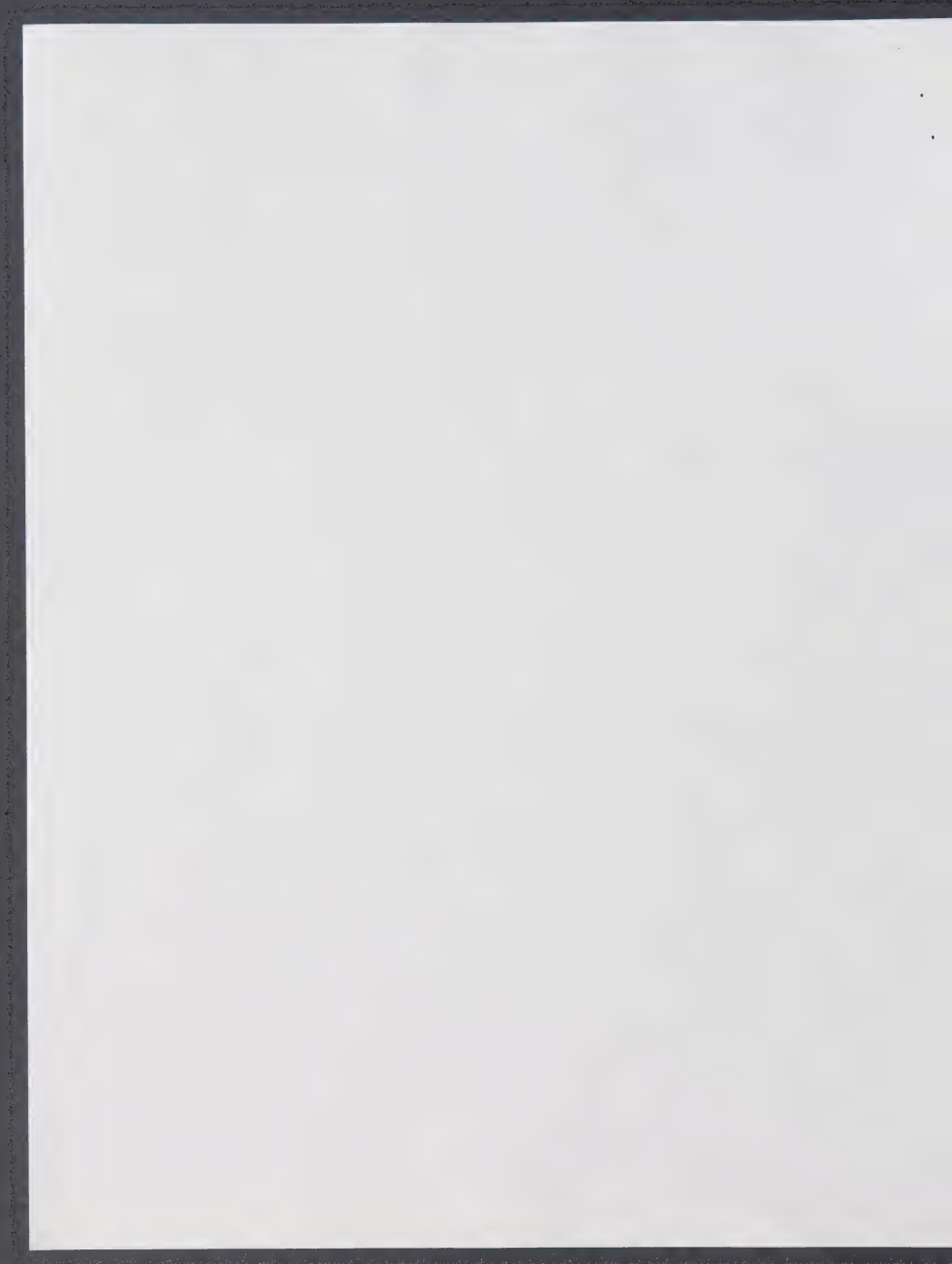
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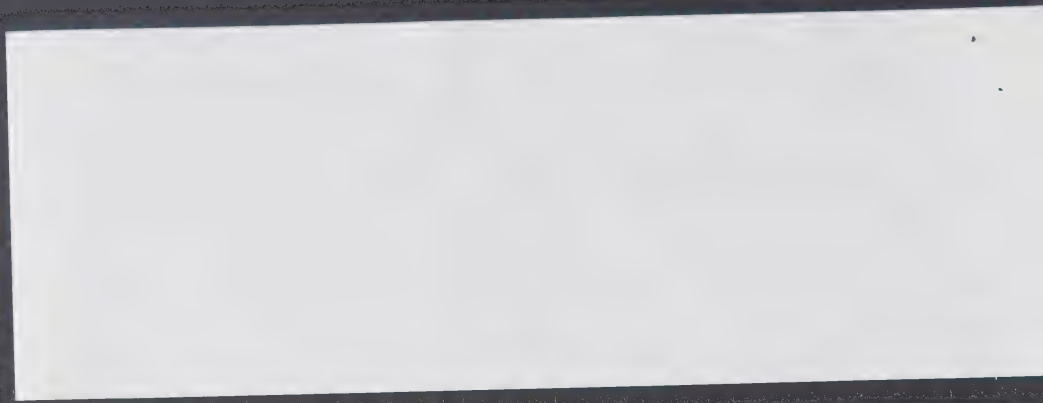
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ira', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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TO: Dr. Al Bader

December 4, 1995

FROM: Dr. I. Kukin

IK: C17718/1295M

Al, had you met in the past with Mr. Irwin Lerner, CEO of Roche USA? He is my golf partner locally.

I believe he was told to take early retirement at 63-1/2 so that Roche could bring in one of its Swiss people to run the company.

Dr. Sidney Udenfriend has been a member with me of the local YMHA health club for probably 30 years, but I only found out in the last month that he was associated with Roche. I found his article illuminating.

Best regards.



IK:mh

Enc.



OPINION

Camelot In Nutley, N.J.: Roche Institute Of Molecular Biology Remembered

By SIDNEY UDEFRIEND

In 1967, establishment of the Roche Institute of Molecular Biology (RIMB) by Hoffmann-La Roche received wide news coverage. In a relatively short time, the institute established itself as a world-class research and training center and maintained this reputation for almost 30 years. It came as a surprise, therefore, when in the fall of 1994 the staff of RIMB was informed by Roche that as of 1996 the institute would be disbanded.

The closing of RIMB is as newsworthy as its creation, and the scientific community should hear the story of what transpired in Nutley, N.J., since 1967—including details of our closing. As its founding director, and still a member with an active laboratory, I feel that I am in a position to tell the story of this unique institute, which, in spite of its success, is being dismantled.

My story is also a commentary on industry. One of industry's strengths is its ability to make and implement decisions rapidly. One highly placed executive can make decisions, the consequences of which can be profound. The rapidity of the creation of RIMB (one month from conception to reality) was not comprehensible to those in academia or government. Continued support of RIMB by Roche was generous to an extent that, again, has not been seen in academia or government. Unfortunately, because a company can move so rapidly, the demise of RIMB was just as swift as its creation. As I have learned, the longevity of RIMB within Roche represents an aberration in the pharmaceutical industry.

It should be noted that RIMB's scientific staff are salaried employees of Roche. In 1967, it took some persuasion to recruit academic types. As the institute's reputation grew, it became easier and easier to do so. The sudden closure of RIMB makes me doubt that academic scientists of stature who wish to conduct investigator-initiated research will, in the future, be recruitable as salaried employees to a company-sponsored institute.

I predict that such individuals will interact with industry only from tenure-based university professorships, as many now do, to insulate them from the fallout resulting from frequent changes in a company's policies and from turnover of management. I also expect that organizing a research organization such as RIMB through a university will necessitate endowed professorships, increasing the cost to a company considerably. Grant support will probably be required, as well.

A Stellar Cast

I was probably naïve to believe that any company could support an institute such as RIMB indefinitely. Even Bell Laboratories was cut drastically following the AT&T breakup. Nevertheless, for more than a quarter of a century, here in Nutley (about 12 miles from Broadway and 42nd Street in New York City), we operated a research center that was the envy of scientists throughout the world, a Camelot of the biomedical sciences. At RIMB, scientists were completely supported, enabling them to turn their full attention to any research problem of interest to them without the distractions of teaching, grant and fellowship applications, or faculty meetings, and without the restrictions placed upon scientists in government. The only criterion for continued membership and promotion was the quality of one's research. RIMB was given a charter to this effect by Roche.

The four key individuals who brought

the institute into being—two at the National Institutes of Health (Herbert Weissbach and myself) and two at Roche (John Burns and Alfred Pleischer)—had worked together in the same laboratory at NIH during the 1950s and knew each other well. In early spring 1967, I broached the concept of an institute to Burns, who had just become executive vice president for R&D at Roche in Nutley. This was rapidly approved by Pleischer, then vice president for international research at Roche in Switzerland. By late spring I accepted the directorship of the institute with a number of provisos, among them that Weissbach join me as associate director. In July 1967, RIMB came into being. By 1968, our first members arrived in Nutley and started working in temporary space. Groundbreaking for the institute's beautiful, state-of-the-art building took place in 1969. Over the years the institute was more than generously funded by the company. Furthermore, Roche lived up to every detail of our charter. Research in the institute has always been initi-



ated by investigators.

I present these details to show how important Roche considered the institute, both at its founding and later on. In light of Roche's sudden decision to close it down, one must ask whether RIMB failed to live up to the company's expectations. Was the institute a success scientifically? Did it contribute significantly to the company? And, finally, did RIMB maintain itself at the forefront of research over the years? As I will show, RIMB more than satisfied all the above.

By all criteria, the institute has been staffed by outstanding and innovative scientists throughout its existence. Publications by RIMB scientists appear in the most prestigious journals, and the *Science Citation Index* has always rated RIMB among the top four or five independent institutes in the United States (*Science* March 4, 1993). In addition, many members have been recruited as department chairmen, directors of other institutes, distinguished professors in prestigious universities, and leaders in biotech industry. Successful research centers generally provide excellent training for young scientists.

RIMB's postdoctoral fellowship and graduate student programs are among its greatest successes. Close to 1,000 fellows and 40 graduate students will have passed through the institute during its lifetime. Of these, 20 are now chairmen of academic departments, 50 full professors, 60 associate professors, and many more assistant professors. One is a university vice president. About 25 are independent investigators or department heads in research institutes. About 35 serve in leadership roles in the pharmaceutical industry. Members of RIMB received many awards and honorary degrees. Most significantly, there were at one time (1986-87) seven members of the National Academy of Sciences on the institute's staff, four (Herbert

Weissbach, Ronald Kabak, Aaron Shalkin, and Alan Conley) elected solely for work carried out in Nutley. To keep this in perspective, RIMB's total staff of independent investigators averaged between 25 and 30. Of these, only 10 or so at any one time were full institute members (equivalent to full professor, the stage at which academy membership is generally awarded).

Synergy

The presence of RIMB on the Nutley campus encouraged interaction with Roche's scientists. As early as 1969, these collaborations led to important products—directly, as with the development of diagnostics for drugs of abuse, Abscreen; or indirectly, through the development of technologies, which later played a key role in the first isolation and characterization of the α -interferons and to Roche's patents for Rofenon. All the pioneering work on interferons was carried out in the institute.

RIMB played a key

the most important areas of biomedical research.

Searching For Answers

In my opinion, RIMB more than met all the criteria set up in its charter for the company. It rapidly developed into a world-class research and training center and served as a window to the scientific world for Roche. The institute also developed important products. Beyond that, it was the institute that moved Roche into biotechnology and changed it from a traditional, chemically oriented drug company to a modern pharmaceutical company.

Why, then, did Roche decide to close the institute? In my estimation, this was due not to deficiencies on its part but to differences of opinion between Roche research management and RIMB as to future directions of research and to the organizational make-up of the institute. Difficulties in attracting a suitable director to succeed the retiring Weissbach, who had taken over the directorship in 1983, were a contributing factor. The acquisition of Syntex by Hoffmann-La Roche in the fall of 1994 gave management the option of setting up a research facility in Palo Alto, Calif., an area that would be more attractive for recruiting a new director and would enable them to direct its research to genomics more rapidly, rather than gradually overhaul the existing RIMB.

Once it was decided to set up an institute in California, RIMB became a casualty of the company's downsizing. All of this does not, however, explain the suddenness of the institute's closing after it had been in existence for close to 30 years. In effect, our members had about eight months in which to locate positions elsewhere. Contrary to some reports, none were offered positions in Palo Alto.

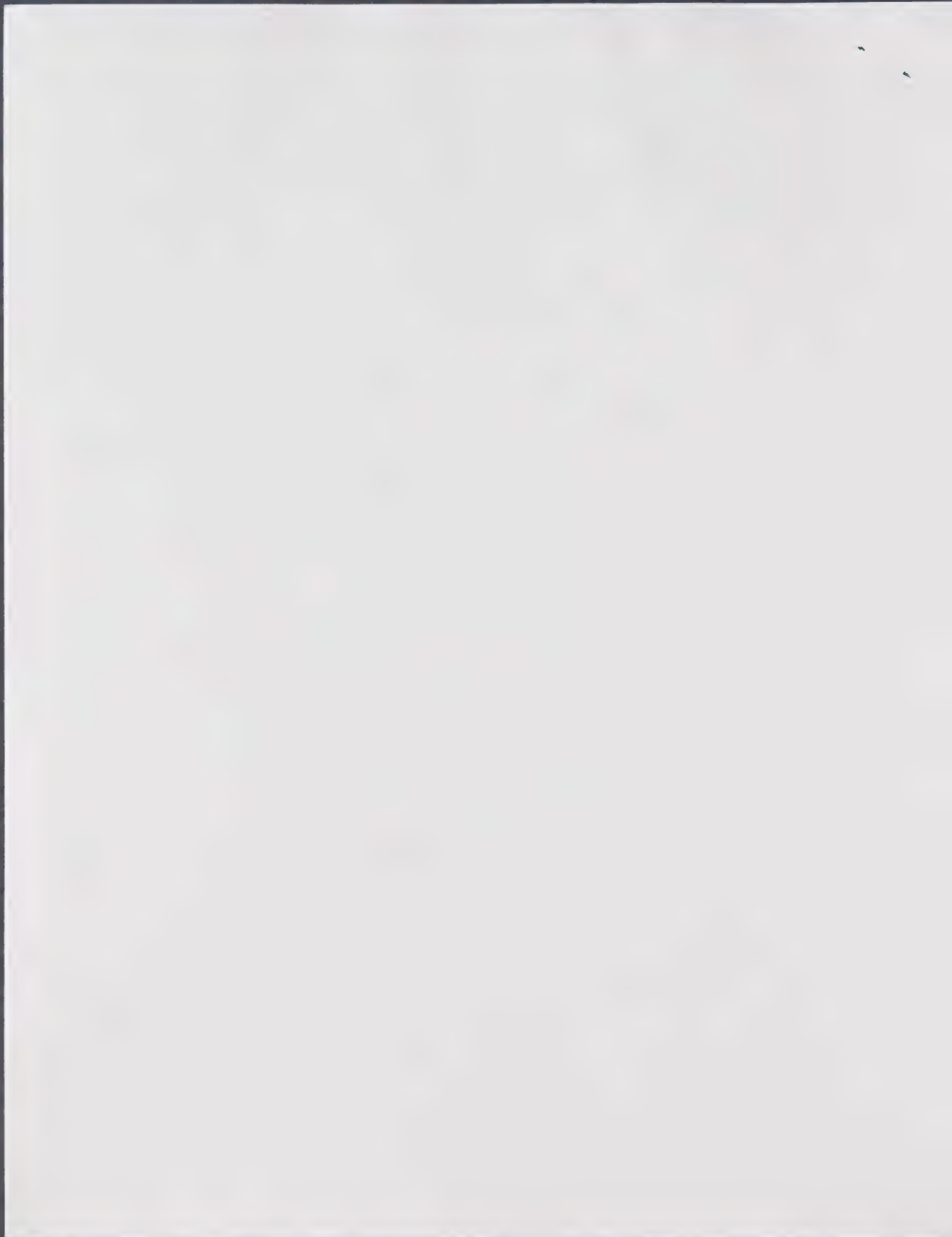
The current dismantling of the institute is painful. Fortunately, the pain has been lessened for two reasons. First, our scientists find themselves in high demand, and most have received excellent job offers. What minimizes their pain further and adds to their attractiveness to outside institutions is the generous policy that Roche has adopted toward the termination of the institute's professional staff. The details of this policy were worked out through negotiations among Herbert Weissbach, Jürgen Drews, president of Hoffmann-La Roche's R&D worldwide, and Michael Steinmetz, vice president for R&D, Roche-Nutley. Scientists will receive personal financial termination packages proportional to their years in the institute as well as bridging grants toward the start-up of research at their new laboratories. They will also be permitted to take all their equipment, including large instruments, computers, and furniture, with Roche paying moving expenses.

Weissbach and I will stay on until 1996 to oversee the orderly closing of the institute and help place lab assistants and non-technical staff as each investigator leaves. Another sad job is collecting and determining what to do with more than a quarter-century's accumulation of memoranda and records.

Today, as my colleagues disperse, they admit that no matter how good their newly found jobs are, none are like the ones they left behind. They are good scientists and I know that they will prosper. However, each is leaving with the memory of the time we spent in this Camelot in Nutley, N.J.



Sidney Udefriend is director emeritus of the Roche Institute of Molecular Biology in Nutley, N.J.





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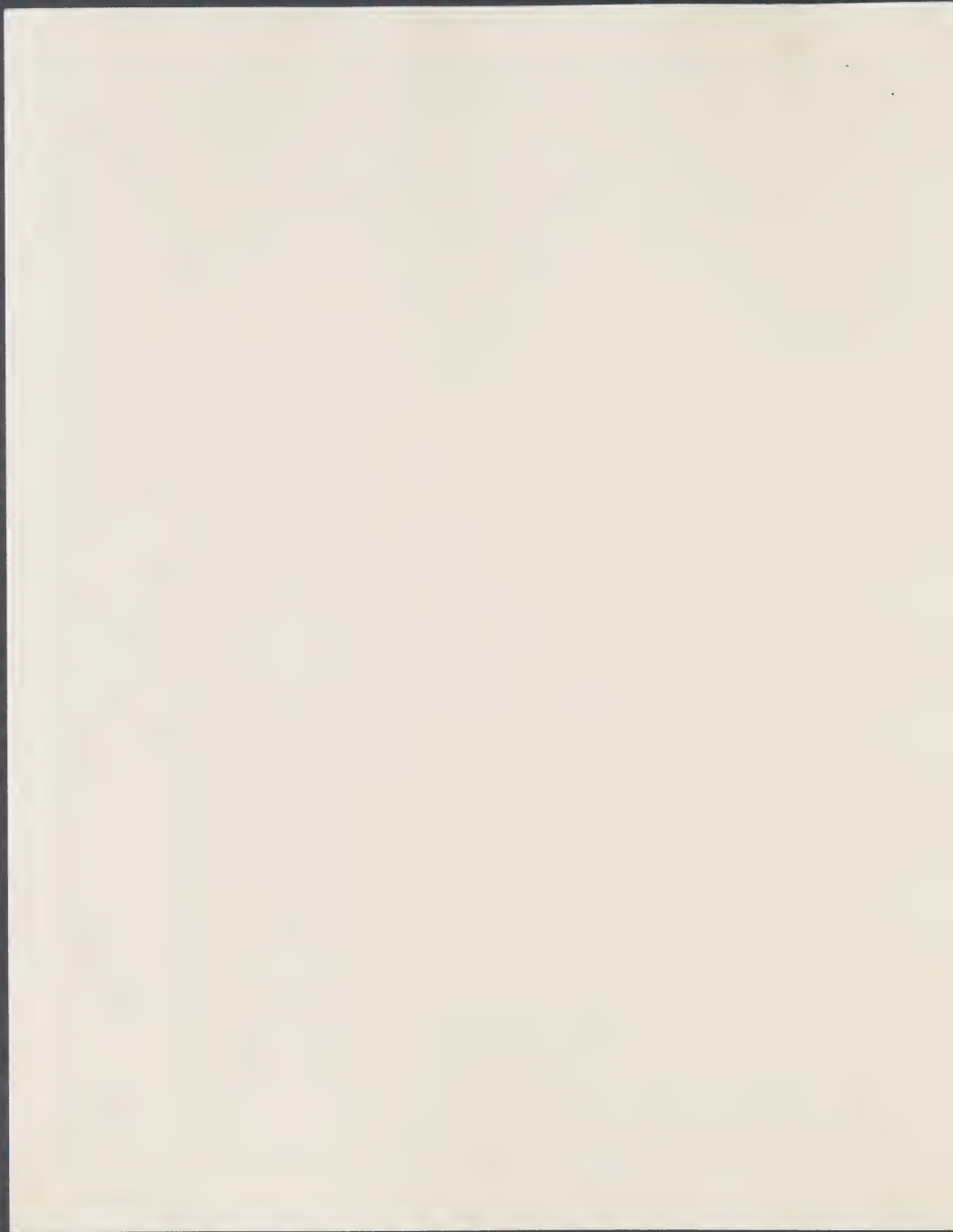
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Dr. Alfred Bader
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Dear Al:

I'm almost through with your book and I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed it. I probably enjoyed it more than any other person who has read it and there obviously are many reasons:

1. Having been at Harvard together it conjures up memories of my life at Harvard.
2. Both having started new companies, although on a different order of magnitude, I see mutual problems in the startup of a company, the most important of which is working seven days a week and 20 hours a day. Unfortunately, I was not able to get along on personality alone. I had to work very hard. You are the only one to whom I would say this because there is no question you have not only worked as hard, but probably even harder.
3. The interesting personal sections regarding Helen and Isabel fell on very receptive modems by me and I was fascinated by what you described and also the psychological manifestations of the situation.
4. The value of personal contacts. You make quite a big thing of this and I understand perfectly. We had a field force of approximately 40 salesmen in the U.S. alone and eight regional offices with technical service personnel, consisting of about 100 people. They all did a job. On the other hand, the most important point was the personal visitations that I had to make with the chairman of the board, the president, as well as the executive V.P. of the production department at each of the utilities. Unless the top executives at the utility signed on, we weren't going to get the ongoing business.



Dr. Alfred Bader

December 6, 1995

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So, it had to be a personal relationship wherein they trusted Apollo and I had to serve in that capacity. Once they heard our story and realized that this was a new technology, then, and only then, could the rest of our staff be helpful, including our sales executives, the local regional sales managers and the local sales engineer. I wish it had been otherwise. Right now, we have the same situation existing but it takes too much out of me to travel overseas both to Europe and to the Pacific Far East to do the same thing that we found was so essential in developing business with utilities in the U.S.

It was obvious that the same thing took place in your case which was the need for key people in your field to meet personally with you and for you to understand what they were doing. One gets the feeling that the board of directors of the merged Sigma-Aldrich did not understand the crucial aspect of such personal meetings.

For your information, I distributed all the copies of the book to various people who in one way or another would have an interest: either someone involved with Harvard, someone involved with a startup business or someone involved with philanthropy vis-a-vis the Helen Bader Foundation. I also sent a copy to my golf playing friend, the former CEO of Roche in the U.S.A., Irwin Lerner.

Dr. Bergen pointed out to me that there is a two-volume book, "The Jews of Czechoslovakia". She mentioned that in Volume II, Page 65, a family by the name of Bader is mentioned. Please note the reference to a Menahem Bader (ERETZ ISRAEL),....

We do look forward to getting together with you in January when you come in for the art auction.

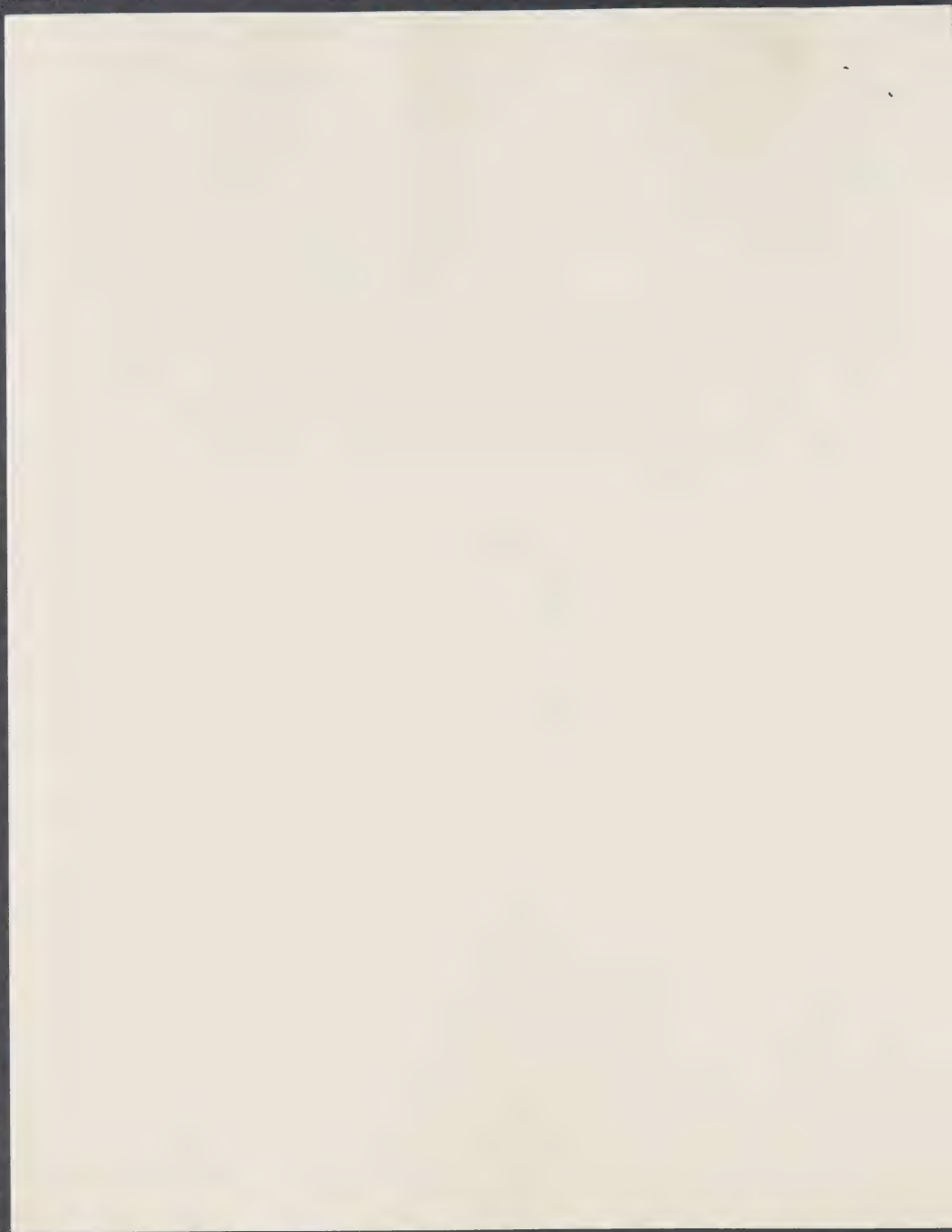
Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,



Ira Kukin

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to: Dr. Al Bader

*al - an interesting
response from the former CEO
of Hoffman-Roche North America.*

IRWIN LERNER
17 EAST GREENBROOK ROAD
NORTH CALDWELL, N.J. 07006

*Regards
Irwin*

December 8, 1995

Dr. Ira Kukin
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Ira:

Many thanks for your very thoughtful gift of the autobiography of Al Bader. I shall make a point of reading it on a coast-to-coast flight in the near future. I recall your having talked about him during some of our golf rounds (which I miss!). While I've never had the opportunity to meet him, I knew of his company through our own purchases of laboratory chemicals and also through our own strategic planning efforts which identified Sigma-Aldrich as a very attractive acquisition opportunity. We never acted upon the information and undoubtedly missed a good opportunity.

I am back to golf now, still struggling, but looking forward to our sojourn to Florida next week for the bulk of several months. Call me at (407) 732-8926 if you get to the Boca-Delray area.

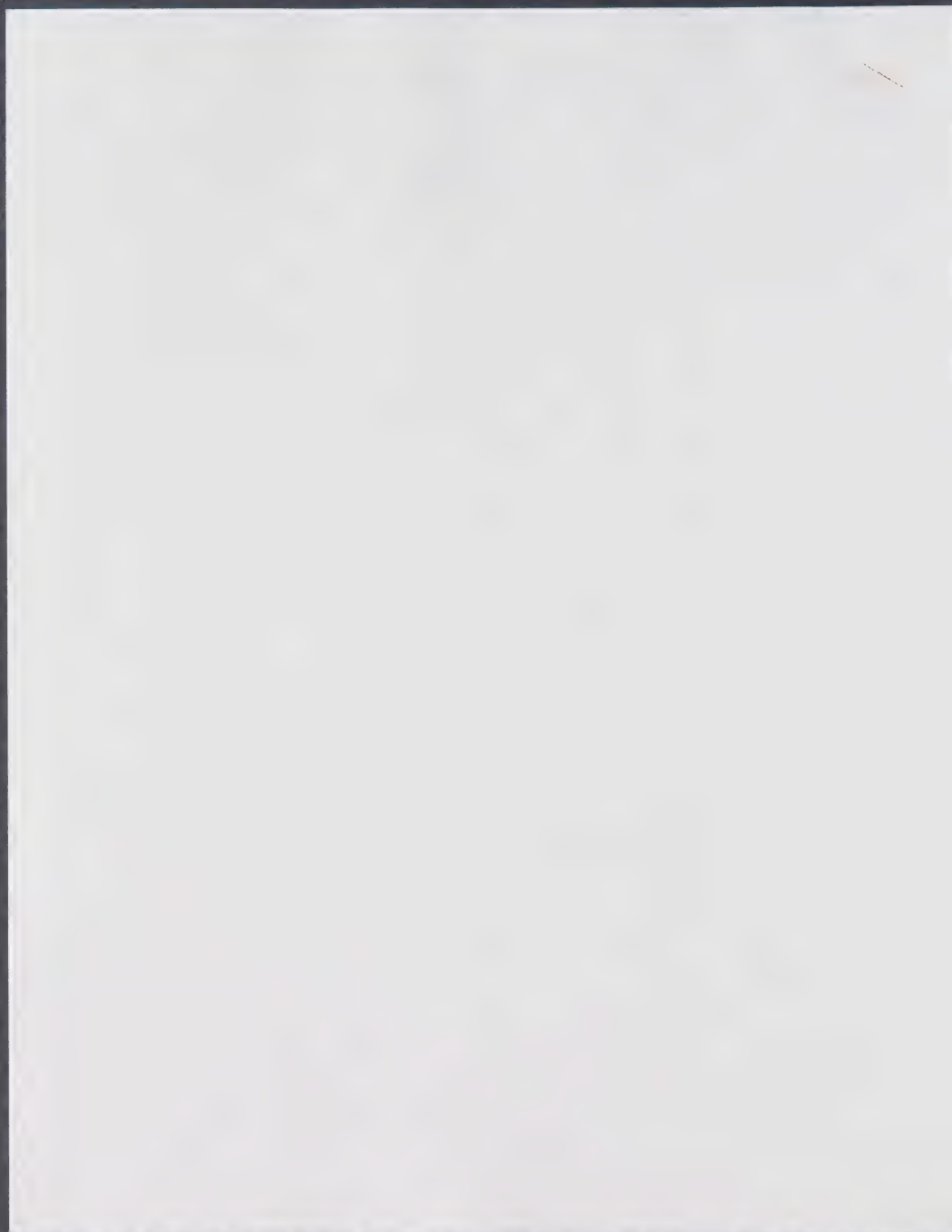
Best wishes to you and yours for a healthful, peaceful and bountiful New Year.

Sincerely,

Irwin

Irwin Lerner

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DRAFT - RESPONSE TO RABBI YOSEF SINGER'S MEMO TO IRA

January xx, 1996

Dr. Ira Kukin
Chairman of the Board
Apollo Technologies International Corp.
5 S. Regent Street, Suite 526
Livingston, NJ 07039

Dear Ira:

I am appalled by Rabbi Yosef Singer's memo to you of January 3rd.

We had an orthodox and co-ed high school in Milwaukee, modeled we hoped on Rabbi Soloveichik's co-ed high school in Boston. It failed, in part because the Rosh Hayeshiva argued against it.

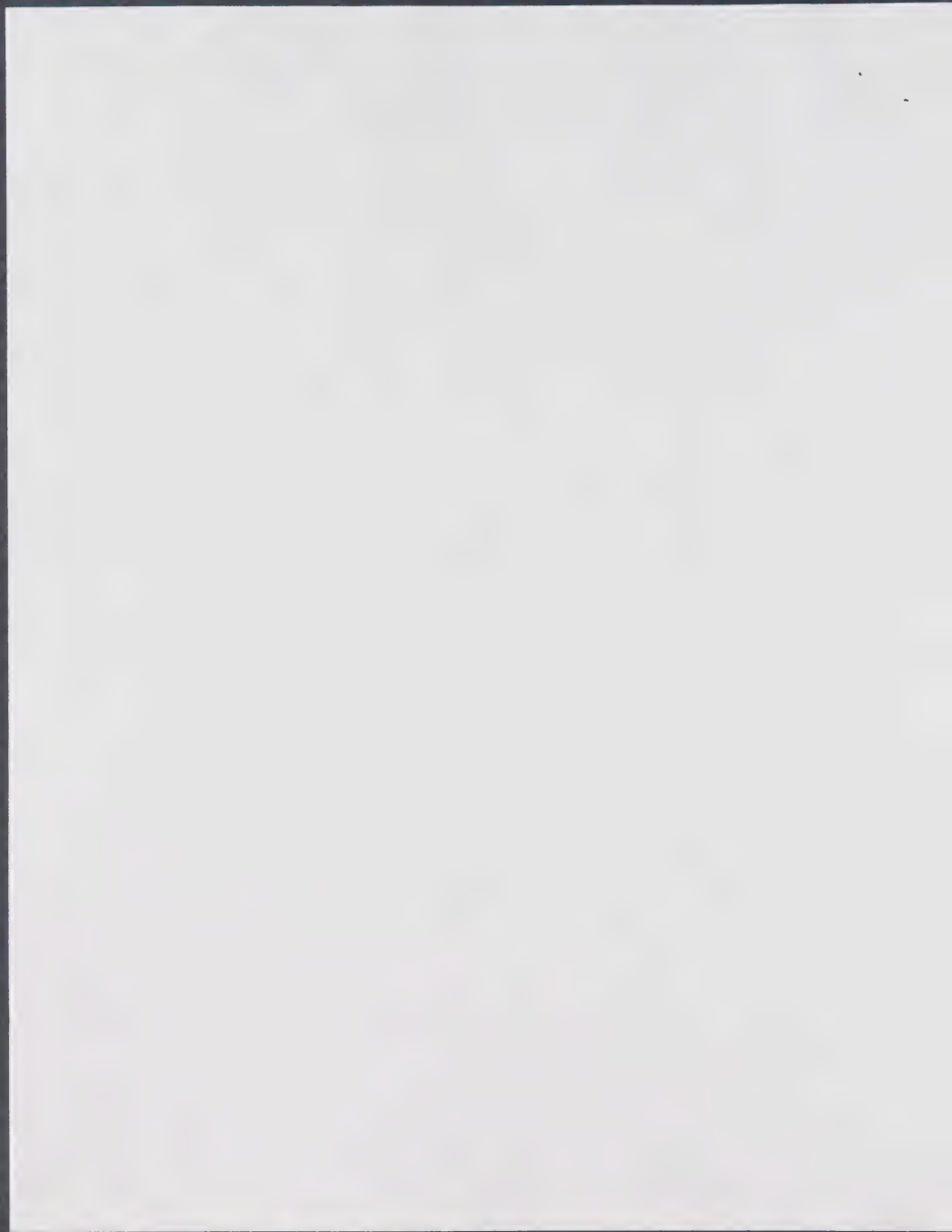
Our most generous contributor in Milwaukee was Max Karl, who gave many millions to Jewish causes. He asked the Rosh Hayeshiva whether he would prefer to have Jewish children go to a public high school or to an orthodox co-ed school and the answer was the former!

When Marvin Klitsner visited WITS to discuss this, the rabbis there told him that the matter was so technical that they could not discuss it with a layman. Marvin, the ablest lawyer I know, told me that if he ever had a client to whom he could not explain his case, he would drop the client.

When I discussed this with the rabbis at WITS recently, I was told that this was an ancient matter and that attitudes have now changed. Marvin had declined to make further contributions to WITS, but I was able to change his mind, and the Bader-Klitsner Foundation made the first contribution in years just recently.

Clearly I was mistaken: The top management of the Yeshiva has not changed.

Steven Klitsner, Marvin's son and an ordained orthodox rabbi, visited me last week, and I showed him Rabbi Singer's memo and Dr. Lamm's letter. Steven pointed out that the Rosh Hayeshiva feels about the co-ed Yeshiva University as he does about a co-ed high school.



WITS is undoubtedly doing good work limited to right-wing orthodox students. To say that it has "truly revitalized the Milwaukee community bringing vibrancy and life into every aspect of communal life" is a gross exaggeration, and in fact, the Yeshiva has hurt our Jewish community by speaking against the high school.

Ira, please don't misunderstand. Of course, if the Yeshiva were asked by an orthodox family whether to send their children to a co-ed high school, they would understandably counsel against it. But there are many modern orthodox families who would prefer their children to be at a co-ed orthodox high school in Milwaukee, rather than have to send them to such a school in Skokie or Boston.

And if I were asked what I think of a Reform Jewish Day School in Milwaukee, I would say that it's just fine, but I prefer ~~not~~ to send my children to the orthodox Hillel Academy.

Coincidentally, an interesting article on this very issue appeared in last week's Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle, and I enclose a copy. Cooperation has not happened in Milwaukee, at least in part because of the Yeshiva's opposition.

Rabbi Singer's memo has taught me to be careful which Jewish institutions I support.

Best wishes,

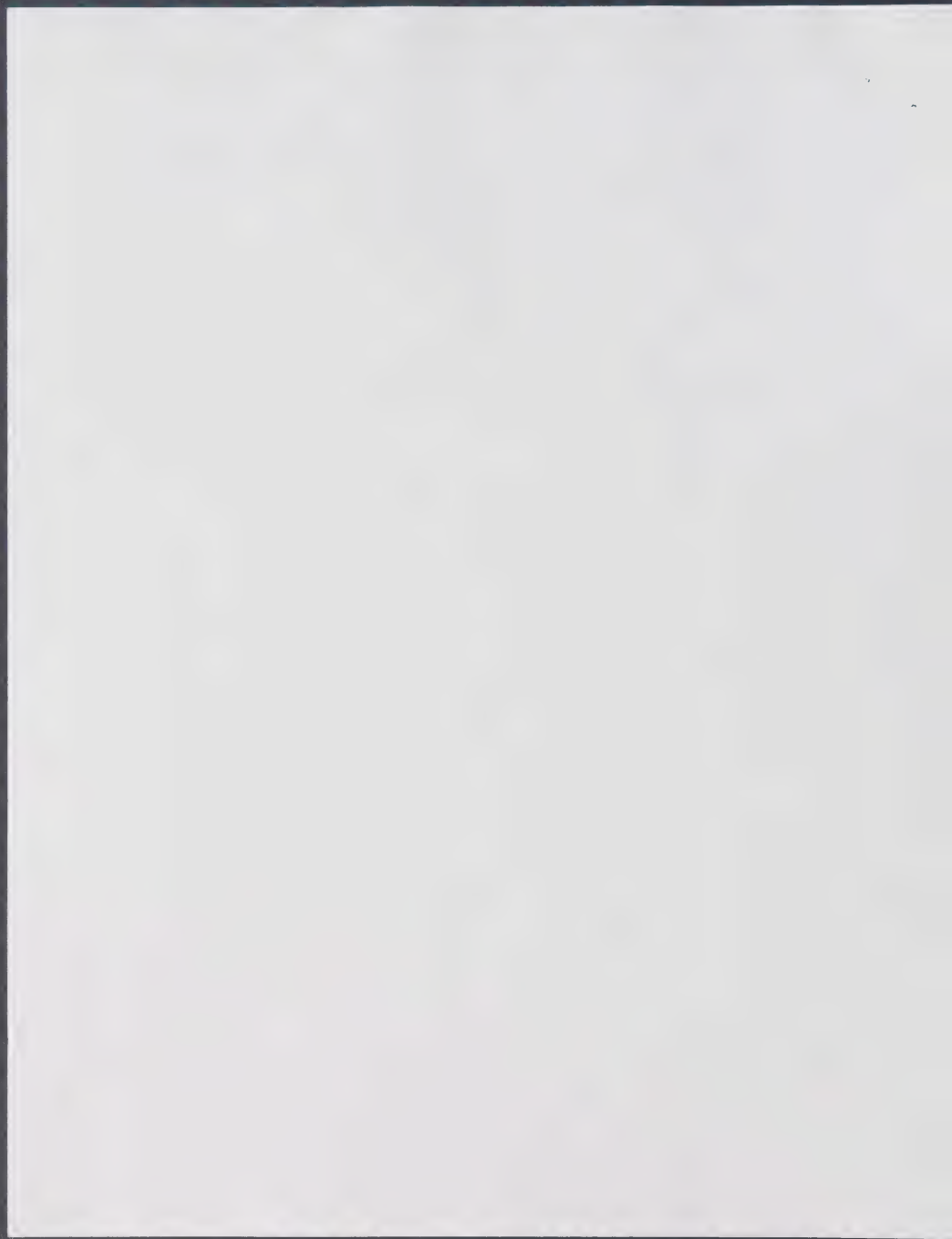
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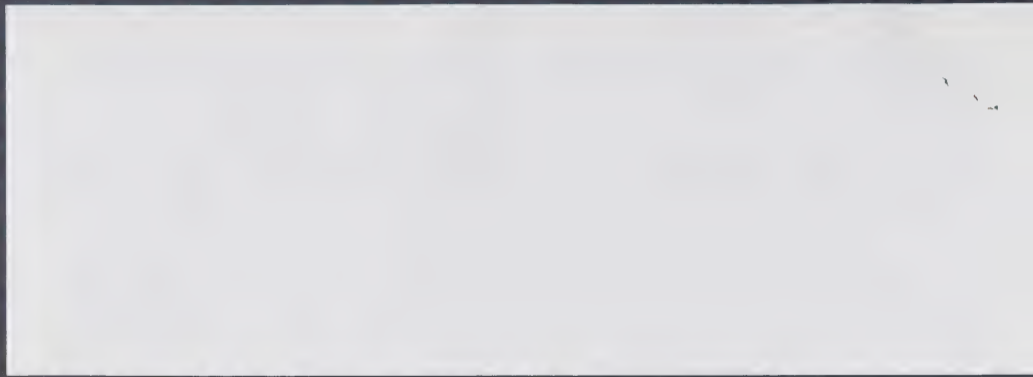
cc: Marvin Klitsner
Daniel Bader
Rabbi Yosef Singer

Marvin
Let me discuss this
with you next
Sunday

Love

Anna







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January 17, 1996

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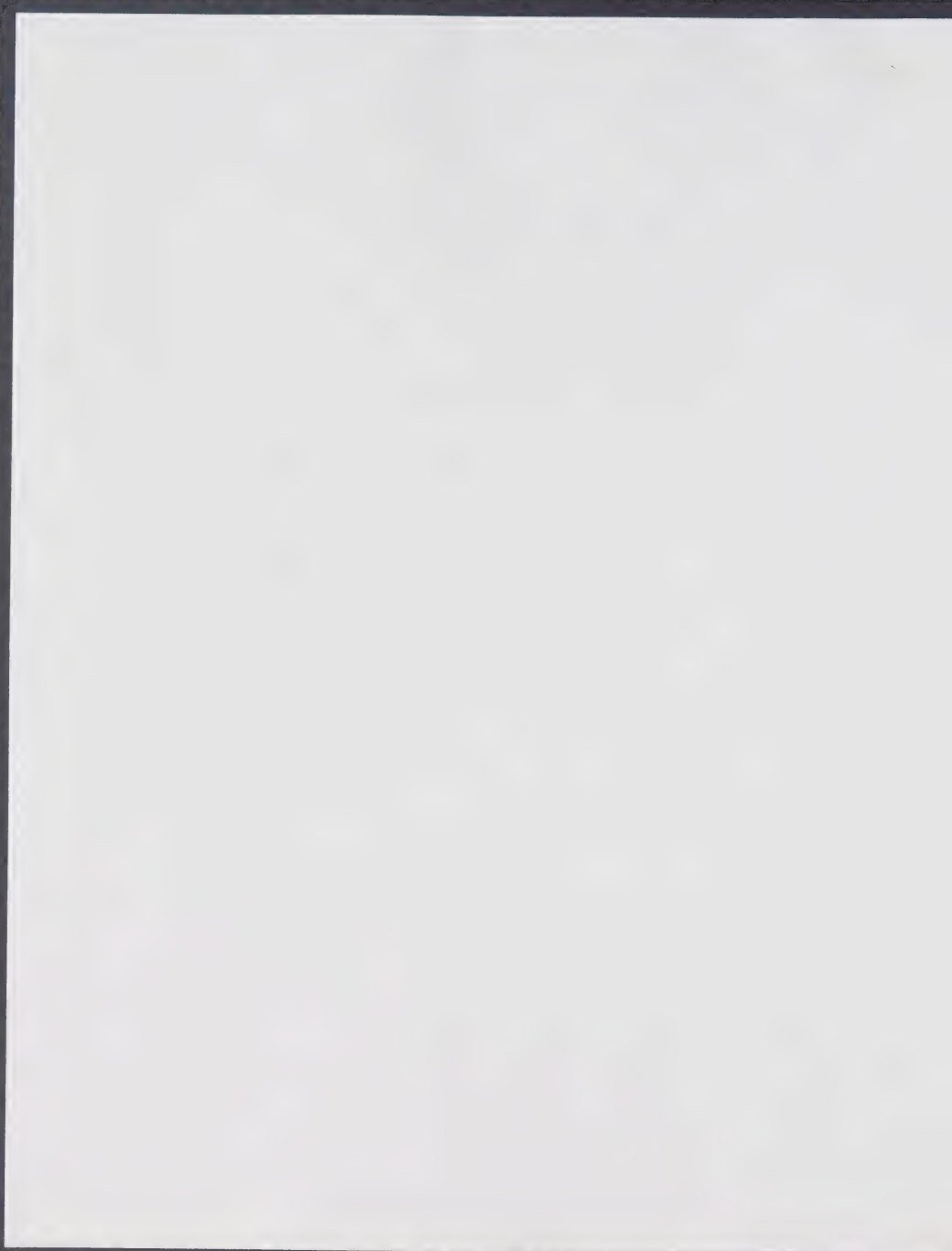
Dear Ira:

Isabel and I so enjoyed the evening with you and Julie and then a little while with Julie at the auction the next afternoon. I just hope that you will allow us to reciprocate your wonderful hospitality here in Milwaukee, though I must caution you that we will not take you to a moving restaurant.

I was very upset by the comments about WITS, and I will write to you in more detail after I have taken counsel with Marvin Klitsner.

Fond regards to you both, as always,

AB/cw





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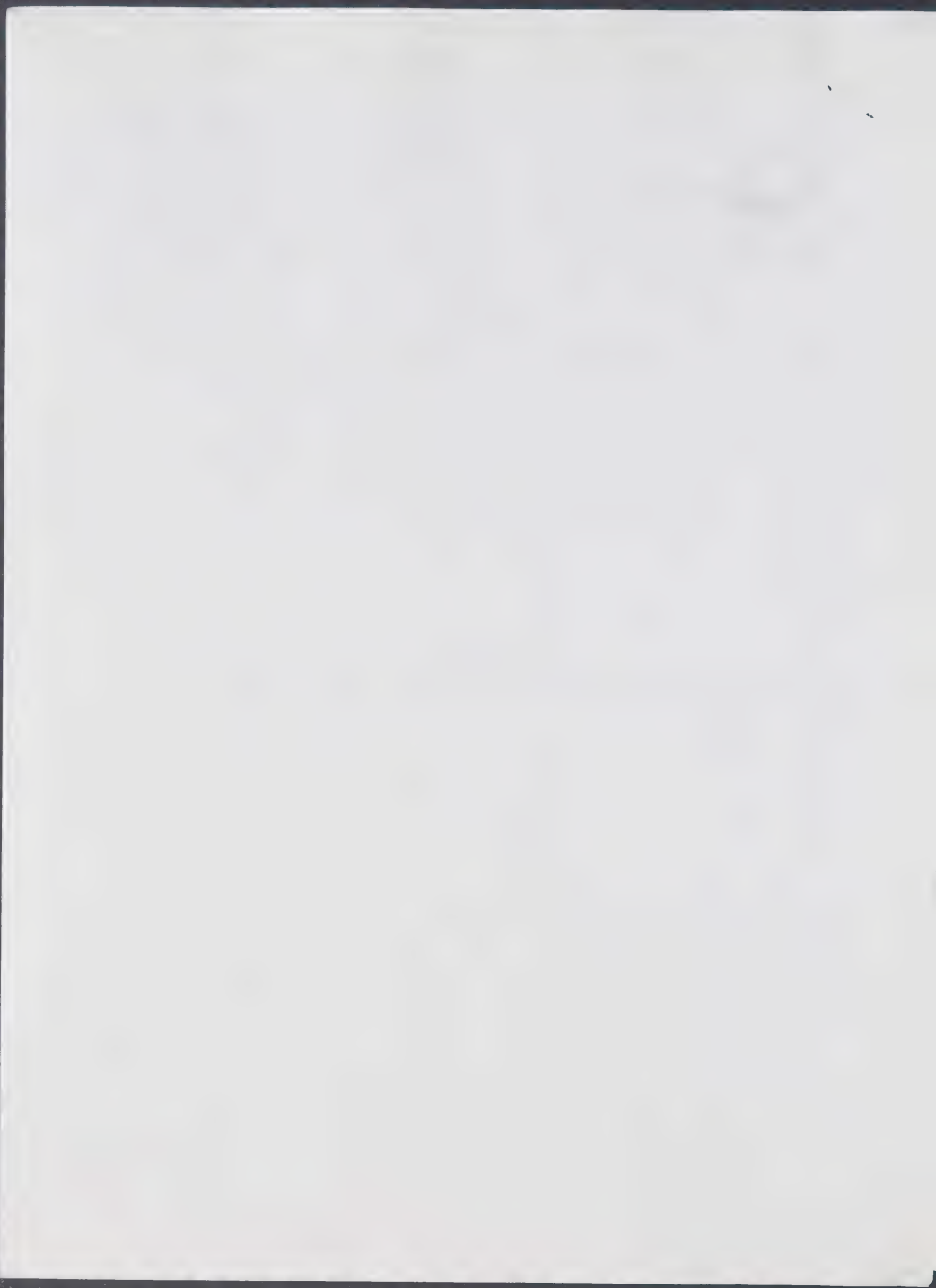
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I am in receipt of your letter of December 21 and am confirming our getting together on Wednesday, January 10, but I'll call you also in advance of that date.

regards

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Kukin Lecture Features Former Israeli President

By David K. Rabin

Former Israeli president Ezer Weizman Katchalski-Katzir was the Ira Kukin featured speaker of the 11th Chemistry Department Ira Kukin Lecture Series. The lecture was held in the Chemistry Department Auditorium on December 20, 1995. The lecture was held in the Chemistry Department Auditorium on December 20, 1995.

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November 16, 1995
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Dear Al:

I was so excited when the box arrived with the copies of your biography that I immediately put my work aside and leafed through the book. There were so many odds and ends that I had wanted to find out about you and I pretty much sight-read the book quickly. Now I'm going to read it with the care and perspicaciousness it deserves.

As soon as I opened the box, I regretted one thing -- i.e., that I didn't have you autograph each of the copies. I thought the books would be coming directly from the publisher and I didn't want to put you to the trouble of having them first shipped to you and then sent to me. Oh, well!

I don't know whether your book will provide the spark plug for me to take some time off from Apollo business and try to put together my memoirs, which are not nearly as interesting as yours. Besides, I have always said that I would have to write two versions -- i.e., one for my many orthodox friends and the other a truer biography for the public at large. I'll cross that bridge when I get the ambition to do it. Probably, if I ever do, it will be in the form of a novel so that I can disguise the people involved. Your book is so direct. It brought back many memories.

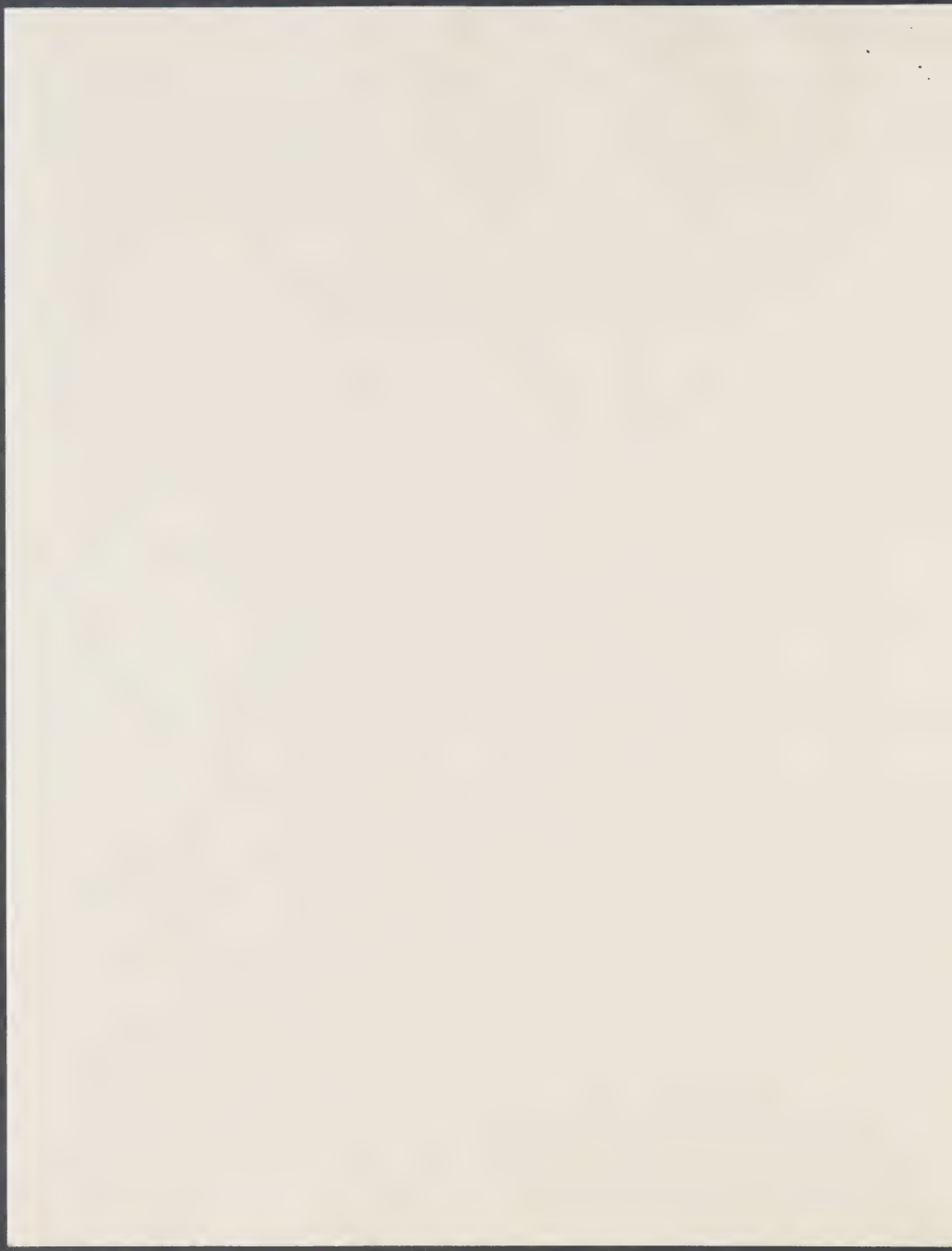
I have started to send copies out to mutual friends and others that I know will be most interested in the book.

I look forward to seeing you in January.

Sincerely,

Ira Kukin

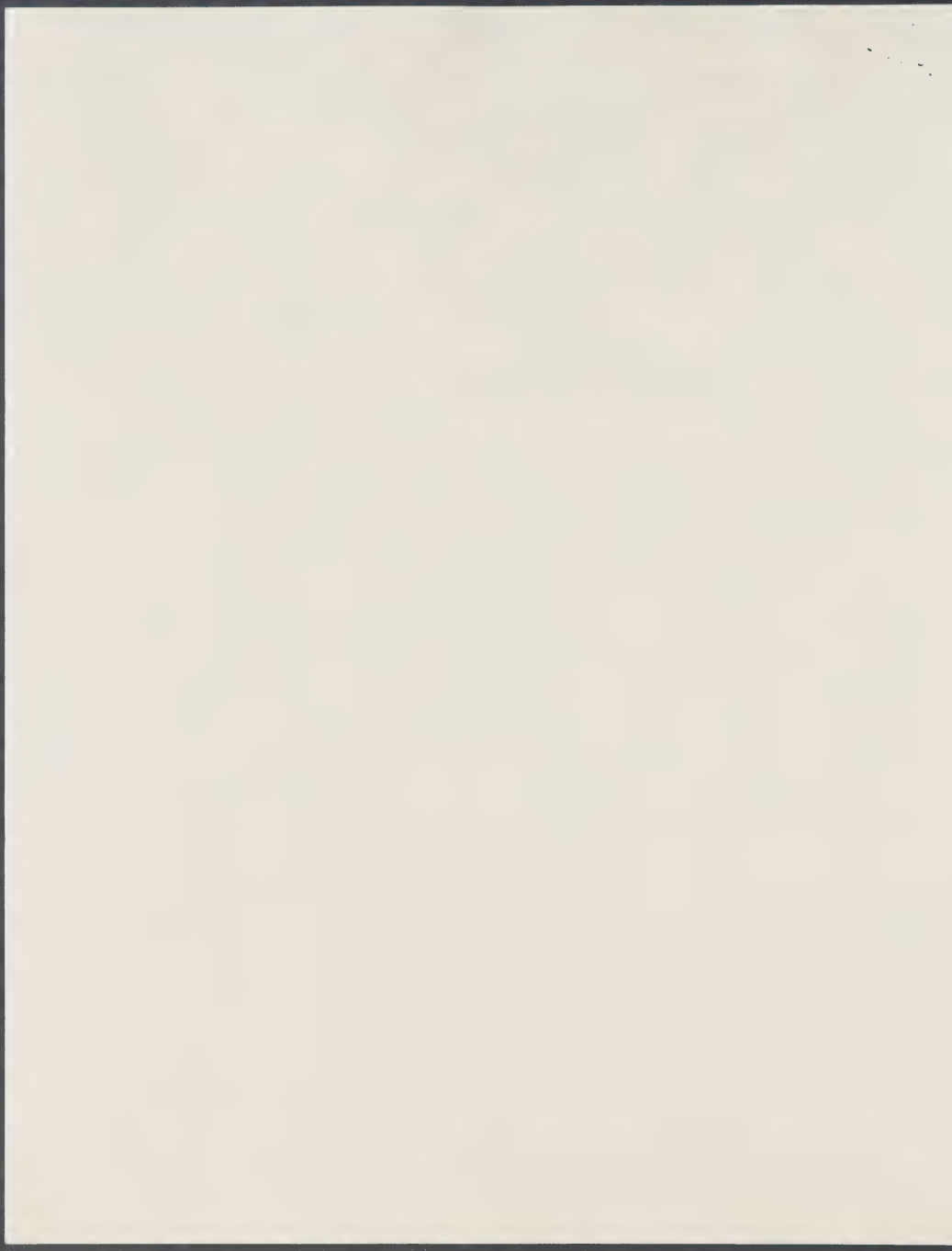
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P.S. There was no invoice in the box. Please send it directly to my office:

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

December 11, 1995

Dr. Ira Kukin
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Dear Ira:

I have enjoyed your letters and enclosures more than I can tell you, and Isabel and I are much looking forward to spending Wednesday evening, January 10th, with you. We plan to arrive in New York on Monday the 8th and stay at the Loews New York Hotel, 569 Lexington Avenue at East 51st Street, whose phone number is 212/752-7000.

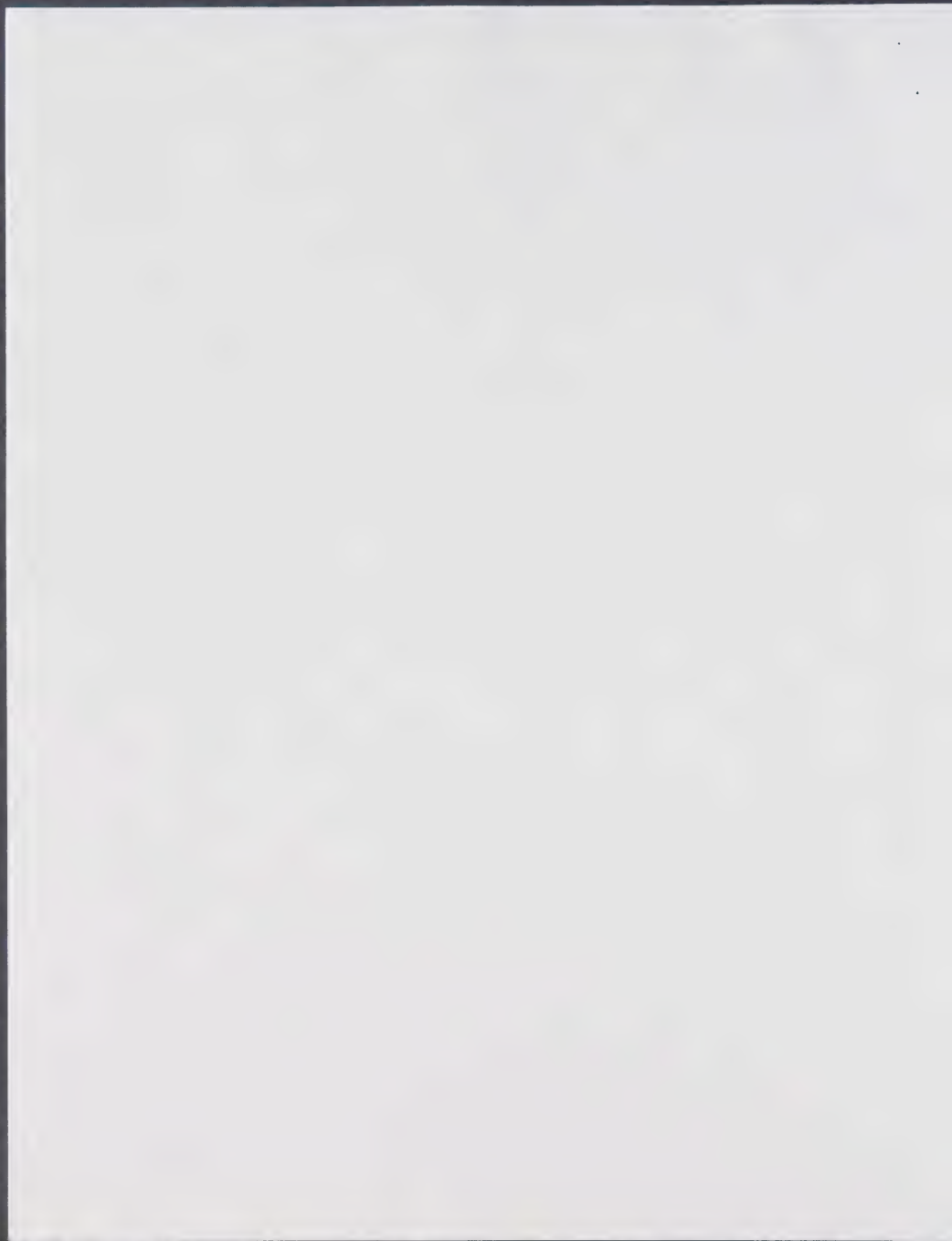
Needless to say, I will be happy to autograph as many of my books as you would care to bring along.

I am just worried about one matter: Obviously, you are a very active fund-raiser for very orthodox organizations. The one you are most involved in is one that really hurt the Jewish community in Milwaukee by counseling very strongly against the existence of a coeducational Jewish high school. Read about this on page 267 of my book. We have both been generous - sometimes to the same organizations, like Harvard, and sometimes to quite different ones.

If Apollo is publicly owned, please do bring some financial information with you, and I will gladly share information about Sigma-Aldrich (of which I am still the largest individual stockholder) and some other companies that may of interest to you.

With fond regards, as always,

AB/cw



TO: Dr. Al Bader

December 4, 1995

FROM: Dr. I. Kulin

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Al, I'm taking the liberty of sending you the correspondence that I received from Jeremy Knowles, also from Dean Fitzsimmons; others have sent similar comments.

Dr. Henry Rosovsky called me and told me how much he enjoyed the book. Dr. Juliet Bergen is 3/4 through and she likewise was very pleased and is enjoying the book.

Regards.

Ira

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Enc.



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November 28, 1995

Mr. Ira Kukin
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Dear Ira:

It's great to hear from you. Thanks for passing along the autobiography of Al Bader. I will make it a priority after the Early Action program!

Take care, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

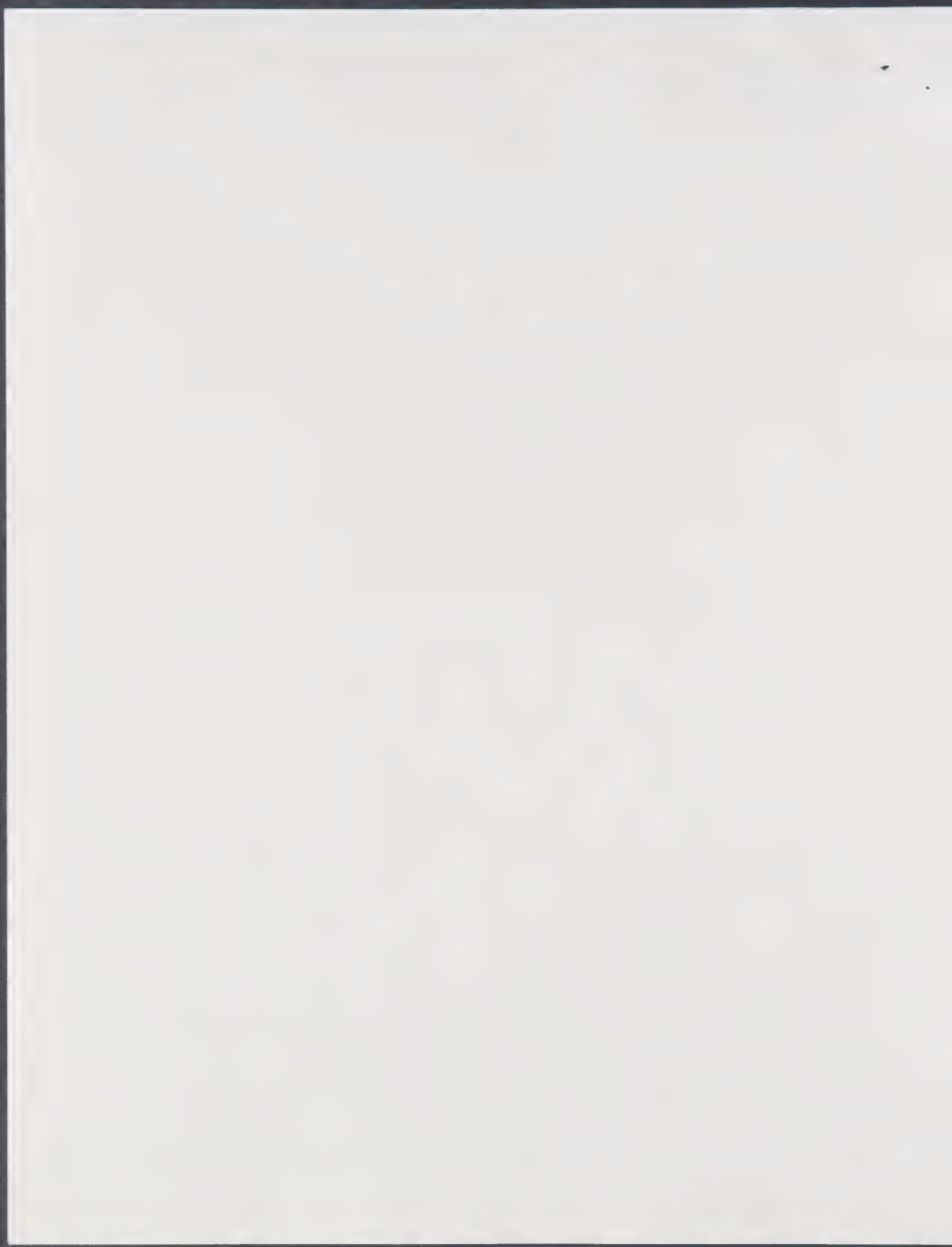
Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

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William R. Fitzsimmons
Dean of Admissions and
Financial Aid

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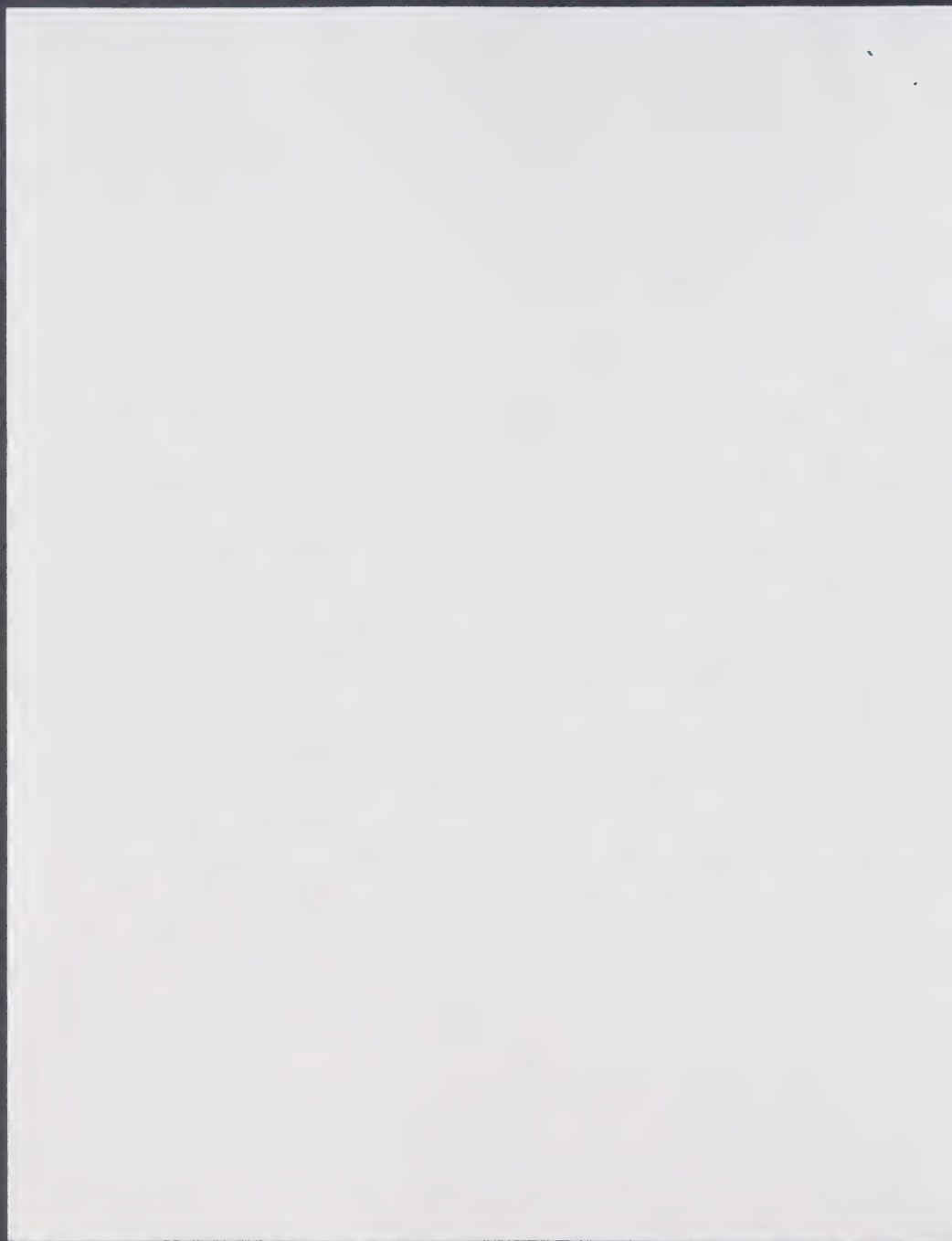


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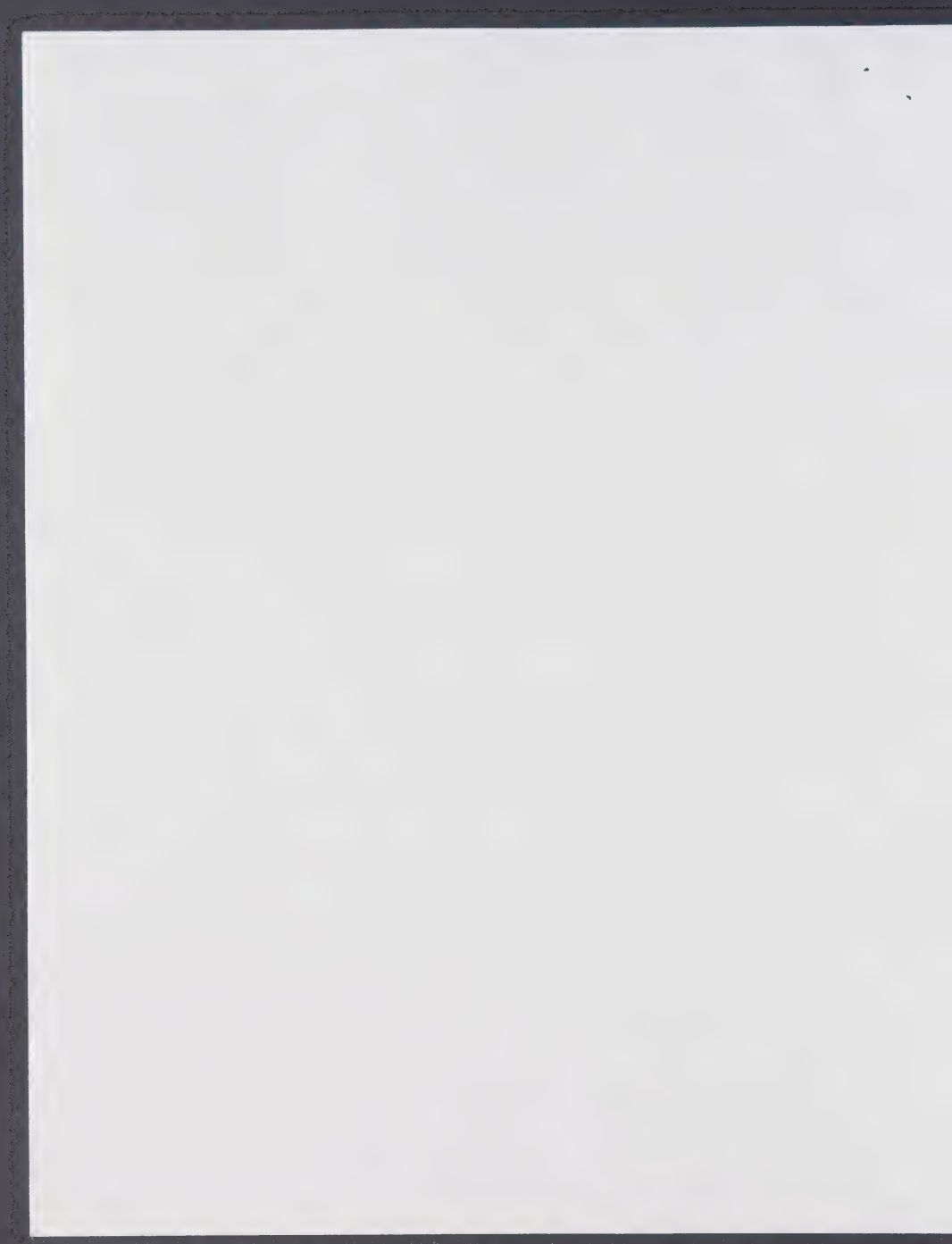
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

November 9, 1995

Dr. Ira Kukin
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Dear Ira:

Thank you so much for your phone call today.

Tomorrow we will ship to you by UPS 30 of my autobiographies plus an inscribed copy and another copy of *The Detective's Eye*. My invoice for the 30 copies is enclosed.

I will also enclose a copy of the latest Helen Bader Foundation report, complete with application form.

Also, I have pencilled in Wednesday evening, January 10th, for dinner in New York.

Fond regards, as always,

AB/cw



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October 26, 1995

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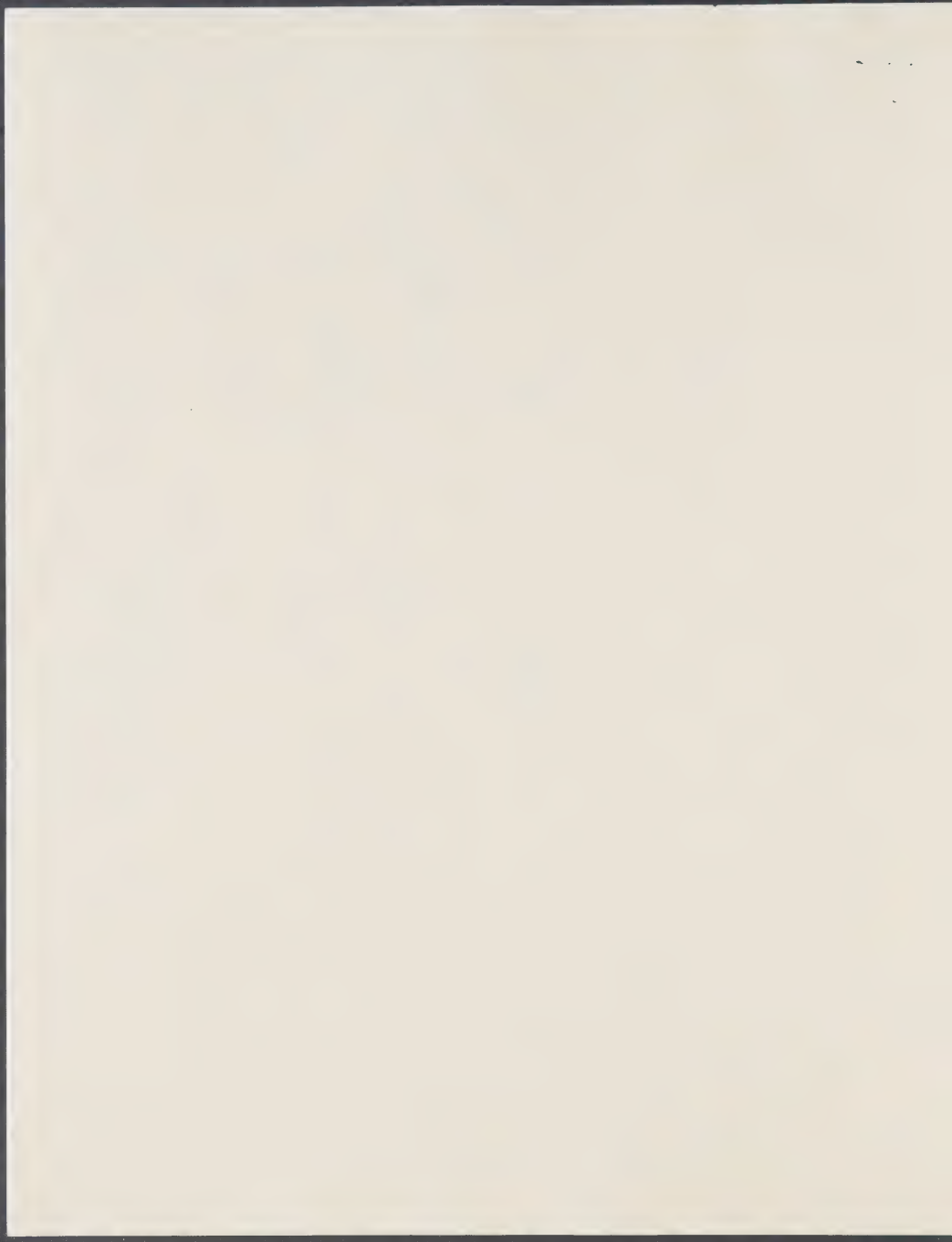
Dear Al:

I thought so many times to call you following our meeting in New York almost a year ago. However, without a specific purpose I hesitated to contact you. Actually, I was sure that I would be making a trip to Milwaukee, primarily to visit you and to see the Bader Art Gallery, but my preoccupations with the growing business in the Czech Republic has kept me locked up, in-house.

Firstly, I have been waiting for news of the publication of your book. Just a few days ago, I received a call from someone in Milwaukee who mentioned that he saw my picture in the book. I am so proud. If you could be good enough to send me details or the address of the publisher, I would like to order twenty-five copies to distribute to various people either because you and I know them or I have some interesting connection between the Bader Foundation and their interests.

Secondly, I presume you will be coming to New York in January again for the Art Auction. I would like to talk to you to see if it would be at all possible for you to present a seminar there to a special group at Yeshiva University. I believe I had mentioned this to you previously. If this is at all possible, we would love to schedule a special event in your honor.

Now on a more personal matter. Enclosed I am sending you information that relates to a dinner on November 19th in which Doris and I shall be honored.



I have served as Chairman of the Board for the Rabbinical Seminary of America. Ten years ago, we initiated a campaign to build an International Headquarters of the Rabbinical Seminary of America.

We now have all the permits in place; problem now is securing enough advance pledges to start building the \$10 million edifice.

I have attached a copy of a proposal for the Bader Foundation which I shall send to your son, Daniel Bader, President. I am hopeful that the proposal sent to him will pass scrutiny by the Bader Foundation.

Perpetuating Judaism is not the sole domain of the reformed, the conservative or the various orthodox sects. It is the concern of all Jews, particularly those who believe that our destiny is linked to expanding our education institutions.

The Rabbinical Seminary of America, with its extensive outreach programs, is ideally constituted to expand Jewish values and to bring into the fold many totally unaffiliated Jews. Michael Steinhardt said something similar recently when he announced his retirement. He was quoted in the New York Times as seeking to perpetuate Jewish identification and values.

Al, this is the first time that I have ever approached my friends on a project that is so close to me. Your interest to help us obtain a major grant from the Bader Foundation would touch me deeply.

I just learned today that you live just two blocks away from our Milwaukee branch, the Wisconsin Institute for Torah Study "WITS". I understand from our educators there that you have an extremely high regard for the school and you speak enthusiastically about it. I also learned that Daniel has been interested in special projects and has in the past, donated a computer system to the school.

Al, I am hopeful that a significant building dedication could be forthcoming by the Bader Foundation and that our proposal meets its objectives.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

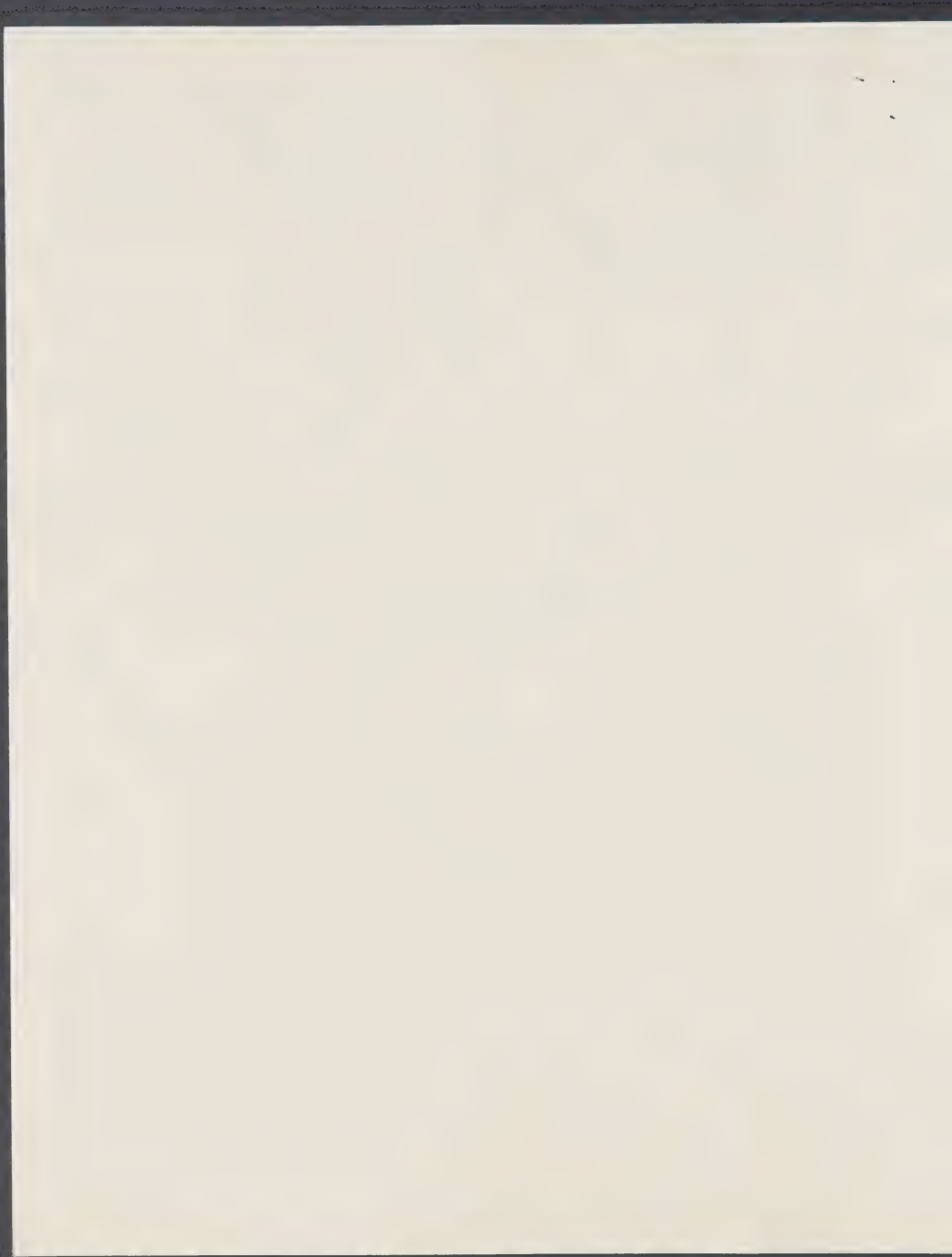


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Enclosure:

R.S.A. Spring 1995 Report
Building Dedication Opportunities
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

November 2, 1995

Dr. Ira Kukin
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Dear Ira:

Thank you so much for your detailed letter of October 26th.

My autobiography can be obtained from Trafalgar Square at \$25.00 per copy, and I enclose ordering information and also a review of the book published in *Chemistry in Britain*.

Once you have seen the book and then still want more copies, I am permitted - under contract with my literary agent - to sell 10 copies or more at 50% discount, that is, 10 copies at \$125.00 F.O.B. The books come packaged in handy boxes containing 10, and so I would ask you to consider ordering either 20 or 30, which I will be happy to send to you. But please don't buy a cat in a sack, but look at a copy first.

Isabel and I do look forward to being in New York during the auctions of the week of January 9th, and it would be fun to get together with you.

I could then also fill you in about what we are trying to do to help in the Czech Republic and Bosnia, and I enclose two detailed reports.

At the risk of being hurtful, I must tell you that I would not like to speak at Yeshiva University. Over many years, that school gave us a singularly hard time by simply not paying its bills, often over years at a time. Individual researchers would make impassioned pleas that they had government grants there, but the school simply wouldn't release the funds.

Dr. Ira Kukin
November 2, 1995
Page 2 of 2

Ira, I must tell you that we are not orthodox Jews. I very much like the staff at WITS, but was aghast when its leadership and other orthodox rabbis in Milwaukee strenuously opposed an orthodox high school in Milwaukee because it was co-educational. You can read all about that in my autobiography.

The focus of the Helen Bader Foundation is to help Jewish education in Milwaukee and in Israel. Of course, I will tell Daniel that we have long been good friends.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours' sincerely,

AB/cw

Enclosures

cc: Daniel Bader

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October 26, 1994

Dr. Ira Kukin, Chairman
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Dear Ira:

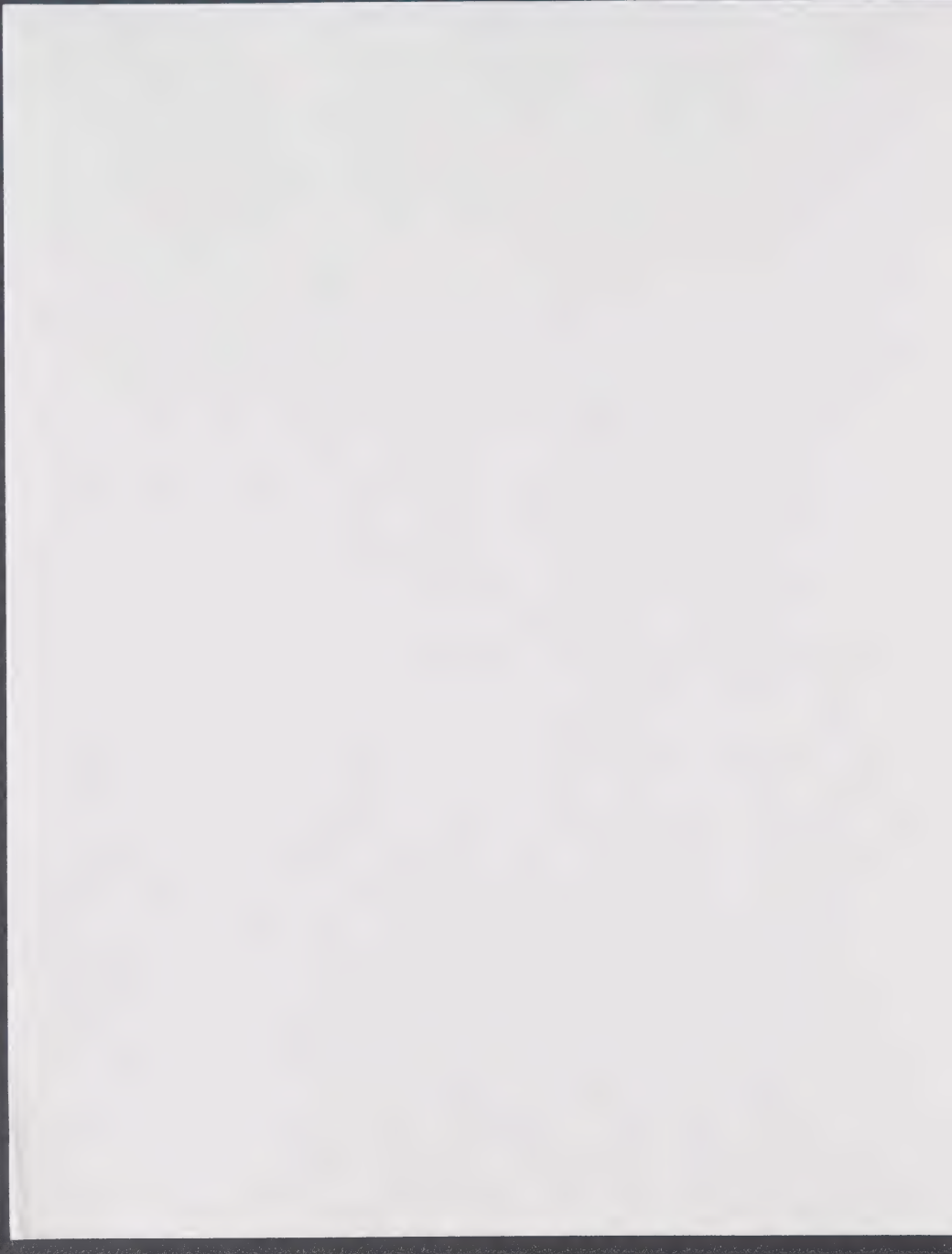
Thank you so much for your letter of October 19th.

I know many Czech chemists, but no one immediately comes to mind who would fit your requirements. Could you please send me a description of your company and perhaps I will be able to think of someone, once I know more about Apollo.

Isabel and I plan to be in New York for the old master sales in the middle of January, and it would be great fun to get together with you then.

Best wishes.

As always,





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Dear Al:

For several years, Apollo has been trying to break into the electric utility industry in the Czech Republic. It appears that we are finally going to have an opportunity to bring in our technology.

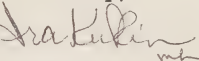
We are working with CEZ, one of the electricity generating companies in the Czech Republic. Next week, our chief engineer and financial officer will be going to the Czech Republic, trustfully to finalize an agreement.

It occurred to me that you might know someone in the Czech Republic who could serve as agent, or perhaps even a general manager, for Apollo as we attempt to penetrate the market. This person should have either a good technical background in engineering or chemistry but, even more important, should be a hands-on manager -- bright, energetic and totally committed to developing the business.

If you have someone in mind, it would be very much appreciated if you would call us. I am heading to the Pacific Far East at this moment. However, if you have any questions, you can contact either Mr. William Pepe or Mr. John Herbaugh.

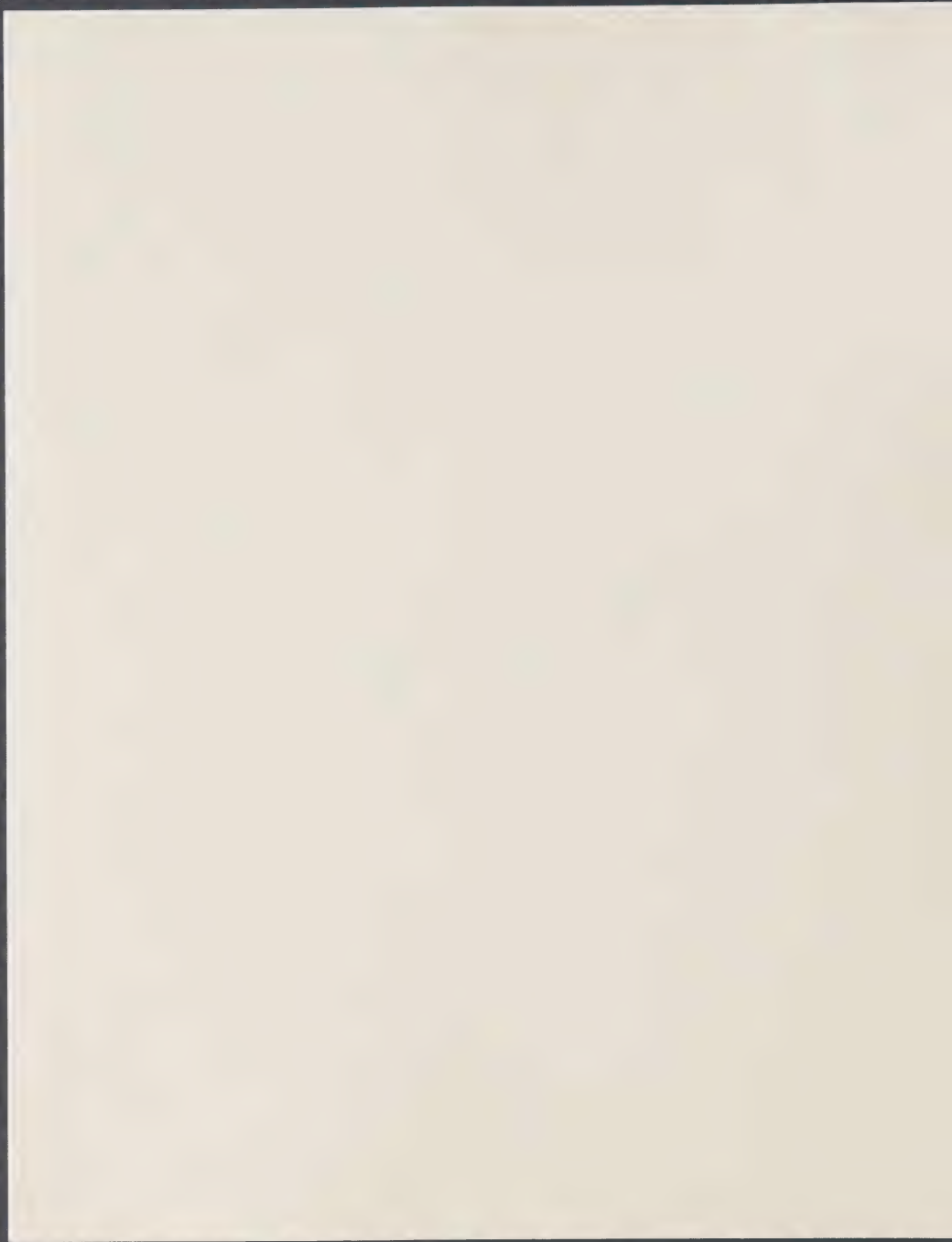
When you come to New York in January, if it is at all possible, this might be a good chance for us to meet.

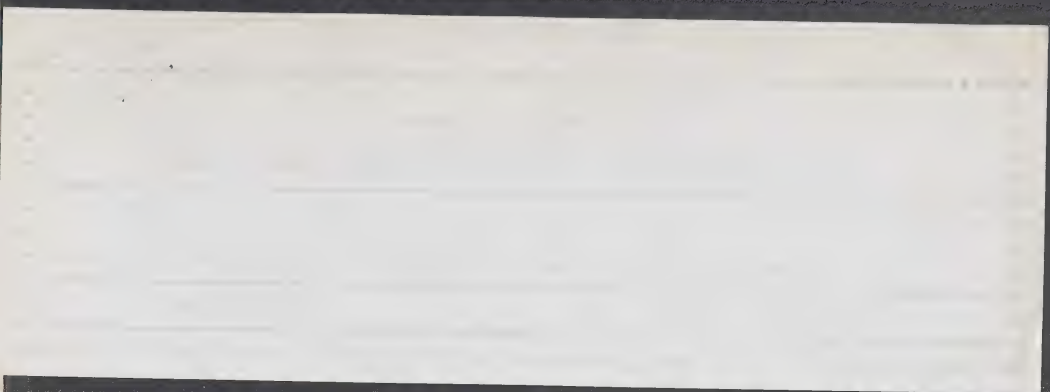
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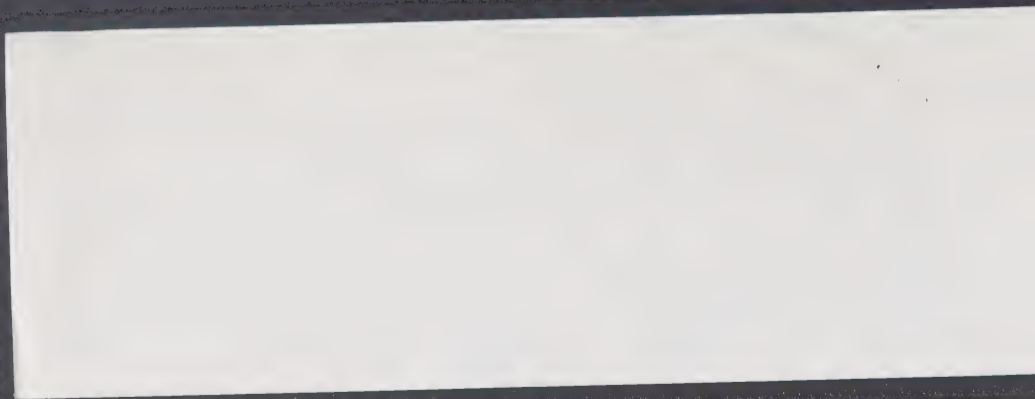
Sincerely,

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Dear Al:

I was so pleased to receive your letter of January 5. Tuesday evening, January 10, is fine. I'll pick you up at the St. Moritz Hotel at 6:00 PM. If the time is no good, then call me at the office and we can adjust it. I'll make the arrangements for dinner.

I look forward to seeing you.

Best regards,


Ira Kukin

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To:

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Dear Ira

Isabel & I will be in front
of the St. Moritz Hotel at 6pm
to-morrow evening - barring
prospectus, etc.

We so look forward
to seeing you.

9.1.95.

Best wishes
Alfred

