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A Chemist Helping Chemists

February 23, 1996

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Dear Paul:

I must tell you that I was really saddened by your postcard from Montreal. You were in Toronto, and that is just a non-stop, two-hour flight to Milwaukee, and of course we would so have loved to see you for a day or two here.

We are just planning our next European trip and will spend the first week of June - the week of June 3rd - in Prague, Pardubice and Brno. Then we plan to come to Vienna for three or four days, perhaps best from June 8th to 12th, and then move on to Germany, Switzerland and then back to England.

You must know how very much Isabel and I enjoy staying with you, yet the time must come when you will feel that it is simply too much work for you. Please do let us know soon, and in any case, we very much hope to be able to get together with you and Ala and of course Doctors Rosner and Tauber for dinners and chats.

With fond regards to you and Ala, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw



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February 28, 1996

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Dear Paul:

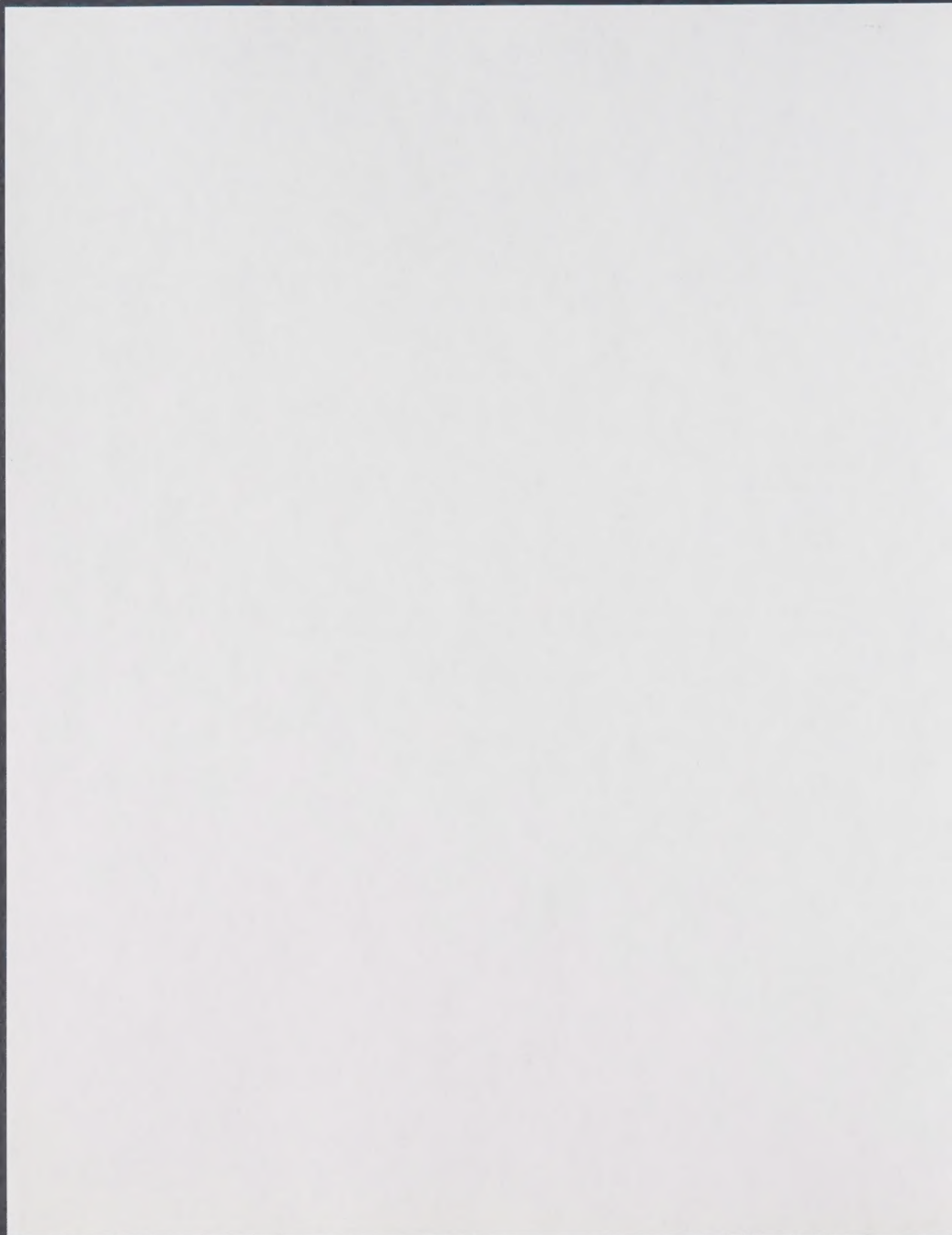
I can't tell you what great pleasure your note with Dudley Herschbach's review of my book in *Chemistry & Biology* has brought to Isabel and me. Many, many thanks.

The only danger with such reviews is that they will make us even more conceited than we already are.

With fond regards from house to house, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw



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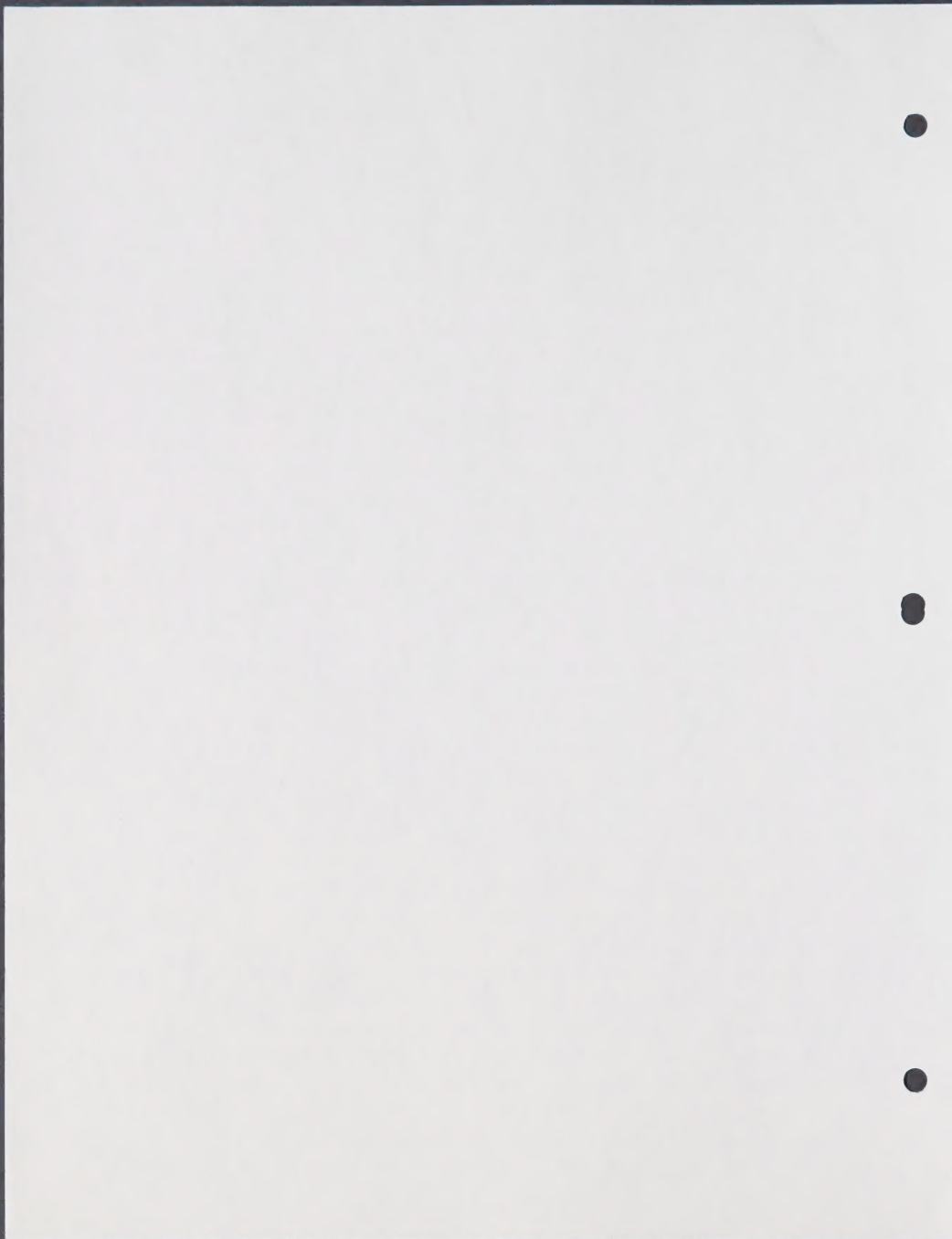
March 29, 1992

Fax no 414 962-8322

My dear Alfred and Isabel,

It was so nice of you both to phone. Though, meanwhile it became a late hour here (we have summertime from to-day), I feel moved to write you immediately. Your "letter to Chemists" is a document that I cherish, first because it shows one of the best pictures of Alfred and second for its content which again is remarkable for two reasons: because it illustrates a dramatically absurd moment in your extraordinary career and because it shows what can happen in America. Hard to imagine the explosive mass of hatred which assembled in the heart of Cori against Alfred and nearly tragic to see how innocent and guileless you were during many years, supporting the firm and its leading team with unchanged enthusiasm whilst they probably schemed against you. Harvey's apology is really miserable; if the board had not supported Cori, he could never have managed to carry through his plans against you. Apparently they felt that Cori for some reason would have lost his sanity or health when having you still about - these are the only kind of considerations how they ^(the board members) might have thought to console their concordance with their own consciences.

But what about Cori, what may be the deeper reasons for his absolutely pathological reaction, reaction of a man who in his daily managerial practice acts rationally? My explanation is that it has something to do with his parents. The name Cori is known through the Nobelprize winners. He works ten, fourteen, even sixteen hours ^{or} day to overcome the fact that whoever hears his name in Chemistry first thinks of the parents. He cannot get rid of them. And now, here are you whose name is the one name connected with Aldrich and now with ^{the} Sigma - Aldrich all over the world whilst he feels that he is responsible for most of the big success ~~now~~, whereas you are working for your own fun - think about it: not even taking money for it! - and are liked and admired everywhere. In future, if anybody, will think of Aldrich, Cori dreams, he should only relate the firm to Cori, no, to Tom Cori. Tragically the poor fool will never achieve this, not with eighteen



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October 20, 1994

Drs. Ala and Paul Löw-Beer
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Dear Ala and Paul,

Please don't mind that we haven't written to you for so long, but Isabel and I have been exceedingly busy. We have some good news to report: On October 9th we had our first grandchild, Helena, the daughter of Michelle and my older son David. Also, the entire family is converging on Milwaukee for Daniel's wedding to a lovely woman, Linda, this coming Sunday.

We are just putting the finishing touches on my autobiography, *Adventures of a Chemist Collector*, and hope it will be published by Weidenfeld next spring.

Perhaps Bobby Rosner will have told you that we talk to each other fairly frequently, about plans for the Loschmidt Symposium late in June.

I presume that the work on the family grave will be close to finished, and I enclose my check for \$600 which I hope will come close to covering the cost.

All good wishes from house to house.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people, and the UK Government has set out a strategy for the 21st century in the White Paper on *Ageing Better: Our Future, Our Choice* (Department of Health 2000). This strategy is based on the principle that older people should be able to live independently, and to be able to contribute to society. The White Paper sets out a number of key objectives, including:

- To ensure that older people are able to live independently, and to be able to contribute to society.
- To ensure that older people are able to access the services and support that they need.
- To ensure that older people are able to live in their own homes, and to be able to live in the communities in which they were born.

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Aug. 25, 1994

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Dear Alfred and Isabel,

Excuse my reacting to your letter of July 25 only to-day. I have thought about the frightening attack of vomiting and amnesia Isabel suffered on Vienna airport and would like to tell you what I believe was the cause. In the Vienna region and probably in a good part of Austria there exists a virus disease which produces terrible vomiting and diarrhoea connected with head aches for one day, sometimes two days. There are no after effects. My whole family had it, Kitty had it recently again. During the attack taking food is of course, impossible. Afterwards doctors prescribe a diet similar to the diet in case of a salmonella infection, but I observed time and again that in fact it is absolutely irrelevant what people eat - as soon as the appetite reappears they can eat whatever they feel they would like to have. So I just told Kitty - not relating this yet to Isabel's experience - that I believe that the cause is a neurotropic virus destabilising the nervous system which controls the stomach and digestion regardless of the kind of food. I even said that the part attacked might be central. If my hypothesis is correct such a neurotropic virus might, in the case of Isabel, spread to nerves responsible for the functioning of the memory and would have no after effects there, just as in the stomach area. Neurotropic viruses have become more active in the last 30 years. I write this to say that I am certain that there is no connection to Isabel's taking nicotinic acid. Having taken nicotinic acid just when the attack started was just a coincidence. It is important that Isabel continues to fight her high level of cholesterol and nicotinic acid certainly is more harmless than other drugs for this purpose. Still it was a terribly scary experience and ^{it} might have been wiser to return from the airport to our house.

It is wonderful that you had both been present at Kirkland lake at the great family reunion. Isabel's family is certainly long-lived!

** though it may have increased the activity of the virus, being a vitamin.*

I have now given the order to Mr. Schreiber to proceed with the work of the Alfred^s fathers-grave - silverlining all the inscriptions and clearing for \$ 8000 incl. avt. There is one point which can be made for the price quoted by Schreiber: there are many more letters to redo than in case of the Reich grave. Do not bother about the money. I instructed Schreiber to send me the bill which I shall pay. We can make up for it at any later date when possibly the dollar will be a bit higher. You say correctly that I hold \$ 200 from you for the purpose.

Good news about the stamp! Arnold really did more about this than Dr. Schlögl can know. Never mind.

Thanks a lot for the correspondence with Schlögl. I greatly admired the precise, clear and still short way how you answered Schlögl's questions. It is good and important that Schlögl now takes a real interest in Loschmidt.

It may happen that at the Symposium next summer the discussions with Schiementz will be tiresome but much less emotional than foreseen. Schiementz will have to explain how to conform Loschmidt's ideas with benzene being a sphere. Loschmidt certainly was the first to realise that the aromatic state is different from other states, that the hydrogens are outside and that derivatives connect not with the hydrogens but with the carbons. And it is also certain that the idea of organic compounds where the carbons do not occupy fixed points is absolutely alien to Loschmidt's conception. So a spatial extension of C_6H_6 could only be an octaeder and this^{is} in contradiction to many derivatives pictured by Loschmidt. Schiementz seems to be a person who can listen to arguments and may finally be less critical to Loschmidt than to Kekule. Nobody could understand the structure of benzene completely before the electronic theory was developed.

For four weeks we ^{now} were together with our old friend Zlata. She is the widow of one of my closest friends, Dr. Israel Bursztyn, who was "the" technologist of the Weizmann Institute. Zlata is a wonderful person. For more than twenty years she lives without a bladder and also has other great disabilities. She was keen to get away from Israel during the period of the greatest heat. Now we shall take a holiday alone in South Tyrol and finally return home on September 11.

Kindest regards and love, also from Ala

Paul

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August 1, 1994

Dr. Paul Löw-Beer
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Dear Paul,

Many thanks for your fax of July 22nd about the family grave in Vienna.

AS8000 for the work in silver seems like a lot of money. On the other hand, it's my only family grave, and this is probably my last chance to keep the grave, in my lifetime.

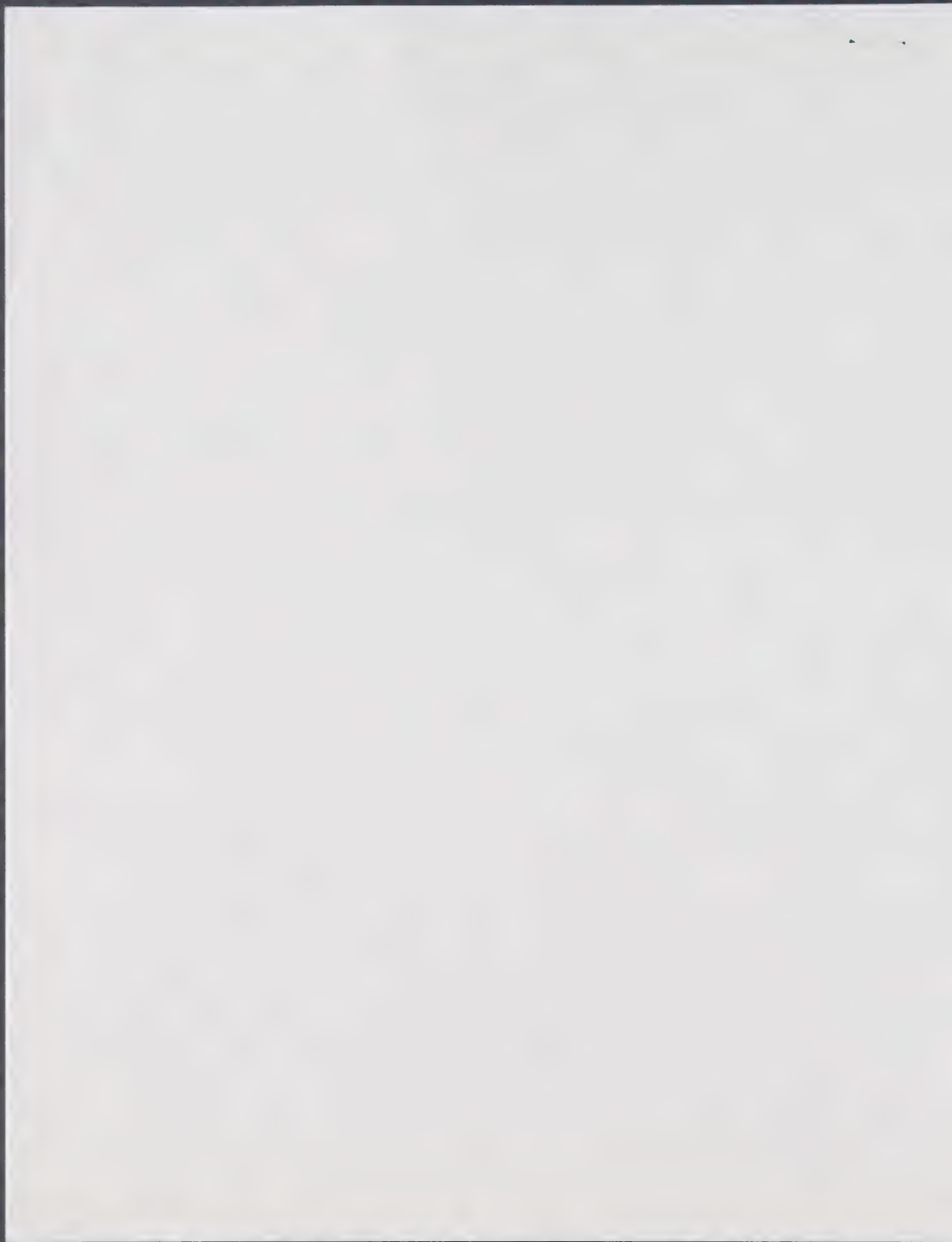
Hence, please ask Mr. Schreiber to go ahead and do the job later this year.

If my memory serves me right, I left you \$200 which I mistakenly thought would be enough to take care of the letters. May I send you an additional check in U.S. dollars, or would you prefer my sending a check in Austrian schillings?

There is really no hurry about this, and so I am writing rather than bothering you with a fax to a hotel.

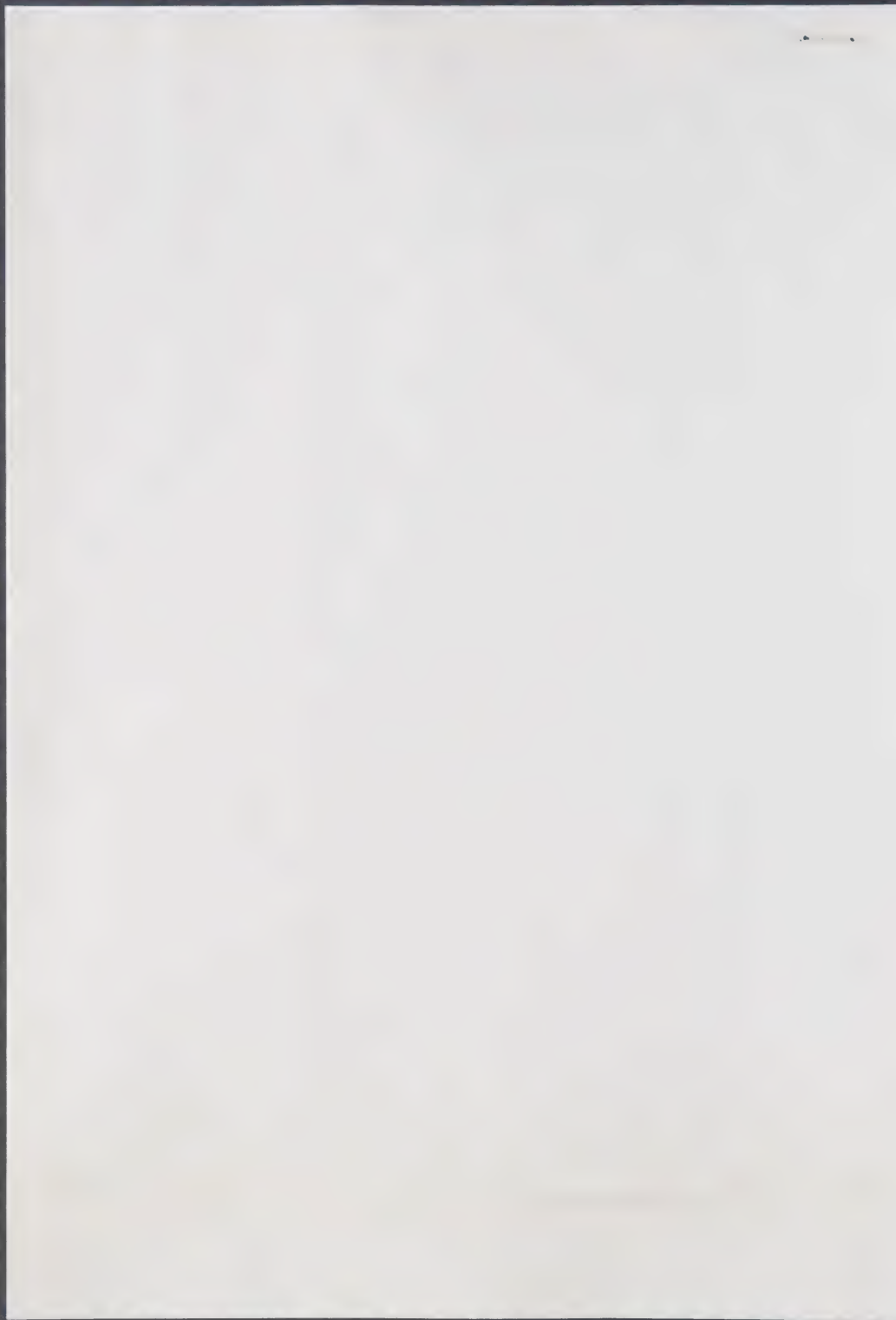
Fond regards from house to house.

As always,



While we plan to be between July 15 and August 15

Love to you and to Isabel, also from Alis



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July 25, 1994

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Dear Ala and Paul,

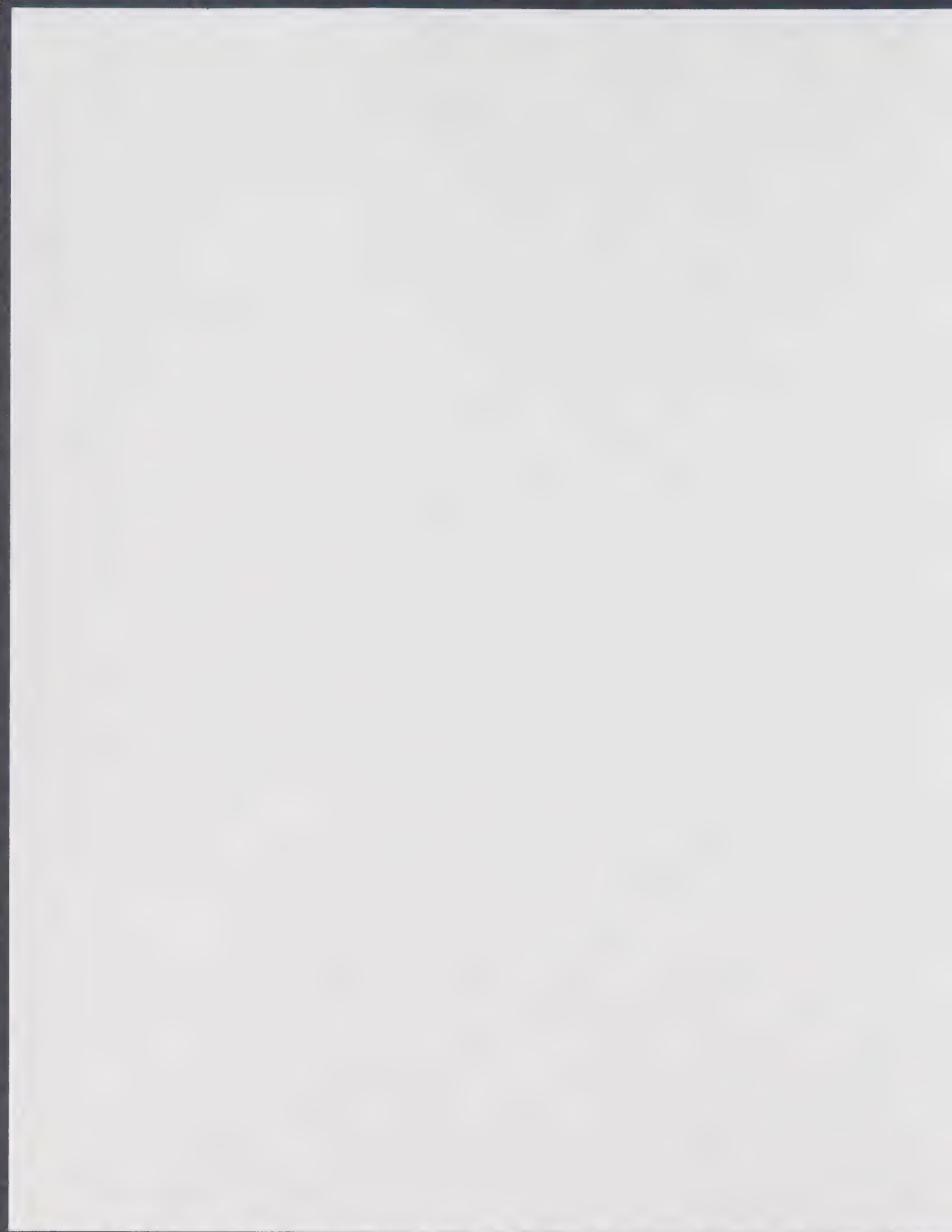
Thank you for your wonderful hospitality during our stay in Vienna in June. It is always so good to be with you.

Enclosed please find a snapshot of the tombstone over the graves of my father and paternal grandfather and grandmother. It would be good if the script could be made legible.

You almost were stuck with us again on the Tuesday we left Vienna. As you perhaps know, Isabel has been taking nicotinic acid to lower her cholesterol level, and occasionally got some rather bad flushes. There was a particularly serious episode as we boarded the plane in Vienna, and for awhile the pilot refused to take us to Gatwick and wanted to leave us in Vienna. Finally he did take us, and from Gatwick we were taken by ambulance to a nearby hospital. All this time Isabel was feeling terrible and vomiting. At the hospital the vomiting stopped, but for the next few hours Isabel had complete amnesia. She recognized me but couldn't remember where she had been, what day it was or where she was going. Luckily we had a very thoughtful doctor, Katherine Taussig, whose grandparents came from Brno. She did everything possible, including an electro-cardiogram, chest Xray, blood chemistry without being able to find out what was wrong. Nor did a CAT scan done immediately after our return to Milwaukee show anything. What a scare! Luckily the amnesia stopped during the night, and the next morning Isabel recovered her memory and just felt very weak. The flight back to Milwaukee from London was uneventful, and all seems better now.

Fond regards from house to house.

Sincerely,



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19.5.94

Liebe Alfred und Isabel,

Ich habe soeben an Zy. Matkovski einen
Detailplan geschickt, auf dem Eddie den
Weg zu mir klar sieht.

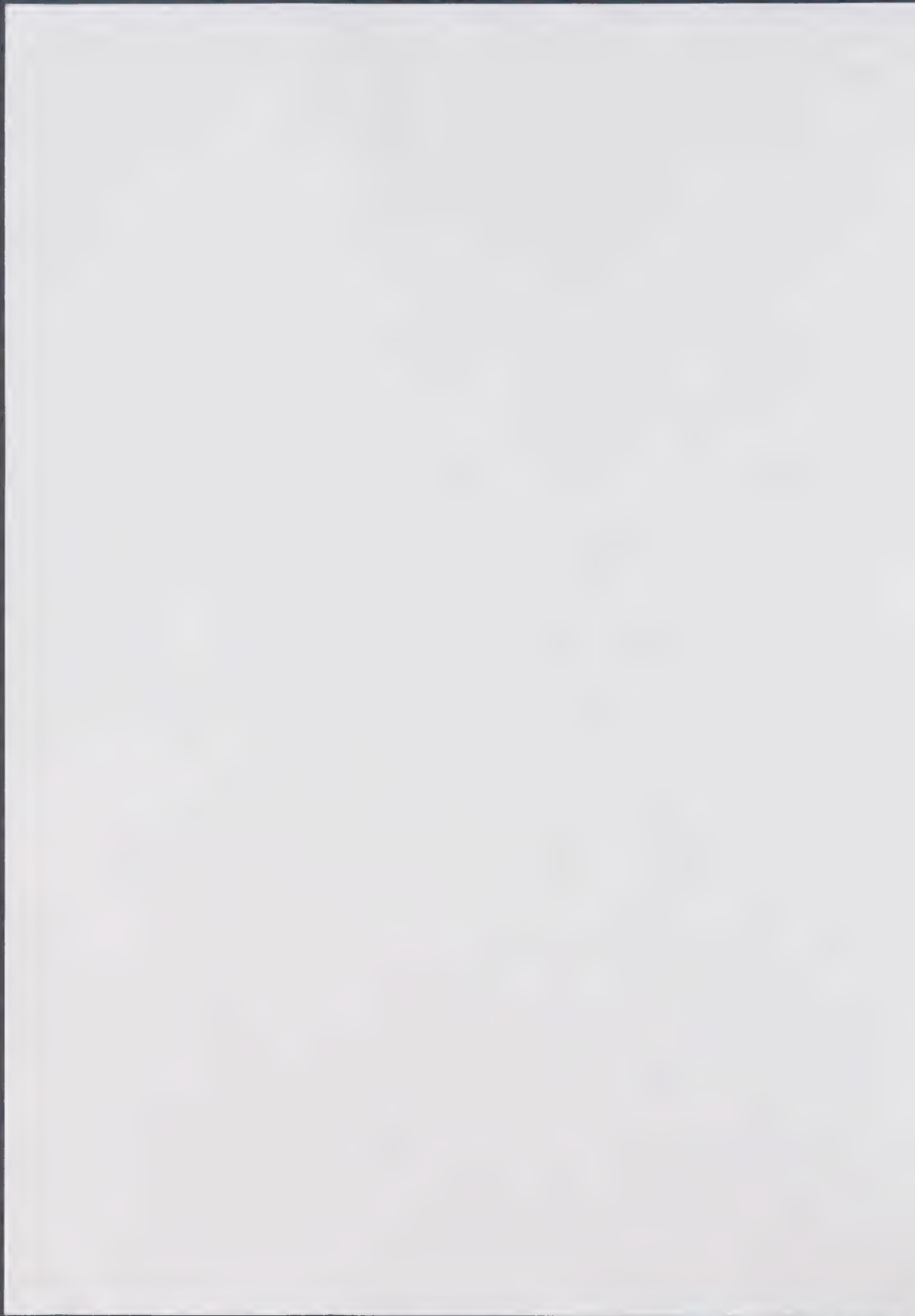
Wir erwarten Euch am 11. Juni
am frühen Nachmittag zu Hause, wohin,
wie wir hoffen, auch Noe kommen wird.

Wir freuen uns schon sehr auf das
Zusammensein mit Euch.

Da Bobby Ross für den Montag eine
„Nachsitzung“ plant und Robert Tauber
gerne zu mir aber keineswegs in ein
Restaurant kommen kann, könnten wir
doch am Sonntag mittags oder abends - wie
es Euch besser passt - gemeinsam essen.

Liebe Grüße, auch von Ala

Paul



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May 2, 1994

Dr. Paul Löw-Beer
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Dear Paul,

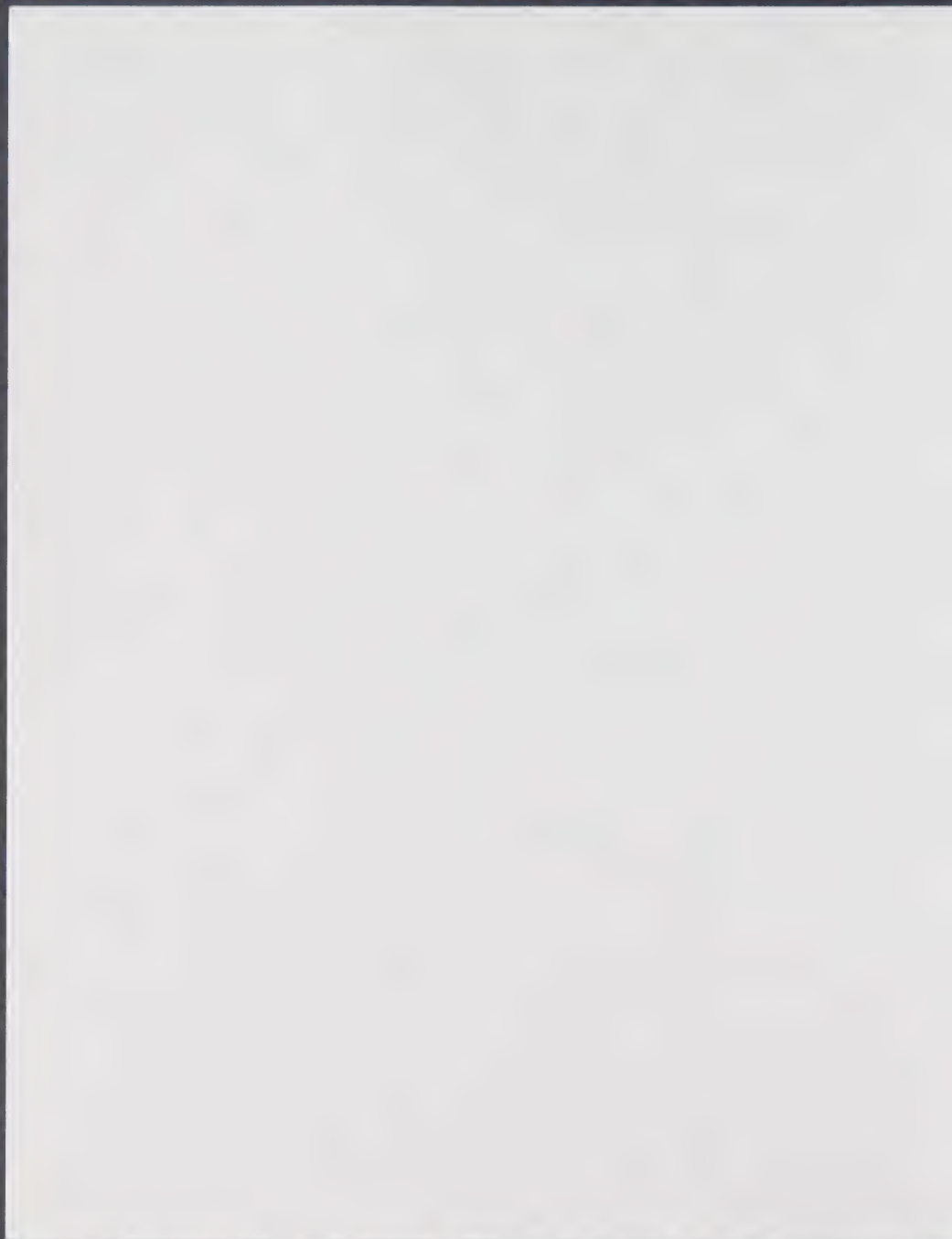
Isabel and I look forward to arriving at the Vienna airport from Gatwick on Saturday, June 11th, BA Flight 2694 which arrives at 2:15 p.m. Christian Noe called me to say that he could not be with us the weekend of the 19th, but as he would like to have some discussions with me would try to be in Vienna on the 11th.

Eddie, the driver from VUOS who has become as close a friend as a man can be and whose language we don't understand, plans to pick us up at your home mid-morning on Sunday, June 12th. May I impose on you to send to Ing. Vladimir Matous at VUOS, Rybitvi, 532 18 Pardubice, Czech Republic, part of a map of Vienna showing how he can get from the Guertel to your house. He has been there twice, but this will serve as a reminder.

Last week I spent several hours with Marvin and a very able lawyer specializing in libel law, and together they deleted a fair amount of my chapter on Sigma-Aldrich. They explained that truth alone is not a defense against libel. What I regret the most is that they insist that your wonderfully perceptive letter cannot be published.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,





ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

March 18, 1994

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Dear Paul,

It was so nice chatting with you last weekend.

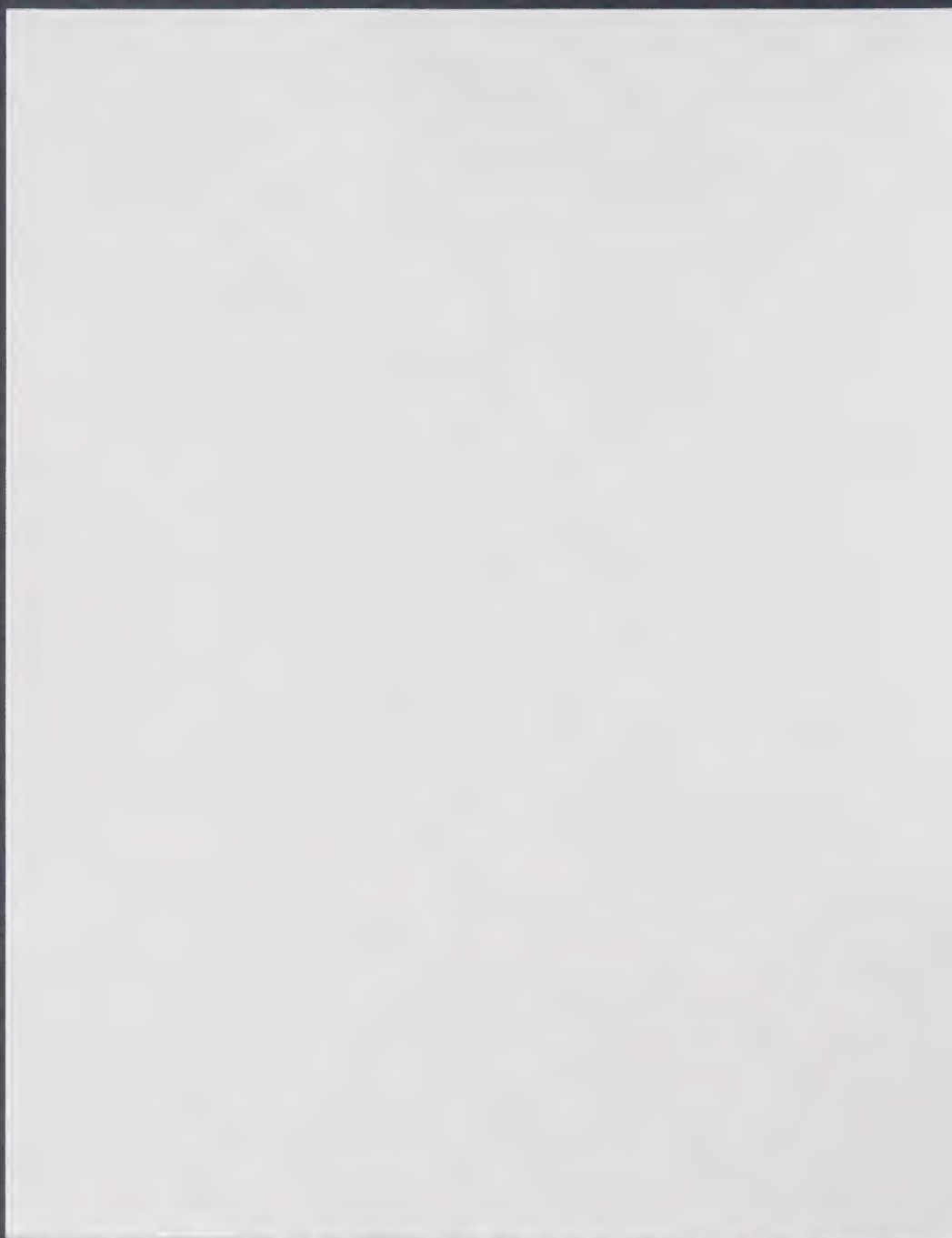
Isabel and I would like to arrive in Vienna by air from England on Saturday, June 11, spend the night in Vienna and then be picked up by our Czech driver-friend, Eddy, on Sunday, June 12, who will then return us to Vienna on Saturday the 18th. We would like to stay in Vienna from that Saturday until Tuesday, June 21, if possible, have our annual Loba dinner on Sunday or Monday evening.

If convenient, we would like to stay with you as that would make it much easier chatting with you an A1a. But if that should be the least bit inconvenient, I will just ask you to get us a room at a Pension not too far away. We plan to be in England from June 8 until we fly to Vienna on the 11th, and I will telephone you from England to inquire.

The fine arts business is exciting, and I am almost finished with my autobiography. My problem now is to find a competent publisher with good distribution in the United States, Canada and Britain.

Fond regards from house to house,

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Feb. 16 1994

Dear Alfred,

Many thanks for your letter
of Jan. 28 with enclosures.

It is really difficult to give
money away and really only
purposeful if one watches exactly
how it is going to be used - just
as you are acting. The will be
student of barock art!

Many, many thanks for the
appreciation of Havel for Peter.
Very well written - not a word too
much.

I enclose my re-written letter -
please suggest any changes in

form (? compressed to one page?)

We had a very good time in Israel and, as always were fully booked by visiting our old friends and their many children and grandchildren. So there was no time to seeing or phoning D. Klitsner or going to Haifa. The presence of the wife of my poor Cousin did not make it easier to make a more sensible time table.

We shall not come to Czechia with you. Ale requires my nearly constant presence now, - and that is the only reason why my writing plans, - not only for Trend - are in the air.

All love, also to Isabel-Paul

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January 28, 1994

Dr. Paul Low-Beer
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Dear Paul,

I am getting close to finishing my autobiography and hope that it will be published before long.

As you will see from the enclosed, brief excerpt, I would like to publish your letter with just the relevant paragraphs. I enclose copy of your original letter with the one changed noted by arrow.

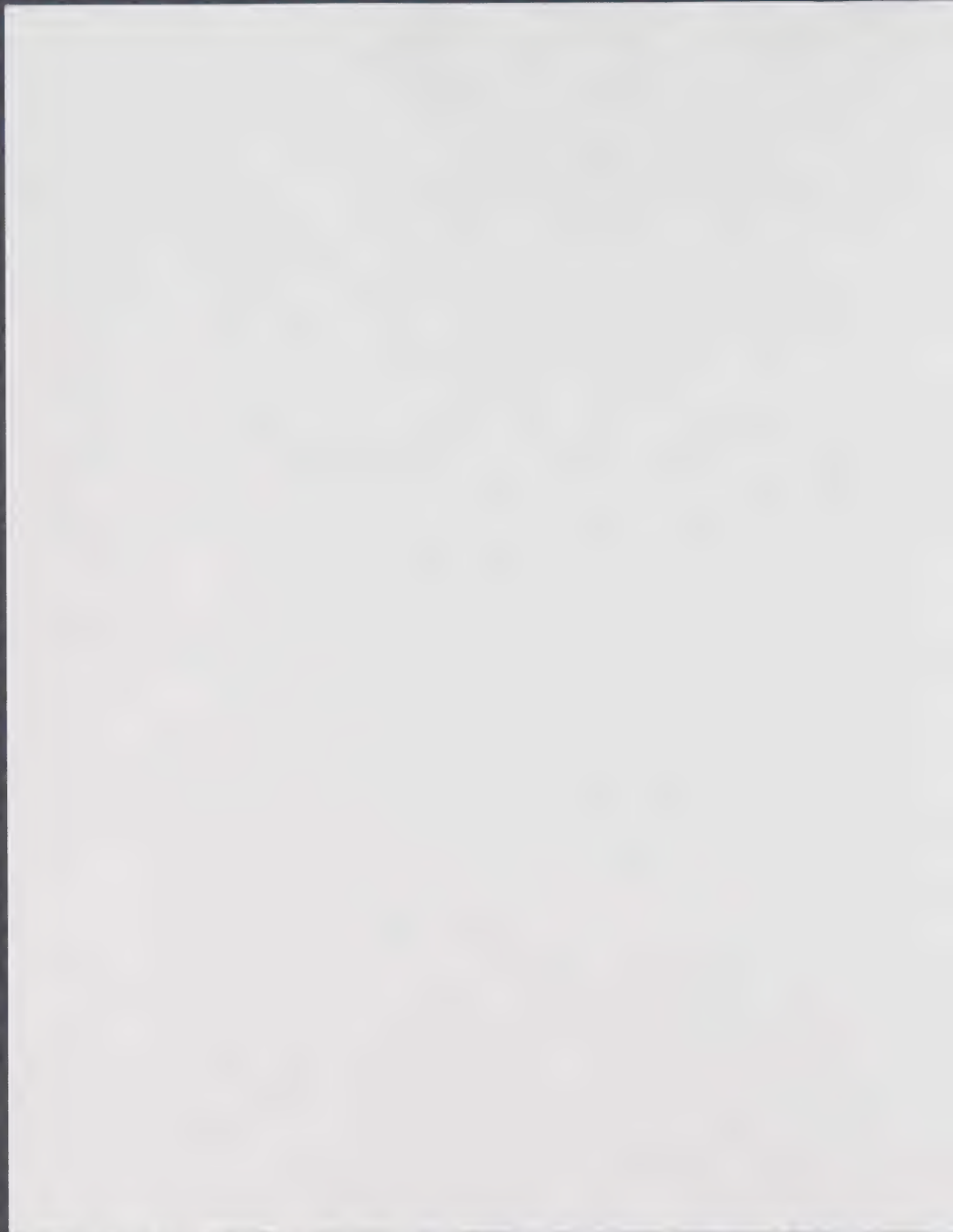
Could I impose on you to have that letter retyped with the same date, but in such a form that it can be printed as submitted to the publisher. Please don't mind my asking you for this.

No one I know writes as well as you do, and I just wish that some day you would find the strength to write an essay for TREND.

Isabel and I much look forward to being with you around June 10th. If we can be picked up by our drive friend from Pardubice, would you and Ala be willing to come with us, particularly to Prague?

Fond regards from house to house,

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Nov. 23, 1993

Lieber Alfred,

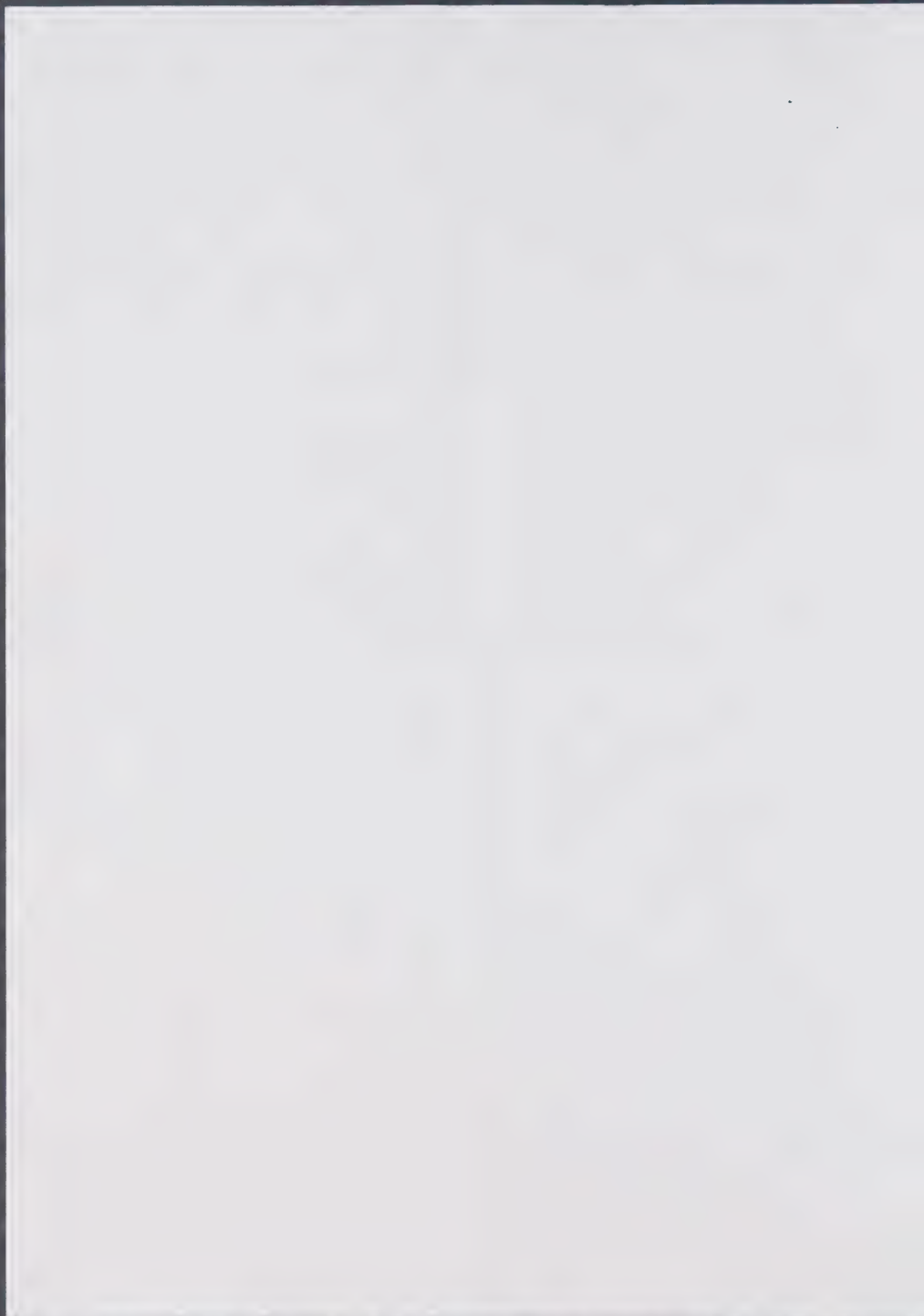
Ich habe heute drei Zusendungen von Dir zu bestätigen:

Den Auszug des Kapitels "Suppliers", der nun nach Durchsicht durch Tauber und Rosner wieder bei mir gelandet ist, den Abschnitt A.B. des Autors der "three cases", dem der Dreivierteljahresreport von Sigma-Aldrich beigelegt war und schließlich die Kopie Deines Briefes an Prof. Zahradnik.

Zunächst muß ich mich dafür entschuldigen, daß ich erst heute zu dem Ausschnitt der Autobiographie Stellung nehme. Nachdem der Text über Rosner und Tauber nun wieder an mich zurückgekommen ist, habe ich ihn nochmals genau gelesen, und bin wieder überwältigt von einem einzigartigen Dokument nicht nur der AB-geschichte sondern der Geschichte der Entwicklung organischer Chemikalien. Was Dich anbetrifft staunt der Leser über die enorme Konzentration intensivster planmäßiger Tätigkeit und der Freude daran, die man spürt. Die beschriebenen Glücksfälle stellen sich so nicht als Windfalls, als Zufälle heraus, sondern als Ereignisse, die bei solcher Tätigkeit ^{und} Wachheit sich mit einer gewissen Notwendigkeit einstellen. Kurz, ich konnte mich, als ich den Text weglegte, des ketzerischen Gedanken nicht erwehren, daß ich Cori dafür dankbar bin, daß Dir die Zeit und Muße zur Abfassung dieses Werks verschafft.

Was darin meine Person betrifft, danke ich Dir für die mir geäußerte Freundschaft und die Beschreibung nur meiner besseren Eigenschaften.

Es war rückblickend gewiß nicht nur Robert Taubers Schuld sondern auch meine, daß wir einander so spät kennen lernten. Damals waren die technischen Produkte die Geldbringer und die Forschungskemikalien von diesen laufend finanziert. Dort lag damals das Zentrum meiner Tätigkeit, kauf-



männisch, administrativ und vor allem auf dem Gebiet der Produktentwicklung, wo ich mit meinem Freund Ernst Katscher, der ein enorm kreativer Mensch war, eng zusammenarbeitete. Die Wiener Fabrik der Loba war nicht alter Löw-Beerbesitz. Ich kaufte von einem Wiener Juden, der nach Australien ausgewandert war, seine ehemalige Marmeladenfabrik in Wien-Heiligenstadt zu einem vernachlässigbaren Preis und begann dort mit Robert Tauber aus Abfällen der österreichischen Mineralölraffinerien Naphthensäuren herzustellen, was sich als sehr profitabel herausstellte. Die erste Charge wurde im Jahr 1952 erkocht. Es folgten Spezialreinigungsmittel, Waschmittel, Loba brachte als erste Firma in Österreich flüssige Geschirrspülmittel heraus ("Lobil"), dann folgten Autounterbodenschutz und semipermanente Rostschutzmittel und Naphthenate.

Der "erste Fall" des Autors der "three cases" hat mich sehr interessiert, weil er offenbar das Werk eines guten Schreibers ist, der fleißig recherchiert hat, seine Quellen nicht nur bei Dir gesucht hat und ein reifes eigenes Urteil hat. Daß er die Entwicklung von Sigma-Aldrich nach Deinem Hinauswurf zu günstig darstellt, empfinde ich nicht als ernstesten Fehler. Sogar der Dreivierteljahres report 1993 scheint ihn meiner Ansicht nach nicht zu widerlegen, denn 8% vom Umsatz Gewinn nach Steuern sind in Anbetracht des geänderten Accounting gut.

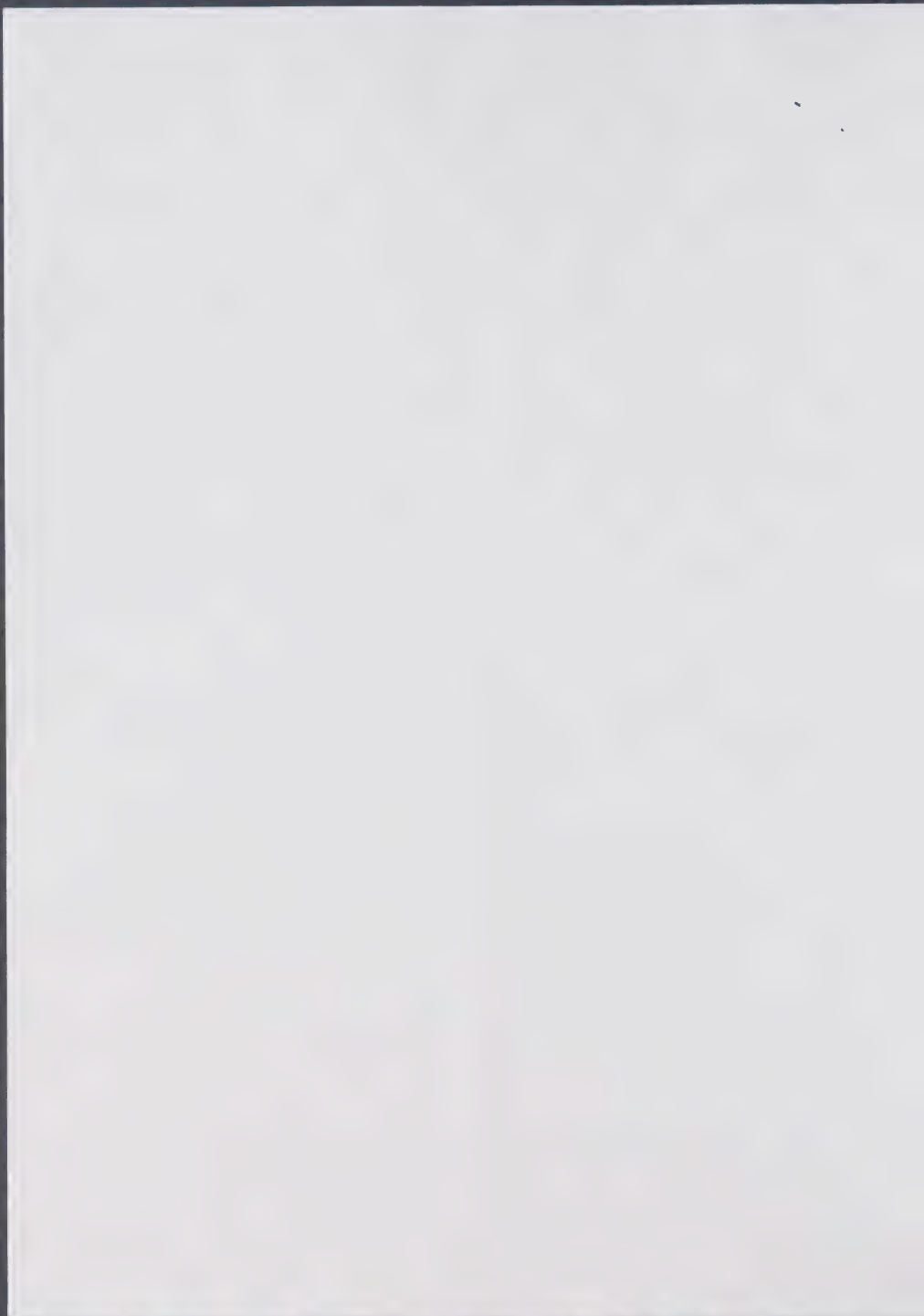
Was nun die Schwierigkeiten anlangt, die Du in Czechien erlebst, fürchte ich, daß auch der Präsident der Akademie die unvorhersehbaren Äußerungen des allgemeinen Verfalls der Moral nicht verhindern können wird. Der angestaute Hunger nach Konsum bewirkt, daß alles Neue, das sich bietet zunächst vom Standpunkt angesehen wird, was man daraus für sich herausholen kann.

Alles sehr Liebe Dir und Isabel.

Von Ala und mir herzliches Beileid zum Tod von Edith Herzog. Brauchst Du den Text "Suppliers" in England?

Herzlicht

Paul





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DR. ALFRED BADER

November 18, 1993

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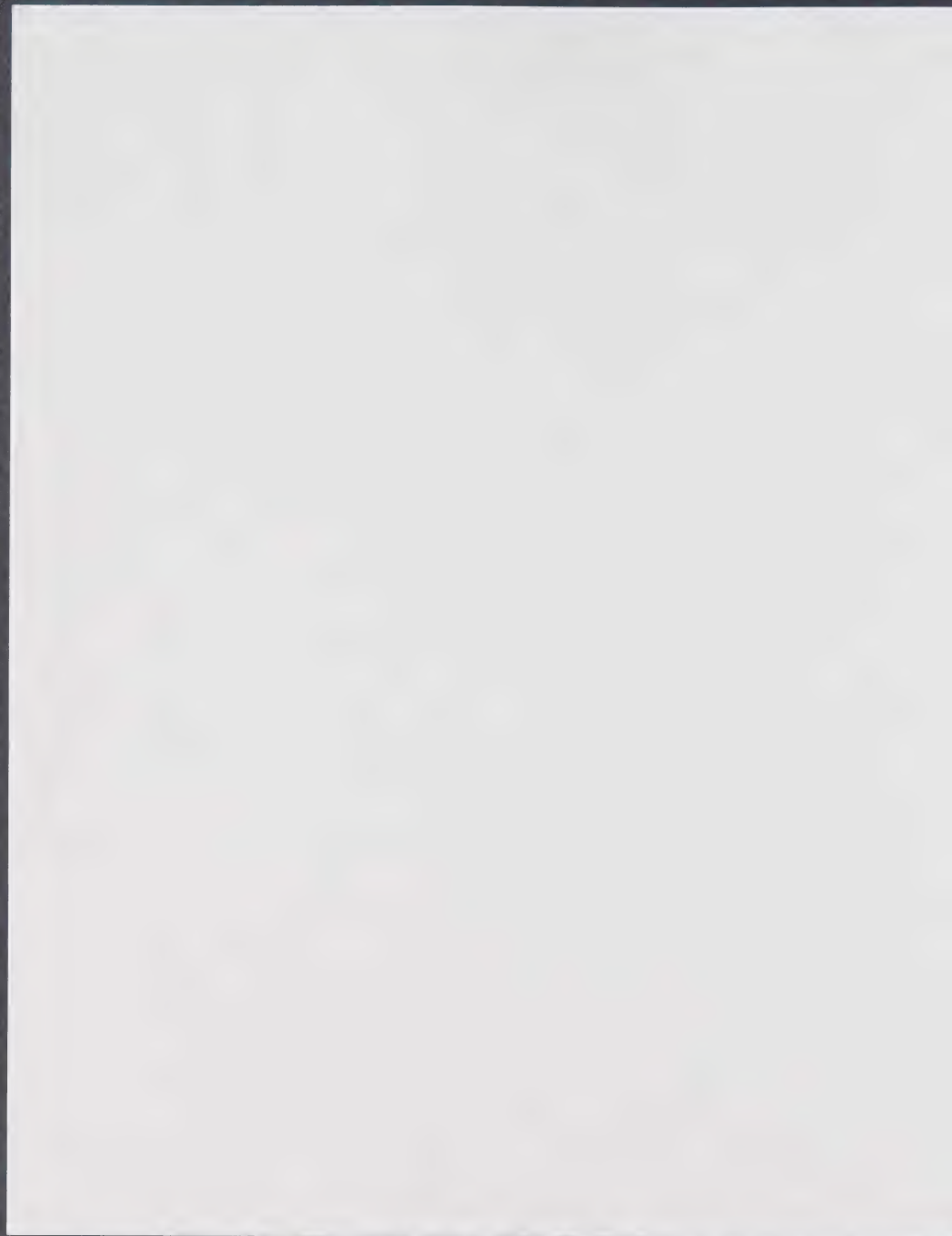
As you may know, Dr. Bader is presently in England. When I spoke to him this afternoon, he asked that I send you a copy of the enclosed letter which he wrote to the president of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Professor Dr. Rudolf Zahradnik.

Cordially,

Marilyn Hassmann

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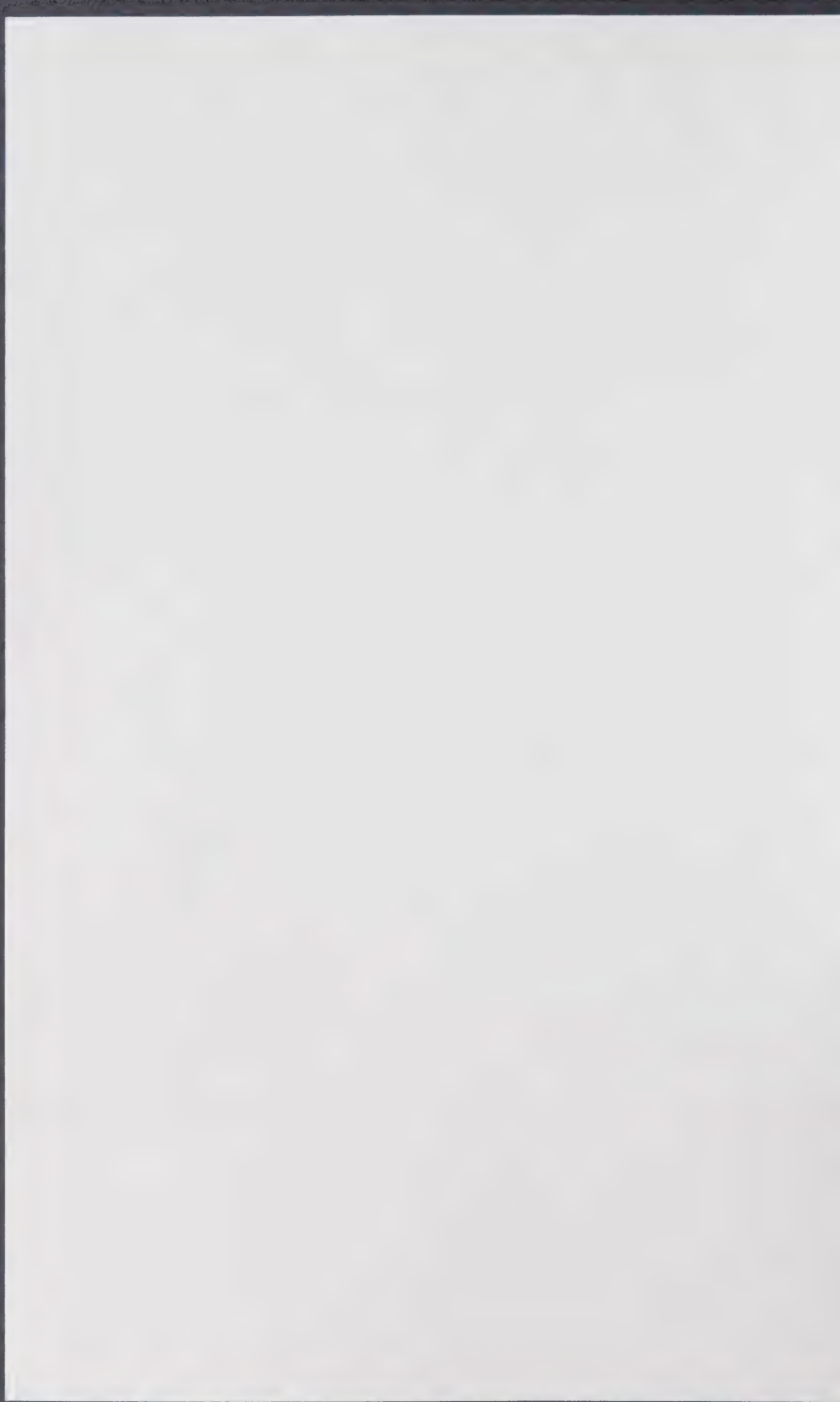
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It was so nice of you both to phone. Though, meanwhile it became a late hour here (we have summertime from to-day), I feel moved to write you immediately. Your " letter to Chemists" is a document that I cherish, first because it shows one of the best pictures of Alfred and second for its content which again is remarkable for two reasons: because it illustrates a dramatically absurd moment in your extraordinary career and because it shows what can happen in America. Hard to imagine the explosive mass of hatred which assembled in the heart of Cori against Alfred and nearly tragic to see how innocent and guileless you were during many years, supporting the firm and its leading team with unchanged enthusiasm whilst they probably schemed against you. Harvey's apology is really miserable; if the board had not supported Cori, he could never have managed to carry through his plans against you. Apparently they felt that Cori for some reason would have lost his sanity or health when having you still about - these are the only kind of considerations how they ^(the board members) might have thought to console their concordance with their own consciences ←————→

But what about Cori, what may be the deeper reasons for his absolutely pathological reaction, reaction of a man who in his daily managerial practice acts rationally? My explanation is that it has something to do with his parents. The name Cori is known through the Nobel prize winners. He works ten, fourteen, even sixteen hours ^{per} day to overcome the fact that whoever hears his name in Chemistry first thinks of the parents. He cannot get rid of them. And now, here are you whose name is the one name connected with Aldrich and now with "Sigma - Aldrich" all over the world whilst he feels that he is responsible for most of the big success ~~now~~, whereas you are working for your own fun - think about it: not even taking money for it! - and are liked and admired everywhere. In future, if anybody, will think of Aldrich, Cori dreams, he should only relate the firm to Cori, no, to Tom Cori. Tragically the poor fool will never achieve this, not with eighteen hours of work per day. Seen from the point of view of a Public relation agent Cori's personality is of little value for the firm. If, with great skill and effort, Sigma-Aldrich should succeed in putting his name in front, the world will say again: "see the ingenious Cori produced quite a good businessman" and he will be back to where he was first.



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Well, now enough about psychoanalysis. Your plans for the first half of June with us are exciting; I have reserved the time in my diary and hope to God that Ala and I will be able to make it.

I sent a Copy of the "letter" to Rosner.

I owe you replies for many letters: 18.2, 21.2, 26 Jan. even.

The story of the fake letter of our friend Rita remains strange, we should try to forget ^{it} for Rita's sake.

Do not worry too much about Christian Noe. He is really very strong and will finally make a success of the important post in Frankfurt. He has decided to move there and Elisabeth will finally join him, ~~I believe, a fact~~ ^{which} about which he may have ambivalent feelings. He is now much more conscious about the fact that he is an important chemist than before, and has decided to concentrate his great gifts on Chemistry.

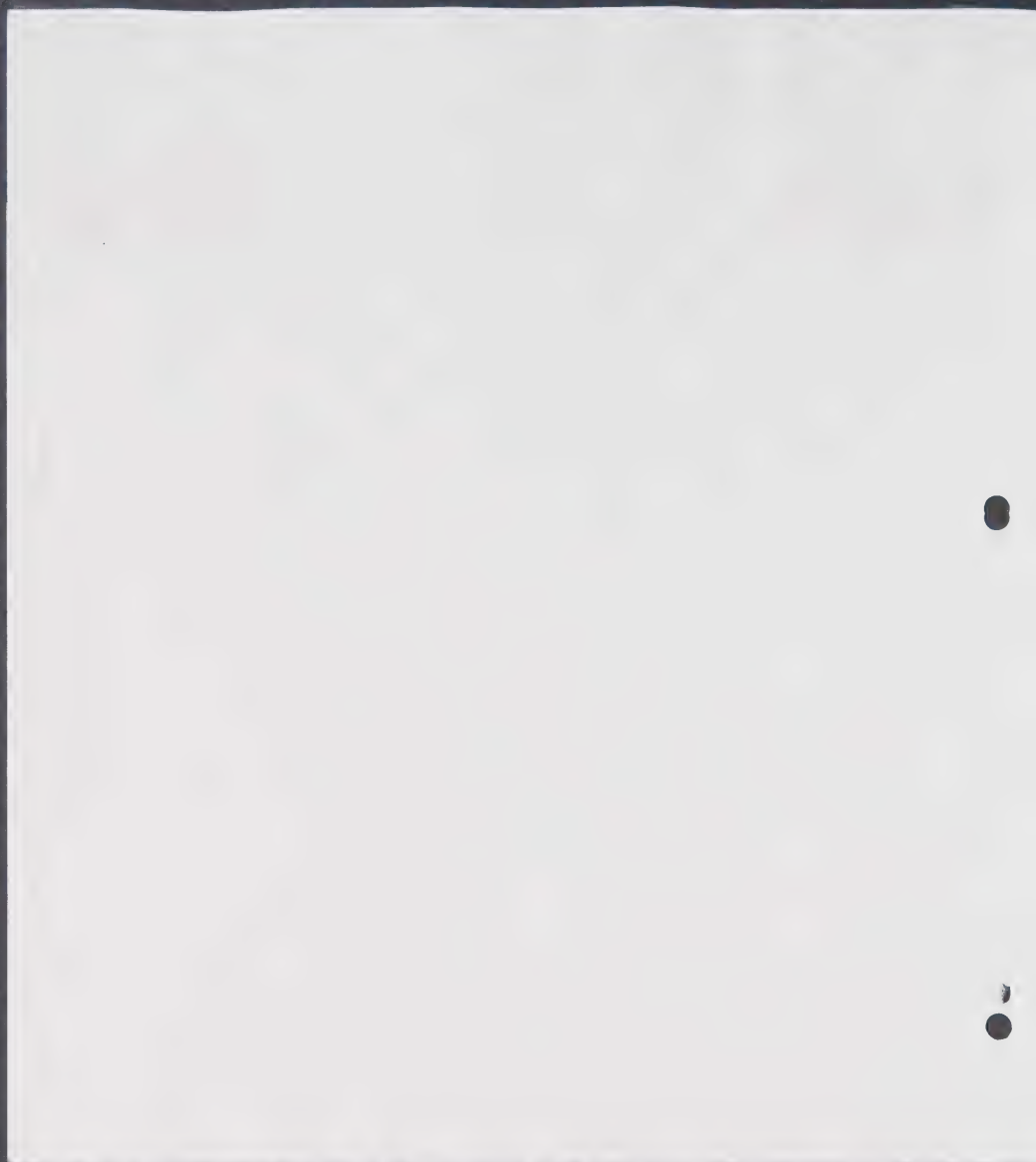
I read with great interest Isabels reports about your holiday in Florida which also brought you a harvest of pictures and, especially of your "last business trip" to California which would make a beautiful ^{and} in a way, sad story in itself.

Alfred, your timetable in May is too full. I hope some of the planned lectures will not come off, it is really too much. The Faraday lecture is a great event, I wished I could be there! About our ailments I already talked too much on the phone. It is midnight and I wish you and ~~em~~ ^{me} a good nights sleep now.

Love, also from Alan

Paul

PS, I am sorry I wrote rather complicated thoughts in quickly written English and certainly made many mistakes. p.



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Dear Alfred, Isabel,

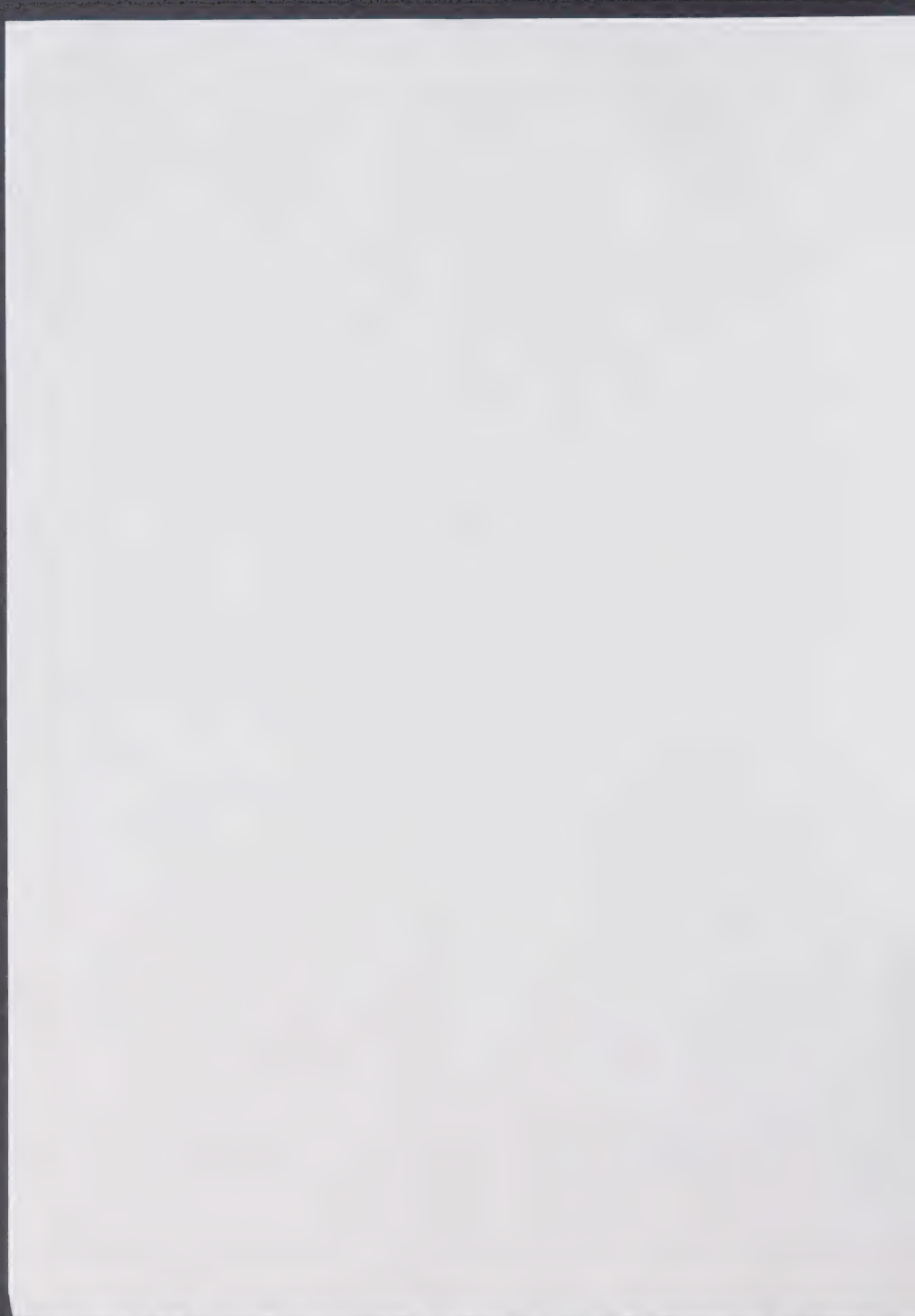
When we talked on the phone to-day
your letter with enclosures (article in Independent,
copies of letters to Gaul and letter of J. Hummel)
just arrived.

I am so glad that you had a good flight
back and that you, Alfred, feel better. Soon
you will be again your old self.

I had got the Independent already, -
as you had informed me about ^{the} very well
written. Did the Wirtschaftswoche ever send
your copies of Harker's article? Will you
please send me a copy of Rosner's letter
to "Chemistry in Britain"?

From us there are no news except the
sad ones you had. We shall leave for our
customary stay in South Tyrol on Sunday, August 1,
this time only with Kitty and her daughter Anna.
Conrad will be in 21 SA, New Hampshire at a
Jordan Conference.

All love, also from Pili
Paul



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July 1993

Dear Alfred and Isabel

I am sending you the whole
number of "Wissenschaftliche" so
that you can find the same other work
by Peter Hucker. His article is well
intended and I like Alfred's picture.
The most interesting part Hucker
writes knowledge both of the history
of the period 1928 - 1948 and of
the world of science and of business
he has traveled out going about Alfred
in Field time in his life time.

Ala and I are sorry but Alfred
will not visit the doctor. I hope to

examine the lung is obvious
because of Alfred's sweating at
night. Does he ever measure his
temperature? I still guess that the
cause is viral and big doses of
Vit. C and about 5mg of Zn (in compound)
per day can in any case not do any harm.

We shall gladly collect and
store your picture, and considering
our age, fix a note of the occasion
with it.

All love and try, as you
cannot rest, to do the kind
of work which will give you the
most recreation.

Ale sends her love.

Paul

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Handwritten signature
DR. PAUL LÖW-BEER

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May 16 1993

To
Dr. Alfred and Isabel Bader,
2961 North Shepard Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211
U.S.A.

PS. As I could not get through
at your private Fax (? changed?)
I sent this as Fax to fine Arts.
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Dear Alfred and Isabel,

Time runs - I do not know whether this letter will still reach you in Milwaukee.

I had your letter and "decided", - as you suggest, that we should have the traditional dinner on Thursday 17 June and then go to Neuberg already on Friday.

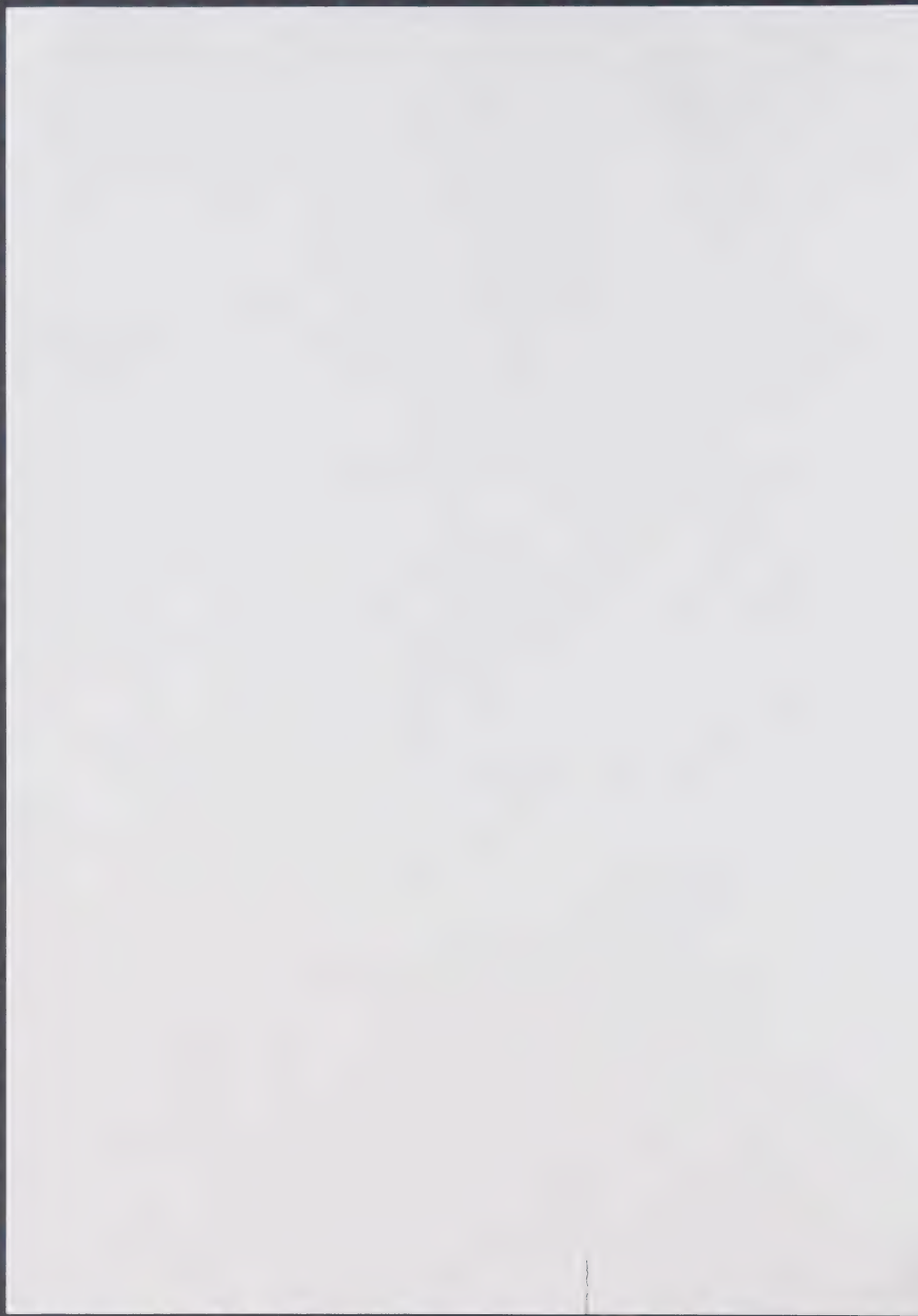
Many thanks also for the details of lectures and the hotel in Berlin. I am afraid we shall not be able to come. The reason is that Ala's instant memory is by now very bad at times and changes of places make her more insecure. I hardly ever dare to leave her alone. I believe that this is the reason why I have to give up many plans - I would like to write, not only the Aldrich story which would be an exciting piece of work. So please understand that I gave this up.

There are two journeys or three which we shall make after all. One is the one to Styria with you. Another one is one week with our English friends. Next week we shall take them to Carinthia. We shall be back in Vienna on Jun2nd.

I forgot time and again to give you the address of the friend of my niece who is a Jeweller and specialises in antique jewellery. He is absolutely honest and according to European standards his prices are very low.

David Gilman, - the name of his firm is "Lucia" Jewellers Ltd., 578 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y., 10036, Telephone: 212 - 944-2149. David is, by the way, a very nice person, and so is my niece, Mrs. Joan Musitano. Ala and I are looking forward to June 16 - June 21.

all love
Paul



FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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PHONE: (414) 962-5169
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TO: Dr. Paul Low-Beer
FAX 431 462 397

DATE: May 3, 1993

Dear Paul,

Thank you for your fax of today.

I am sure that you understood that all the information that I received from Bert van Deun came second or third hand.

I am sure that you stressed that Eugene must try to work as hard as possible, as with a merger many people will surely be laid off.

May I leave the decision on whether to have our traditional dinner on the 17th or the 18th of June to you. The advantage of Thursday the 17th is that we can then go to Neuberg on the 18th. Of course, it would be fun to have Christian with us at the dinner, but if he is coming to Neuberg and will then drive us to Frankfurt, we will have a lot of time to talk to him, anyway.

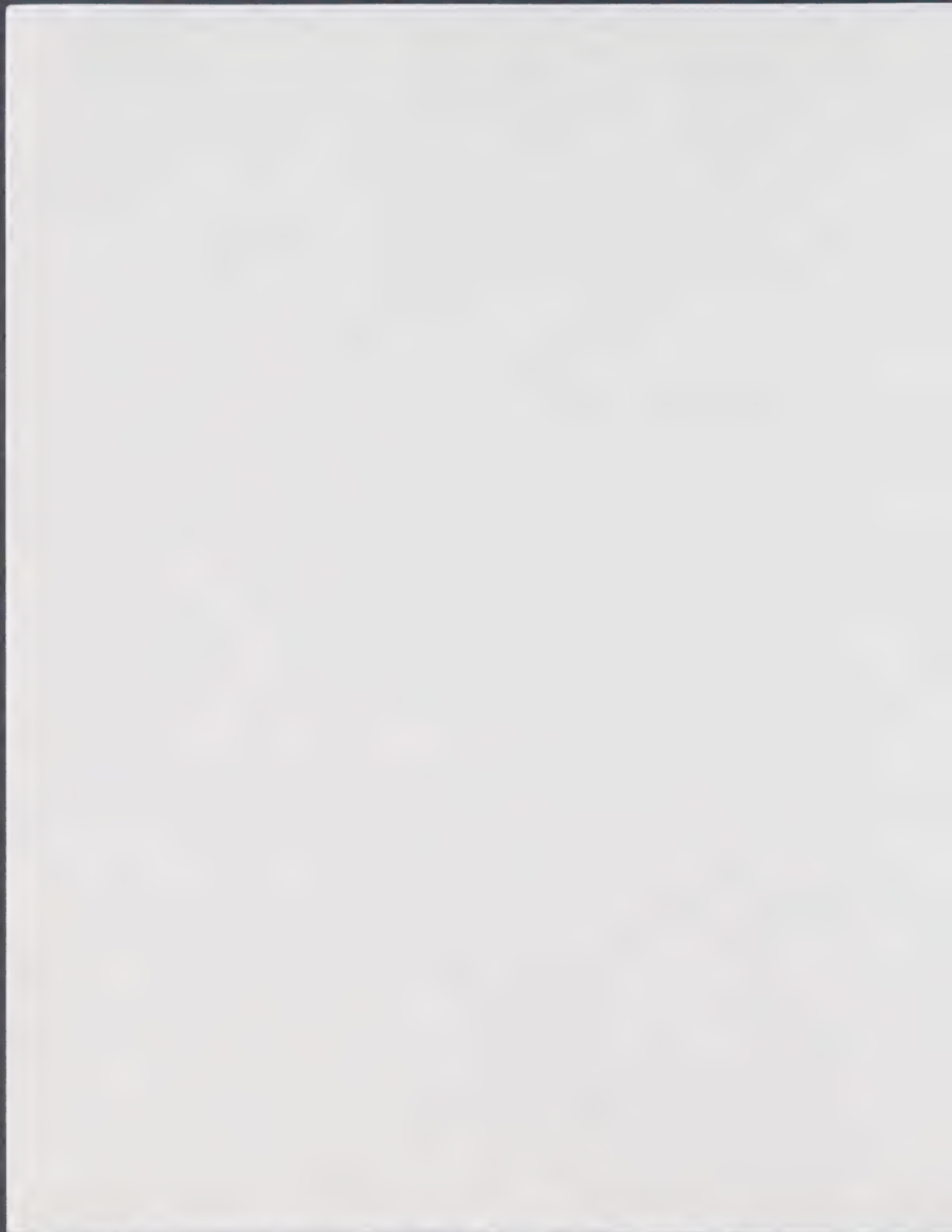
It really all depends on how long you would like to be in Neuberg. As long as we are with our best friends, it doesn't really matter.

All good wishes,

Herzliche Grüße an Dich
und Ala

Alfred

Faxe nach Wien zu senden
ist so schwer — ich versuchte es
6 Mal und es ging nicht!





ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

April 29, 1993

Drs. Ala and Paul Löw-Beer
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Dear Ala and Paul,

Let me continue to share with you my concern about the Shmuylovich family.

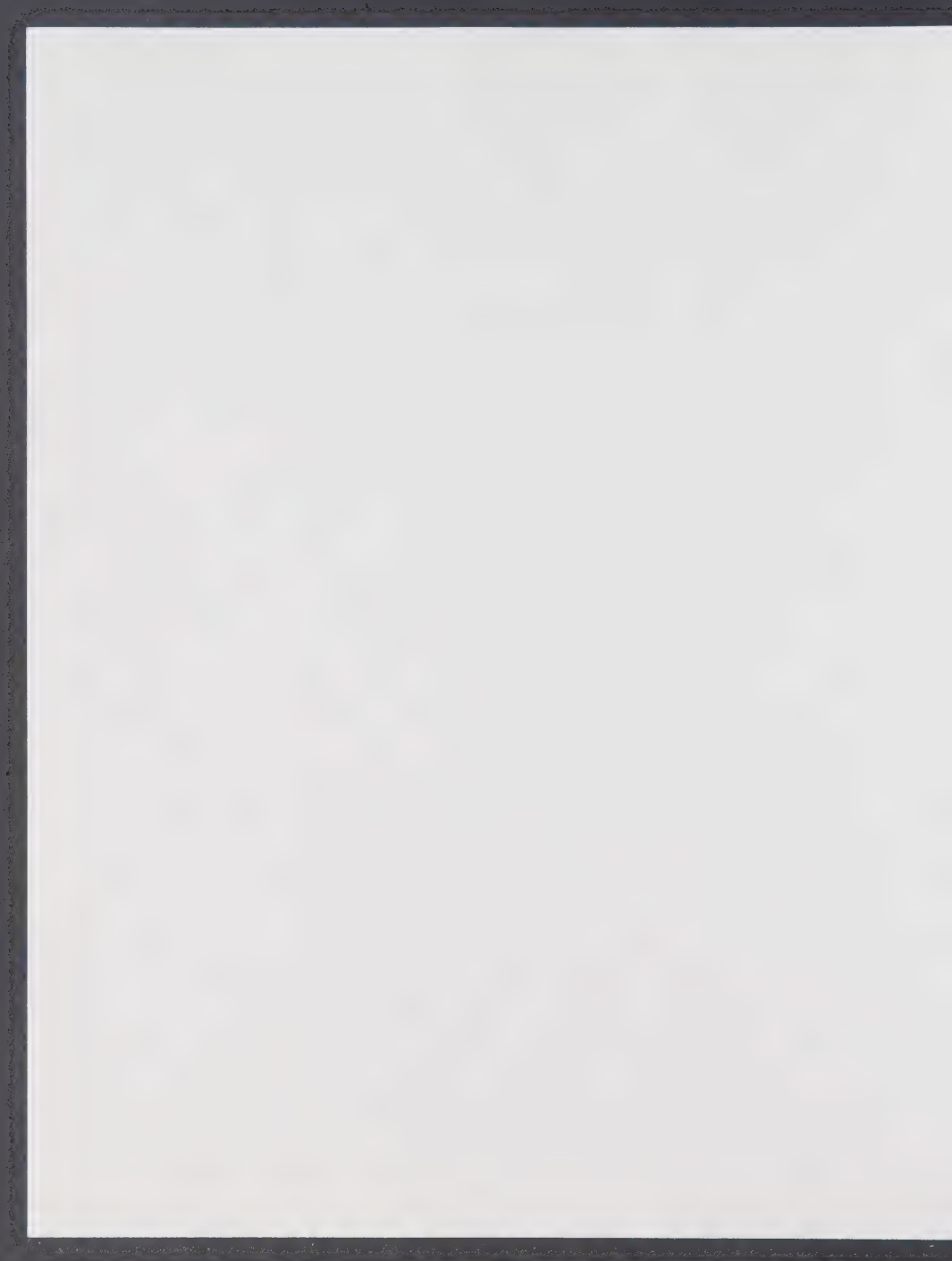
When Bert van Deun was here last weekend, I asked him to check into how the young couple is doing. The wife is doing well, her salary is about \$30,000 per year, and what started as a temporary position is now a permanent one, with Ortho. The son is a different matter. It appears that he and his father started a trading company to export goods from Russian, and the son made many, many long telephone calls from his office to Russia, of course at the company's expense. Naturally, his boss talked to him very strongly about it, and it has now stopped. But that combined with his not being at all hard-working makes me worry that the wife might have to support the family before long.

The father is absolutely impossible. While the son has learned English, the father has not. Bert van Deun's secretary, who was instrumental in getting the family to the United States, made an appeal in the Jewish community to see whether anyone might be able to employ the father. A member of the congregation was very interested, and the father was asked for a curriculum vitae. He refused to furnish it, even after several requests, saying that his work is confidential, he will not hand out a curriculum vitae, and he must have a confidential interview. I don't know of any more certain way of not being offered a job. Sadly, the father is not at all well. He has high blood pressure, diabetes, and looks much older than his age.

I really don't know whether you could do anything other than to talk to the son to urge him to try harder to keep the job he has.

Fond regards from house to house,

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Dr. Alfred Bader
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April 26, 1993

Dr. Paul Löw-Beer
Zwerggasse 17
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Austria

Dear Paul:

As you know, I have tried to reach you by telephone but you were out.

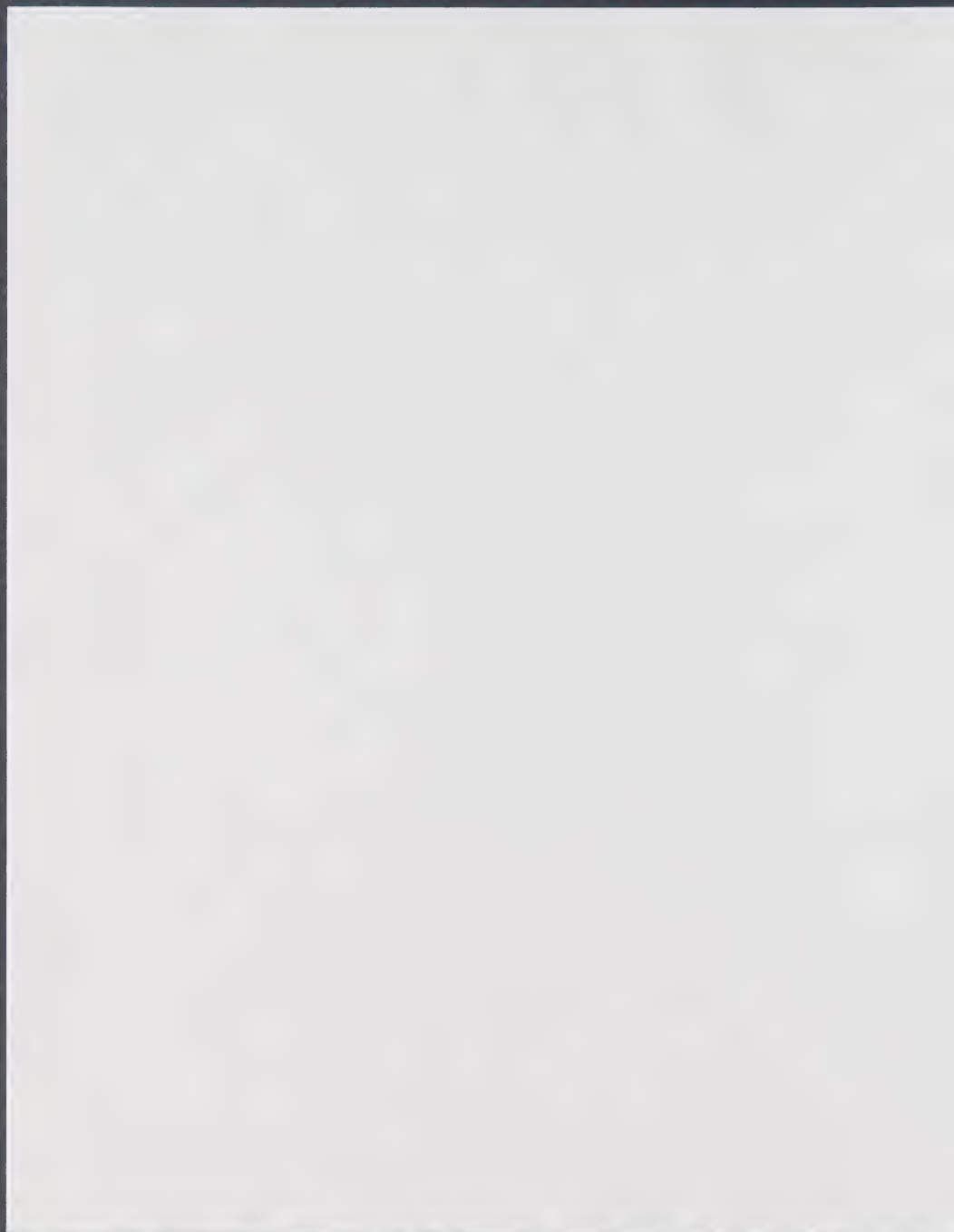
May we come to Vienna by car from the Czech Republic to arrive at your home during the afternoon of Wednesday, June 16?

Could we then have our usual Loba dinner on the evening of the 17th and spend the weekend with you and the Rosners and perhaps the Noes, in Neuberg?

Noe is planning to drive us by car to Frankfurt in time for us to catch a plane from Frankfurt to London on Tuesday, June 22, leaving Frankfurt at 5:10 p.m. in the afternoon.

Bert van Duen visited us this last weekend and told us that Ortho and McNeil are merging. Of course both have long been divisions of J & J, but this merger will lead to many dismissals. Of course I asked him how young Dr. Shmuylovich is doing, and he hedged. But I got the distinct impression that he is not trying very hard and his wife might be abler than he, and might end up supporting the family. The father, Bert told me, is quite hopeless, particularly as even after all this time he still cannot communicate in English.

Best wishes from house to house,



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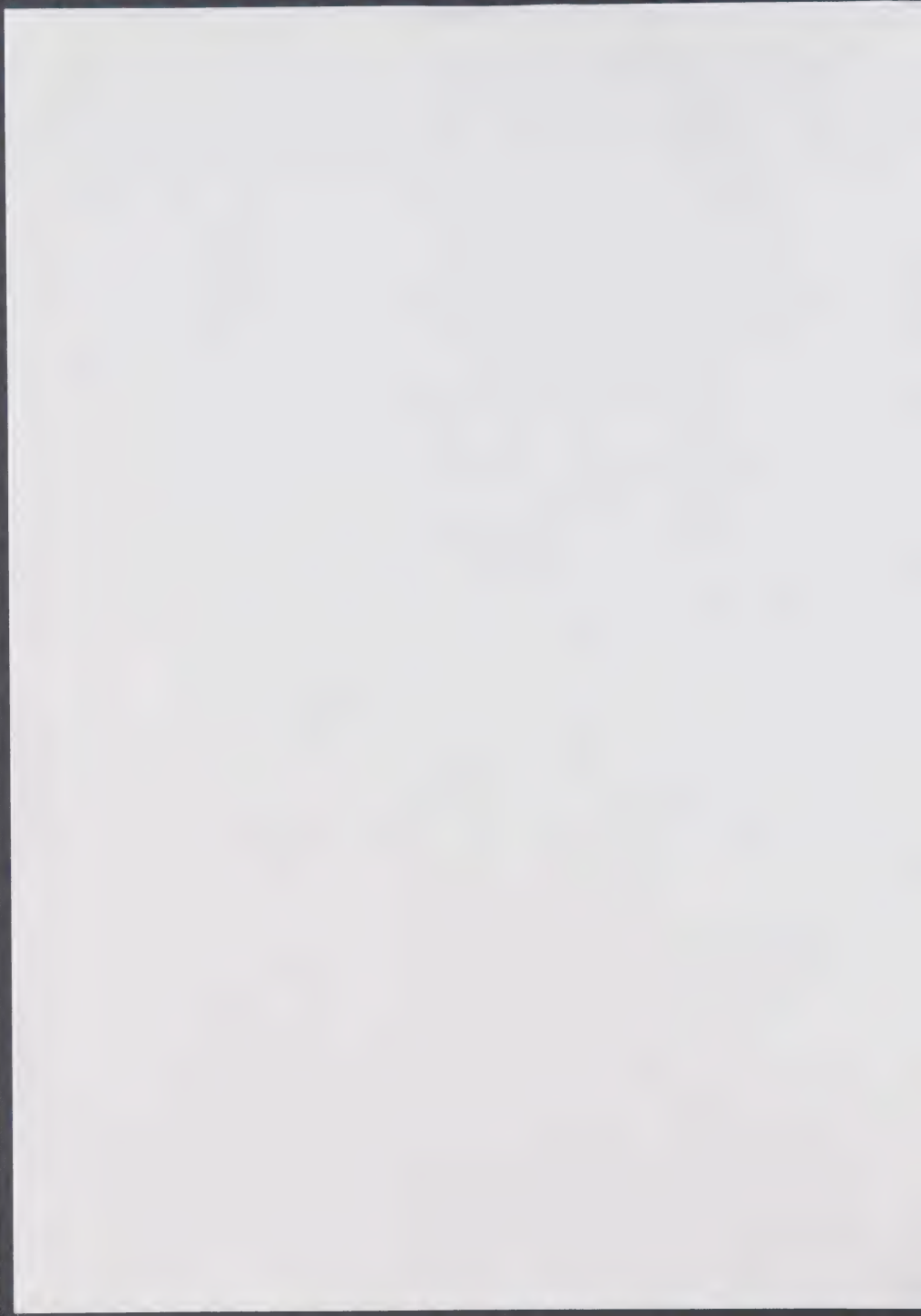
Dr. Alfred Bader
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Dear Alfred,

Thanks for the copies of your correspondence with Shmuylevich senior. I got many letters and phone calls from him, which I am slow in answering. There is no doubt that the situation of a gifted and creative man with the mind and character of an inventor is near to tragic. Lev Shm. really developed important pharmaceuticals in Russia, lately even got millions of rubles for his inventions, which, of course, have practically no value now. I believe that he could be valuable for a smaller firm, but that he does not fit into a large concern. Frankly, I hope, that his son will not try to introduce him into Johnson and Johnson, because finally the fathers' aggressive way may finally damage the career of the son. The father never followed my advice to make a patent application containing his principal idea - I even suggested he should do so from Russia, that means write it there and let his son make the application, of course not without informing his firm. I even suggested, I would be prepared to help in wording the application. Lev Shm. wrote to Merck, Sharp & Dohme and to Bristol Myers. Both answered, saying that he is over-qualified. In the present situation of the pharmaceutical industry - see the share prices which even have affected the price of Sigma-Aldr. shares - I am afraid that Lev Shm. chances are slight. I really do not think that he is ungrateful, but he is completely isolated and therefore believes that he can turn nowhere than to the people who have helped his family already.

Love to you and Isabel, also from Ala

Paul



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TO: Dr. Paul Low-Beer
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DATE: March 11, 1993

Dear Paul,

Thank you so much for your fax of yesterday.

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Of course I understand that you cannot come to the Czech Republic with us and look forward to seeing you in Vienna and if possible also in Berlin.

Two friends in Berlin have asked me to speak. Professor Helmut Vorbrüggen, the Director of Research and Development at Schering, requested a talk on Loschmidt--see letter attached. I am sure that you will be invited to lunch, also.

One of our best art historian friends, Dr. Volker Manuth, wants me to speak to his students about collecting art, at the F.U. I don't yet have the details of that talk.

We do not yet know where we will stay in Berlin, but I will let you know.

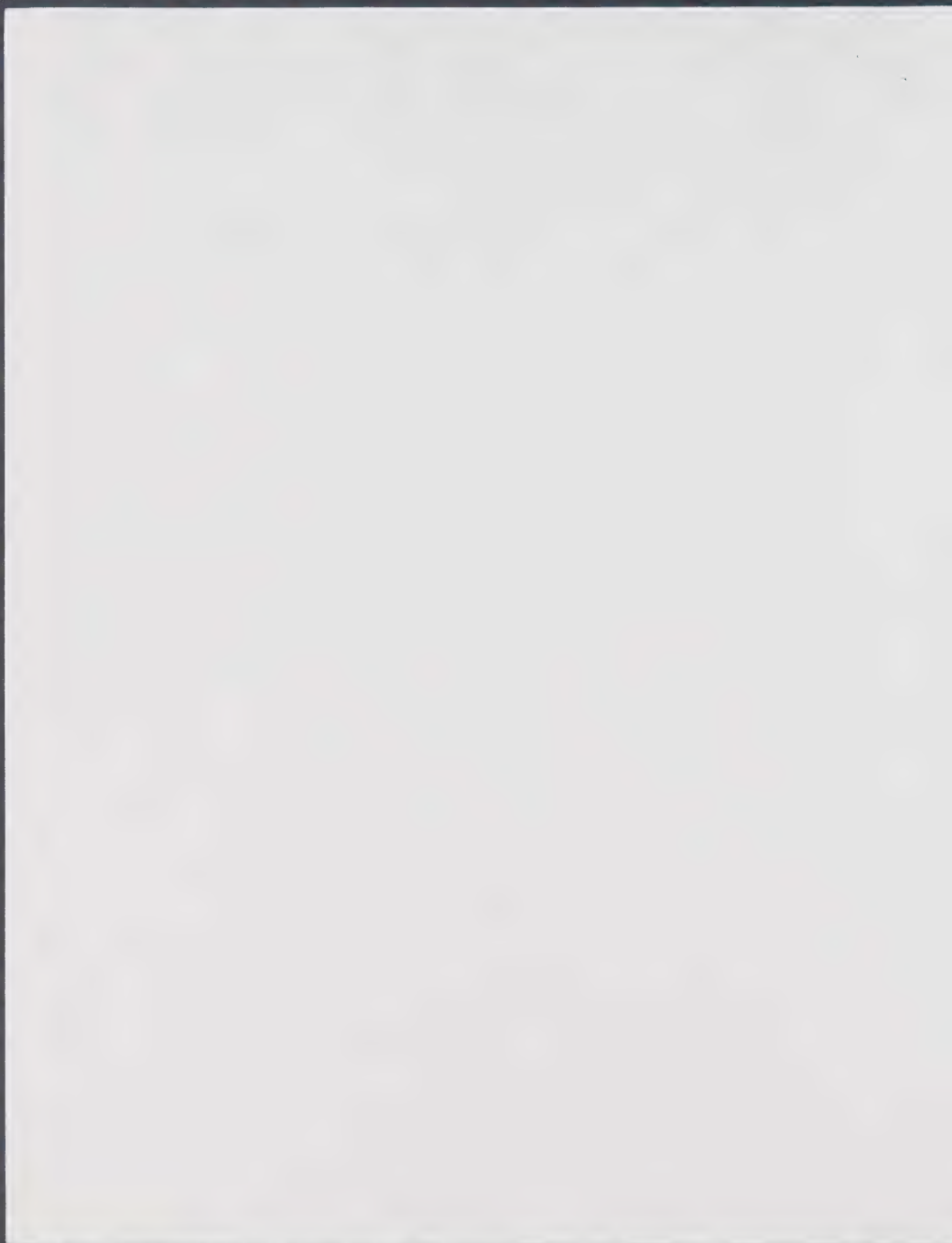
I do hope that this fax arrives well.

Best personal regards,



Enclosure

P.S. Natürlich hoffe ich noch immer,
dass Ihr den Trend Artikel
publizieren werdet. 'Bilder von Kunsthallen'
ist der Titel meiner Autobiographie.



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Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Helmut Vorbrüggen

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Berlin, 3. Februar 1993/ha

Lieber Alfred,

bitte entschuldige die Verspätung meiner Antwort auf Deinen Brief vom 6.1.1993.

Inzwischen wurde entschieden, daß Du Deinen Vortrag über J. Loschmidt im Rahmen des Graduiertenkollegs der FU und TU am Montag, den 7.6.1993 um 11.⁰⁰ Uhr an der Freien Universität in Dahlem abhalten wirst. Zu diesem Vortrag werden zusätzlich zu den Graduierten auch die jüngeren Studenten eingeladen, so daß Du hoffentlich eine große Hörerzahl haben wirst.

Anschließend an den Vortrag fahren Herr Professor Dr. J. Mulzer und ich mit Dir (und Deiner Frau?) zum Mittagessen in die Schering AG. Da die chemischen Institute ganz nahe am Dahlemer Museum sind, könnte Deine Frau die alten Holländer während Deines Vortrages besuchen.

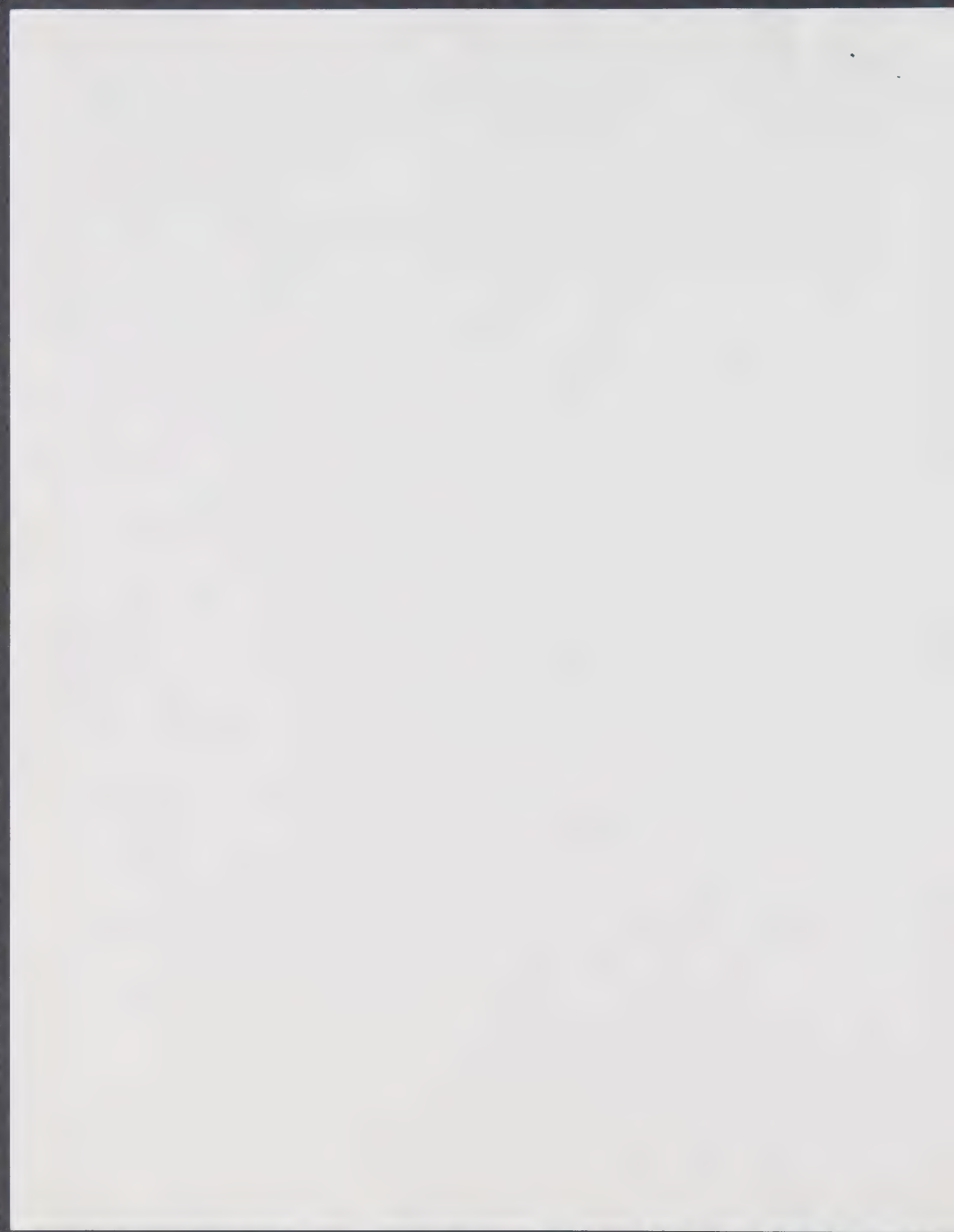
Da ich gerne Deinen Vortrag über Deine "Adventures of a Chemist Collector" hören würde, wann wird dieser Vortrag sein - am Montagnachmittag oder am Dienstag, den 8.6.?

Wir freuen uns auf Deinen Besuch

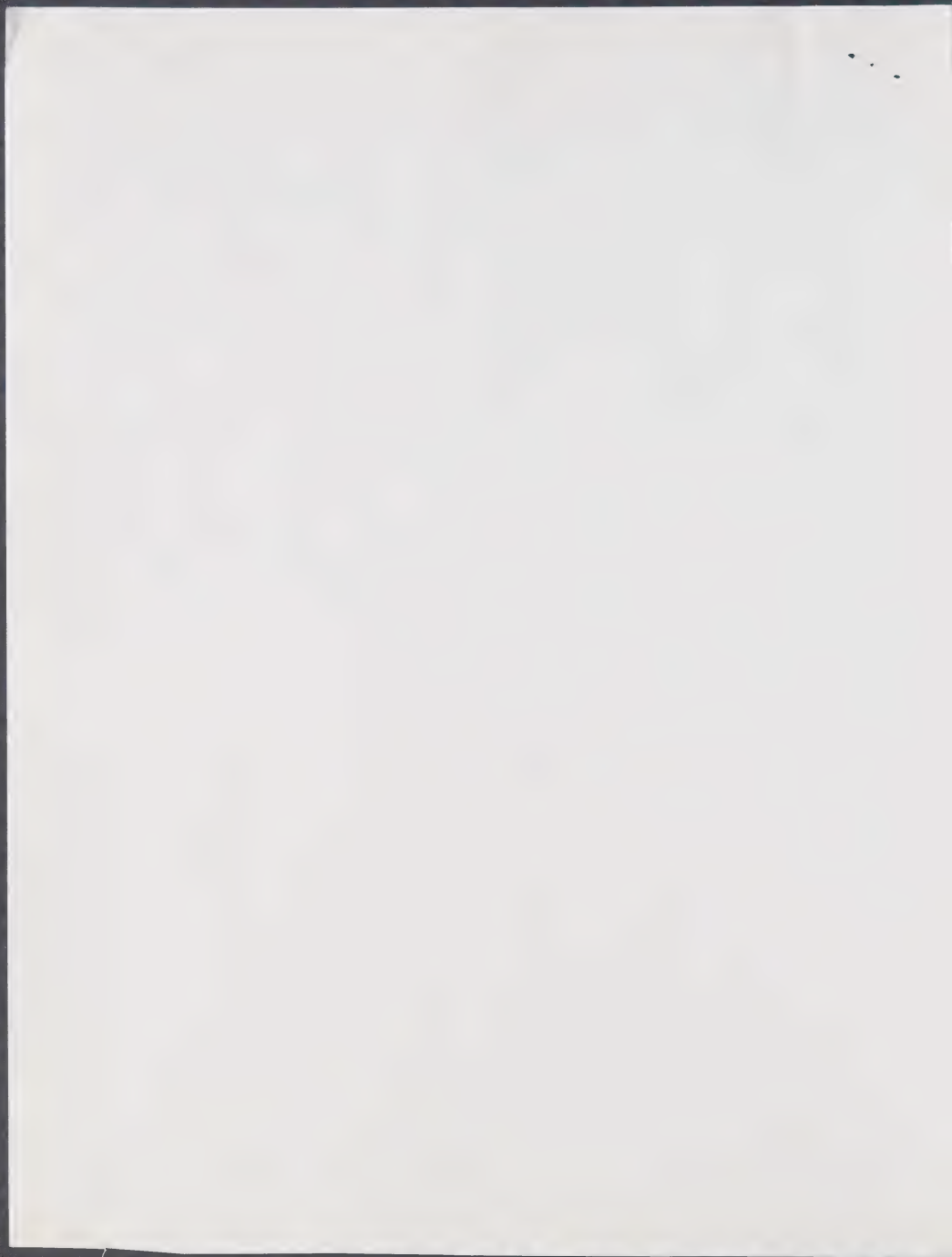
Mit den besten Grüßen an Dich und Deine Gattin
Herzlich

P.S.: Könntest Du uns Deine Fax-Nr. mitteilen?

Kopie: Prof. Dr. J. Mulzer - FU
Prof. Dr. S. Blechert - TU







Dr. Alfred Bader
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March 3, 1993

Dr. Paul L^ow-Beer
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Dear Paul:

I am sorry that I have not been able to reach you by telephone, as you will have noted on your answering machine.

Isabel and I would very much like to visit the Czech Republic, specifically Prague, Pardubice, Kyov, Putschirm (the birthplace of Loschmidt), and Miroslav around the middle of June. Would you and Ala like to drive with us?

I have been invited to speak on Loschmidt in Würzburg on June 4 and in Berlin on Monday, June 7.

If you would like to come with us, we could take a train from Berlin to Vienna and drive with you. Otherwise, we would probably take a train from Berlin to Prague and ask Ing. Matous to meet us there.

Needless to say, it would give us great pleasure to be able to spend a week with you in the new Czech Republic, but only if you are certain that this would not be too much of a burden on you and Ala.

Whether you feel that you can come with us or not, may we visit you for two or three days before or after going to the Czech Republic, have our usual dinner and meetings with our old friends?

Fond regards from house to house,



ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

September 14, 1992

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Dear Paul:

Just a note to tell you that I have heard from an executive of MTM in the United States that MTM has sold Loba to a consortium of six men for L1.45 million. This may or may not be right, and probably is old news to you, anyway.

Fond regards to you and Ala.

As always,

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