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Dear Dr. Baden —

Hope you are well! I thought of the kindtransport projects and you when I saw this article.

We will be sending you a copy of the "Holdfast and the Arts" issue from our conference last April, as soon as we get it.

Nancy Netzer sends her greetings!

John



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September 29, 2000

TO: Professor John Michalczyk
Fine Arts Department
Boston College

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FAX #: 617-552-0134

Dear John,

I was happy to learn from Professor Ruth Schwertfeger that you will be giving two talks in Milwaukee on Thursday, October 26th.

I understand that you will be arriving by plane on Wednesday, the 25th of October, and that you will be leaving on Friday, the 27th.

Please let me know whether you prefer to stay at our home or at the hotel.

Our home is a few blocks from UWM and a 12 minute drive from Marquette University.

The hotel I would suggest is the Astor Hotel which is halfway between Marquette and UWM, and the location of my gallery.

I much look forward to your reply and then your visit.

With best regards I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader
AB/az
C: Prof. Ruth Schwertfeger





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

October 11, 2000

Professor John J. Michalczyk, Chair
Fine Arts Department
Boston College, Devlin Hall
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Dear John,

I have just received the videotape of *The Children Who Cheated the Nazis* which was shown on Ch. 4 of the BBC, directed by Sue Read.

I very much look forward to discussing this with you when we see you in two weeks.

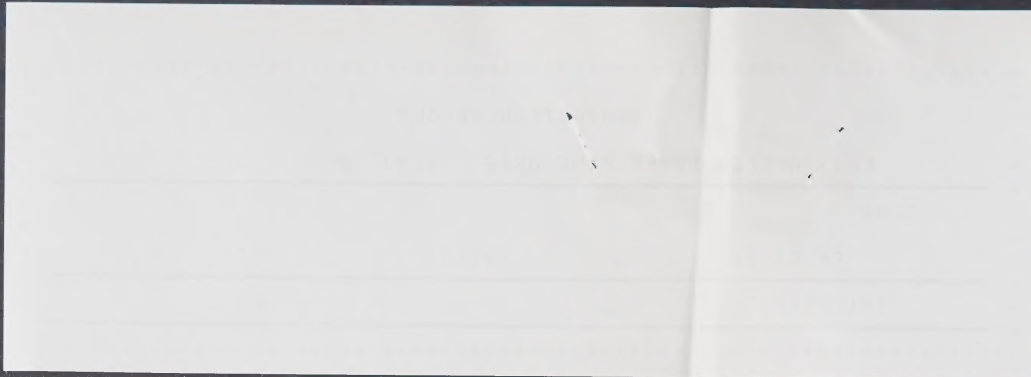
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Yours sincerely,

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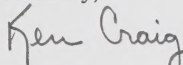
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Dear *Dr. Bader,*

It has taken me a while to recover my wits from the HNA Conference in October, and now that I have finally come to my senses I recall my promise to send a list of the participants in the Still Life workshop to everyone. Here it is, with special thanks to Susan Kuretsky and Alan Chong for their presentations and to all for their lively participation. I enjoyed our workshop very much and I hope that we can find a way for these kinds of sessions to be part of HNA every time.

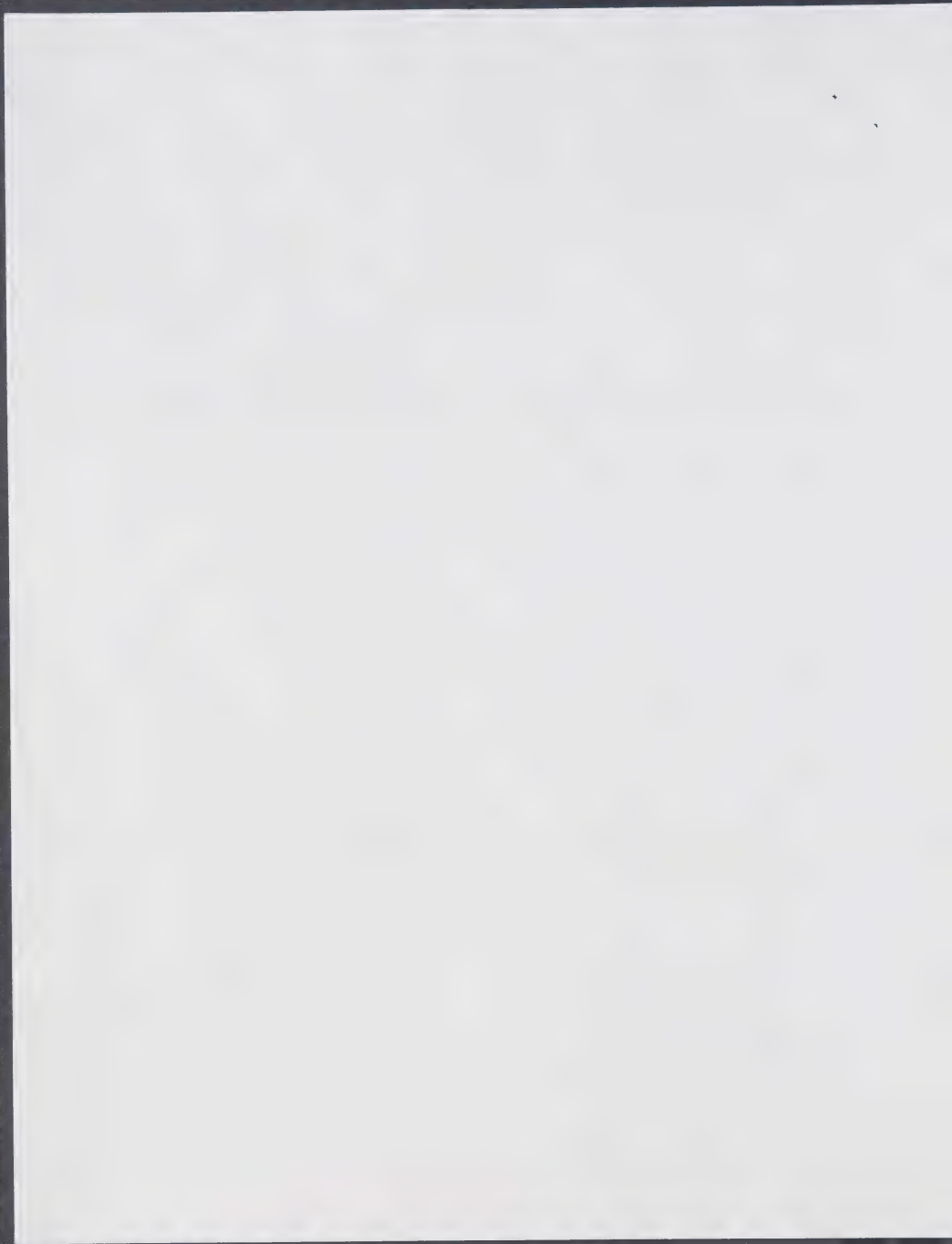
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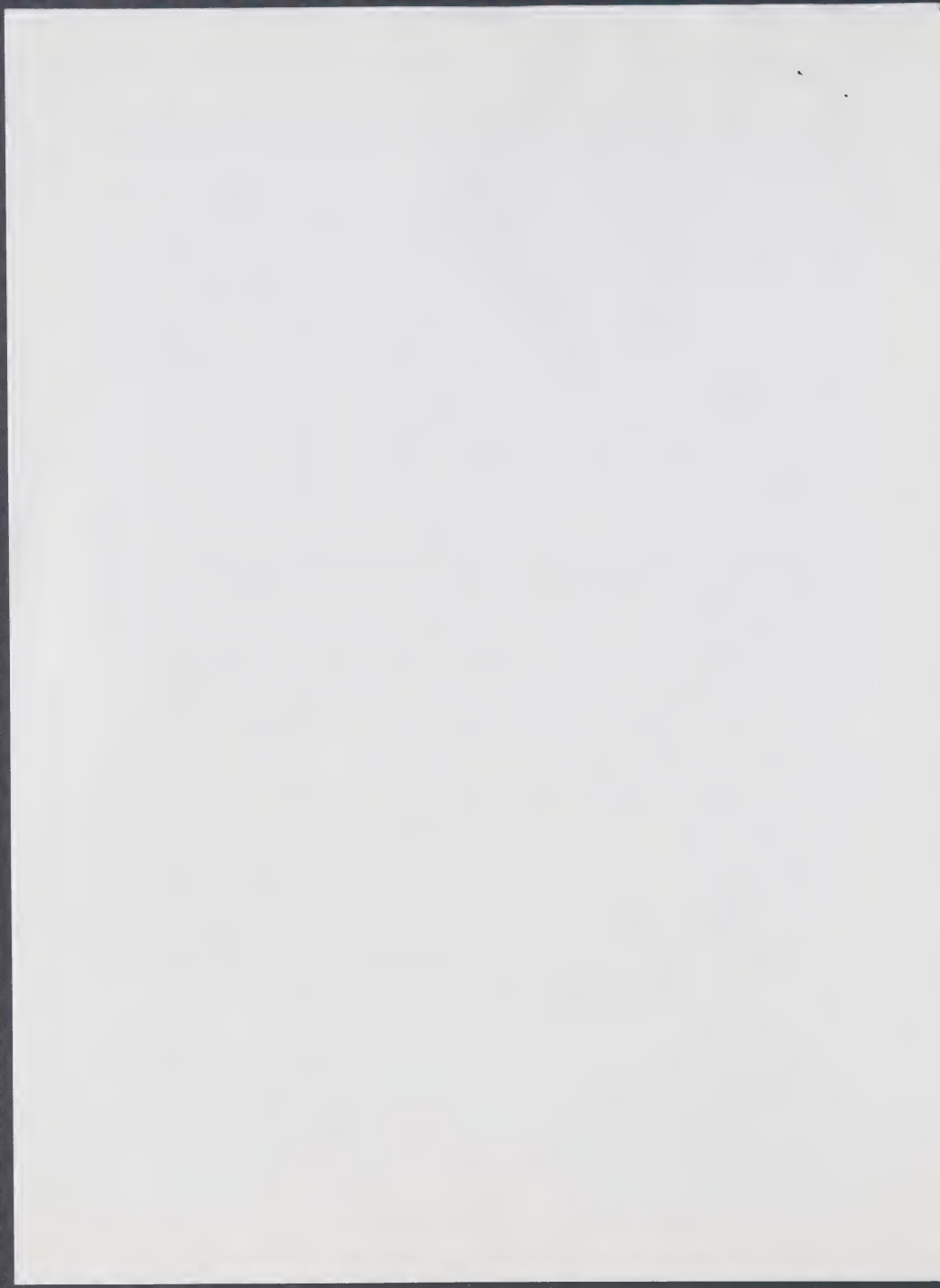
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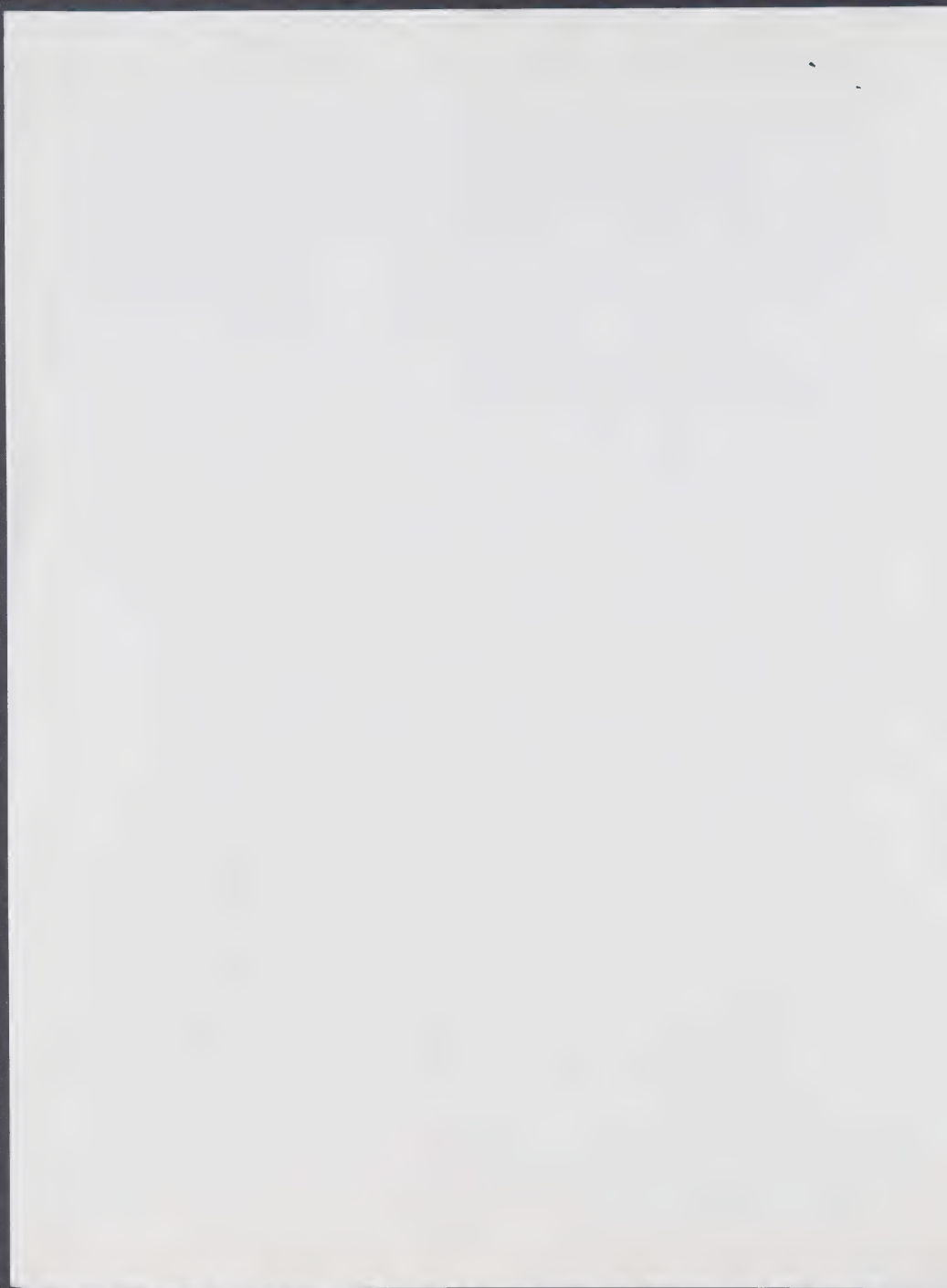
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August 29, 1997

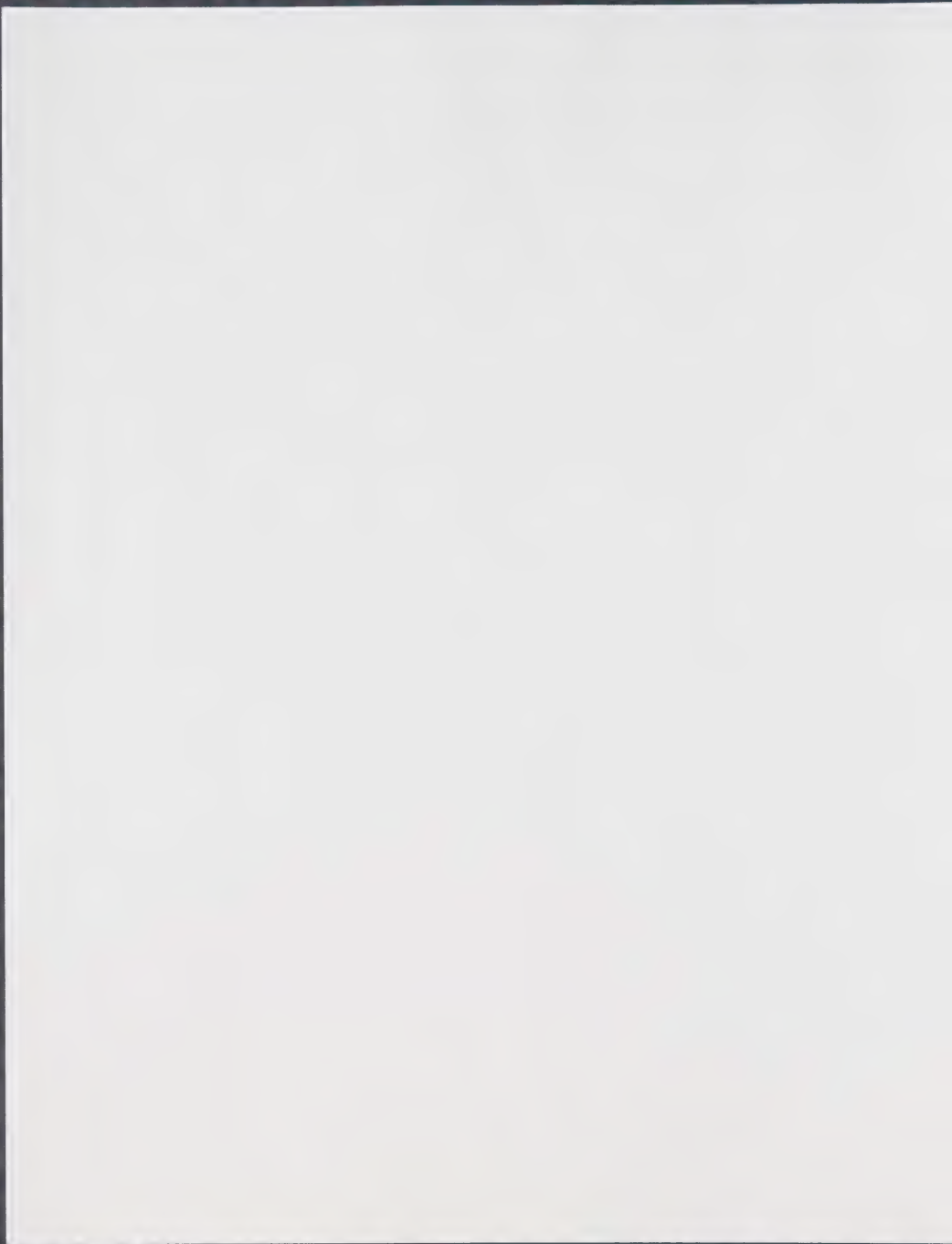
Dr. Alfred Bader
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Dear Alfred,

Enclosed is the poster announcing this year's University Lectures which will be presented by Prof. Jean-Marie Lehn from the Laboratoire Supramoléculaire, Strasbourg, France. Aldrich Chemical Co. is again sponsoring these lectures and I want to thank you for that.

My best regards to you and Isabel.


Paul Davidovits
Professor and Chair





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

May 16, 1997

Professor Paul Davidovits
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Dear Paul:

I am puzzled why Boston College sent me the enclosed.

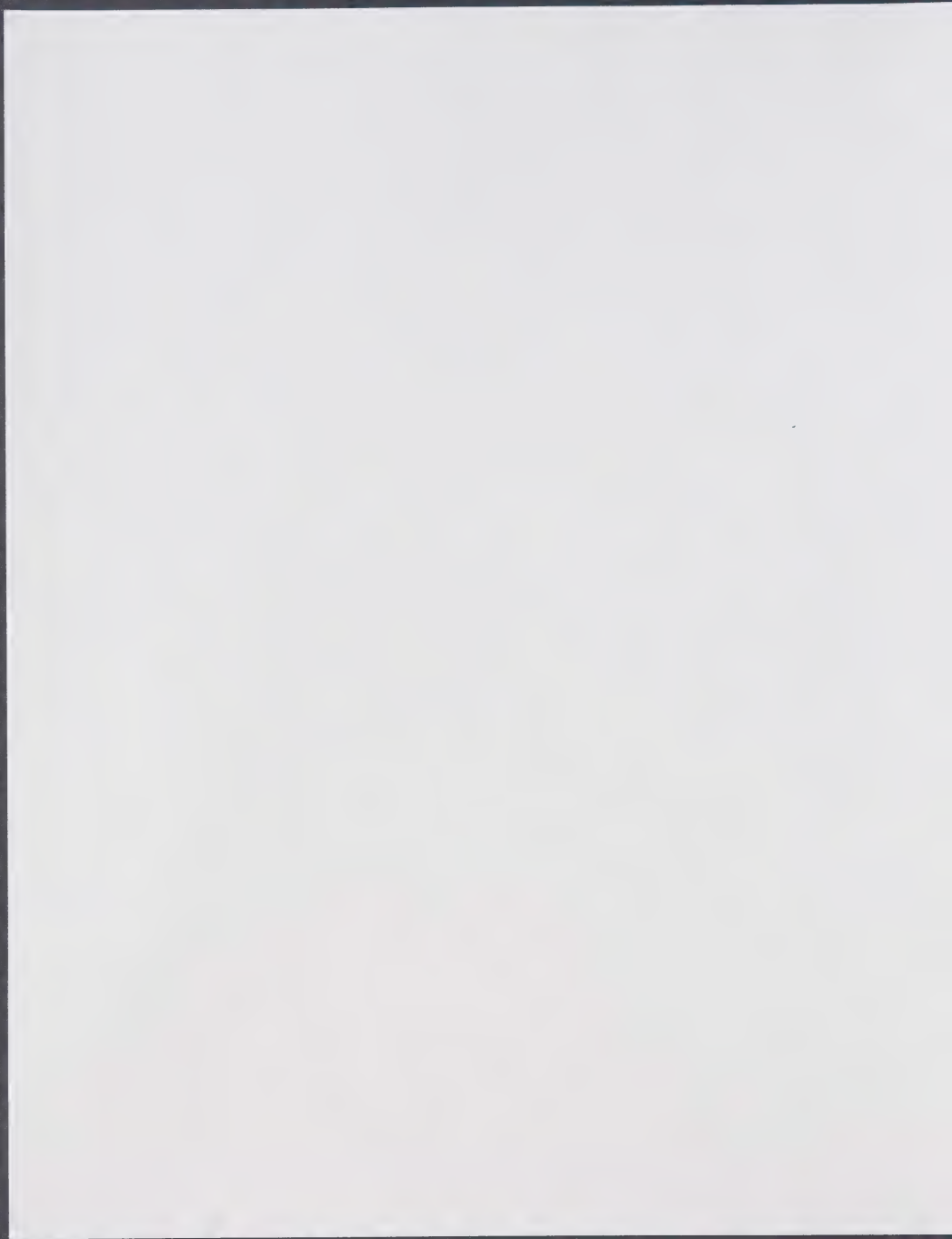
Keep in mind that the College reimbursed me only for travel expenses and for the cost of my books.

Still, I have filled this out to the best of my ability.

Best personal regards, from house to house,

AB/nik

Enclosure





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CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

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April 28, 1997


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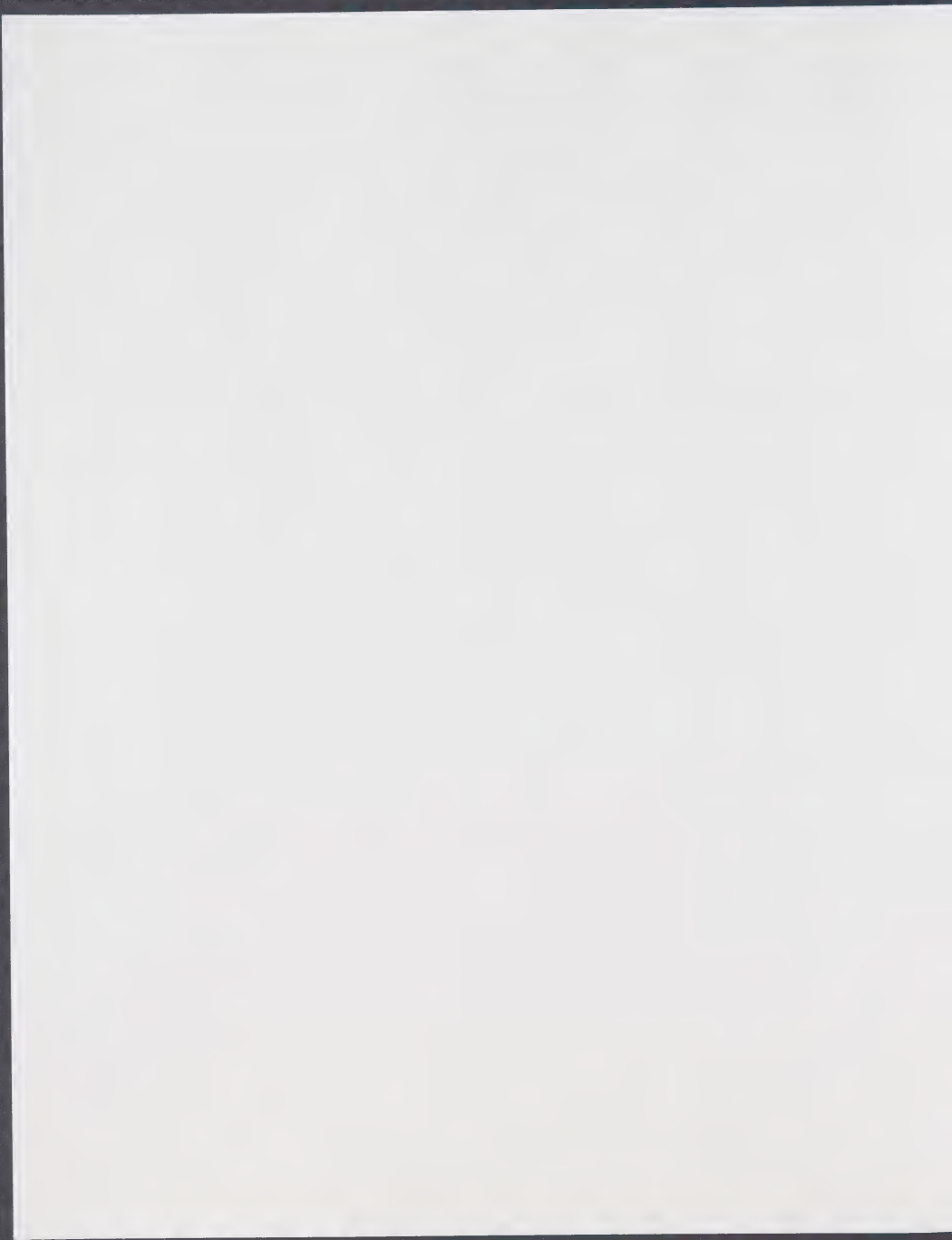
Dear Isabel and Alfred,

I want to thank you for coming to visit Boston College. For me personally it was a great highlight to meet both of you, to get to know you, and to share stories and Shabbat with you.

Alfred, by all accounts your lectures, all four of them, were a great success. It is only Monday morning, and I have already had several calls thanking me for inviting you to the campus and telling me how much they enjoyed your presentations. The breadth and depth of your interests and of your knowledge are truly amazing. Once again thank you.

With best regards to both of you.


Paul Davidovits
Professor and Chair





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January 28, 1997

Dr. Alfred Bader
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Dear Dr. Bader,

I was very happy to hear from you yesterday. As I mentioned, the arrangements for your visit to Boston College have now all been completed. Enclosed please find a final schedule and some material describing Boston College and the Department of Chemistry. Included is an Internal Review of our department which we just completed in preparation for a site visit by the four chemists listed on the back cover of the document. I think you may know some of them. Such visits occur about once every seven to ten years, and they are an important part of our planning into the next decade.

We have made reservations for you at Harvard Inn (at Harvard Square) from April 23 (Wednesday) to April 27 (Sunday). Leaving Saturday as you mentioned, will not be a problem provided you notify them a day or so ahead departure. The phone number of the hotel is 617-491-2222, and your reservation number is 218635.

I am aware of and appreciate your preference for simple, frugal accommodations, however, there are no hotels of this sort near Harvard Square, and I think you will enjoy the proximity to all the places that are of interest to you. The Fogg is only a few steps from the hotel. We have also reserved for the days of your visit, a room on campus with all facilities which you and Isabel can use as you wish, perhaps to rest during the afternoon.

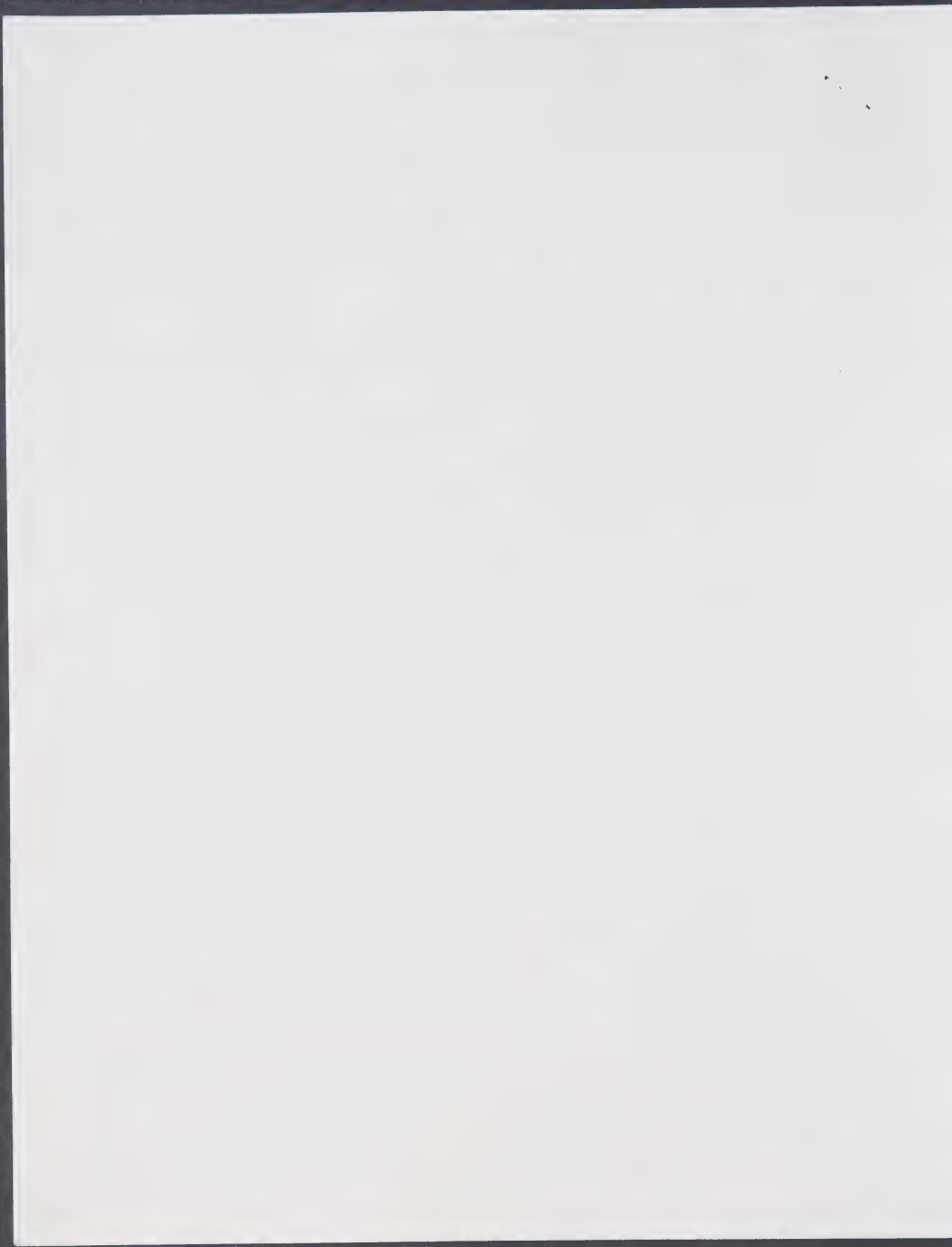
I have now finished reading your biography. I find the book fascinating both as a personal narrative and as an overview of chemistry in its many aspects. Please give my thanks to Cheryl for sending it to me. I will pass the book on to several of my other colleagues. They are already lining up for it. As I mentioned to you, we will give your book to our graduate and undergraduate students as part of a prize.

In making food arrangements, I will certainly adhere to your Passover requests. Unless you prefer another arrangement, I intend to meet you and Isabel at the hotel on the first day of your visit, Thursday, at say 8:30 or 9:00 in the morning and drive you to Boston College. My home phone number is 617-965-2470. We are all very much looking forward to meeting you and Isabel.

With best regards,

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

Paul Davidovits
Professor and Chairman



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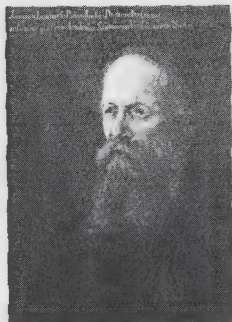
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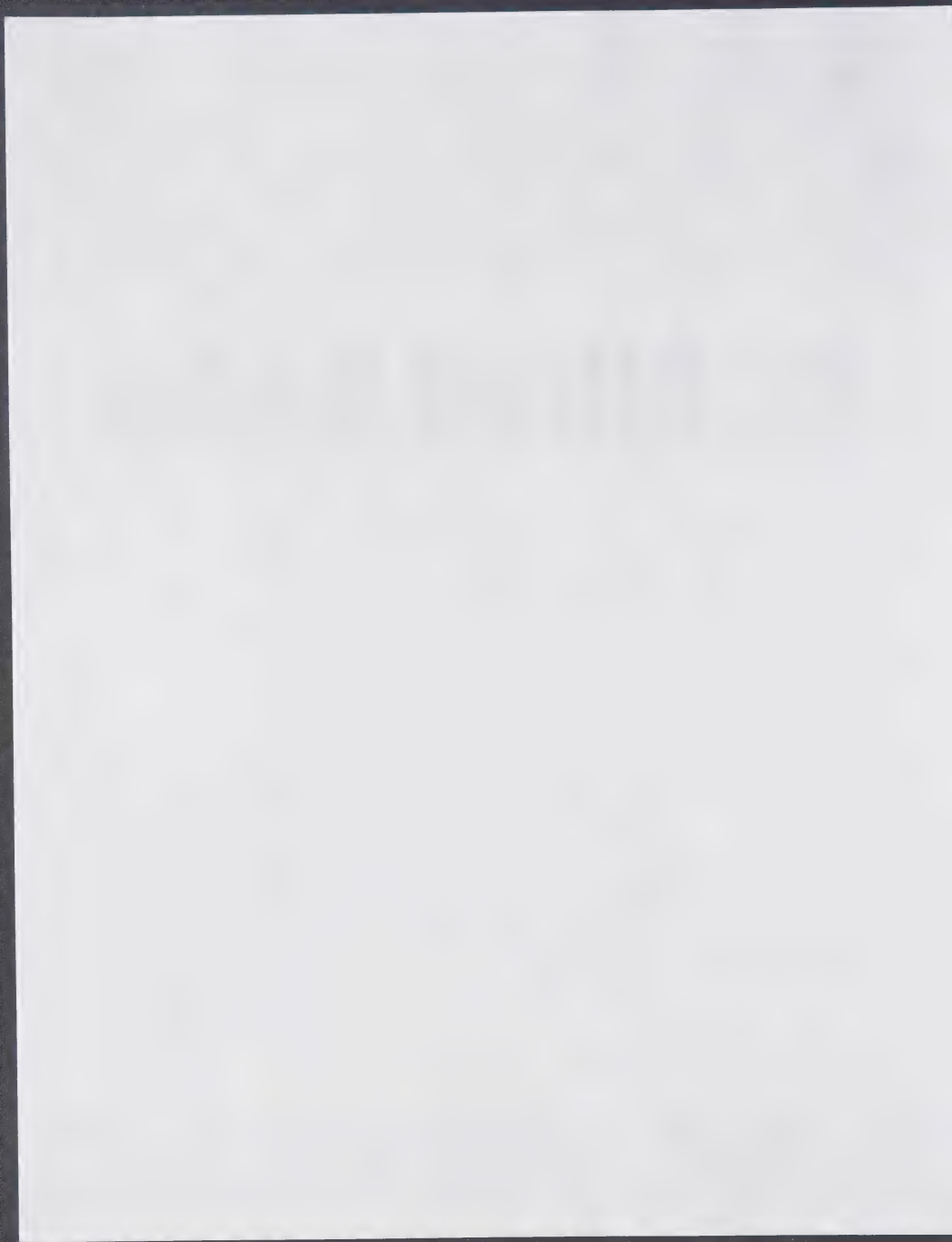
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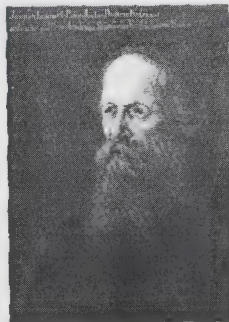
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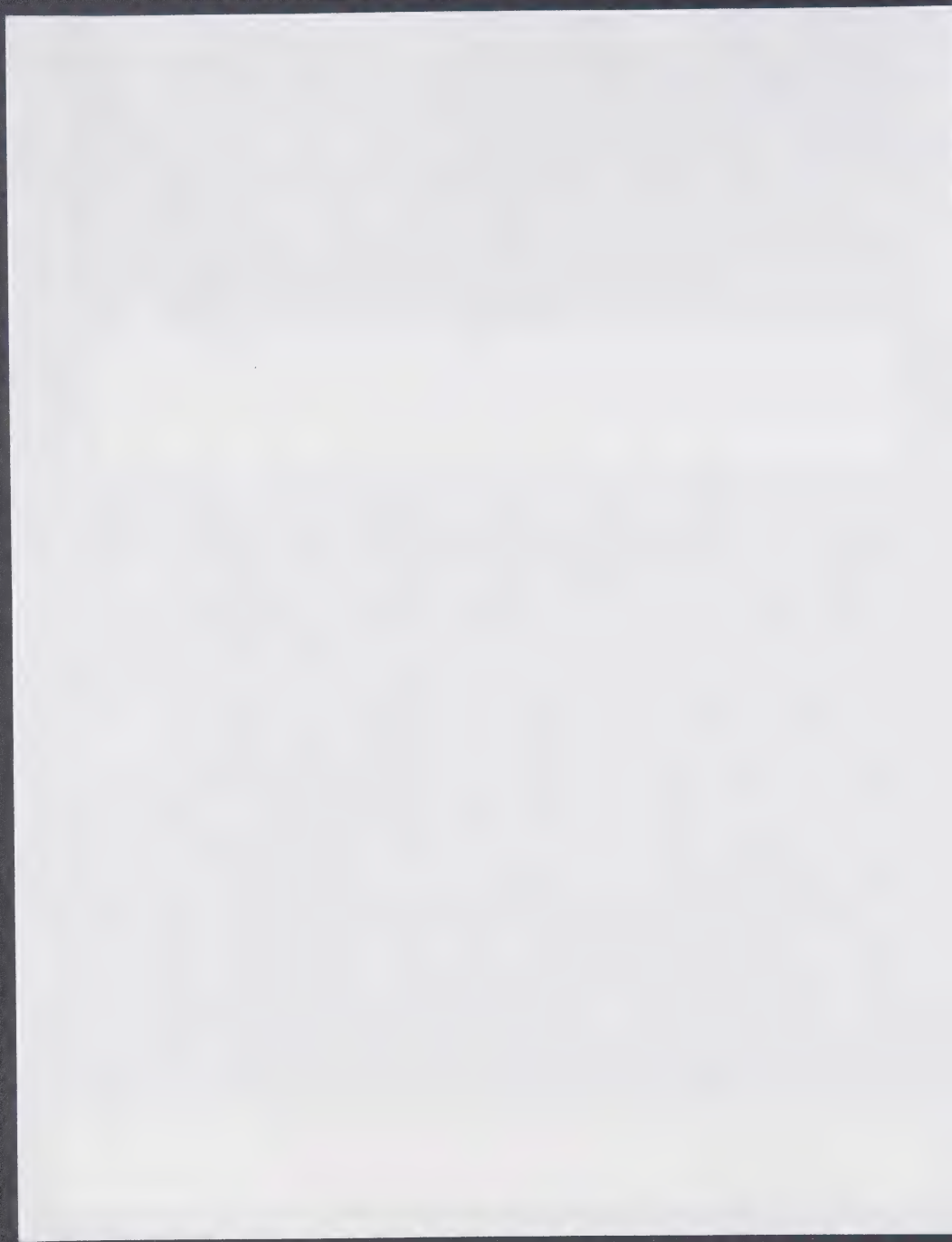
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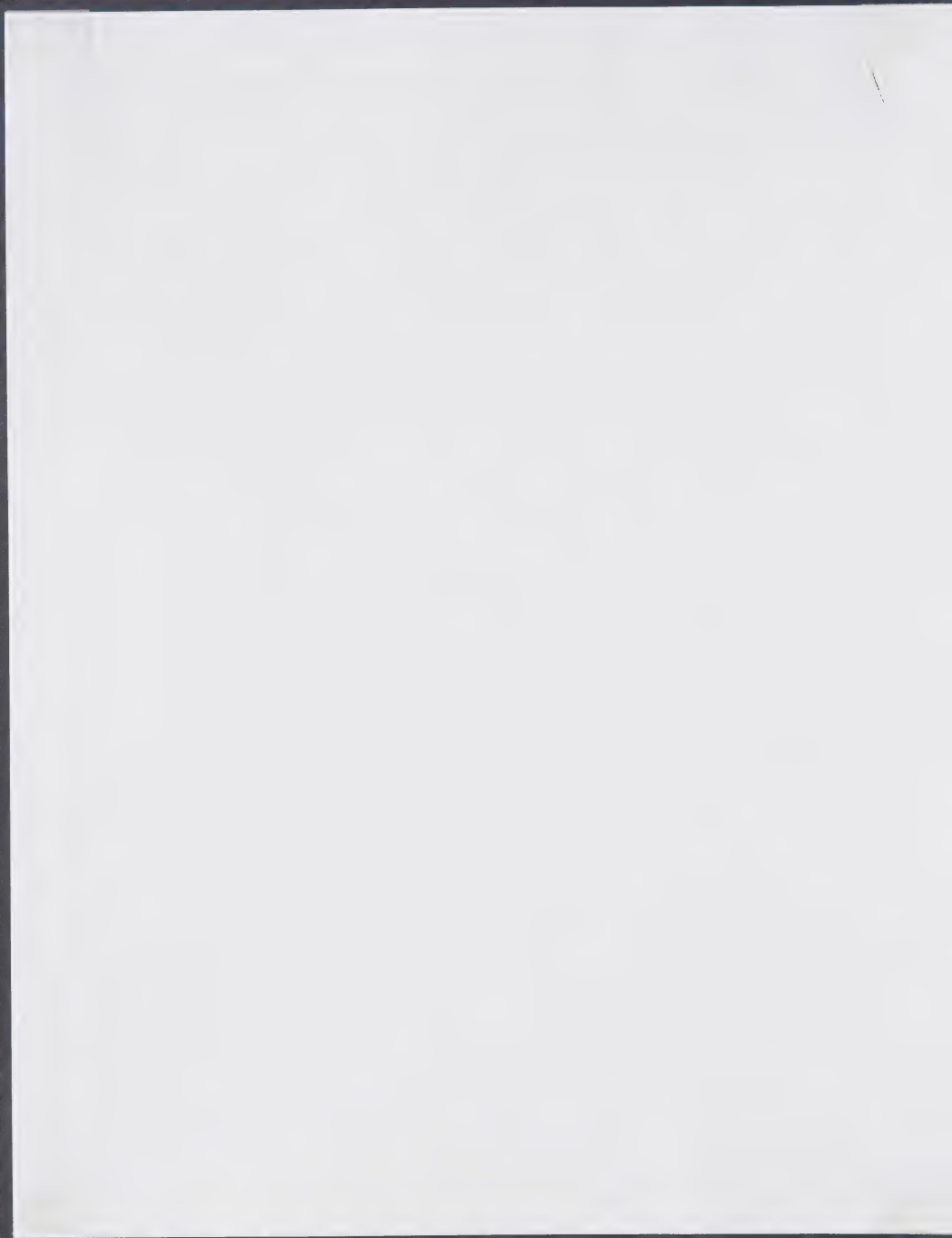
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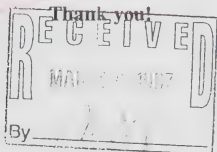
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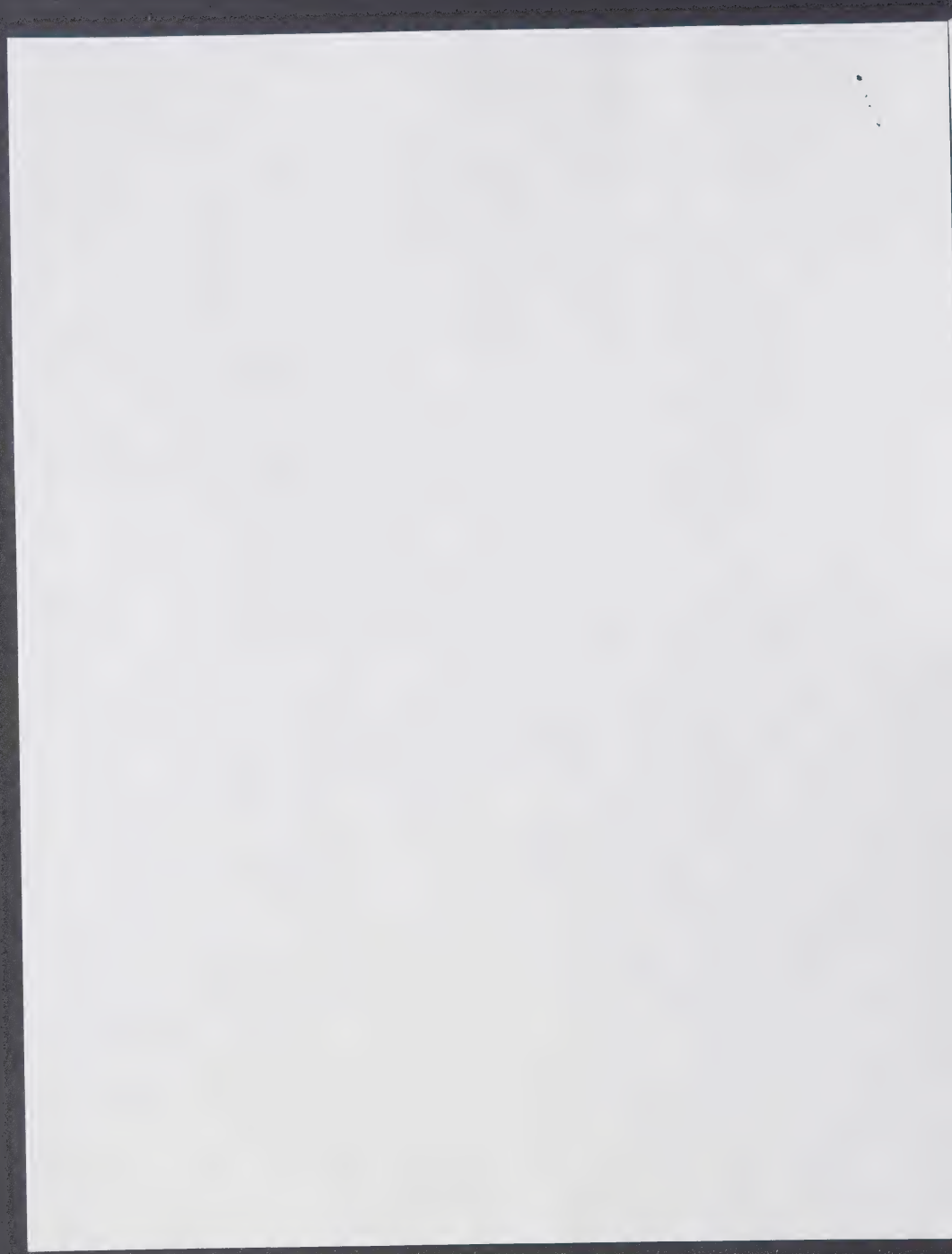
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"The Bible Through Dutch Eyes"

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May 7, 1997

Dr. Nancy Netzer
Director
Boston College Museum of Art
Chestnut Hill, MA 02167

Dear Dr. Netzer:

Isabel and I so enjoyed our visit to Boston College and of course also meeting you and your guidance through your museum.

Thank you so much for giving me the catalogue of "Memory and the Middle Ages". I particularly enjoyed Dr. Carpenter's article on the memory of Sephardi Jews. As you will notice from chapter two of my autobiography, I was practically adopted by a Sephardi family in Montreal.

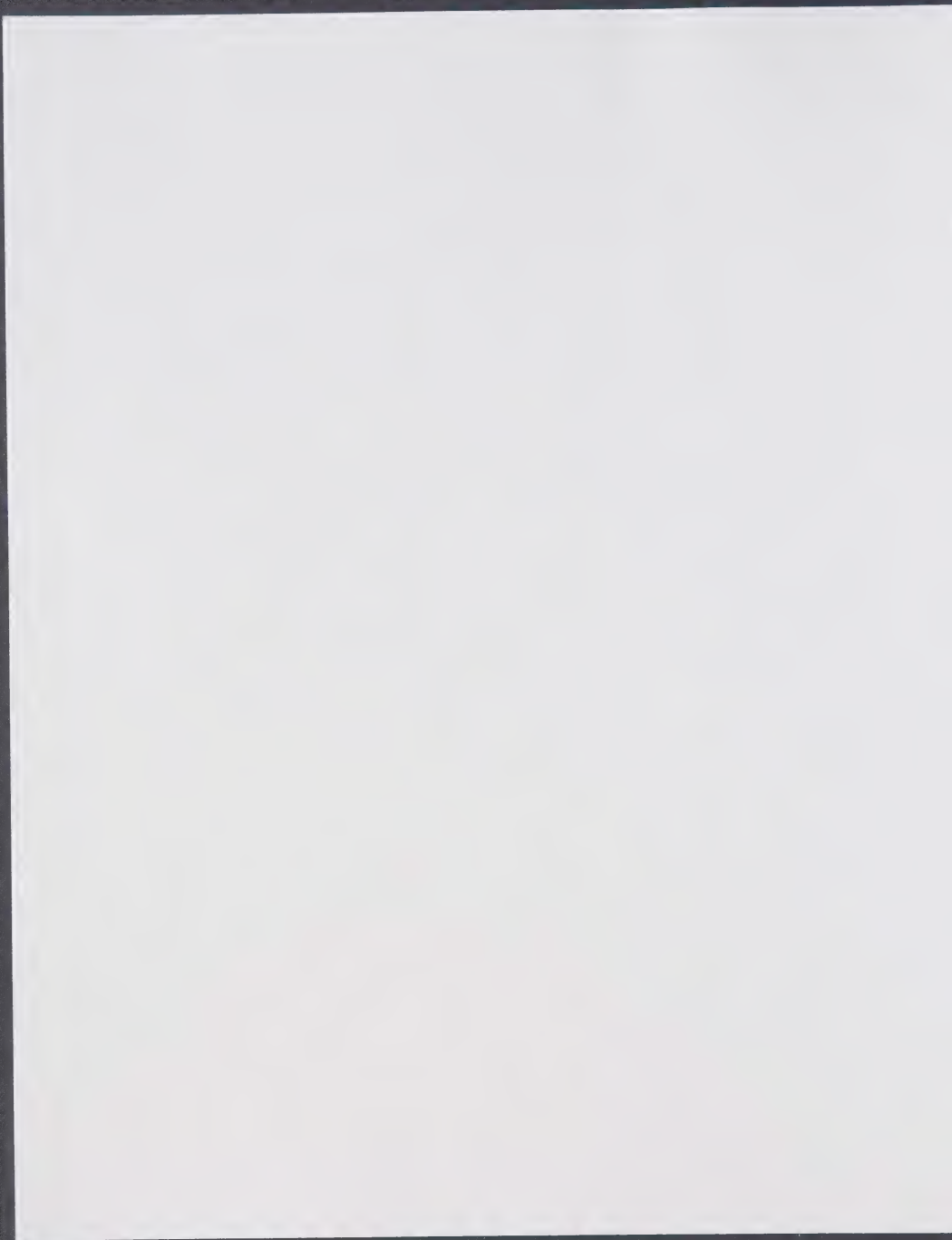
I do hope that you will have a chance to visit us in Milwaukee. I can promise you a fine selection of reasonably priced old masters in my gallery.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

February 17, 1997

To: Professor Paul Davidovits
Chairman, Department of Chemistry
Boston College
Fax: 617 / 552-2705

Dear Paul:

I am sorry that an ACS lecture tour has delayed my responding to your very kind letter of January 28th.

Of course your arrangements, as far as housing and entertainment are concerned, are just fine. But I note that in your original proposal you had scheduled four talks, now reduced to three. You have left out one of the best talks, "The Bible Through Dutch Eyes" and I wonder whether that might not be given at 4:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon to the same group that will hear the 11:00 a.m. Friday lecture on the "Rembrandt Research Project."

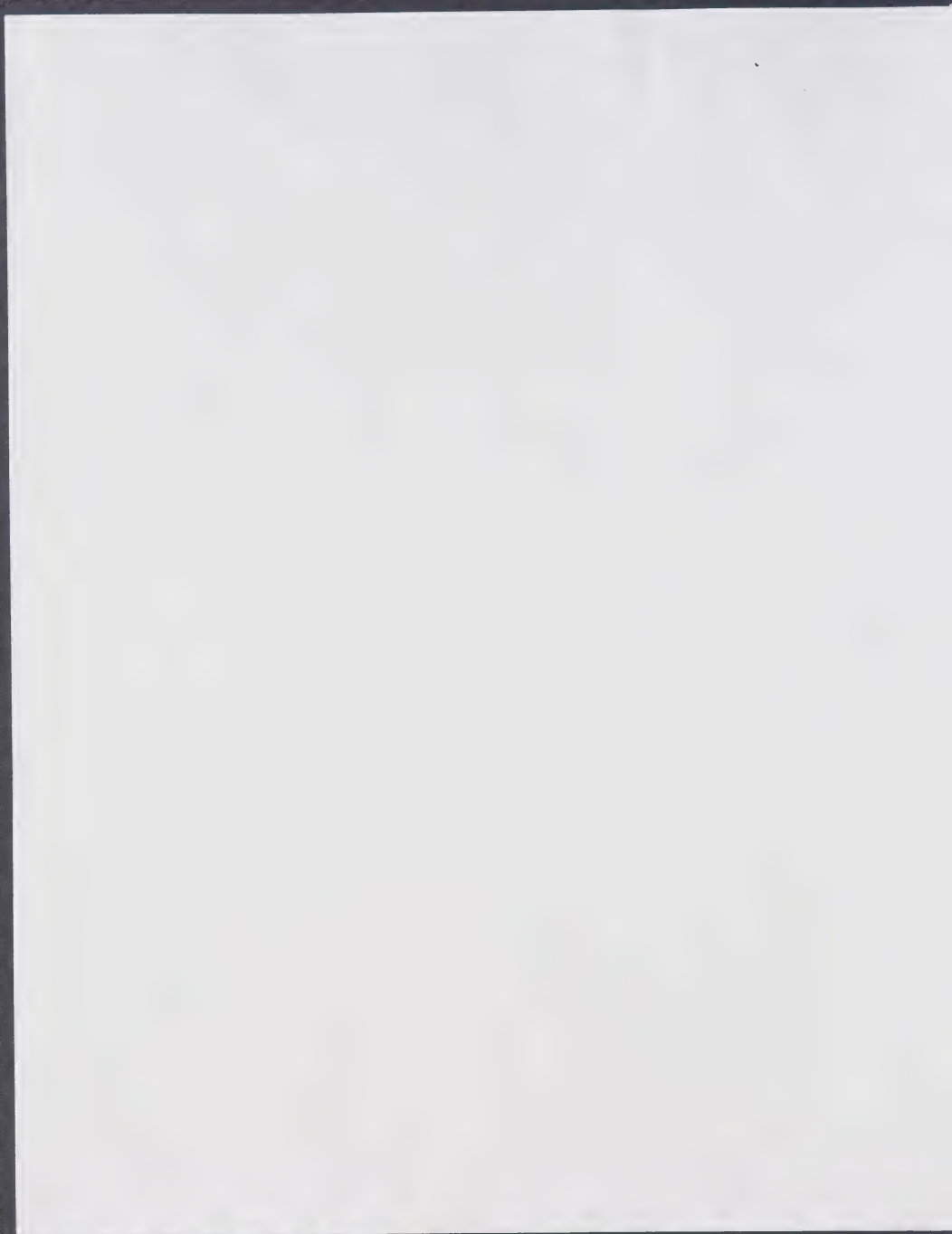
Regarding Thursday: Would it be possible to have the conversation with chemistry students and faculty at 10:00 a.m. but then skip lunch so that we have a little more time with the chemistry faculty at Harvard, say from noon to 3:30 p.m. I would much prefer talking to chemists to having lunch. Also, I have a rather serious problem to discuss with some of the members of the chemistry department because of problems that have arisen with the Bader Fellows from the Czech Republic to get their Ph.D.'s at Harvard.

I do hope that you will understand and will be able to help me with both matters.

At the moment I am out of books but another shipment will be arriving very soon. I will then send you 40 copies. As the pound has strengthened so much against the dollar, my cost is now \$15.00 per volume with the retail selling price being \$25.00 and the ACS charging \$28.00 to include \$3.00 for shipping and handling. I do hope that you will consider \$15.00 per volume reasonable. I much look forward to meeting you personally and remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/nik



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A Chemist Helping Chemists

February 7, 1997

Page 1 of 1

To: Dr. Paul Davidovits
Professor and Chair
Department of Chemistry
Boston College

Fax: 617 / 552-2705

Dear Professor Davidovits:

In response to your fax of yesterday, I will of course be happy to meet the President of Boston College provided only that he does not cut into the relatively short time that I have to spend with my chemist friends at Harvard.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/nik



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August 21, 1996

TO: Professor Paul Davidovits
Chairman, Chemistry Department
Boston College
FAX: 617/552-2705

Dear Professor Davidovits:

Thank you for your fax dated August 19, received yesterday.

I am glad that we have so much time to plan for the April meetings.

Could you please help me by telling me at what hotel we will be staying? We would very much like this to be close to an MTA station so that we could travel easily and quickly to Harvard Square to visit friends in Chemistry and at the Fogg Museum.

Also, when planning the schedule, I would like to tell you that Isabel and I would very much like to have an hour or so at the hotel late in the afternoon, before the evening event. An hour's rest keeps us awake in the evening.

We know Boston well, and there is really no need to pick us up on April 23rd. One possibility would be for us to arrive in Boston late that Wednesday morning, go to the hotel, and then spend the afternoon and evening partly at Harvard and with a first cousin, Professor Peter Serenyi, who teaches art history at Northeastern University. We would then begin the Thursday as you plan.

How important is the Saturday morning schedule? We should, of course, stay to Saturday to take advantage of the much lower airfares, and you might also like to consider scheduling what is perhaps my most interesting art historical talk, *The Rembrandt Research Project and the Collector*.

You have two afternoon meetings set up with chemistry students and faculty, both Thursday and Friday. Would it be possible to have one of those two afternoons free?

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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FAX FROM

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May 7, 1996

TO: Professor Paul Davidovits
Chairman, Chemistry Department
Boston College

FAX: 617/552-2705

Dear Professor Davidovits:

Thank you so much for your fax of yesterday.

What a happy surprise to find that you to be a Landsmann.

We do plan to arrive on the Wednesday evening and stay through Saturday. My older son, David, and his wife have invited us to spend the next Sederim with them in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, near Frenchtown.

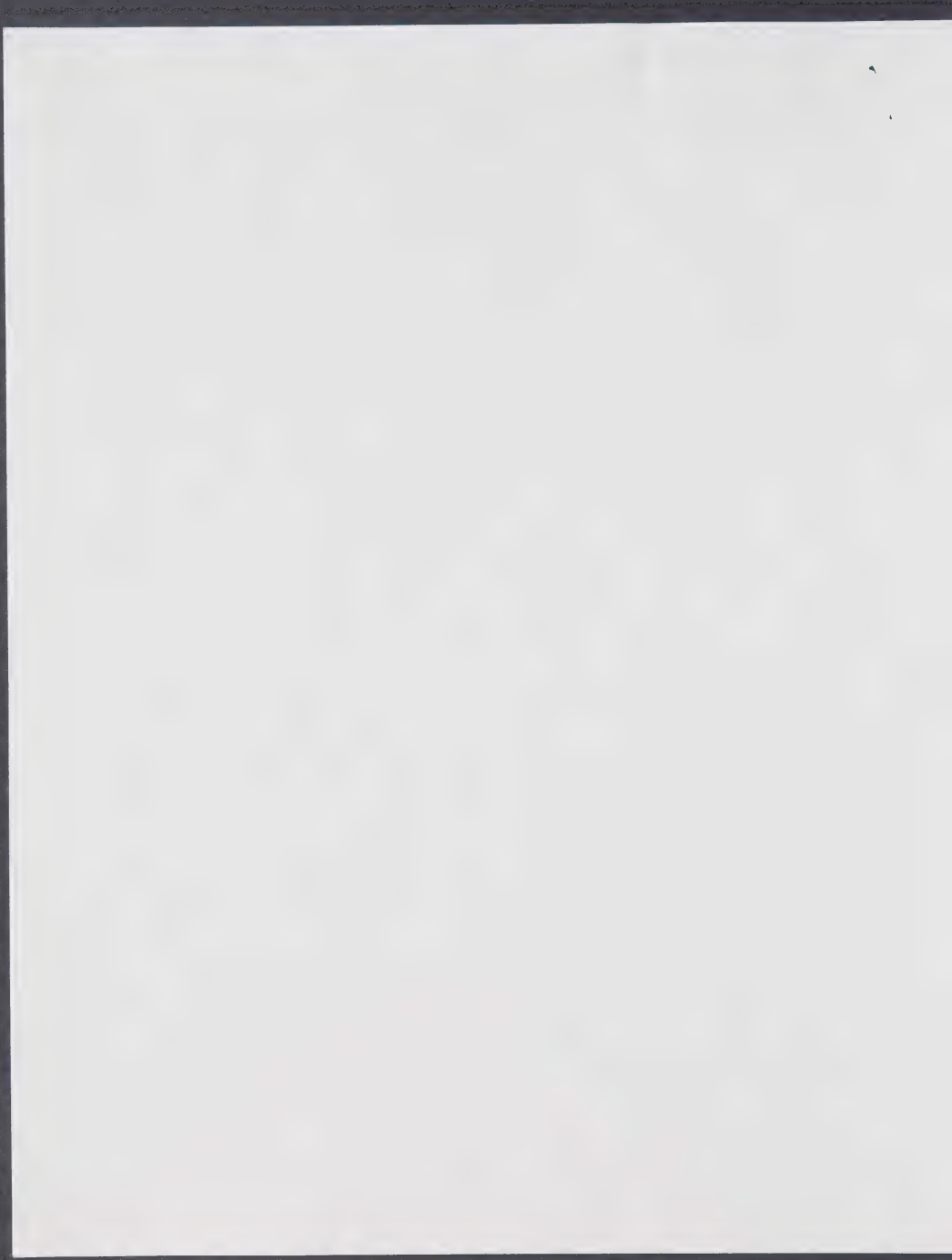
Hence, we might fly to Newark before Passover, then spend the first two days of Passover with David and Michelle and then come to Boston, probably by train. Finally, on Sunday, we would fly from Boston back to Milwaukee. Of course, we would inquire what the least expensive round-trip ticket (Milwaukee/Boston/Milwaukee) would be by Midwest Express, keeping in mind that staying over a Saturday assures the lowest rate. Then we would bill you only for that.

We just don't eat pork or shellfish and during Passover, just avoid bread, cakes and noodles.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw



FAX FROM



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April 30, 1996

TO: Professor Paul Davidovits
Chairman, Chemistry Department
Boston College

FAX: 617/552-2705

Dear Professor Davidovits:

You will recall that we have been discussing the dates for my visit to Boston College next April. Our last dates were from the 6th through the 8th of April, as discussed in your letter of April 18th.

Last weekend, however, Purdue University invited me to speak and to loan paintings for an exhibit to honor the Nobel Laureate, Professor Herbert Brown, on Saturday, April 5th. Herbert is a very old friend, and I would hate to have to say no.

Hence, once again, I am wondering whether a change might be feasible. It will be a very busy April, because I would like to be at the ACS meeting in San Francisco the week of the 14th, and Passover begins on Monday evening, April 21st.

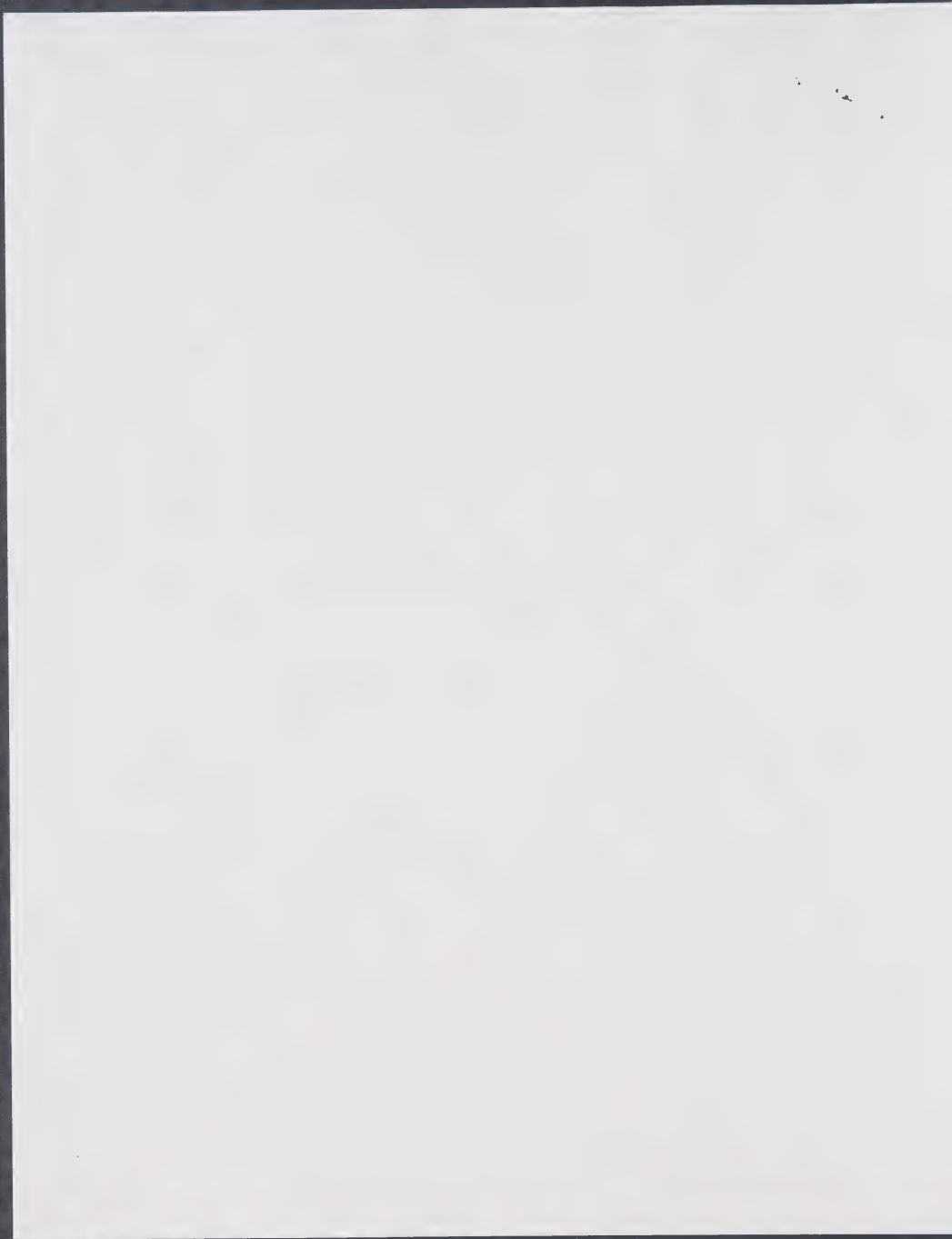
Would April 24th to 26th suit you? Your schedule with talks #5, #7, #1, and #3 is fine, but there is considerable overlap between #2 (Loschmidt) and #3 (Anschütz, Couper and Loschmidt), and I am reluctant to give both to overlapping audiences. Would #4 be possible?

I will call you shortly to discuss.

With many thanks for your understanding, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw





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CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

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March 16, 1996

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Dear Dr. Bader,

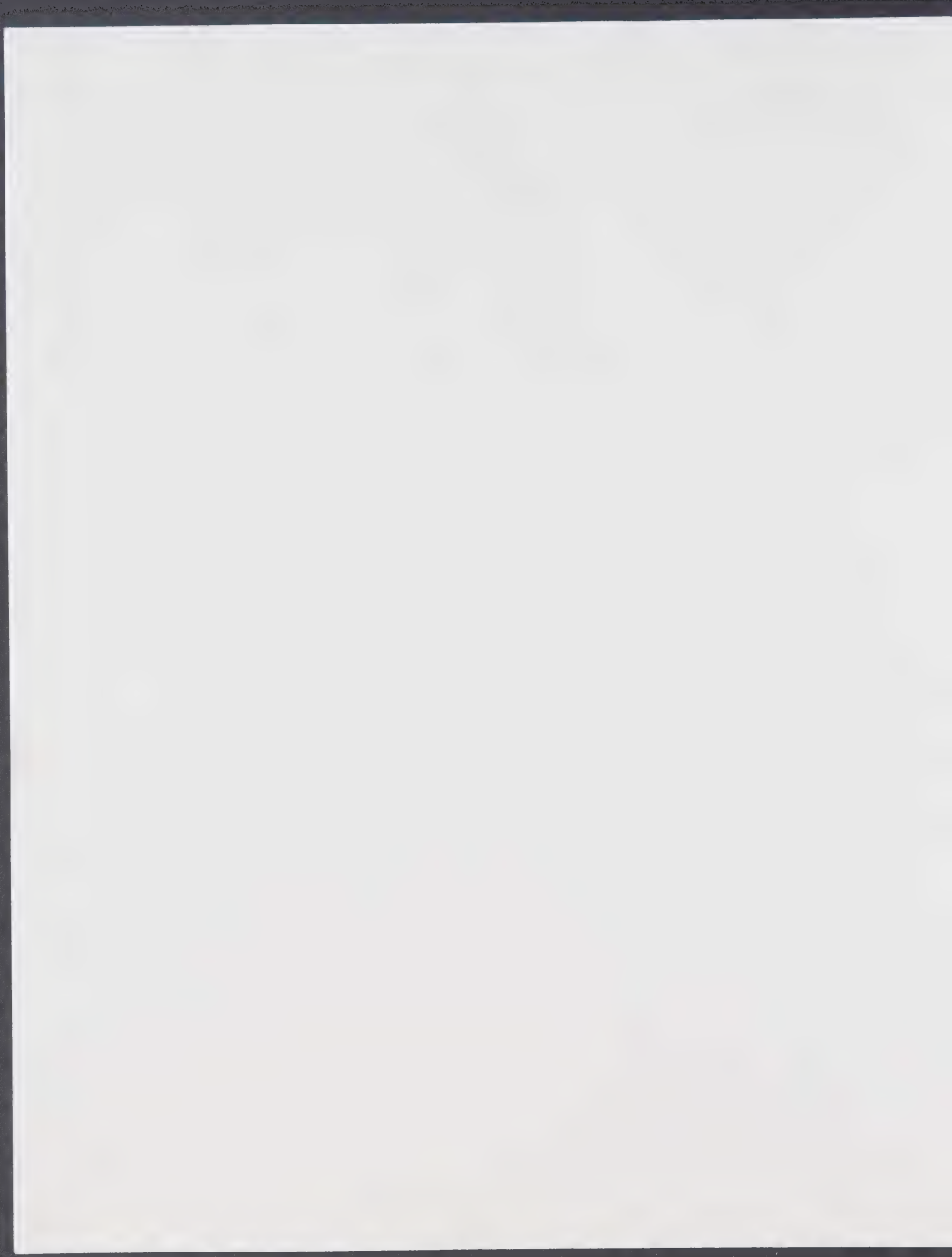
Thank you for your letters of March 5, and March 12, 1996. We are very happy that you are able to accept our invitation to visit Boston College and to present talks at our university. The new dates you suggest, April 5 to April 9, 1997 are perfectly suitable. I will arrange with the relevant departments for a tentative schedule which will include two lectures each day for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I will send you the schedule for your approval within a few weeks.

I know that many of us here are very interested in reading your autobiography. I will immediately look into purchasing a copy and I will ask the library to obtain a few copies. As the time of your visit draws near, we will arrange for a shipment of books to be at your talks for signing and sale.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Davidovits".

Paul Davidovits
Professor and Chairman





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

March 5, 1996

Professor Paul Davidovits
Chairman, Chemistry Department
Boston College
Merkert Center
140 Commonwealth Avenue
Chestnut Hill, MA 02167

Dear Professor Davidovits:

Thank you for your kind invitation to be with you from April 9th to 11th of next year.

May we suggest two changes:

One is that you allow us to stay until Saturday, April 12th because air fares are only about half when a Saturday is included in the stay.

Secondly, I would feel very uncomfortable if you allowed me to give only one talk a day. Just in case you don't have it, I enclose the menu of my talks.

For the Chemistry Department, Talks #1, #2 and #3 are suitable, and your Business School might also be interested in #1.

For Art History, I would suggest #4 and #7, and #4 would also be of interest to students of the Bible.

Talk #5, *The Adventures of a Chemist Collector*, deals with art restoration, paintings before and after cleaning, with a little chemistry included. It might make a good lecture for a popular audience.

You could defray part of the cost of our visit by allowing book-signings of my autobiography at some of the talks. I enclose some reviews. The autobiography retails for \$25.00, but Boston College would only have to pay me \$12.50 each.

Professor Paul Davidovits
March 5, 1996
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I hope that you will find all this satisfactory.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures



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Dear Dr. Bader,

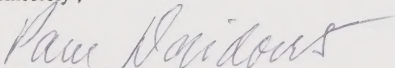
On behalf of the Department of Chemistry, I want to thank you and the Aldrich Chemical Company for supporting this academic year's University Lectures at Boston College. As you may know, our visiting scientist was Professor Mostafa El-Sayed from Georgia Institute of Technology, a well known physical chemist, at present Editor in Chief of the *Journal of Physical Chemistry*. By all accounts the event was a splendid success.

I was very happy to hear from my colleague Larry McLaughlin that you will be able to visit Boston College next year during the month of April. Larry gave me the synopsis of your lectures and they are each fascinating. I have contacted the heads of the School of Management and the Fine Arts Department, and they are both eager to co-host your visit. Accordingly, I would like to invite you and your wife to visit Boston College and suggest a three day visit, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, April 9, 10, and 11, 1997. Your talks for each day would be centered on one of the topics: Aldrich Chemical Company, Art, and Chemistry. We would of course arrange transportation and accommodations for you and your wife.

New England spring is beautiful, and your visit would be a great opportunity for us to get to know each other better. You could learn more about the science we do, become acquainted with our faculty and students, and see the campus, our museum and our rare books collection. Please let me know if the suggested arrangements suit you and alter them in any way you prefer.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Paul Davidovits
Professor and Chairman

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