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Re: Geoff Smith's Contact Information

**Subject:** Re: Geoff Smith's Contact Information  
**From:** Andrew Loman <andrew\_loman@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 30 Sep 2005 12:13:17 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Alfred Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>

Thanks, Ms Zuehlke,

Could you pass along the message to Alfred that I received his phone call from Wednesday but haven't been able to reply because of obligations at work? He might like to try again tomorrow morning - I'll be home all day - and I'll try calling the number I have for him tomorrow as well.

Thanks very much!  
Andrew Loman.

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

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Dear Mr. Loman,

Alfred's 60th reunion was last weekend. He and his wife returned late Sunday night!

Best regards,  
Ann Zuehlke, Gallery Manager

Andrew Loman wrote:

Dear Alfred, Hello! I imagine you'll be taking your trip to Kingston in the next couple of days, so I thought I'd contact you with Geoff Smith's contact information. I just sent him an email myself to ask him if he'd had a chance to look at the text, but I also know that he'll be busy with fall courses at the moment, so I suspect he won't have had time. In any case, I'll continue to contact him every month to see if he's made any progress, and I may send a copy of the book to some other professors as well. I had an interesting exchange with McGill Queen's UP recently. You'll recall that I had contacted them about the names of some of their readers, so that we could have the benefit of a McGill-Queen's UP reader's report. I'd contacted Kyla Madden about the book earlier in the summer, before you had offered to subsidize the printing, but at the time she said the Press wouldn't be able to handle a heavily designed art book like this one. When I contacted her again about readers, I mentioned that you'd offered a publication grant for the book, and she mistakenly assumed I was asking if the Press would be interested in light of that new circumstance. She promptly told me that the Press \*was\* interested, and sent a letter inviting me to submit the manuscript. All well and good, since an academic press would give us a distribution and advertising that our own place couldn't. But in the letter she said that the grant would have to be for \$50,000! So I peed my pants (metaphorically), and we gracefully parted ways. The upshot is that I still don't have what I first wanted from the Press, which is

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the name of some of their readers. Luckily, I'd already contacted Geoff Smith separately. Here's Geoff's contact information: his email address is smithgs@post.queensu.ca and his phone number is 613 533 6000 x 77800. As I say, I expect that he won't have finished reading the book yet - I submitted a 10,000-word article for review at a journal over a year ago and still haven't heard from their readers, so a month for a book-length manuscript is virtually no time at all - but I don't imagine he'd take umbrage at a friendly inquiry from you. I'd better go: I have a 3-hour lecture to prepare for tomorrow, and although it's based on my dissertation, and in a worst-case scenario I could probably spin a lecture out of thin air, I still need to get cracking. Have a good trip to Kingston, and say hello to Isabel for me!

Best,  
Andrew.

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Urgent - please forward to Dr. Bader

**Subject:** Urgent - please forward to Dr. Bader  
**From:** "William Lobkowicz" <wel@lobkowicz.cz>  
**Date:** Tue, 14 Jun 2005 00:48:34 +0200  
**To:** "Alfred Bader Fine Arts" <baderfa@execpc.com>  
**CC:** <afl@lobkowicz.cz>

Dear Alfred (I believe when we last met we agreed first names?!),

Thank you for your email and I am not sure if Mila has replied yet.

I wanted to make you aware of the situation in our foundation. Mila Guerra, our foundation director, has resigned for personal reasons and will be moving to America. In addition, our registrar is also leaving to get married and pursue other interests. To make matters even more complicated, our librarian will also be taking some time off this Fall for some seminar work, though will be returning.

As we are in the throws of reorganizing and interviewing, I feel quite certain we will not be in a position to manage the graphics project with Dr. Antonovic this September. I know this will be disappointing news for you, as it is for us, but I am sure you can understand our priority to reorganize. If Mr. Antonovic is not already engaged next year and our situation has stabilized, we would be pleased to continue our dialogue, of course if you still have interest.

We thank you in advance for your understanding, friendship and interest in our collections.

With warm regards also to Isabel,

William

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Don't miss the newly opened Lobkowicz Palace Cafe/Restaurant at Prague Castle

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**From:** Alfred Bader Fine Arts [mailto:baderfa@execpc.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 24, 2005 10:12 PM  
**To:** Prince William Lobkowicz  
**Subject:** To Prince Lobkowicz and Dr. Guerra

Dear Prince Lobkowicz and Dr. Guerra,

Isabel and I much look forward to seeing you at the palace in Prague at 4:30 on Tuesday, June 14th.

Dr. Vladan Antonovic is giving an art historical lecture in Prague that day and with your permission we would very much like to bring him with us to your palace.

Best wishes,  
Alfred Bader

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**Subject:** Re: Your letter  
**From:** Steve Ley <svl1000@cam.ac.uk>  
**Date:** Wed, 29 Oct 2003 08:49:14 +0000  
**To:** Alfred Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>

Dear Alfred  
It is good to hear from you.  
I think an OBE would be most appropriate for John.  
Many thanks  
Steve

On 28/10/03 14:33, "Alfred Bader Fine Arts" <baderfa@execpc.com> wrote:

Dear Steven,

Thank you so much for your letter of October 4th received only today.

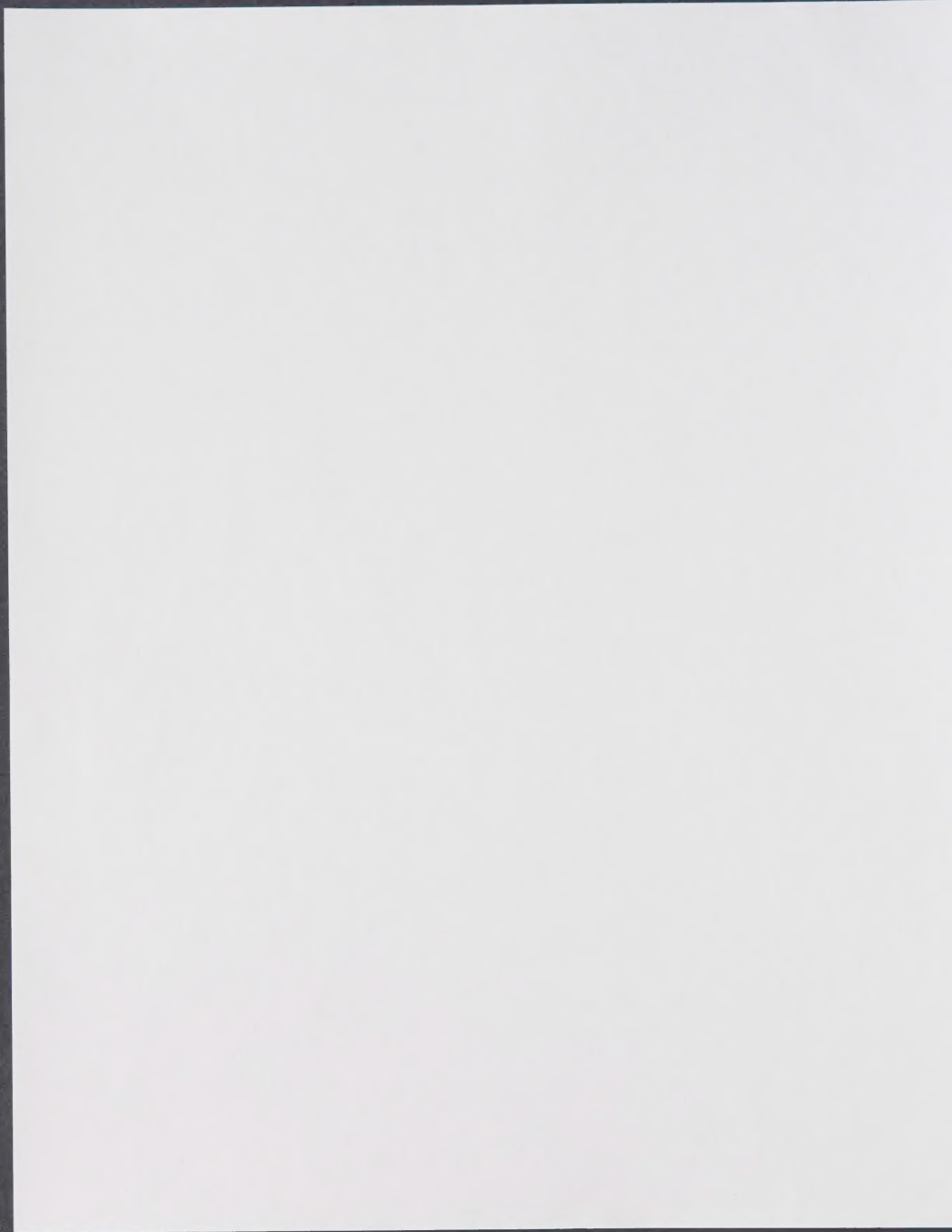
Could you please tell me whether John Emsley is being considered for a CBE or a knighthood?

As soon as I have your reply I will send my letter. But as I am leaving for England the day after tomorrow I would appreciate your prompt reply by e-mail.

With many thanks and best regards,  
Alfred Bader

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December 3, 2001

## MEMBERSHIP 2002

Dear Friends,

Membership in the Leo Baeck Institute may seem a trivial concern at a moment when the still fresh devastation of September 11<sup>th</sup> has brought about a new ordering of priorities, but in fact that tragedy has only served to underscore the importance of our own mission. Every photograph, letter, memo and document that can be salvaged in memory of a loved one becomes a treasure. Every movement and every moment that can be recaptured can be revisited for generations to come.

The library and archives of the Leo Baeck Institute have become internationally recognized as just such a repository. They provide evidence of a unique and remarkable past. The catalogues are filled with material that is personally meaningful and historically irreplaceable. Scholars, journalists, genealogists and family members return to them again and again.

The collections of the Leo Baeck Institute have moved to the forefront of historical research. Our location in the Center for Jewish History has brought us to the attention of a much broader public than ever before. The opening of the Leo Baeck Institute Archive at the new Jewish Museum in Berlin has also greatly increased access to our holdings. For the first time, these unique resources on the history of German-speaking Jewry are available in Germany.

The 20<sup>th</sup> century will be remembered as a time of dramatic changes in the definition of modernity – what was avant-garde in Berlin and Vienna in the 1920s was avant-garde for decades to follow. Students of architecture or of advertising, of retailing, feminism, or physics will all find relevant documentation in the archives of the Leo Baeck Institute; innovations in the theatre or film or journalism or photography can all be traced in the catalogues of the Leo Baeck Institute. You don't have to be Jewish, as the advertising slogan used to go, to appreciate the treasures that are housed here.

The heart and the soul of the collections, however, continue to be the personal memoirs of both victims and survivors of the Holocaust, as well

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as the personal recollections of generations of others: illustrious and unknown, rich and poor. These stories continue to inspire us as we gather as much remaining material as still exists, so that no individual will fade into history without becoming a part of the permanent record.

All of this requires very costly and constant maintenance: a very sophisticated high-tech database; an expanded presence on the worldwide web; a highly professional staff of archivists, librarians, registrars and curators. The fragility of documents necessitates ongoing microfilming; the photo collection requires digitalization; art objects need preservation and conservation. All of these procedures, along with project-based funding by foundations, depend on your support.

The Institute mounts wonderful exhibits in its gallery, presents outstanding lectures in the beautiful auditorium of the Center for Jewish History, and above all, serves students and researchers from around the world at no charge. And we are doing more of this than ever before.

We have been making every effort to increase our fundraising. With a presence in Berlin, LBI New York is now in a better position to reach out to German corporations. At our annual dinner this past November, held at the Waldorf Astoria, we had the great honor of awarding the Leo Baeck Medal to Dr. Johannes Rau, President of Germany.

The Leo Baeck Institute has long been recognized as the foremost research organization of its kind, but recognized mainly by a small universe of scholars and friends. Today, the recognition is beginning to be widespread, commensurate with our greater visibility and international presence.

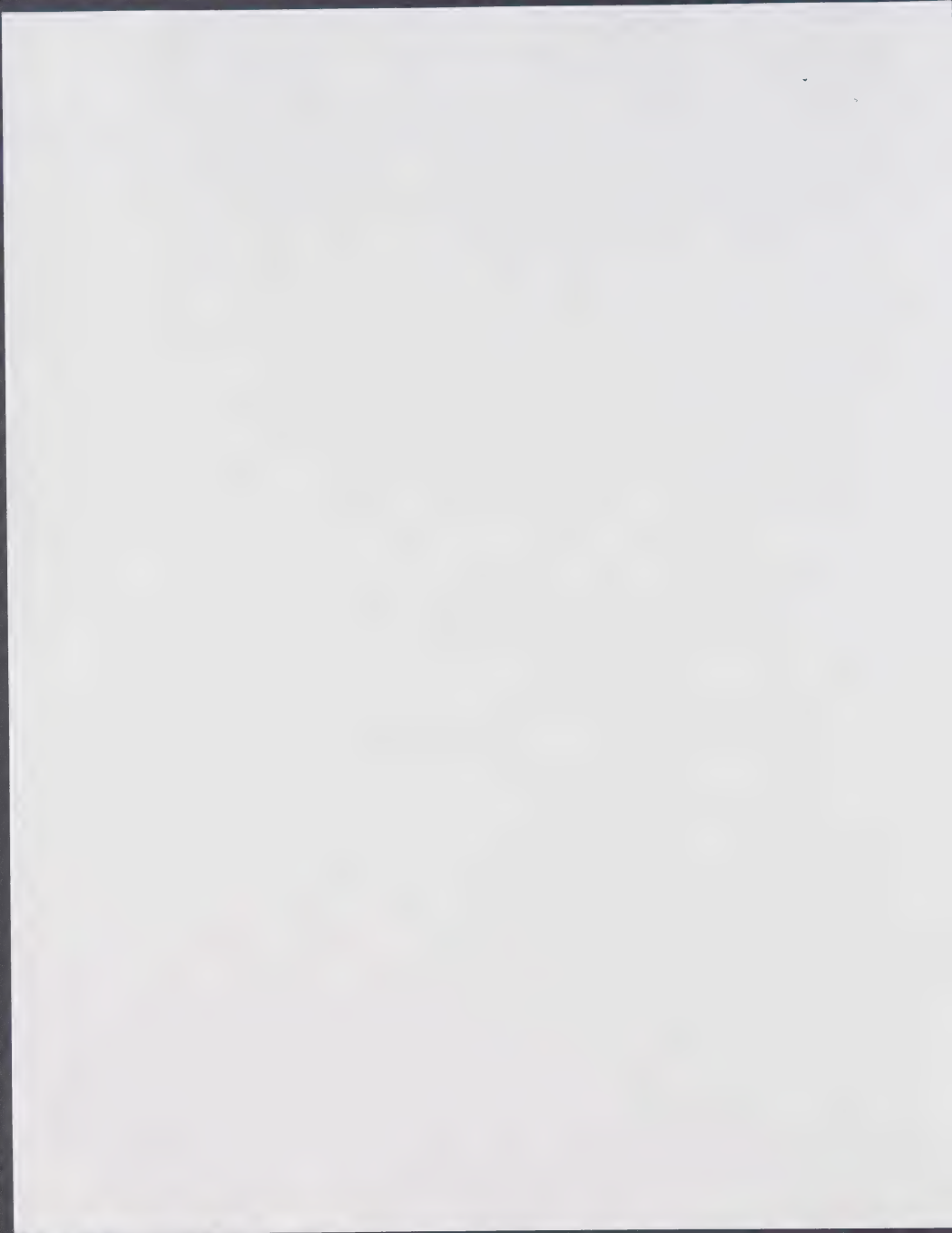
Your generosity is critical to the work that we do. The annual Leo Baeck Year Book which you receive is a special benefit of membership; the invitations to lectures and art openings, the LBI newsletter, occasional papers, and the monograph of the annual Memorial Lecture are additional advantages our members enjoy. But the primary reason to be a supporter is because you appreciate the need to preserve this remarkable heritage.

With sincere thanks,

Yours,



Carol Kahn Strauss  
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THE AUSTRIAN HERITAGE COLLECTION AT THE LEO BAECK INSTITUTE  
AUSTRIAN-JEWISH IMMIGRANTS IN THE USA

Dear Mr./Ms.

*Badler*

Thank you very much for completing the questionnaire we sent you. The information you provided helps us to preserve the precious legacy of Austrian Jewry for future generations. Since you agreed that we may contact you again, we are now sending you a second questionnaire.

As we mentioned to you in our first letter, materials gathered in this project will serve as a basis for future research. Professional scholars as well as other researchers in such fields as history, sociology and genealogy are dependent on detailed information. Therefore, we would appreciate if you complete the present questionnaire in as much detail as possible.

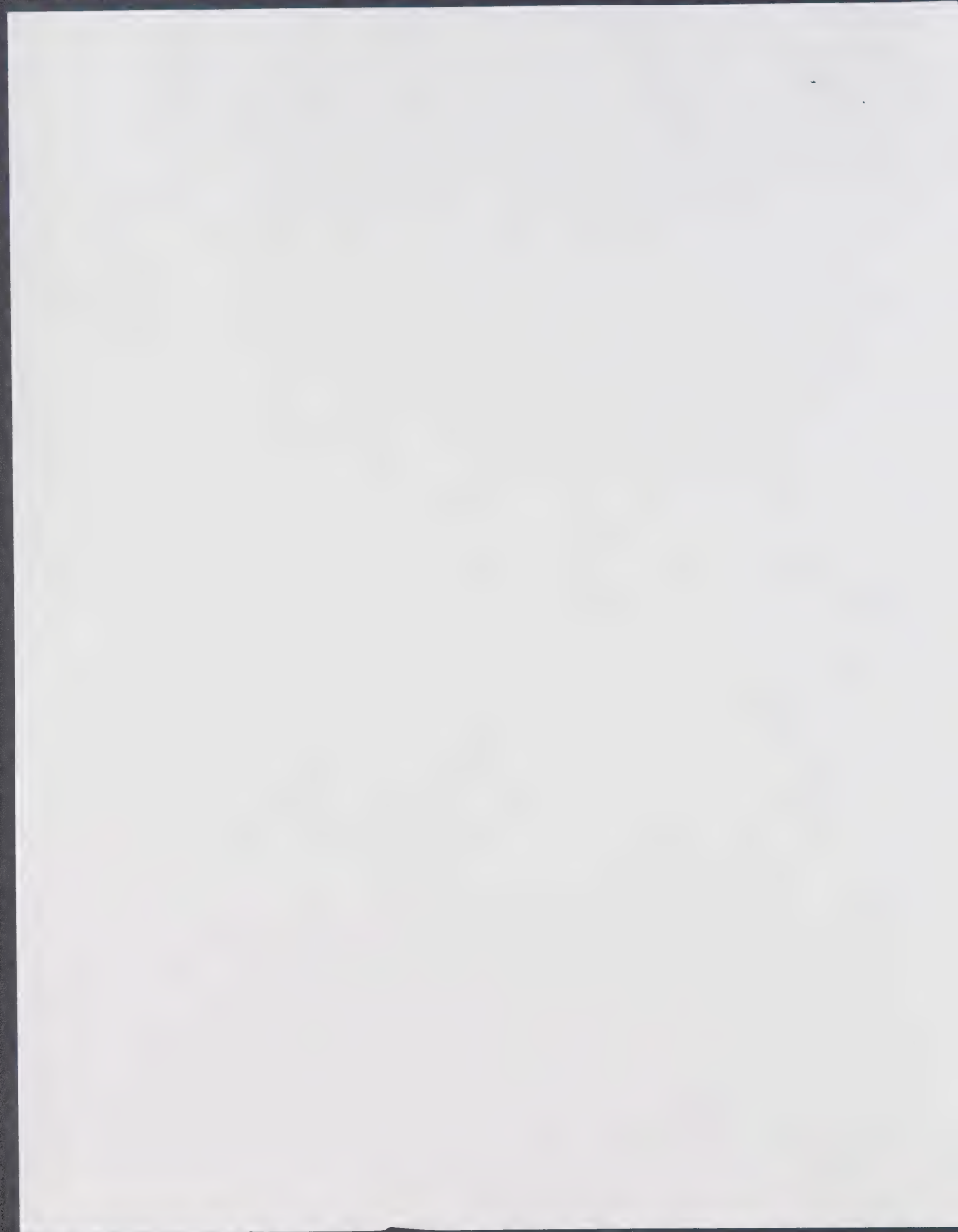
We kindly ask you to complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to us in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope. If you need more space to answer the question, please feel free to attach additional pages. If, however, you do not know the answers to certain questions or do not want to answer for any reason, just go to the next question.

For further information please contact Andreas Barth or Jan Prusa at the Leo Baeck Institute.  
Tel: 212-744 6400 --- Fax: 212-988 1305

*Thank you very much for participating in this project.*

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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

May 17, 2000

Dr. Cecil Law  
19 Fairway Hill Cres.  
Kingston K7M 2B3 Ontario  
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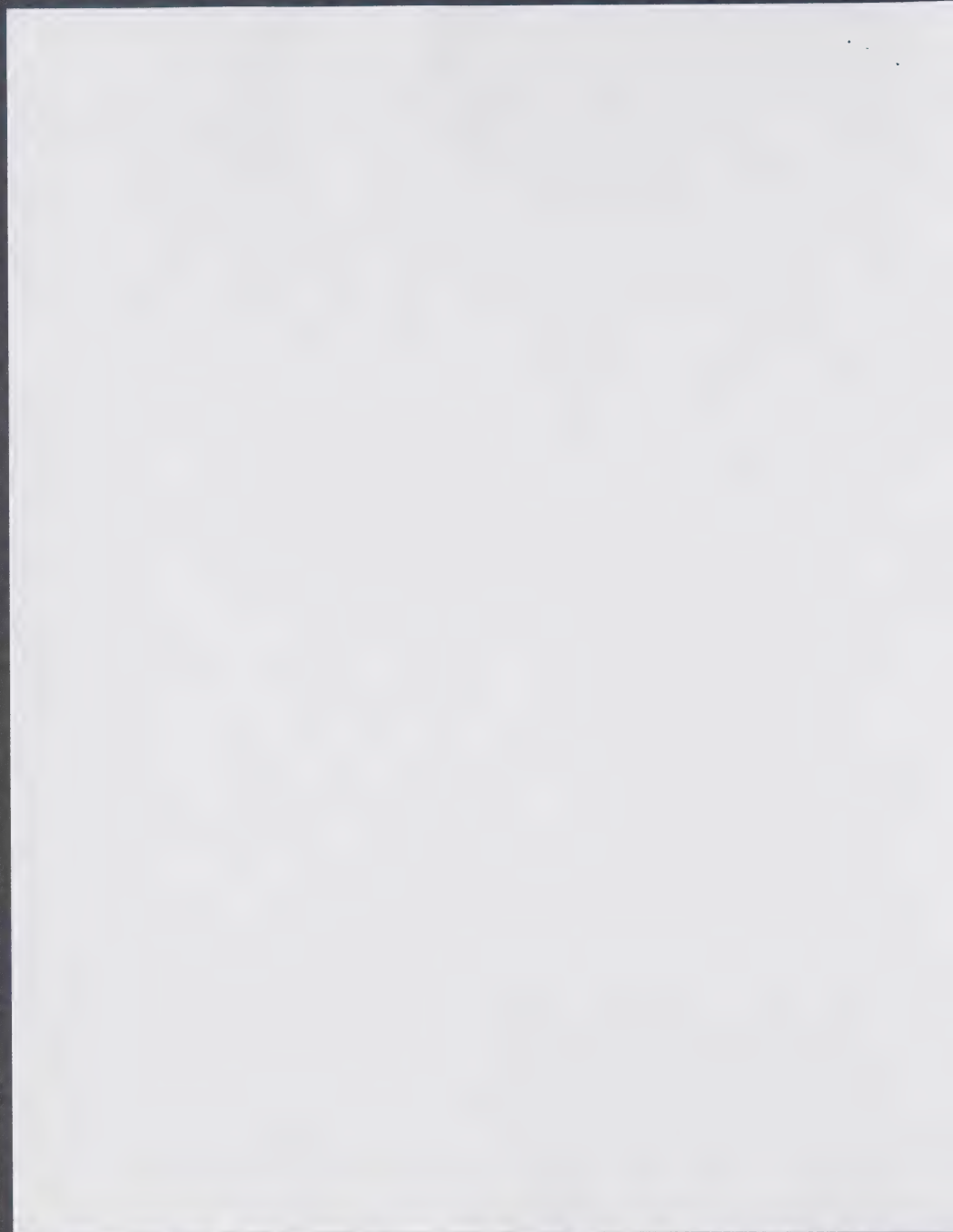
Dear Dr. Law,

Thank you so much for your little book, *Kamp Westerbork*, which I found most interesting.

With best regards I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader  
AB/az





Re: Book - \*

**Subject: Re: Book**

**Date:** Mon, 15 May 2000 10:50:18 -0400

**From:** Donna J Lounsbury <lounsbu@qsilver.queensu.ca>

**To:** baderfa@execpc.com

Hello Alfred:

I'm glad you enjoyed your few days here. I've heard nothing but good things about the Agnes opening -- it was really a wonderful event for the university.

Cecil Law (who is an old business professor of mine) lives at 19 Fairway Hill Cres. Kingston, K7M 2B3.

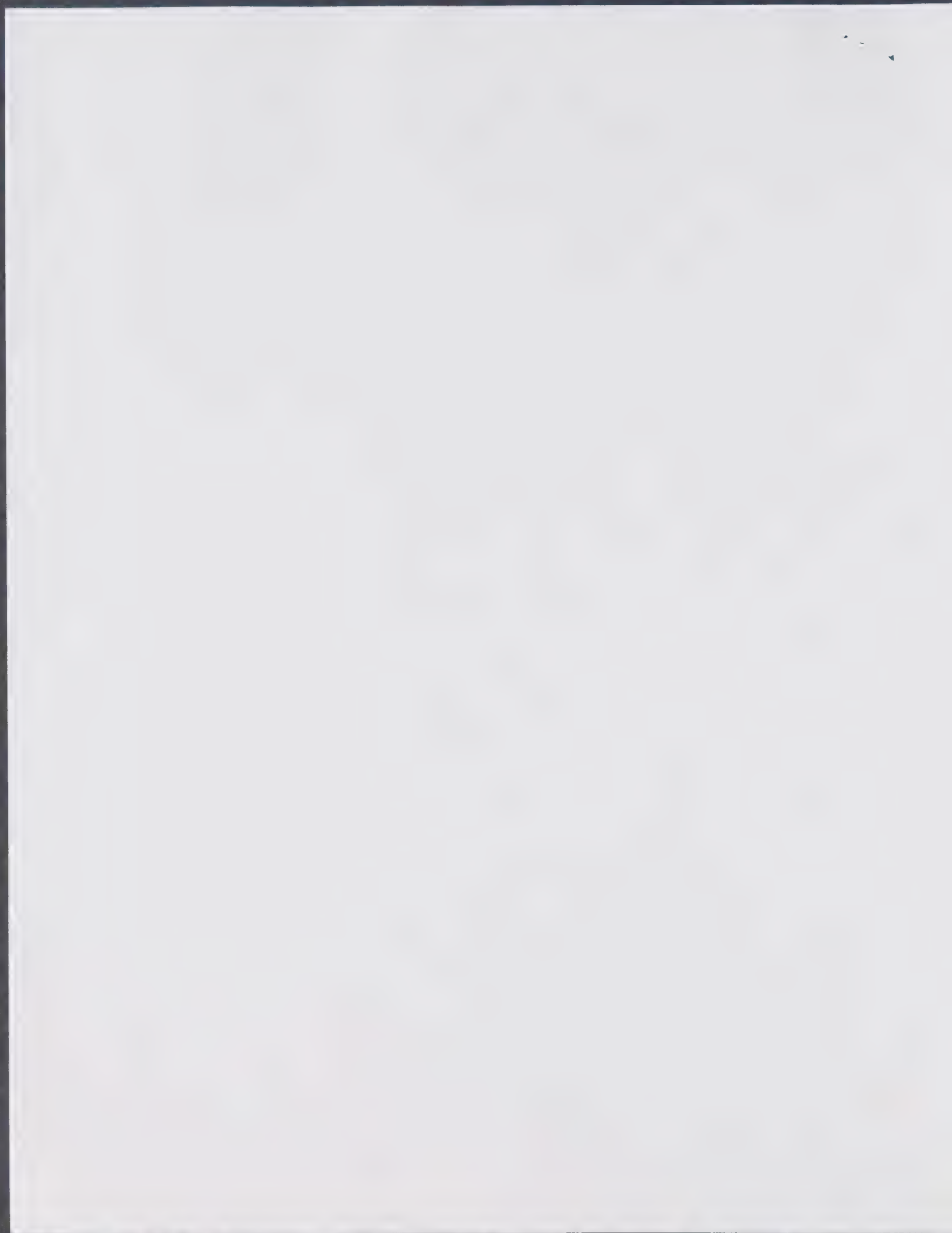
By the way, we had a going-away reception for Sarah on Thursday evening. Lots of tears and sadness because we will all miss her so much. She's around this week packing up, then off to England next weekend.

Take care and give my best to Isabel.

Donna

At 10:44 AM 5/12/00 -0500, you wrote:

> Dear Donna, I am sorry that we had so little time to see our old friends  
> at Queen's this last weekend, but you know how unbelievably busy it was! I  
> received a most interesting little book called Kamp Westerbork Could you  
> please e-mail me his address so that I can thank him? With best wishes,  
> Alfred Bader





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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

August 1, 2000

Mr. Peter Low-Beer  
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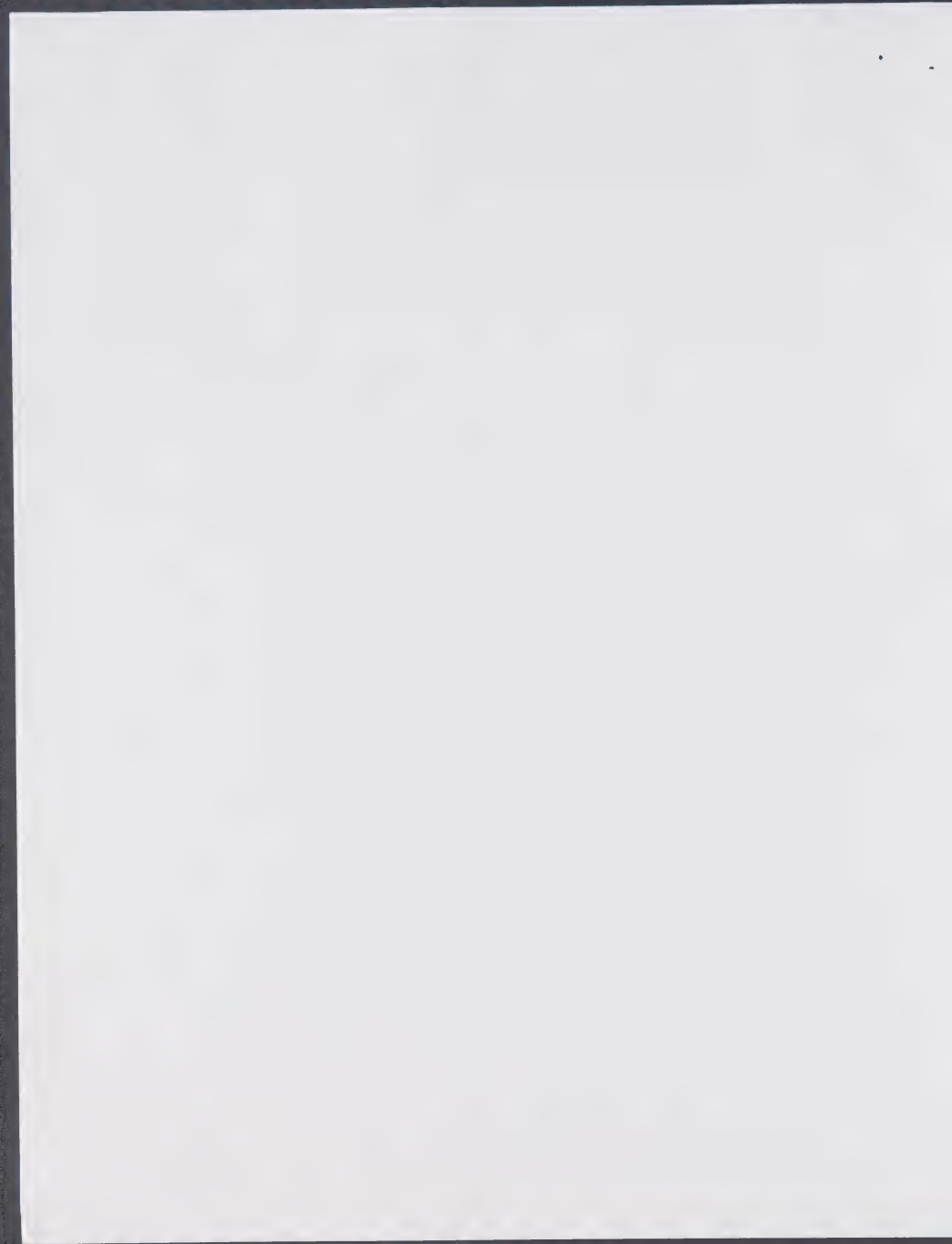
Dear Peter,

Isabel and I will back in England in November and December and I will write to you then in the hope that we can meet either in London or in Sussex.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader  
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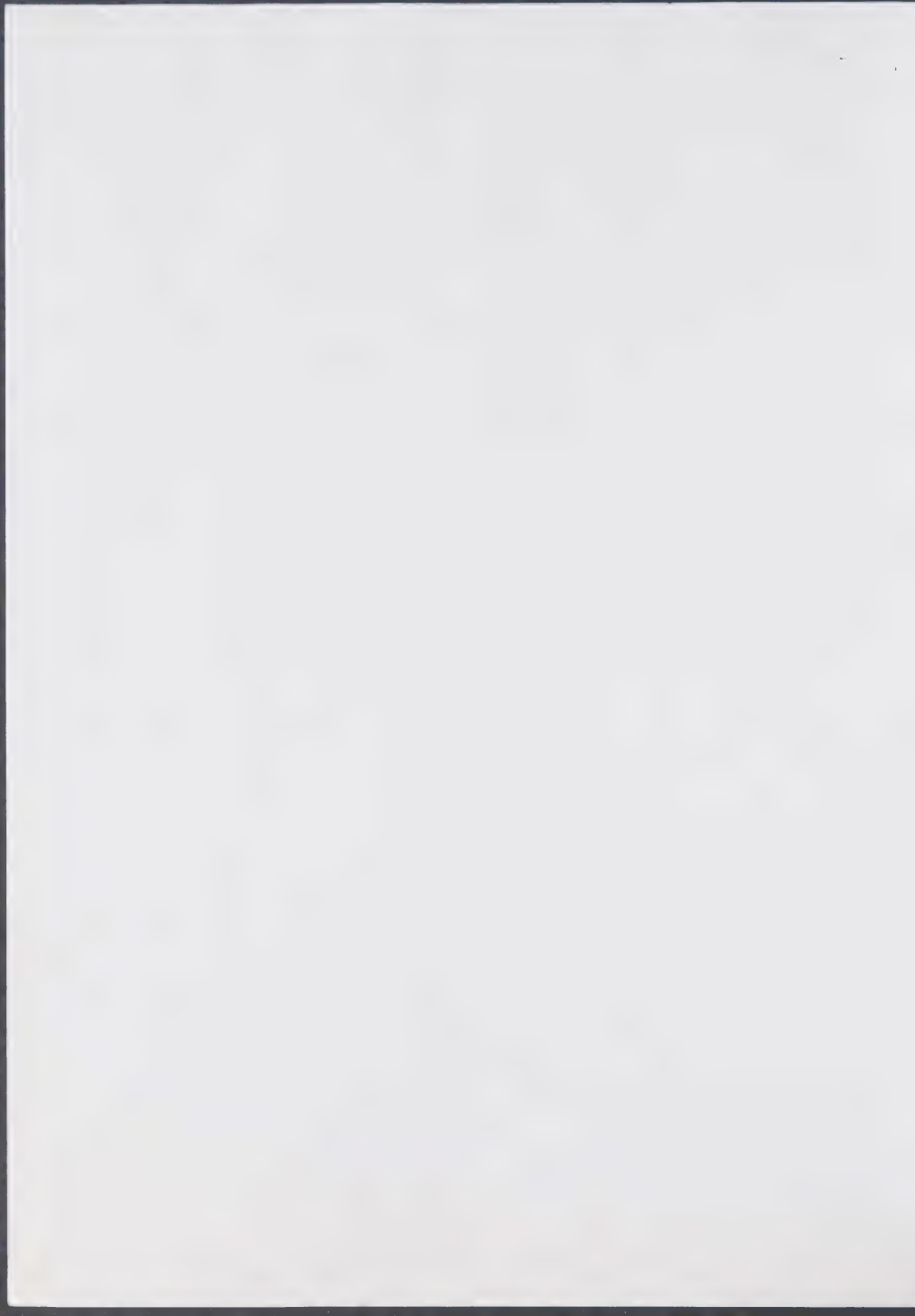
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Dear Alfred,

thank you very much for your kind  
letter. I had stayed in the house of my  
wife outside of London to do some writing.  
I would very much like to meet you.  
This time it will not be possible as I am  
leaving for Budapest today. But next  
time you come to England would be  
fine. Or maybe in the US later this  
year.

Please give my love to Isabel. I hope  
both of you are well.

Kindest regards  
Poles



Alfred's arrival in New York

**Subject: Alfred's arrival in New York**

**Date:** Mon, 22 May 2000 12:12:47 -0400

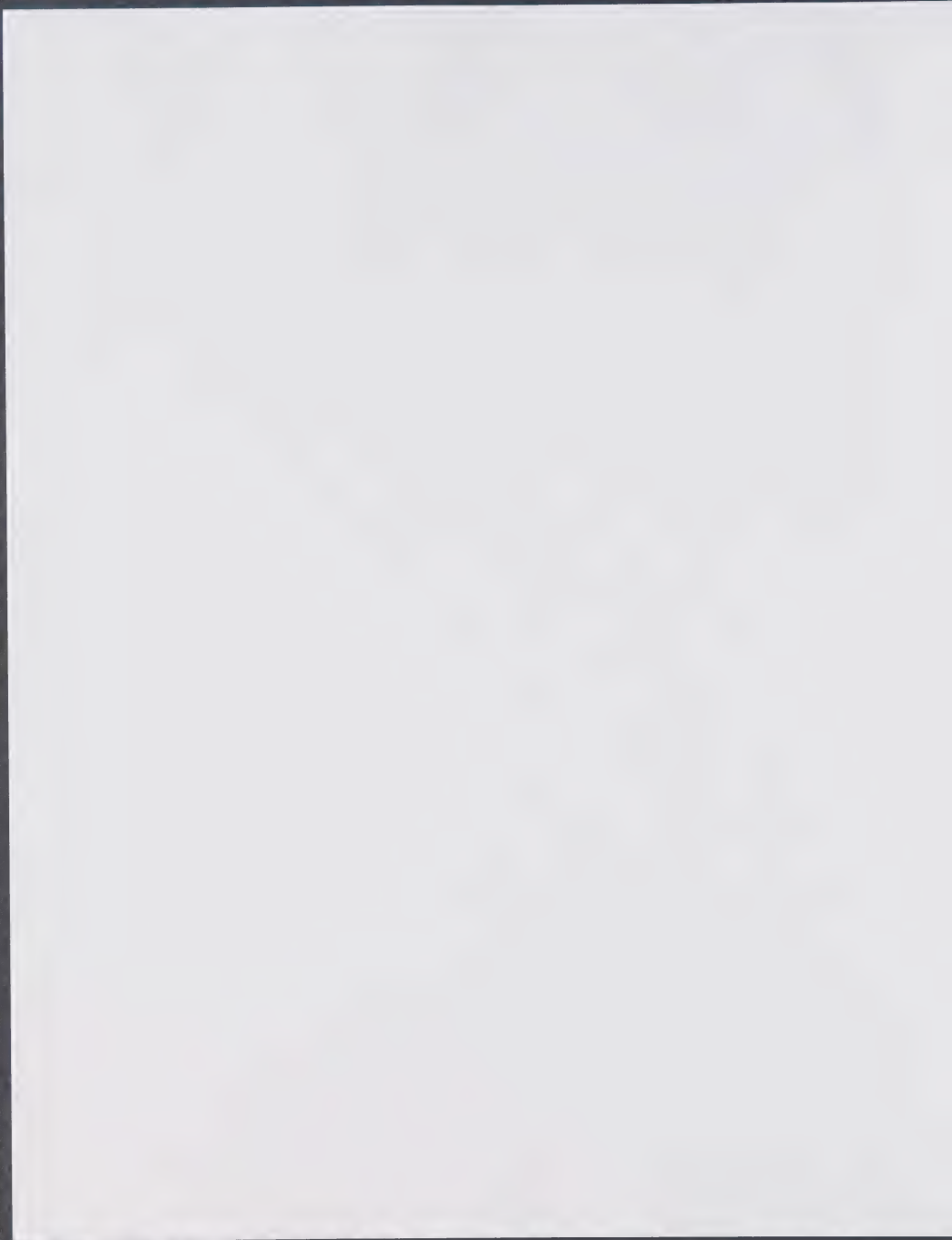
**From:** "Paul A. Long" <palco@javanet.com>

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

Dear Ann,

When will Alfred be arriving and where will he be staying? I have something I wish to show him. I need 30 minutes of his time.

Best regards,  
Paul







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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

May 26, 2000

Rabbi David Fine  
Lake Park Synagogue  
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Dear Rabbi Fine,

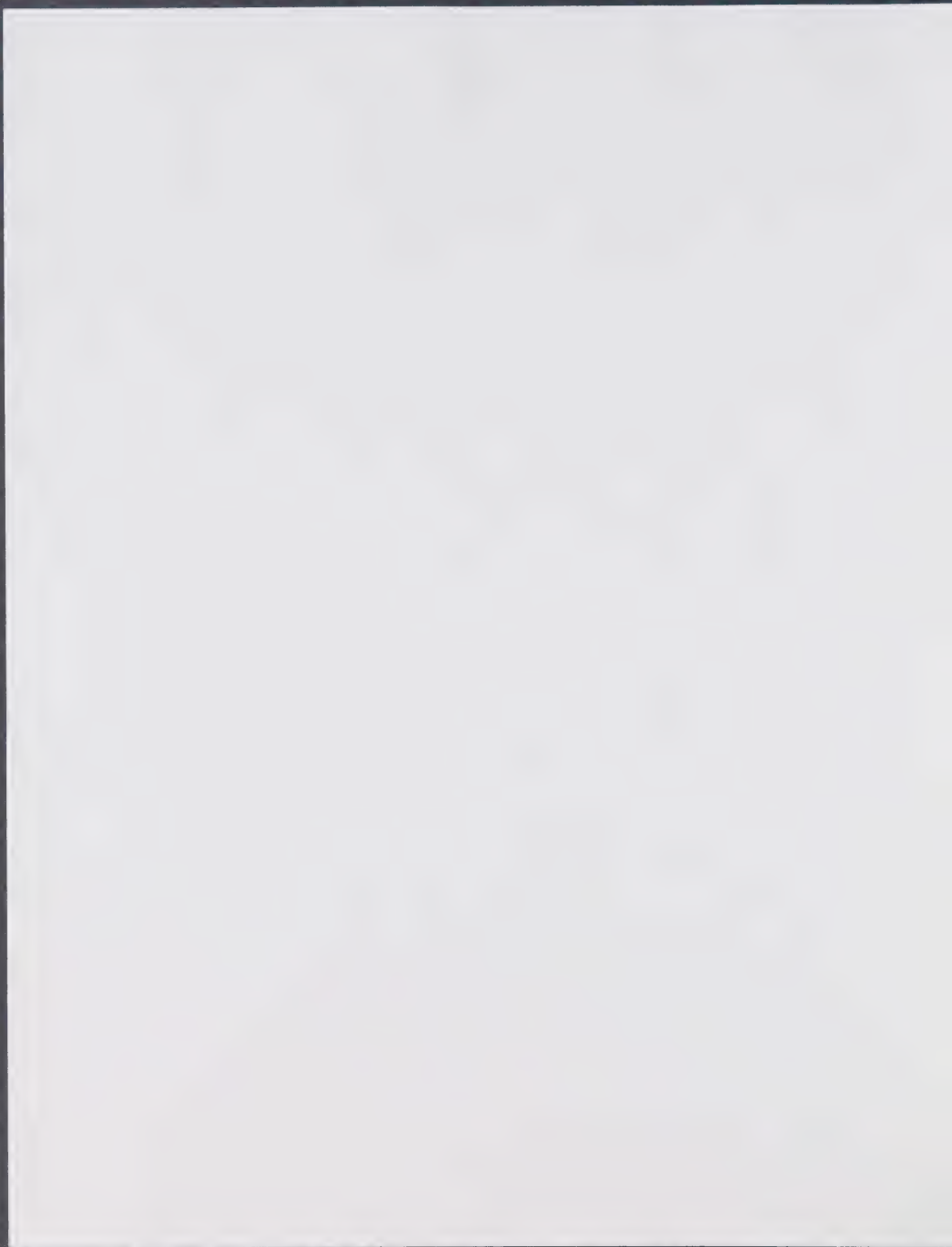
You have told me that you were certain that the Eruv will be constructed on the east side and that you hope to have it completed by next Passover.

Enclosed, as promised, please find my check for \$10,000 to be used for expenses of the Eruv.

With best wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader  
AB/az  
Enc. - ck. \$10,000



**Subject: Reply**

**Date:** Tue, 18 Apr 2000 13:29:22 -0500

**From:** clane@sial.com

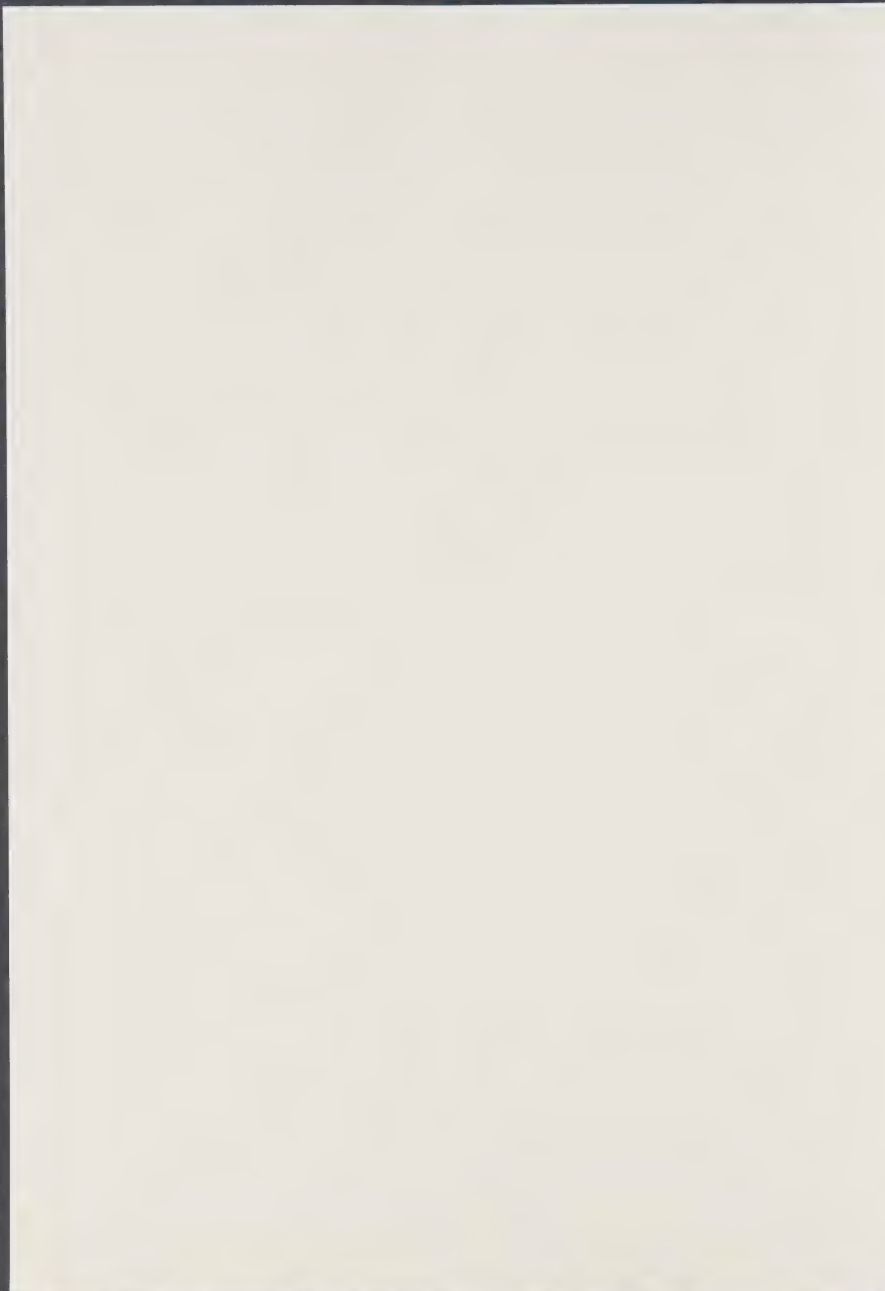
**To:** baderfa@execpc.com

Alfred,

Thank you for your letter of 4/17/00. Just as soon as Chris Hewitt is back in the office tomorrow, I will discuss your concerns and suggestions with him. I can fully understand how some of our customers may have problems with the current version of our "Computer Search" results. I am confident Chris and his staff can work with our Information Services group to develop a more user-friendly report. Just as soon as we have something better, we will share it with you.

I appreciate you taking the time to bring these problems to my attention. Thank you!

Best regards,  
Clint



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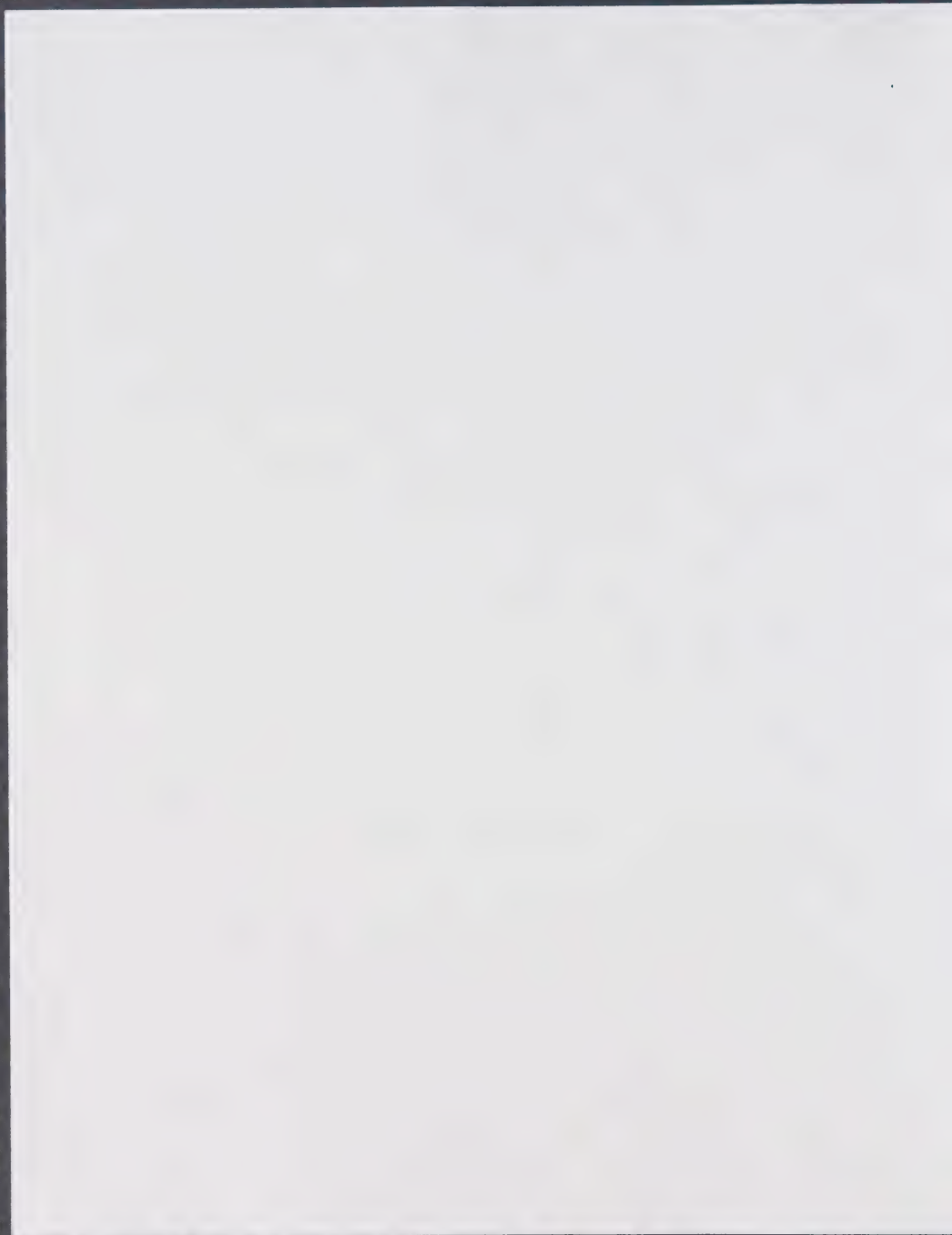
Dear Alfred:

Thank you for your letter with the insert.

To keep your collection of stories about Queens alive I will fill in a few "pikantische" occurrences.

1. During the first semester ( I came late about the end of October, but this is a separate story) I took Physics 2 which was mainly Optics. In December I took the examination with Professor J.K. Robertson. I was very dejected since I was sure I had failed. I looked for a job with no further intention to continue to study. To my surprise I got an A. But this A was not clearly typed and I has a feeling that the grade was F and by mistake the F was typed over as an A. I wrote to Queens asking to clarify whether I had received an A or an F. The Registrar Miss J. Royce or the Dean answered me that I can continue to study but they would like to speak to me when I returned. The interview was conducted in a peculiar manner. I was asked why did I think that I deserve a F. I explained myself that I had answered some questions correctly but others not so well, so I thought that I deserved an F or a C. After the ice was broken they informed me that I was the only one who got an A. The results were so disastrous that they had to mark according to a curve. But they became suspicious because of my inquiry ( stupid of me) and thought that may be I copied from a book, since I answered questions which no one else mastered.

2. I took English 2 (Literature) with Professor A. Alexander. A wonderful course. Every month we had to write an essay. Alexander liked me because my Essays were provocative and independent. For example we had to compare Tennyson with Coleridge. I wrote a scathing critique of Tennyson, summing up that Tennyson you read once and that is enough, but you never touch his poetry again, but Coleridge is a pleasure and you read him again and again. Another essay I remember was a comparison of Pope and Dryden. I again took issue with Pope. Alexander came to me and told me he never had a student like me who so independently evaluates these famous poets, and simply does not copy from the textbooks stereotyped opinions. I got straight A's for my essays, despite the many grammatical errors. The final examination was on Shabbat. I went to see Alexander and explained to him that I am an orthodox Jew and do not write on Saturday. He was very sympathetic and thought that this is no problem. He will get permission from the Dean that I can take the examination in his study at another date. A few days later he came to see me somewhat concerned and told me that the Dean refused and had insisted that I take the examination on Shabbat.



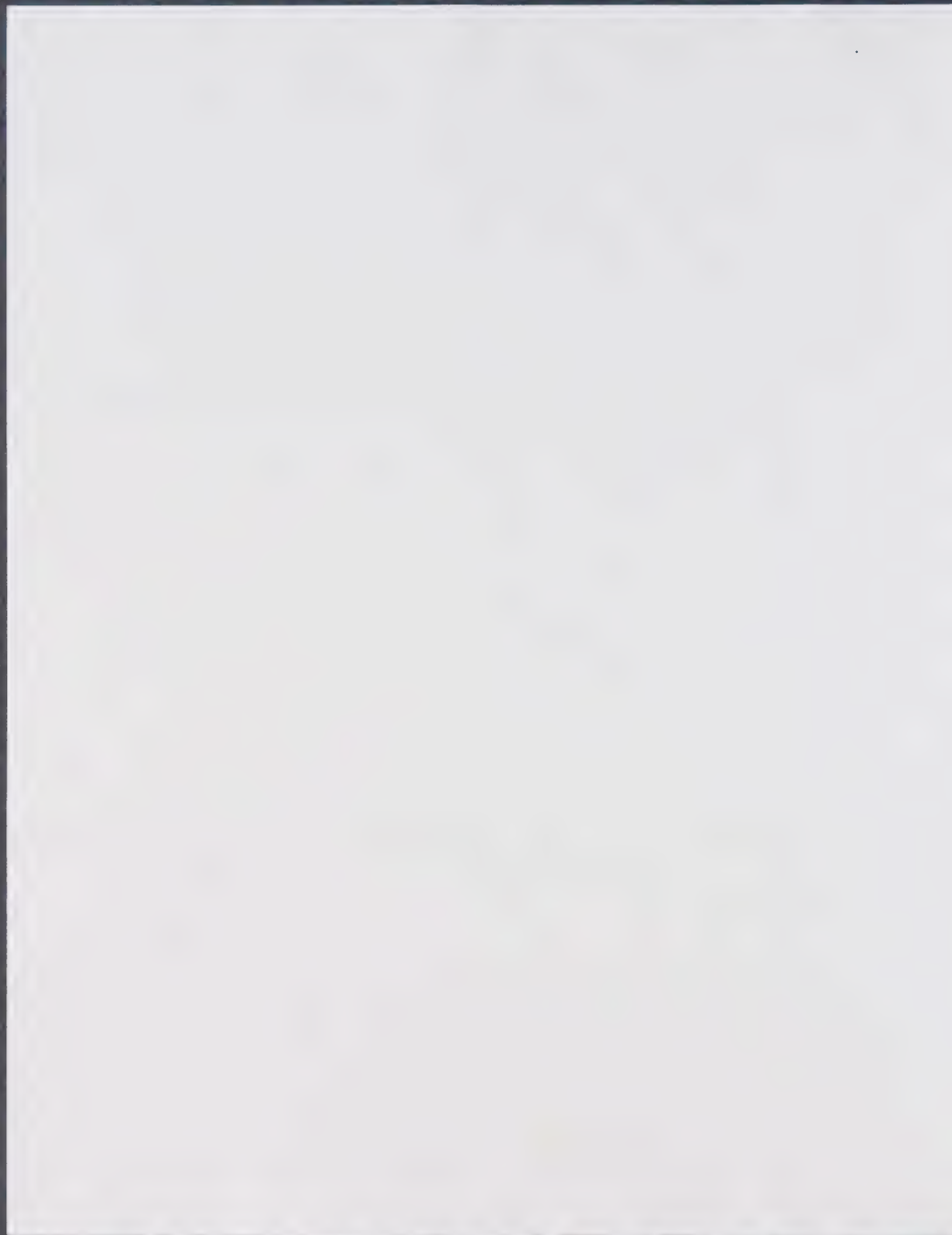
He, Alexander is terribly upset about the Dean's decision. He is offering me to take the examination in the following way. He will sit next to me on Shabbat. I shall dictate to him the answers and he will write them instead that I shall be writing the examination. Imagine that I had to refuse his generosity. At any rate I got an A on the make-up examination in the summer.

3. In March, the first year, I had a terrible accident. The furnace in the house I was boarding had incomplete combustion, and a lot of carbon monoxide was produced. The landlady and her dog aphyxiated. I was on the third floor and a the slit of the window was open so a little fresh air came in. At any rate they found me in my last throes, close to death.(I got blood transfusions straight from the interns who were of scottish origin. I tell my wife that this made me so stingy). While I was in the hospital Principlal Wallace came to visit me. Afterall it made headlines in the Kingston Whig, and this was the first time I made the Newspapers. While answering his inquiry how the accident had happened, I took this opportunity to tell him about my Shabbat writing problems and whether he could help me. He looked at me as if I has lost my senses. Here is a person who had barely been snatched from death and he was concerned about writing on Saturday. I remember his reply." Mr. Low. Canada is Christian country. It behoves that you should behave like the saying :”In Rome you do like the Romans do”.”

4. You remember Mc Crae, Professor of Organic Chemistry. I got a high A and of course a scholarship. I went up to him and asked him whether he could write for me a recommendation to Shell Oil in Alberta where I had applied for a job. You had to fill out a questionnaire . One of the question was what is your religious affiliation. Mc Crae was very gracious and apparently wrote a glowing tribute. I did not get the job, luckily. When I told McCrae about this, he at first could not believe this. He told me that this is the first time that a student of his, whom he had recommended , was refused a job. He then realized that this was because or racial prejudice and he was really offended.

5. You remember the Professor of Quantitative Chemistry. At any rate before the final examination he spoke to me and told me that he had never given an A to a student whose major was not Chemistry. I needed that A desparately since I was aiming for the \$ 100 scholarship. Without the scholarship I did not know how I am going to manage during the next year ( Third year. I lived that tim on one dollar per day). I have a philosophy about examinations. I stop studying two days before the examination and go to see a movie or play tennis, mainly to keep my mind clear and uncluttered. The night before the examination I looked at a certain Chemistry Textbook in Physical Chemistry and I found a difficult but interesting problem-not connected with Quantitative Chemistry. Next day this question appeared in the examination. Since I remembered the final answer I could reconstruct with some difficuly the solution. Plain luck if you will. He had to give me an A, but not very graciously. I received both scholarships in Qualitative and Organic Chemistry.

6. I put myself in the bad graces of the University establishment because of an incident. There was a Professor in Oriental Studies whose name I have forgotten, who wrote a strong and somewhat vicious article in the Newspaper against the Zionist movement and for the Arabs. He had served during the war with Lawrence. I answered him in a





Letter to the Editor politely but rather strongly. I was called to the Dean and was told that this was not done in Queens. A student cannot attack a Professor in a public newspaper.

7. Here I would like to correct your story. When I graduated First Class Honours and received the Medal of Physics ( I was the second of the top of the whole graduating class) I wrote to Princeton, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, Cornell and Ohio State University. I need a record of my grades for my application. I received the record from Miss Royce. To my consternation I saw that in 5 subject I had received an F and on the make up examination an A. I went to see Jeanny and told her that such a Record would not go well with my applications. She told me but this is the truth. You did not take the examinations and hence you got an F. I told her. Look here. What would the Head of the Department of Physics, say of Princeton, think when he sees this Report Card. He must think that this somewhat strange, that a student who has nearly a perfect record, has 5 F's and then 5 A's on the make up. I would then have to explain to him what has happened. " This would reflect bad on Queens not on me". She then changed the report card and eliminated all the F's.

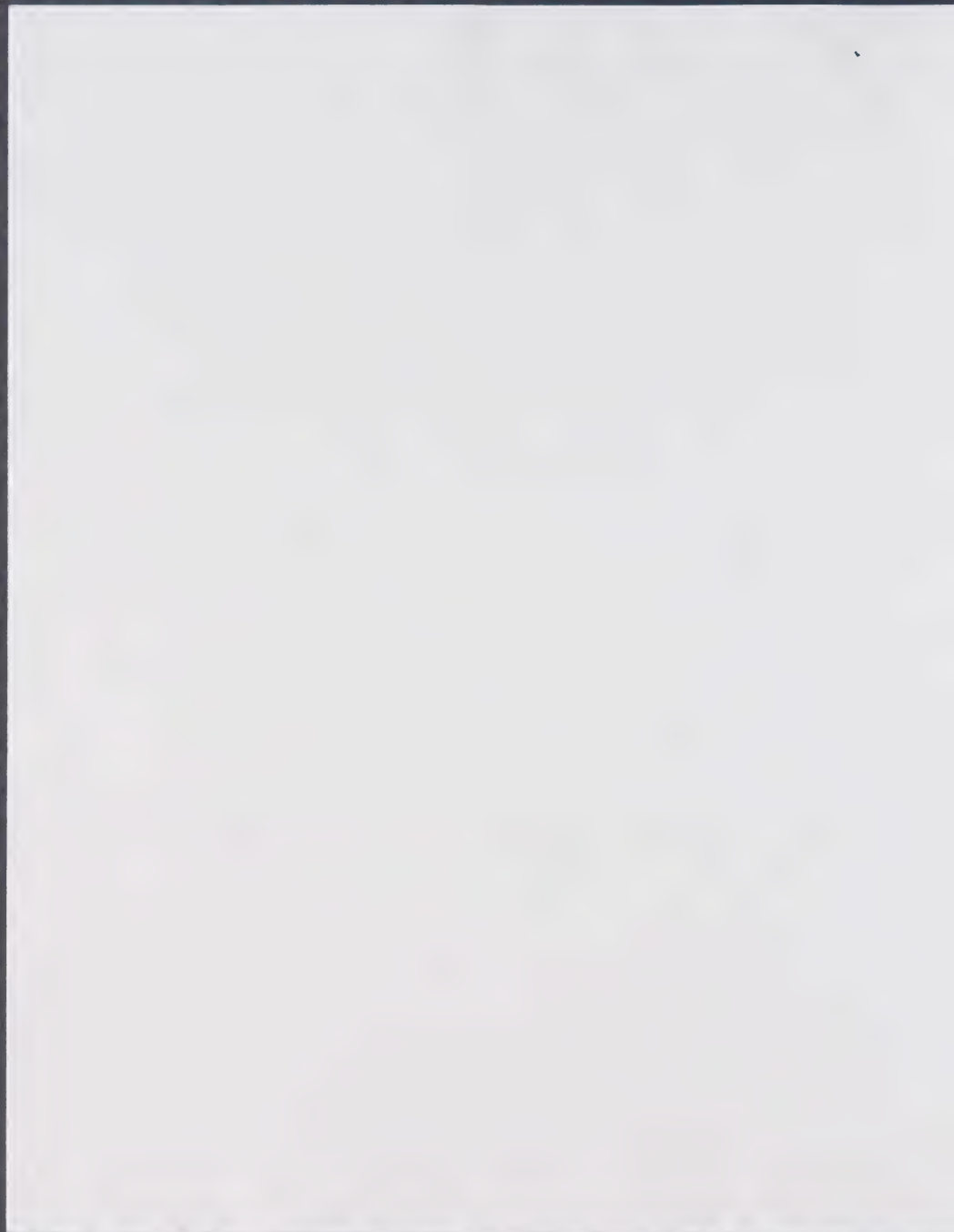
A week later she called me in and told me that the University is very interested that I should continue my studies for my Masters at Queens. The last time someone had received First Class Honours in Physics from Queens wa 5 years ago and he is now Full Professor at Saskatoon ( His name was J. Katz). I told her that I had so many difficulties at Queens and that I felt it is time to go somewhere else. Miss Royce then answered that if I am concerned about writing on Shabbat, this would not be a problem in the future, particularly in the Graduate School. I politely refused the generous offer. Then to my surprise she offered me the following advice: " Mr Low, since you have decided to go somewhere else to study then follow my advice and go to the best Universitye and do your graduate thesis with the best Professor- provided he has time for you. Good luck". Good advice which I used and always told my students.

I guess that is enough of story telling. All in all I am very grateful to Queens for having given me the opportunity and sometimes vist there with a certain nostalgia.

You may know that I had two years ago Lymphoma. With Chemotherapy I pulled out of it. As they say Unkraut vergeht nicht.

Best regards and wishes,

  
Willie





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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

April 8, 2004

Dr. Wilhelm J. Schwaeble, Professor of Immunology  
Department of Microbiology & Immunology  
University of Leicester  
Medical Science Building, University Road  
Leicester LE1 9HN  
ENGLAND

Dear Johannes,

Thank you so much for your kind good wishes and fine gift for my birthday.

Of course I understand your missing Ellen Bernt. Isabel and I hope to be in Munich from June 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> and I will write to the daughters whether we might visit them in the Mottlstrasse.

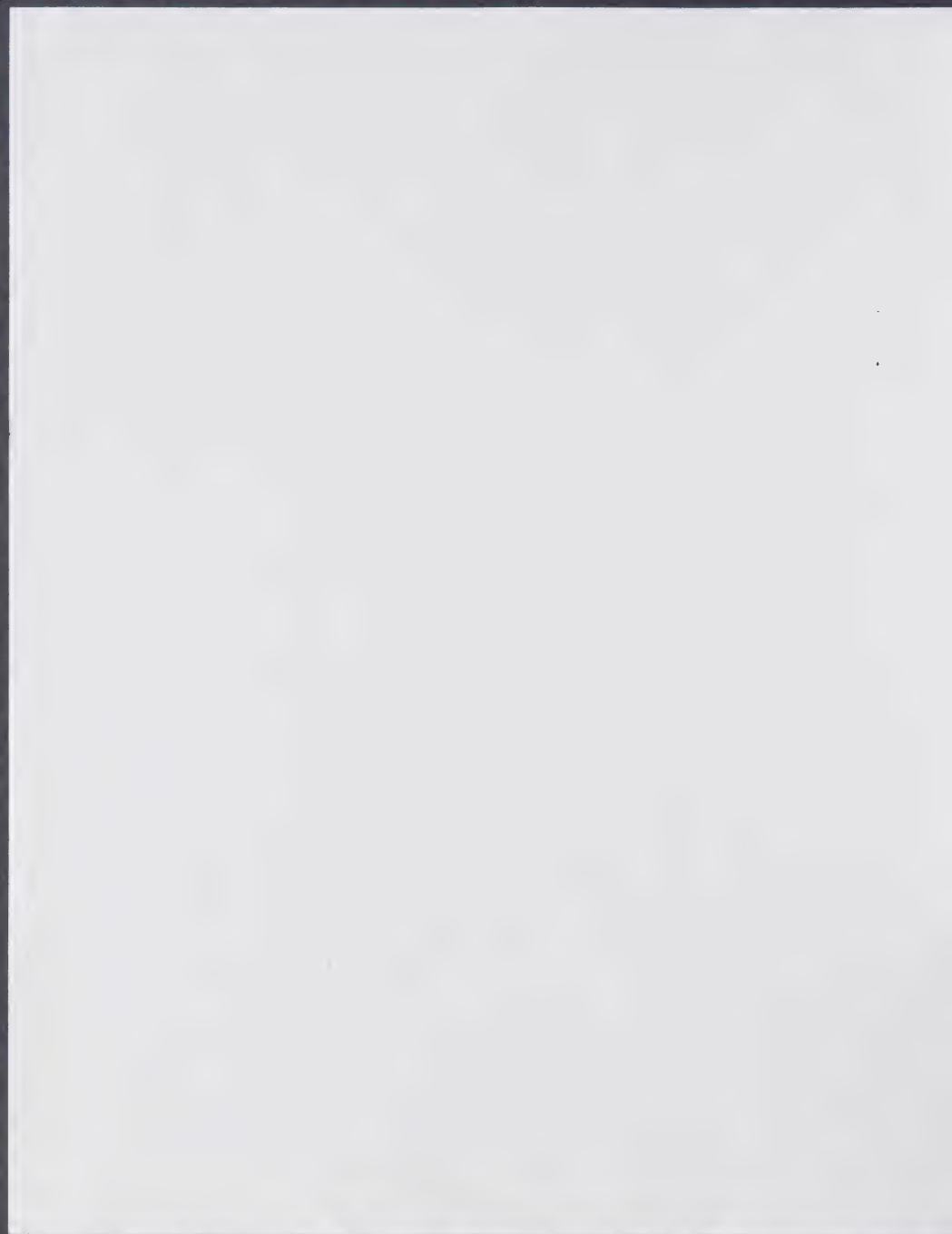
Thank you also for including with your gift that kind letter from Dr. Laurence Howard, dated November 26<sup>th</sup>.

Incidentally, I was asked whether I would accept an honorary fellowship to your University and of course I did. As you know, I can spend only 89 days a year in Britain but it would certainly be great if one or two of these days could be in Leicester.

With many thanks and all good wishes from house to house I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader  
AB/az



DR. LAURENCE HOWARD, J.P.



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Dr. Alfred Bader

26-xi-2003

Dear Dr. Bader,

I was most sorry not to be able to attend your lecture last Wednesday but this was more than made up for by being present at your Rembrandt lecture the next day.

It is a rare event, nowadays, to be enlightened but that

was exactly how I felt  
after listening to your  
inspiring lecture. It  
was a very great  
privilege for me and  
I thank you from the  
bottom of my heart.

Yours sincerely,  
Lawrence Howard

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Sub-Dean of the  
Leicester Medical School

Lieber Alfred,

Leicester, 6/2 of  
April 2004

zu Deinem Geburtstag sende  
ich Dir und Deiner lieben Frau die  
allerherzlichsten Glückwünsche und einen  
kleinen Stid aus Deiner Heimat.

Ich denke oft hier an Euren Besuch  
zurück und man muss dankbar sein,  
daß es Persönlichkeiten wie Dich und Isabel  
noch gibt. Vielleicht sehen wir uns ja wieder...  
Walter Bont's Vögel sind mittlerweile in  
die umgebaute Mottlstrasse gezogen und  
ich werde sie bald besuchen. Seit Ellen  
nicht mehr hier ist, fühle ich mich wie  
ein alter Hund - der sein Herrchen verloren hat -  
- nichts macht mehr so richtig Freude.  
Meine Arbeit ist sehr erfolgreich und ich  
habe eine sehr erfreuliche Zusammenarbeit  
mit einem Labor in Japan, Fukushima.

Ich hoffe Du lässt Dich im Kreise  
Deiner Lieben feiern. Ich danke  
an Dich und bin sehr dankbar  
Dich und Deine Frau kennen-  
gelernt haben zu dürfen.  
Es ist schön, daß es Dich gibt.

Herzlichen Dank und

alles Liebe

Euer  
Johannes



**Subject:** Re: Project Sance

**From:** Alan Levy <alevy@praguepost.cz>

**Date:** Sat, 13 Sep 2003 01:01:48 -0700

**To:** Alfred Bader Fine Arts <baderfa@execpc.com>, yechiel bar-chaim <yechiel@jdcparis.org>

Dear Alfred:

I am just a conduit - and sometimes not even that. I did not in any way advise Stephen Weeks to seek you out; he read my article and did it on his own. Karolyn Andrews, too: I just thought you'd like to know what my Profile of you inspired. I have not and will not put her in touch with you. Re Gwen: YOU asked for contact with her FROM me. You certainly have nothing to apologize for (quite the contrary!) and neither do I.

But I DO hope my reply won't be rejected as SPAM at your end. In all good faith,  
I remain,  
alan levy

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

**Date:** Fri, 12 Sep 2003 14:54:33 -0500

**To:** alevy@praguepost.cz

**Cc:** Yechiel Bar Chaim <yechiel@jdcparis.org>

**Subject:** Project Sance

Dear Alan,

Next week I hope to have a chance to talk to Gwen Albert in person while she is in the U.S.

Yechiel Bar-Chaim has just sent me Stephen Weeks' book *Daniella* which from the cover looks most interesting. I do not have much time to read books. The last one that Isabel and I read cover to cover was your book.

Yechiel Bar-Chaim may be able to get some financial help to Stephen Weeks' efforts to help Romas. The Joint and I try to do this together through the Nadace Via.

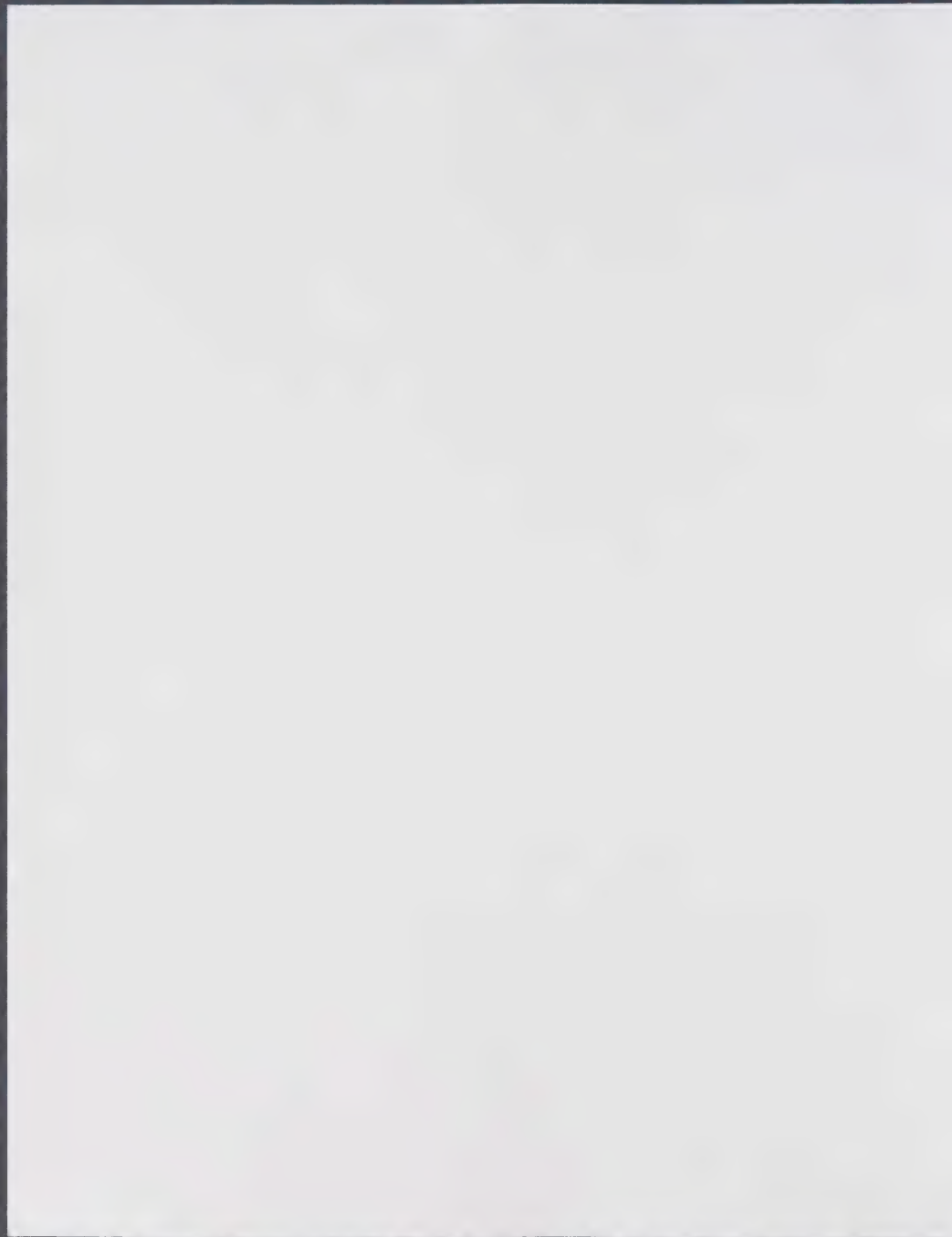
I have also received your e-mail from Karolyn Andrews via Yechiel Bar-Chaim about an organization called Project Sance which tries to help kids living on the streets of Prague.

I get scores of requests every week to help here or there, in many efforts like this which look very worthwhile. But I simply do not have the time or the energy to be involved.

How can a 79 year old fellow living in Milwaukee check up on an organization in Prague? With Stephen Weeks Nadace Via can do that. With Gwen Albert I might be able to help through the Joint.

I hope that you will understand.

Best wishes,  
Alfred Bader





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Telephone:

11/15/2000

Dr. [Name]  
[Address]  
[City, State, Zip]


Dear Dr. [Name]:

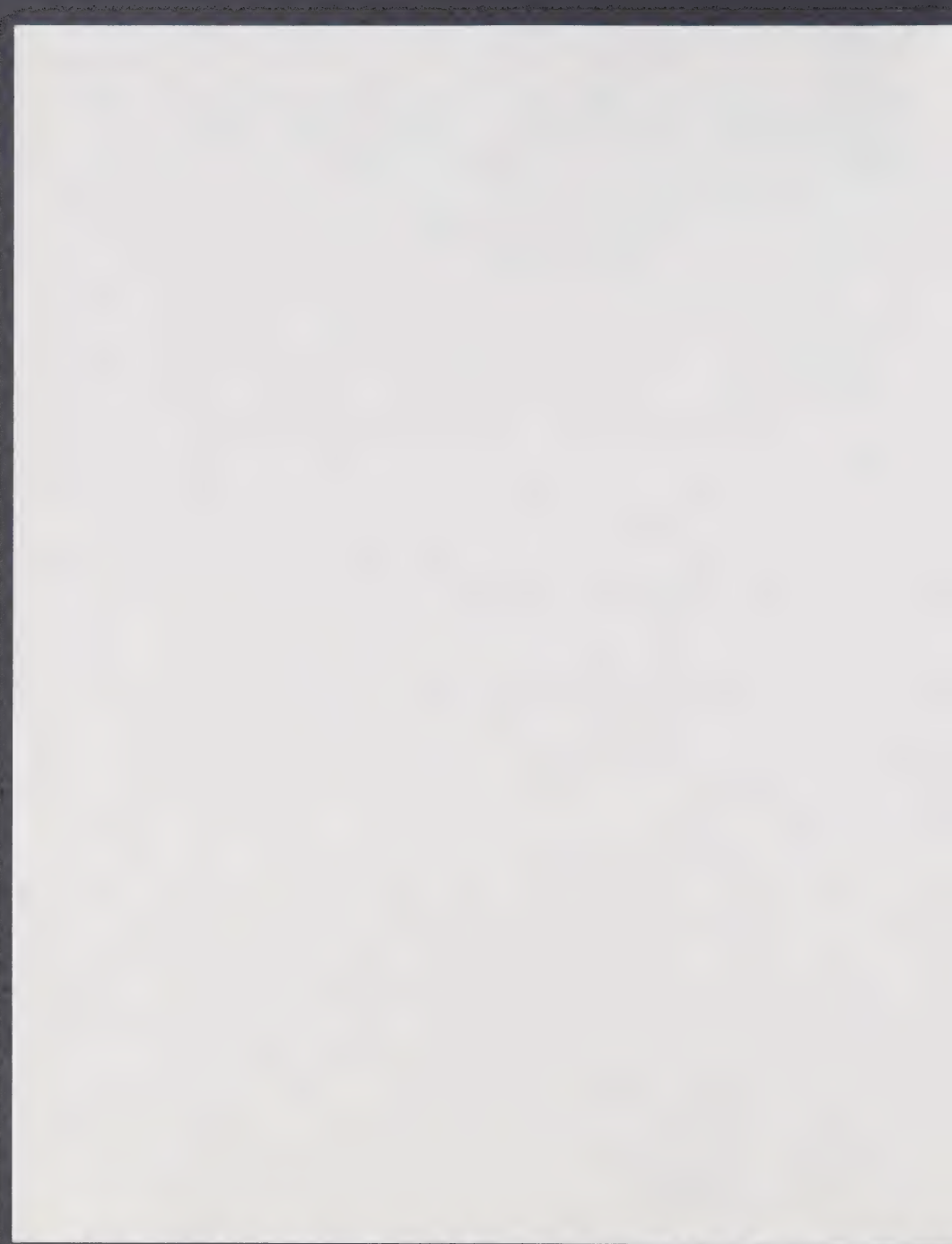
Thank you for sending me the [document] and for your kind and helpful comments on the [document] received from me [date] and for your [document] [date].

I am glad to hear that you are [document] and for your [document] and for your [document].

I am glad to hear that you are [document] and for your [document] and for your [document].

I am glad to hear that you are [document] and for your [document] and for your [document].

  
David  
[Title]  
[Address]



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Dr. Alfred Bader

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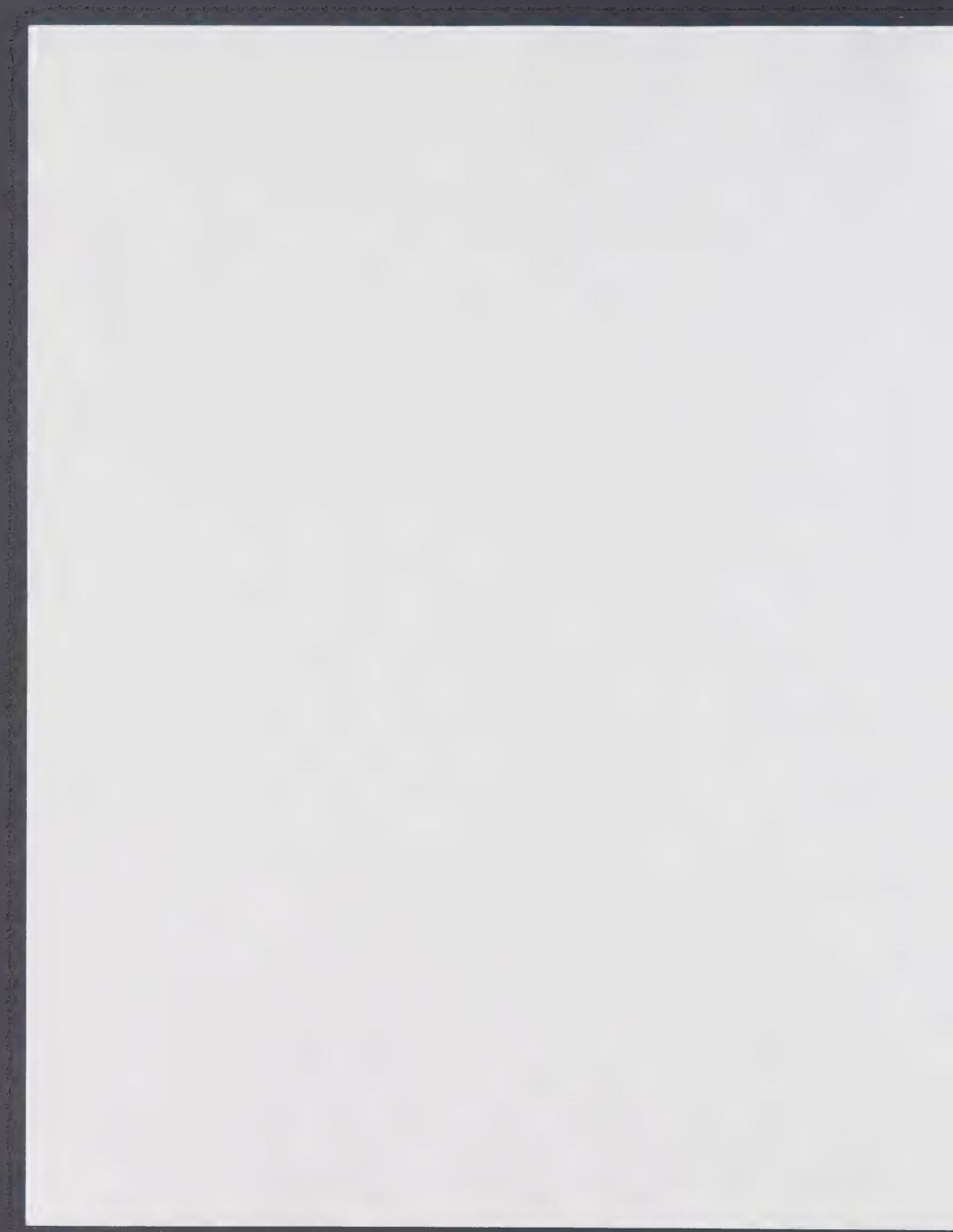
Dear Al:

Thank you for your kind letter, and a little of your history. Most of the trouble I had with the Faisers, was with Mary -- I very rarely saw him. The scathing letter he wrote, was given to me, (a copy) by mistake when his secretary returned a copy of my Vitas. to me. I read it, and when I next saw him, challenged his judgement about me. (not suitable for an academic career!). I thought he meant for me to have a copy of the letter. He became very agitated, and told me I should have returned it without reading it. He sent me home to get it on the spot. Interestingly, this was all good for me -- I came to know both Woodward and Bartlett well, and with time concluded that Faiser at Harvard "was in over his head."

He did not grow with the times. Actually, Mary was much better student than he.

I send you my warmest regards. I send you my warmest regards! cordially Don

FEB-24-96 5:41 12:29 PM DONALD J CRAM 714 499 6988 P. 01



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Dear Alfred

January 28, 1996

Thank you for your note and the enclosed letter from an unknown person.

I would assume that McRae knew that I am Jewish and that I was a refugee. But I am not so sure. He certainly was very surprised that his recommendation did not help. I am not sure whether he knew that his recommendation was rejected because I am Jewish. He took it as a personal insult by Shell.

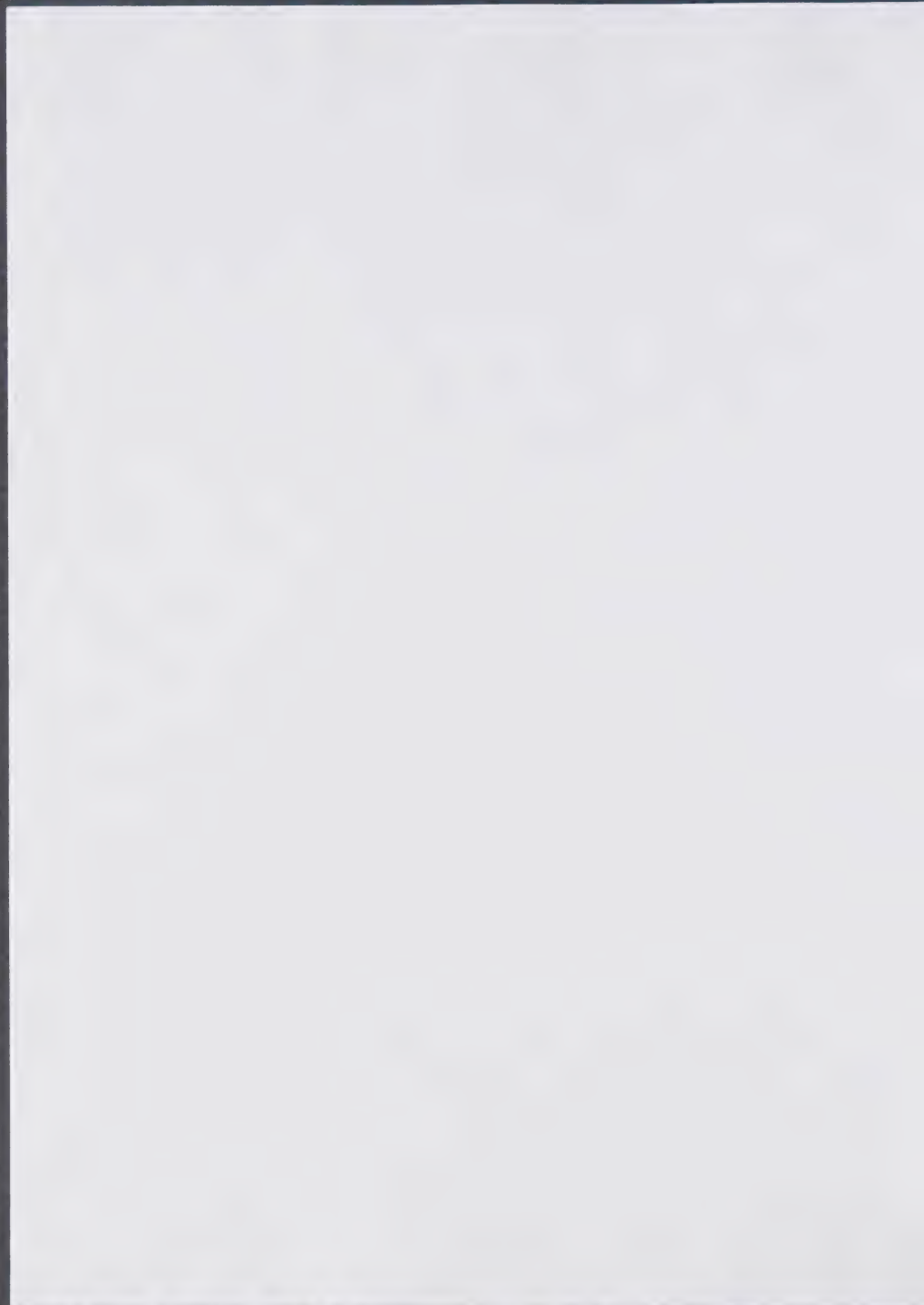
What on earth is RC unless it means Royal Canadian.

Queens had become very Yuppie it seems to me but I may be wrong.

Regards to you and your wife,

*Willie*  
Willie

I shall be in Baltimore from the 5th of February at a conference at the Stouffer Hotel and than fly to Toronto and New York. We at present have relatively nice weather but are still in need for 40% more rainfall.







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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

January 3, 1996

Mr. Frank Lee  
13161 Courbet Lane  
Granada Hills, CA 91344-1111

Dear Frank:

Thank you so much for your very kind Christmas greetings.

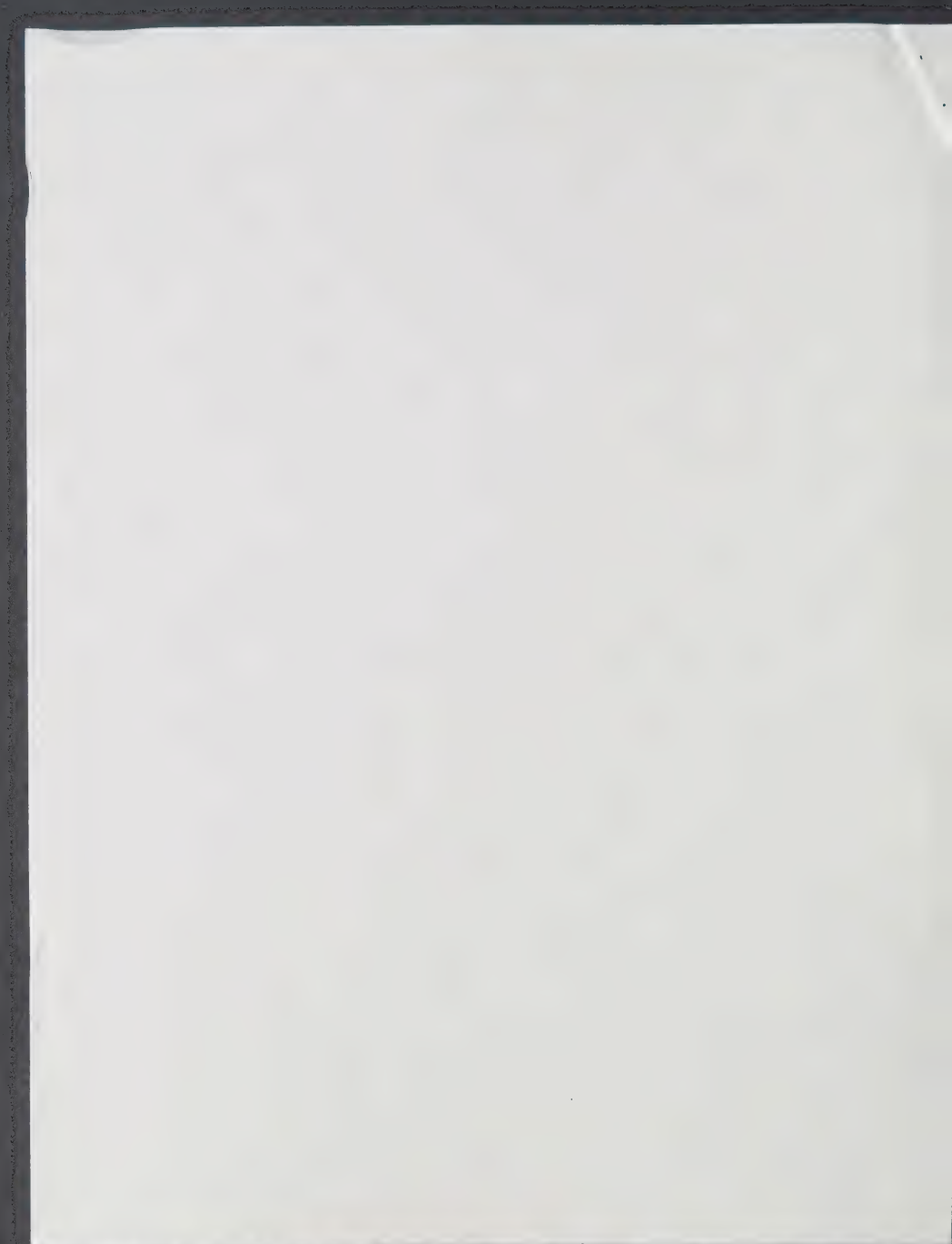
I think that every thinking graduate looking back on his four years at Queen's must regret that he didn't really get to know his fellow students better. As I said to Stuart Fenton: We've talked more to each other during this 50th reunion than we did during the four years in Engineering Chemistry!

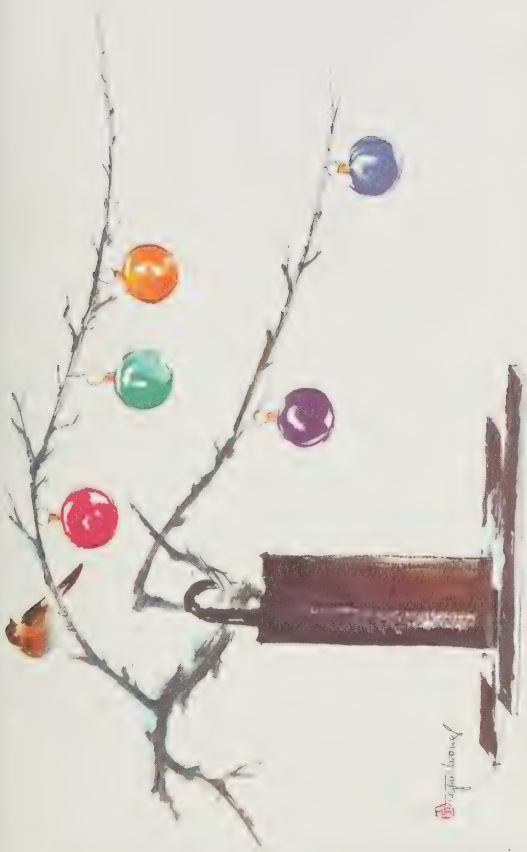
Of course, I always admired you, because clearly you are a most hard-working, straightforward fellow, but I could never get the courage to talk to you at length about anything.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw





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Dear Alf and Isobel -

I enjoyed talking to both of you at the Science '46 50th re-union. Chattering with you and my class mates of 50 years ago brought back many memories. The thought went through my mind - Why didn't I take the time to get to know them better and why did I lose touch with such an outstanding group of people? One excuse I gave myself is that it was such a daily struggle to keep my head above water that the bigger picture was lost.

As I mentioned to you at the football game, I left high school before graduation to work because my parents and younger brothers return to China, as it turned out just before the war. I returned 6 months later to take the High School leaving exams. Jean Royce let me into 1st year Engineering, with a Grade 13.5 in Metric.

and for that I am more than to NY where the  
am more loyal to Queen's than to NY where the  
Queen's contingent which included Jack Harwood  
Harry Gose, Doug Van Latter, Chuck Compling & I all  
felt a bit exploited when we taught half time for our  
graduate degree.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WITH ALL

GOOD WISHES FOR THE COMING YEAR

I can only admire your generosity to Queens.

I do not know whether Ron and Carol my son and  
daughter got to chatting with you. They made a  
special trip from Washington DC to help celebrate  
the 50th. Ron had to cut short an official trip to  
Europe to make the weekend.

My best wishes to you for a happy holiday  
Season!

Frank Lee

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May 7, 1996

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lotherington  
8171 La Jolla Scenic Drive North  
La Jolla, CA 92037

Dear Edna Merle and Bill:

You must have realized how very much Isabel and I enjoyed being with you during our visit to California.

I hope that you will enjoy my enclosed autobiography and that you will not find too many mistakes.

You come to Michigan once a year and must drive around Chicago. Milwaukee is just 90 miles north, and we would love to see you during your next trip. But please give us ample warning as we are away from home almost half of the time.

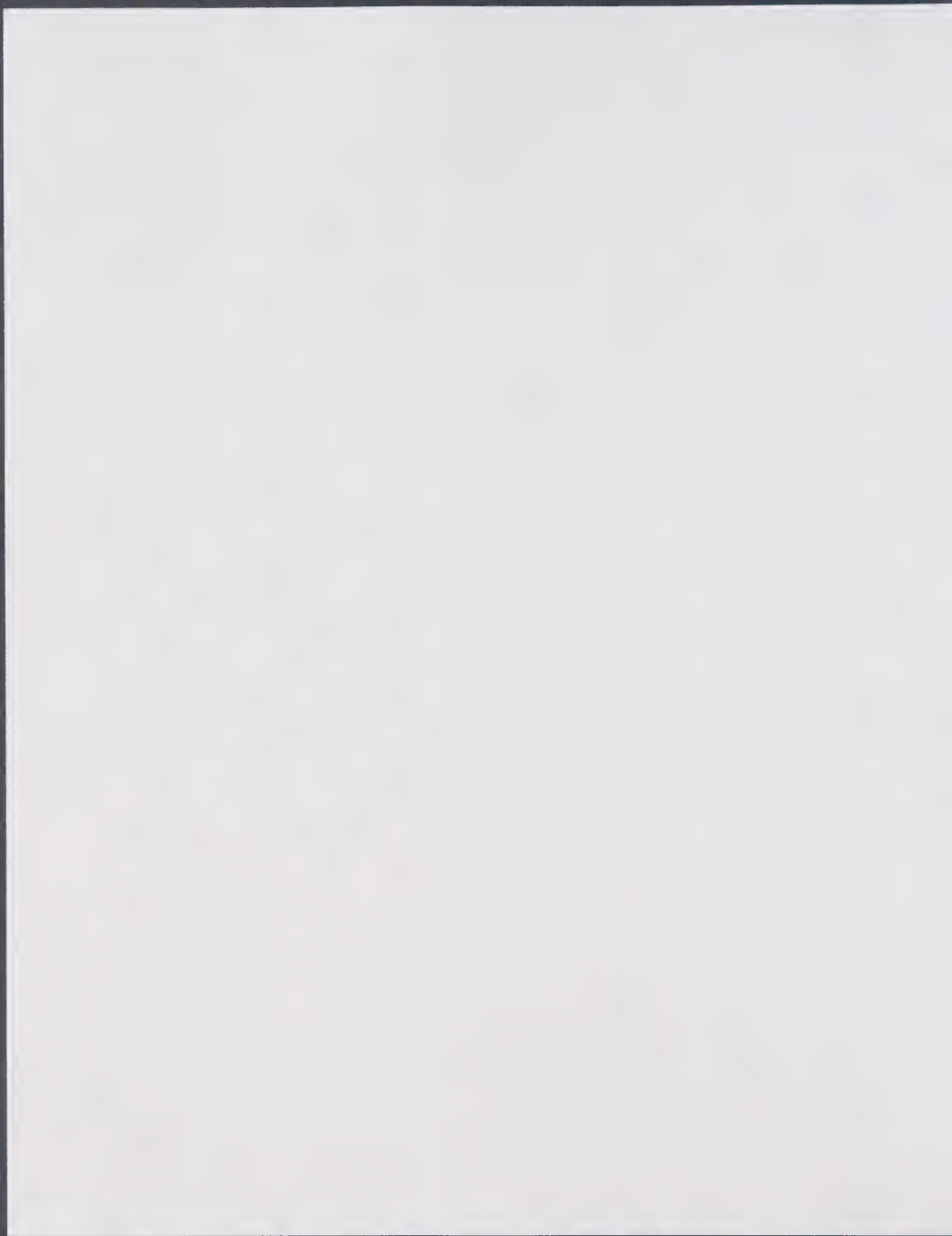
With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure

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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

August 20, 1996

Mr. David P. Leising  
211 North Grove Street  
Lowell, MI 49331-1406

Dear Mr. Leising:

It was so kind of you to send me that interesting book with an article by my distant cousin, Alfred Bader, living near Lausanne.

While my expulsion from Sigma-Aldrich shattered me, I am really happier today than I was five years ago simply because I am working with people whose company I enjoy.

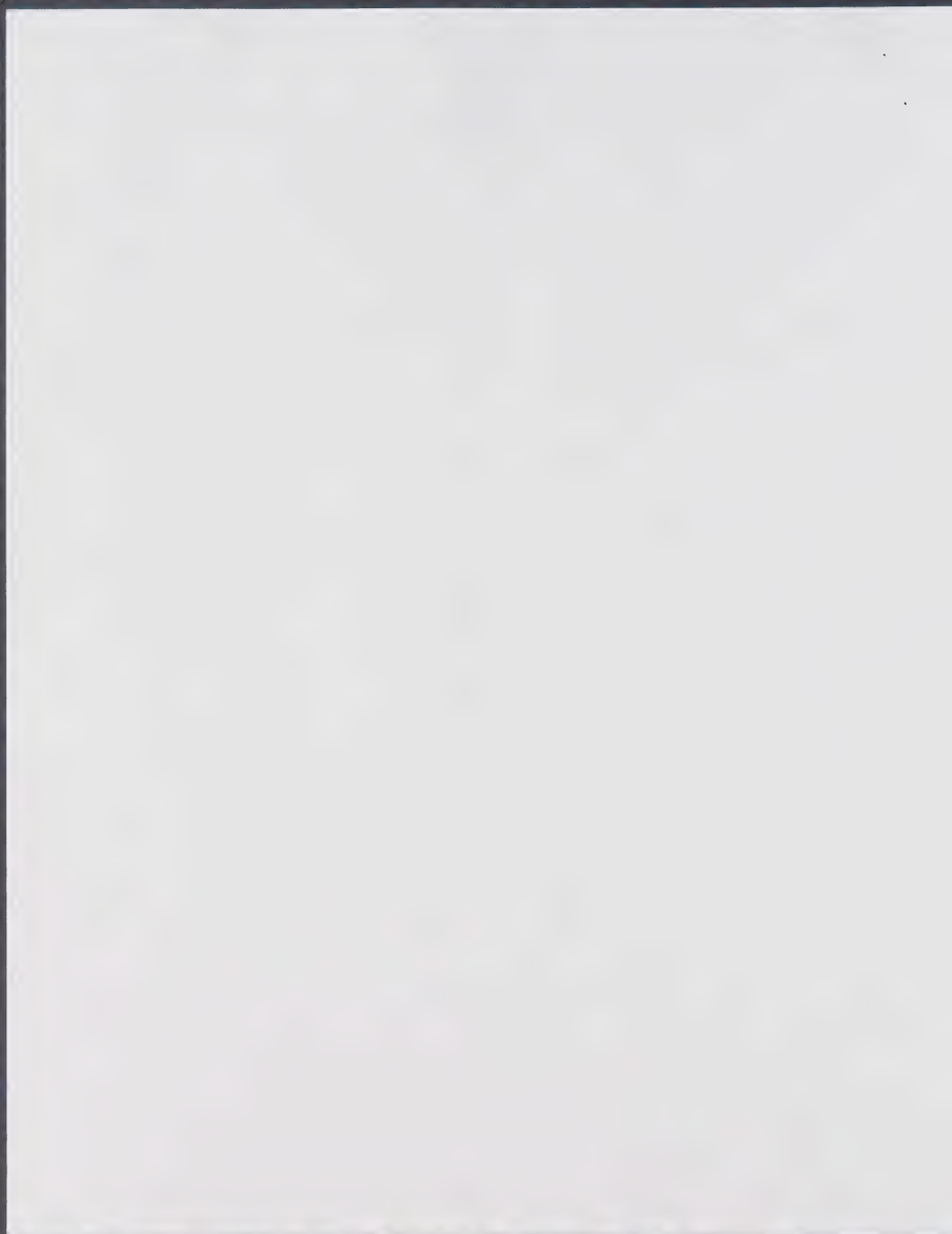
I wonder whether my old friend, Dr. John Emsley at Imperial College in London, knows of the Periodic Table Collection from Pangaea Marketing. You probably know his book on the periodic table, and when next I see him in London, this coming November, I will give him that interesting material.

The fact that the price is less than the catalog value of the pure element doesn't mean much, because catalog houses usually multiply their costs by factors ranging from 2 to 10.

Again, with many thanks and best regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw



David P. Leising  
211 North Grove Street  
Lowell MI 49331-1406  
August 7, 1996

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

Dear Dr. Bader:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 1, enclosing the art reproductions and Ernest Carpenter's interesting review of your autobiography from C&EN Magazine. I have enclosed the *Ciba* book *Insania Pingens*, as you requested.

I was sorry to hear (from Carpenter's article) of your political problems with Aldrich after so many years of devotion. I certainly can sympathize with you, as I lost my position at JET Electronics due to a "downsizing" in 1991, after 25 years of service, and decided to attempt an early retirement. It seems that today corporations have lost sight of ethics in their dealings with their employees.

I have also enclosed some other material which may be of interest. In the spring of 1994 I ordered the Periodic Table Collection from Pangaea Marketing, and was highly impressed with it. You may already be aware of this item. While the price has now increased from \$400 to \$728 as you can see from the enclosed advertisement from the December 1995 issue of Scientific American, the new price still remains less than the catalog value of the pure elements.

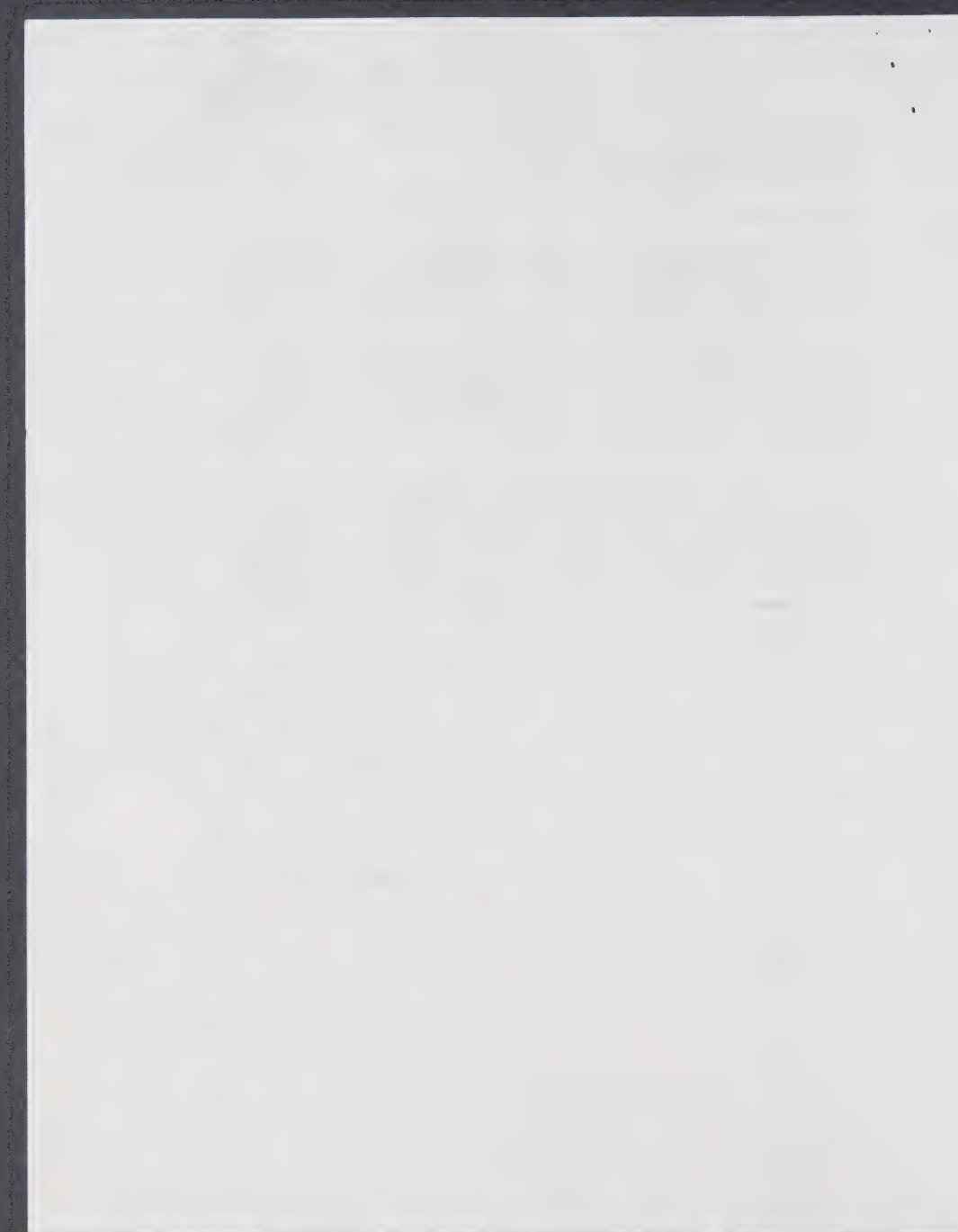
Best wishes for your ongoing endeavors in art collecting!

Sincerely,

Dave Leising

David P. Leising





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June 29, 1995

Ms. Kimberly J. LeFort  
2419 Steinway Street  
Astoria, NY 11103

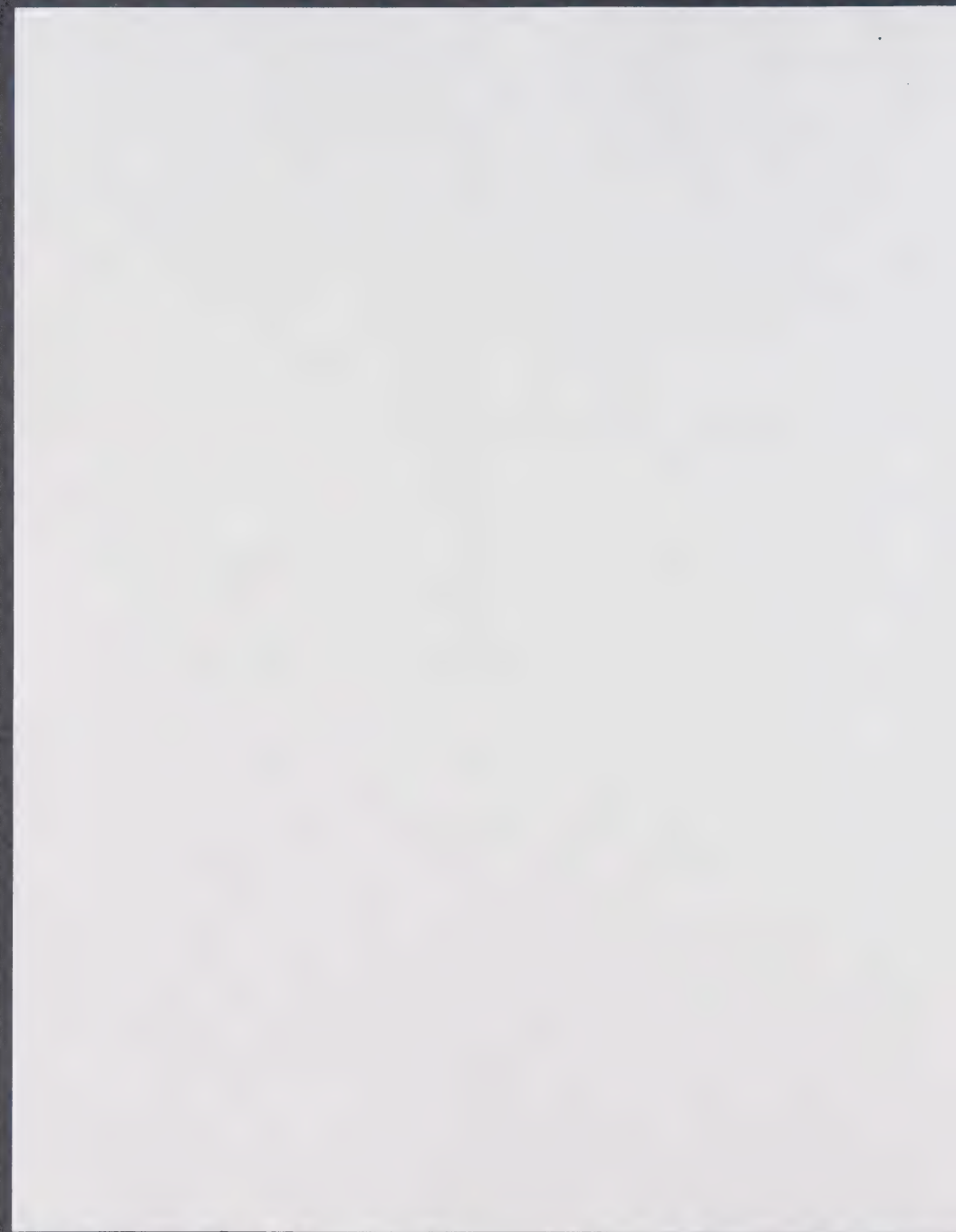
Dear Ms. LeFort:

In response to your query of June 26th, my wife and I have established a good many scholarships and fellowships, but we always leave the choices for these to the universities.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw





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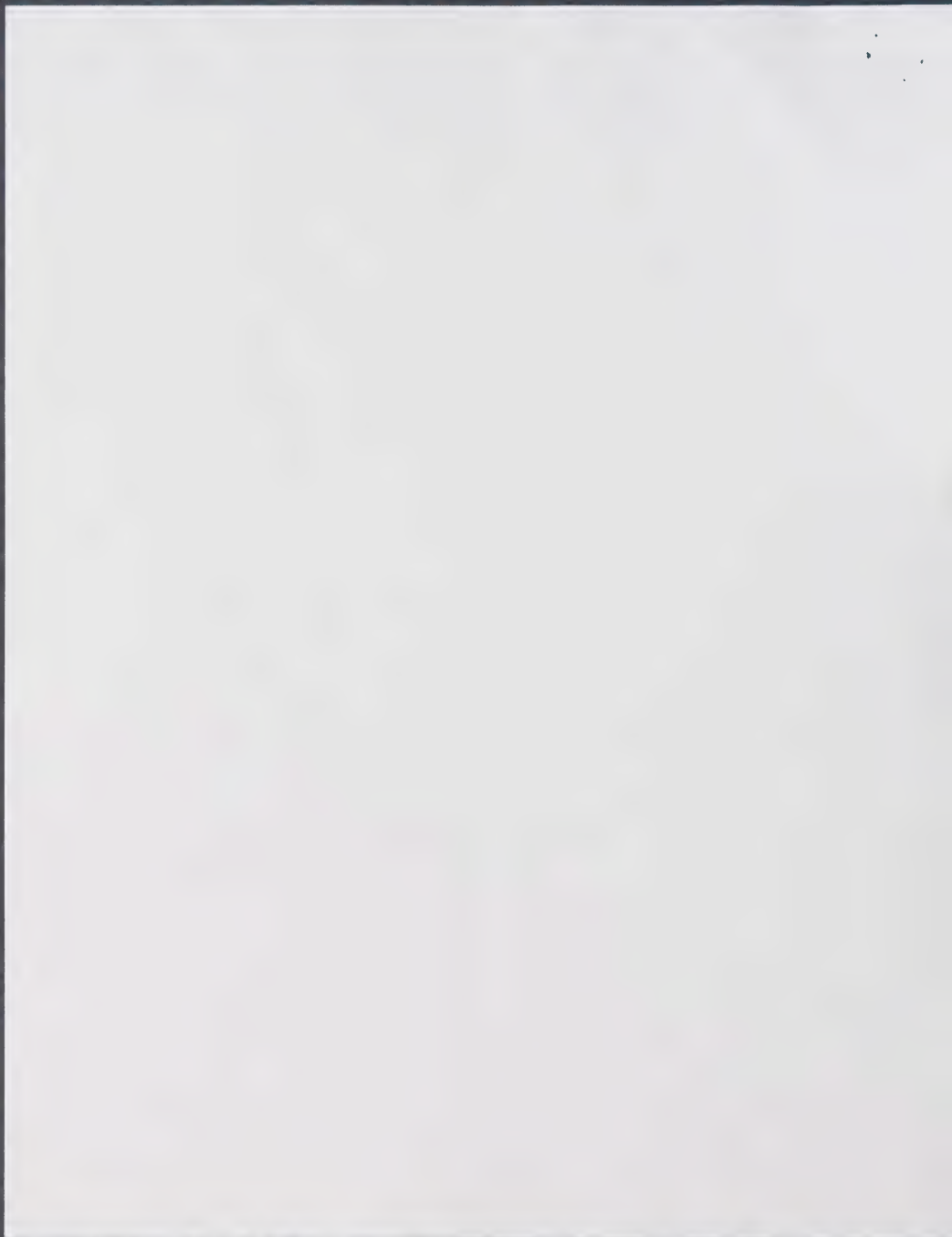
Dear Mr. Bader:

I am searching for sources of financial aid so that I may attend college. I am writing to you in the hope that you may be able to provide some assistance. If you can, I would appreciate if you would send me information and notification of any special guidelines. If you need any further information, please feel free to write to me at the above address. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,



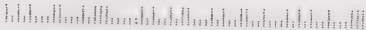
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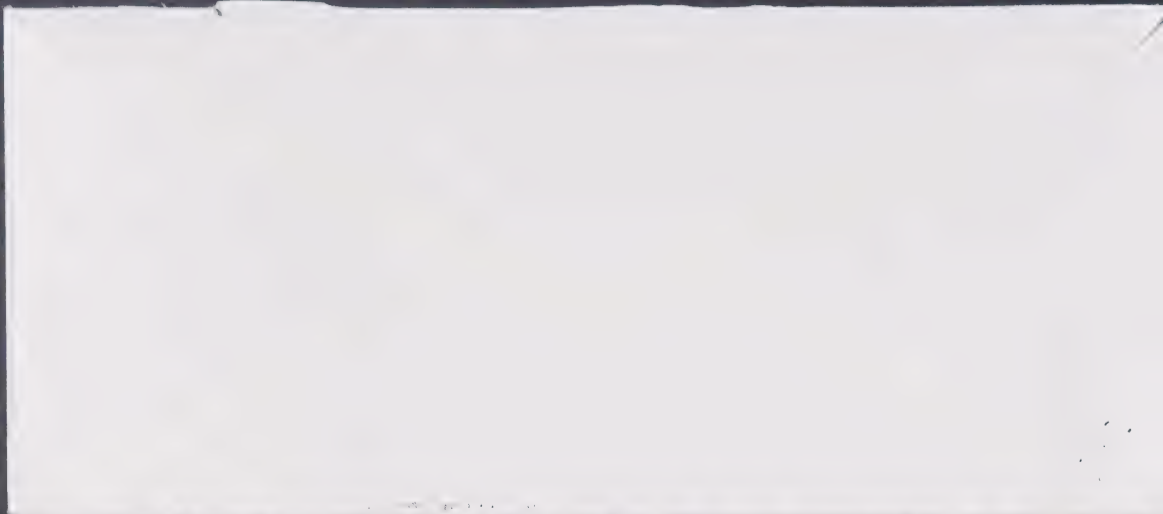


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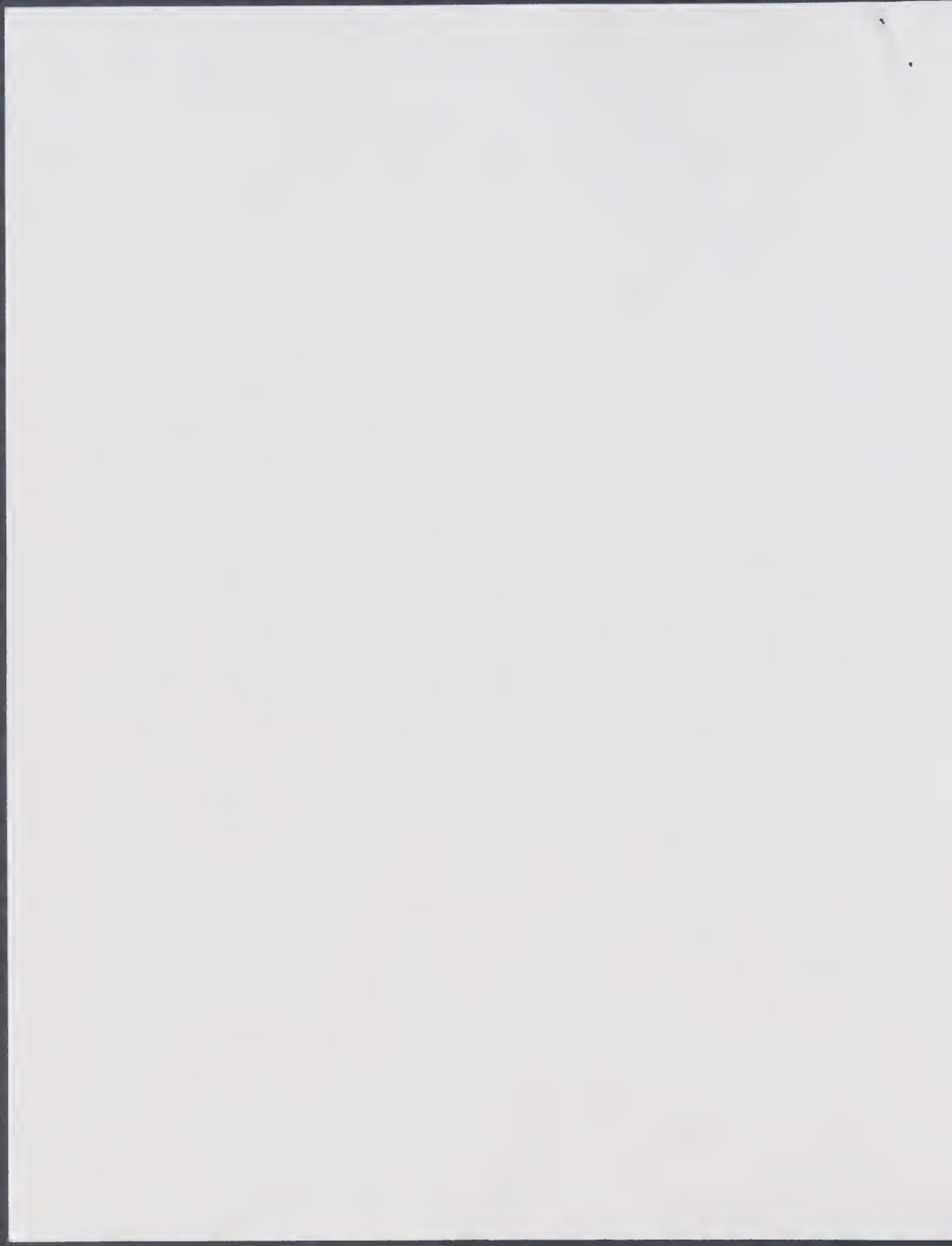
Thank you for your letter of June 26th to Dr. Bader.

Dr. Bader is presently on a lecture tour in England and on the Continent. He will respond to your correspondence upon his return.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl Weiss". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Cheryl Weiss  
Office Manager





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May 22, 1995

Dr. Jeff Levison  
56 Regal Way  
Kenton, Middx HA3 ORY  
England

Dear Dr. Levison:

In response to your informative letter of April 27th, Sarah Orkin is my sister by adoption, and we usually stay with her and Philip two or three times a year. Our next visit with them will probably be in the first week of July.

We plan to arrive in England on June 8th, and after a couple of weeks on the Continent, we will then be in England until July 28th.

You can read a good deal about Sarah and Philip Orkin in chapter 2 of my autobiography, *Adventures of a Chemist Collector*, published by Weidenfeld & Nicolson, ISBN #0-297-83461-4.

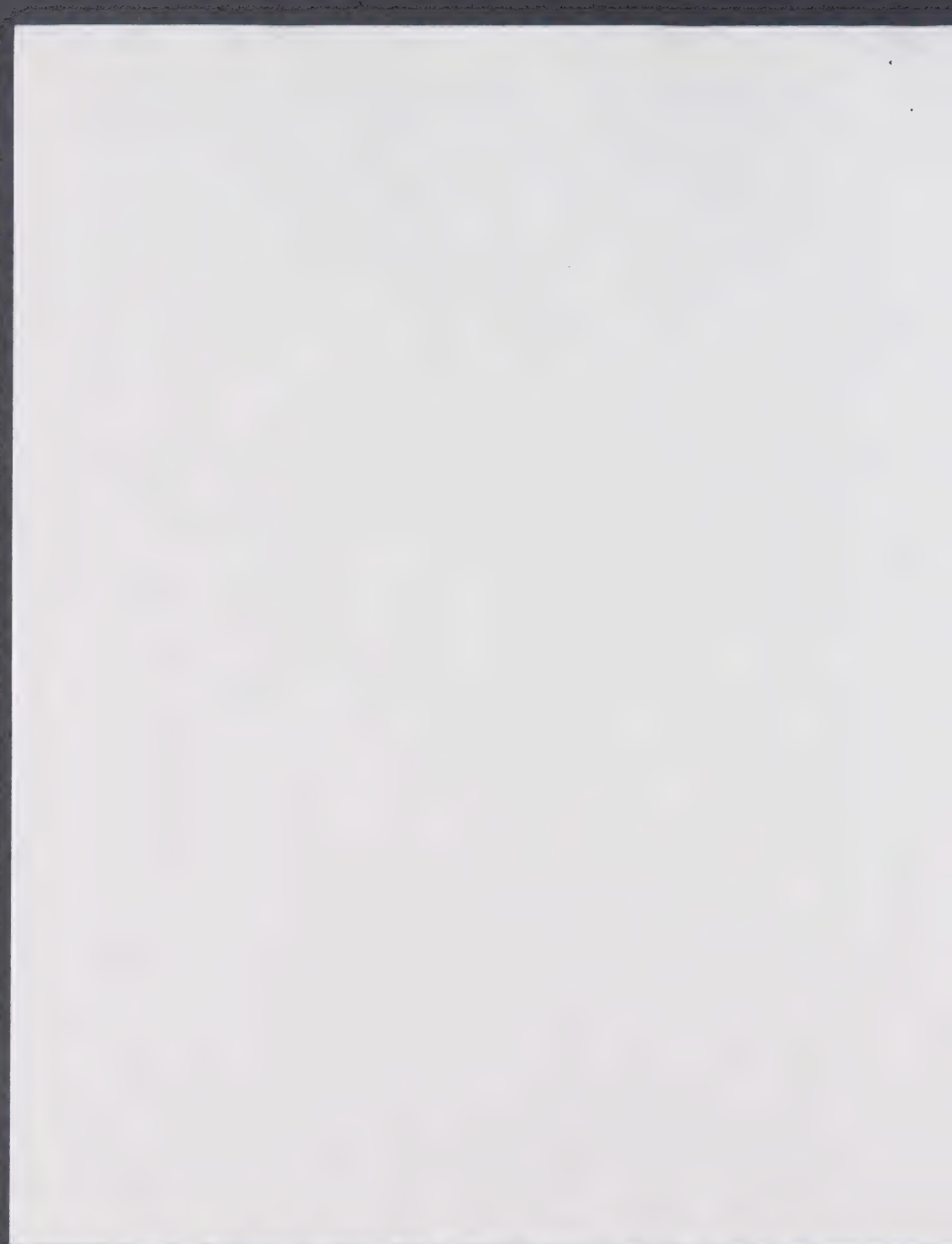
It would give us great pleasure to be able to meet you personally.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

AB/cw

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27th April, 1995

Dr Alfred Bader  
2961 North Shepard Avenue  
Milwaukee  
Wisconsin 53211  
USA

Dear Dr Bader,

It is now over a year since our brief correspondence and even briefer telephone conversation on topics such my Dutch painting, Bexhill-on-Sea and Kingston.

My writing to you now I put down to Fate, a concept I'm not sure I'm supposed to believe in, theologically speaking. On two occasions in the recent past, I have come across your name in matters relating to my family, in contexts far removed from art or chemistry (which, incidentally, some say has as much claim to be regarded as a branch of art as it has to be a branch of science).

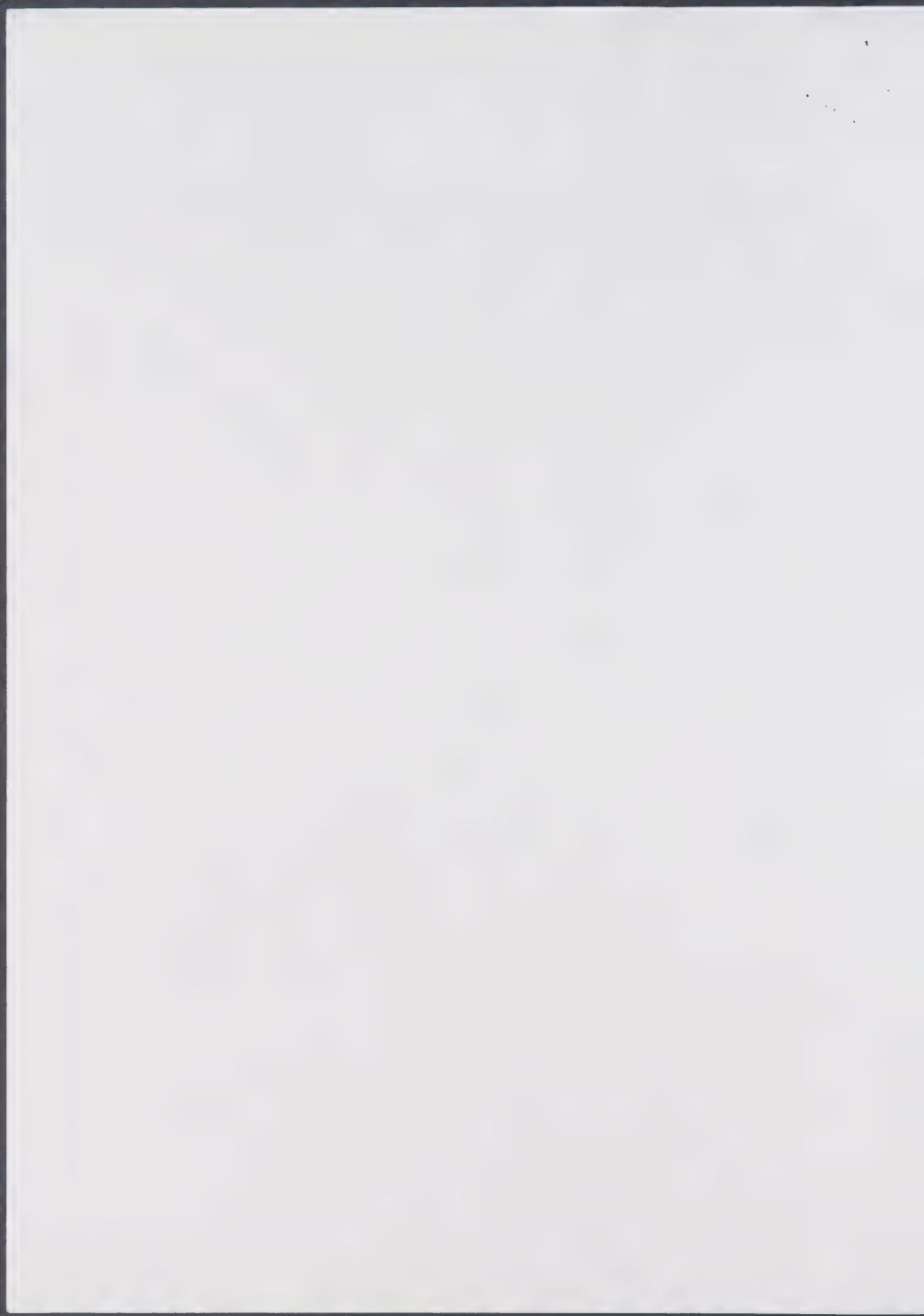
Firstly, my father-in-law recently went to a celebratory dinner to mark the Diamond Jubilee of the Willesden and Brondesbury Synagogue, of which he is a long standing member. The current Rabbi has just written a brief history of the community, which, *inter alia*, lists some of the "distinguished speakers" who have addressed one of the local societies, I think the local Zionist Society. I was surprised to see your name included in that list.

Secondly, and of greater interest, my wife works on the administration side of a local Sephardi Jewish old people's home. A delightful couple come into the home to help out, the wife taking a sewing class, the husband watering the plants. The wife has just written and published a hardcover book entitled "Roots and Recollections", which she proudly showed to my wife. As my wife flicked through the pages, she was surprised to discover that not only do you feature in the text but there is also a photograph of you in your youth. The authoress is Sarah Orkin.

The Jewish world is truly a small world!

Finally, to my painting and my quest to learn more about my artist, which has turned out to be a lot of fun. I have had continuing correspondence with RKD and two Dutch art museums and have found out most of what there is to learn about him, which doesn't amount to very much.


My only remaining task was to visit RKD to view photos of a larger body of his work. Here Fate intervened again. A month ago my wife and I spent a long weekend in Belgium, intending to drive to the Hague to visit RKD on the Monday afternoon. It was the worst weather of the winter and, in a snowstorm, at a Motorway service area just outside Rotterdam, my car refused to start. By the time the breakdown van had got us going again, it was too late to visit RKD and we had to turn back towards Belgium.



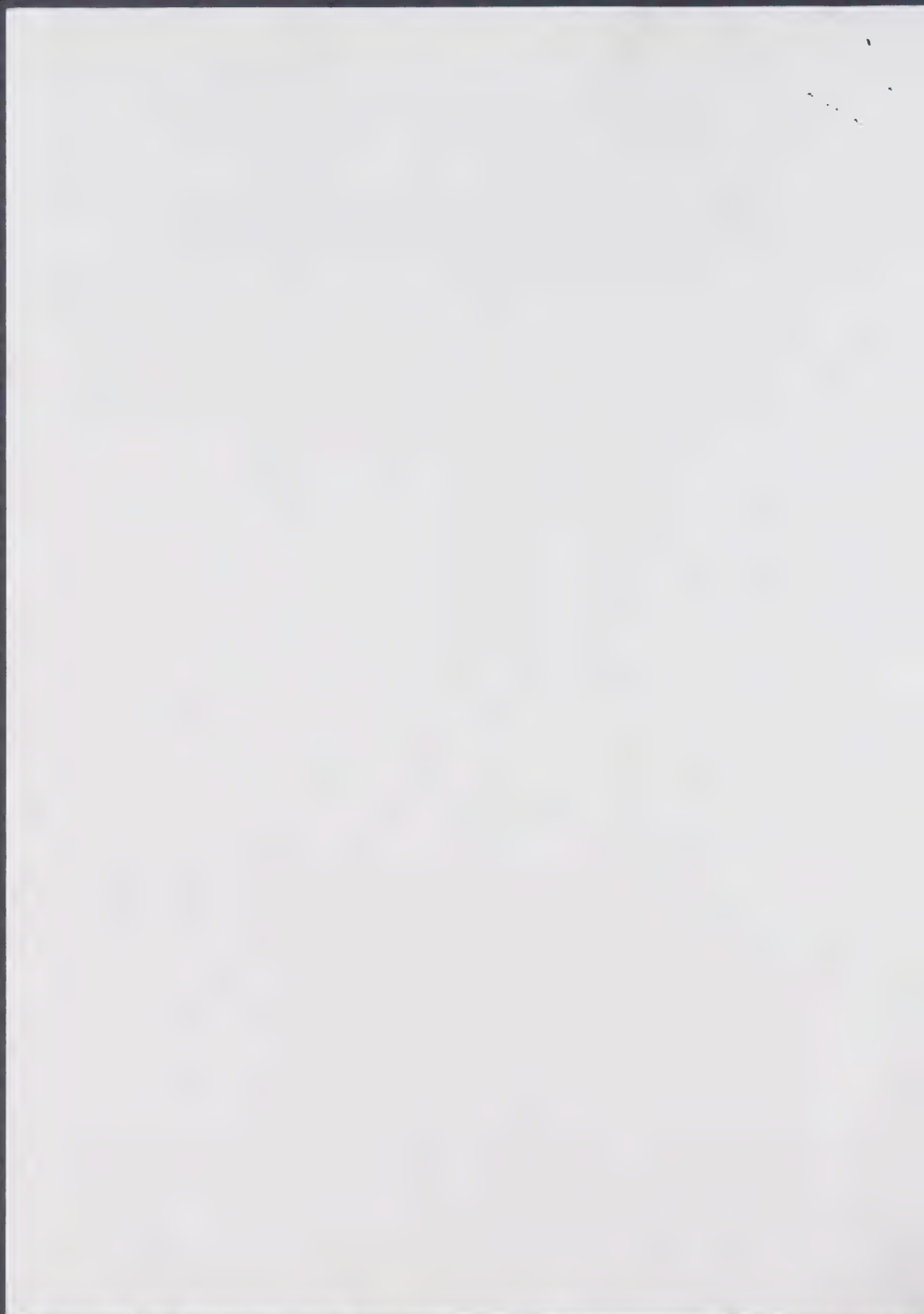
I shall not bore you with the details of how both my car and the weather continued to misbehave. Suffice it to say that the violent hailstorms we experienced in Bruges that evening and the waves crashing over the bows of the cross-Channel ferry (the modern day equivalent of an Egyptian chariot transporter?) next day served as a good spiritual preparation for Passover and the Seder.

I hope this letter finds you in good health.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Levison", with a horizontal line drawn underneath.

Dr Jeff Levison



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

May 9, 1994

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lotherington  
8171 La Jolla Scenic Drive North  
La Jolla, California 92037

Dear Edna Merle and Bill,

Thank you for your interest check and repayment of another thousand dollars.

But, how are you?

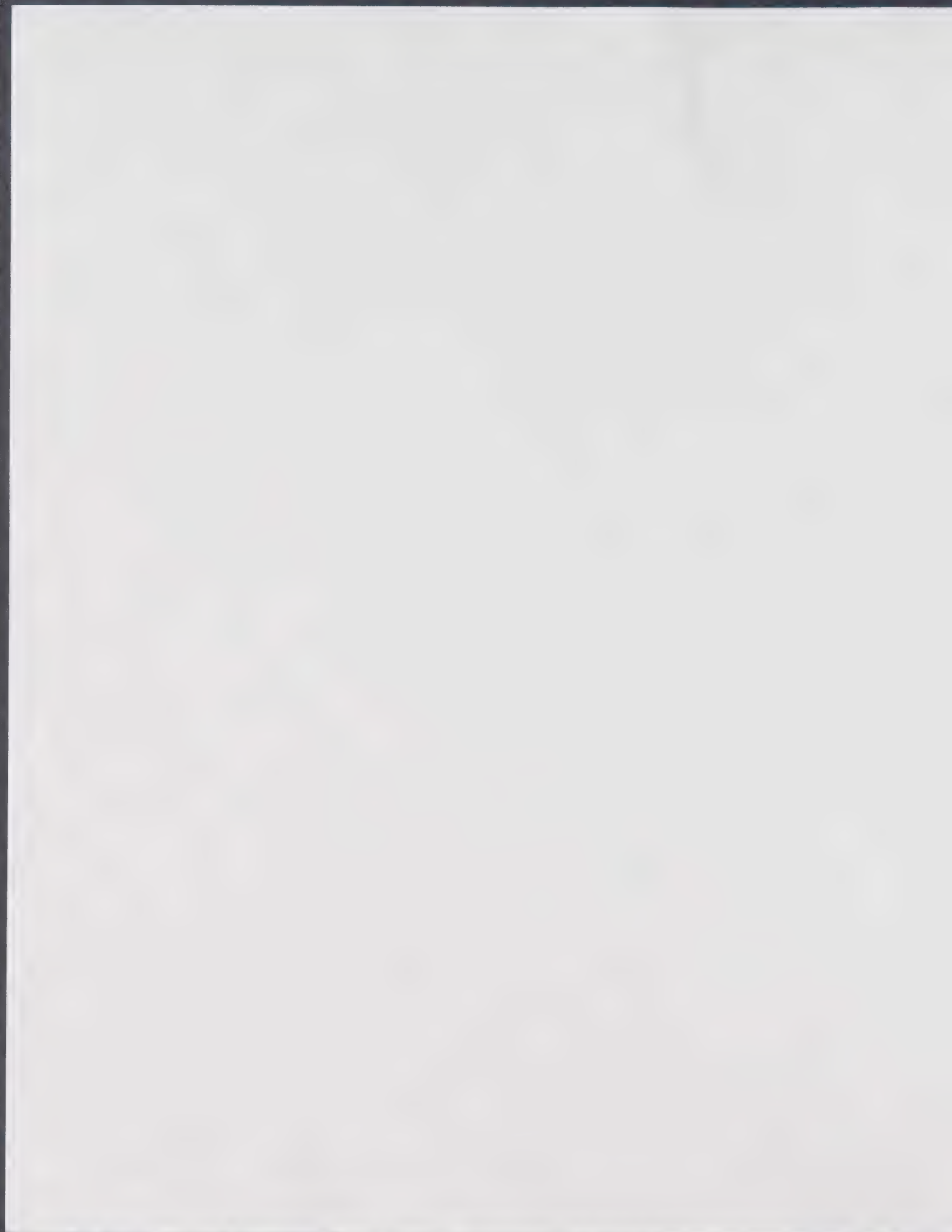
Surely you know that I think of you as one of my good friends, and I would like to hear from you at least once a year, with you check.

The enclosed will tell you a little of what I have been up to.

Isabel and I plan to attend next spring's A.C.S. meeting in California, and it would be great if we could visit you at that time.

Best wishes.

As always,



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

September 29, 1995

Mr. J. Stephen Lipper  
Modefair Industries Ltd.  
Suite 406  
1411 Crescent  
Montreal, P.Q. H3G 2B3  
Canada

Dear Stephen:

Thank you for your good wishes of September 11th, which Isabel and I, David and Daniel and their families reciprocate.

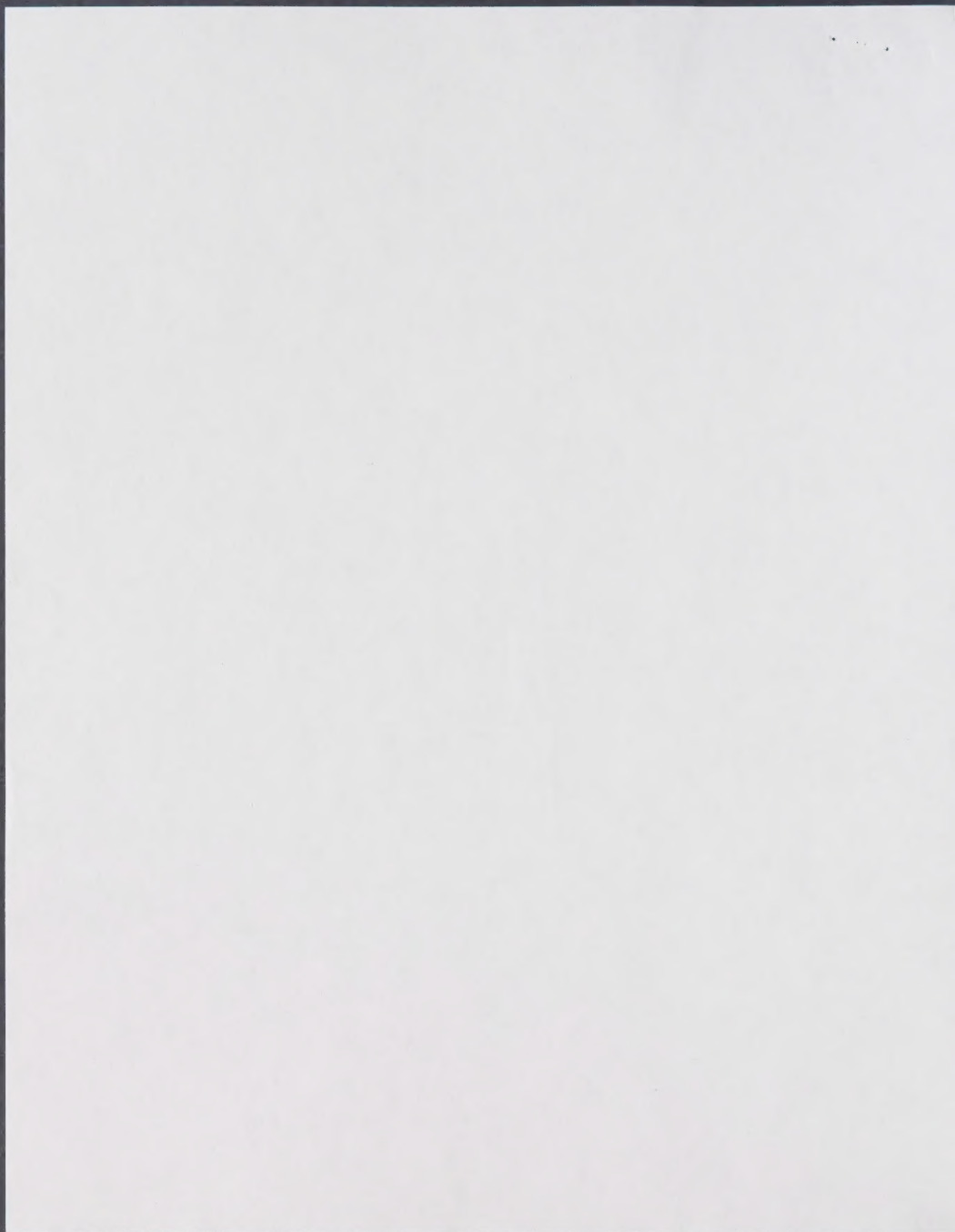
Rosetta has two copies of my autobiography, and I would like to suggest that you borrow a copy and read Chapter 13. From that, you will see that I was thrown of Sigma-Aldrich some three years ago, and that is the reason why I am replying to your letter only now.

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

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

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September 11, 1995.

Dr. Alfred Bader  
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Dear Alfred:

I was delighted to speak with a good friend who just returned from England and a visit with his daughter who is studying at the Queen's Castle. To say that he and his wife were enthusiastic would be a misleading understatement of their evaluation of both the excellent facility and the favourable experience that their daughter is having. I thought that you would be interested to hear this.

Irene and I wish you, Isabelle, Daniel, David and their extended families every best wish for a healthy and happy New Year.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

J. Stephen Lipper

