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May 20, 1996

Dr Alfred Bader
Milwaukee

Dear Alfred,
you will remember my painting from the
Schapiro Collection which was always
attributed to Cornelisz van Haaklem. You
told me that you would like to buy it.
As I think you know already, the expert
on the artist, Dr P.J. van Thiel does not
think it is authentic, having only seen a
photograph.

I have given the picture to Christie's
Amsterdam, and they are going to show it
to Dr van Thiel. Maybe he will change
his mind when he sees the original.
It will then be put in an Old Master
Drawings Sale in Amsterdam in the
autumn (it is oil on paper) and will bring
a poor price if it is catalogued as
"attributed to" or "circle of", and
a better price if Dr van Thiel accepts it
after all. I think this is the only way to
arrive at a fair price for the picture and
I hope you agree. I shall make sure
that you get a catalogue, but you
probably get them anyway.

We are leaving England at the end of June, and I am sending you at the same time my new address, which is not valid until July 3, so we'll be here until late June. If I see you before then, I'll explain the why and wherefore of our move.

I hope you and your wife are keeping well.

Do let me hear from you -
with lots of good wishes, also from
Anthony Michaelis,

yours very sincerely,
Stephanie

(Maison)

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18-6-1994

Dear Alfred,
I'm sad to have to tell you that
Susanne died on Monday, June 13.
I know you will not be surprised,
as you saw her recently and realised
how ill she was. I am relieved that
her great suffering is over. I saw her on
Saturday before she died, and she no
longer spoke and barely opened her
eyes. Her funeral was to-day, Anthony
and I were of course there. It was simple
and moving, Max Rendall said a
few words and a cousin from Germany
as well.

With Susanne's death, our closest link to
Schapiro has gone, although we still
have Jacques Fryszman.

I hope you are both well and send
you my best wishes and sad thoughts

yours sincerely,

Stefanie

18-2-1944

Dear Alfred,

I'm glad to have to tell you that
 Suzanne died on Monday, June 13.
 I know you will not be surprised
 as you have been recently and realized
 how ill she was. I am believe that
 her last suffering is over. I saw her on
 Saturday before she died and she
 looked quite and peacefully
 eyes for funeral was today, Anthony
 and I were of course there. It was simple
 and moving. The funeral was held at
 five o'clock and a coffin from Germany
 as well.

With Suzanne's death, our closest link to
 Europe has gone, although we still
 have Jacques, Raymond.
 I hope you are still well and send
 you my best wishes and set thoughts

Yours sincerely,

Stefanie

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22-1-1994

Dear Alfred,
many thanks for your letter of 6-1-94
and for the second draft on Dr Schapiro.
I've read it carefully and it is now
really excellent. I cannot find anything
which needs correcting, except a tiny
error in your "thank-you" note at the
end, where Jacques Fryszman's name is
misspelt.

Susanne has had a very severe bout of
flu and is very unwell, unable to see
visitors. It is very sad indeed.

I'm well and working hard, and I hope
you are well. I needn't ask if you are
working hard because you always
do.

With lots of good wishes to you
and your wife -
yours sincerely,

Stephanie



ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

September 29, 1993

Mrs. Stephanie Maison
Flat 1
12 Hall Road
London NW8 9PD
England

Dear Stephanie,

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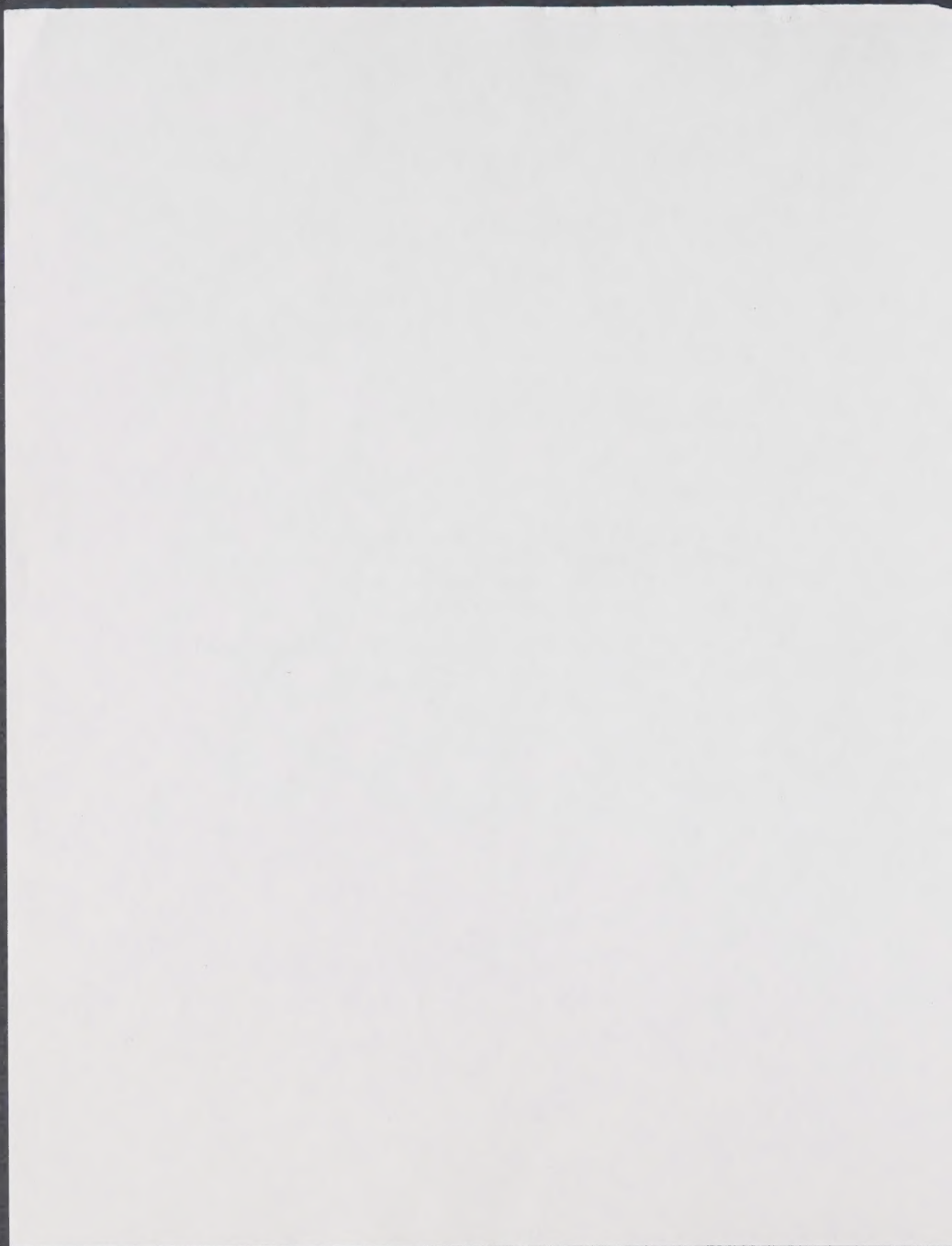
I look forward to being in England from November 12th to December 26th and very much hope that we can get together.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

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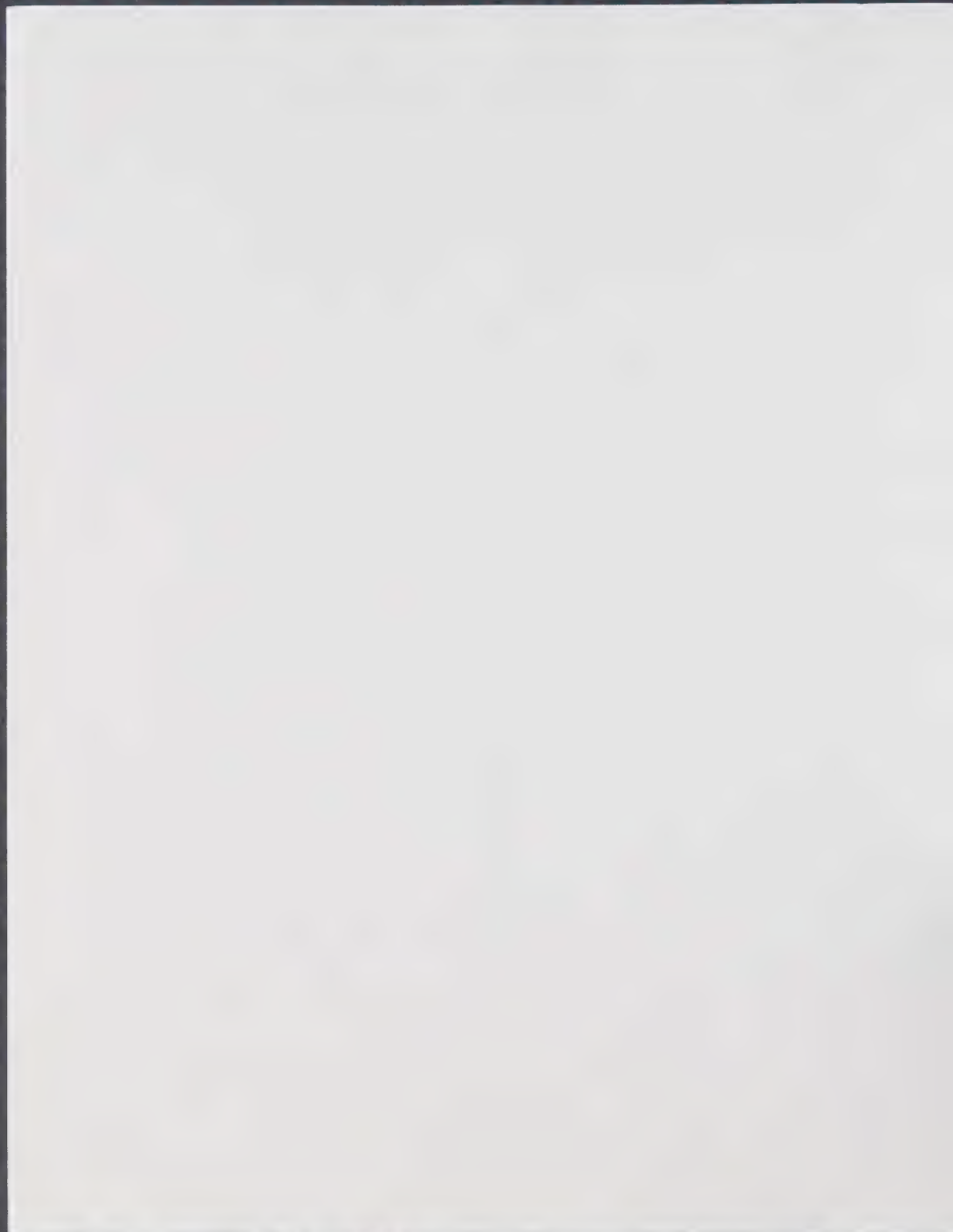
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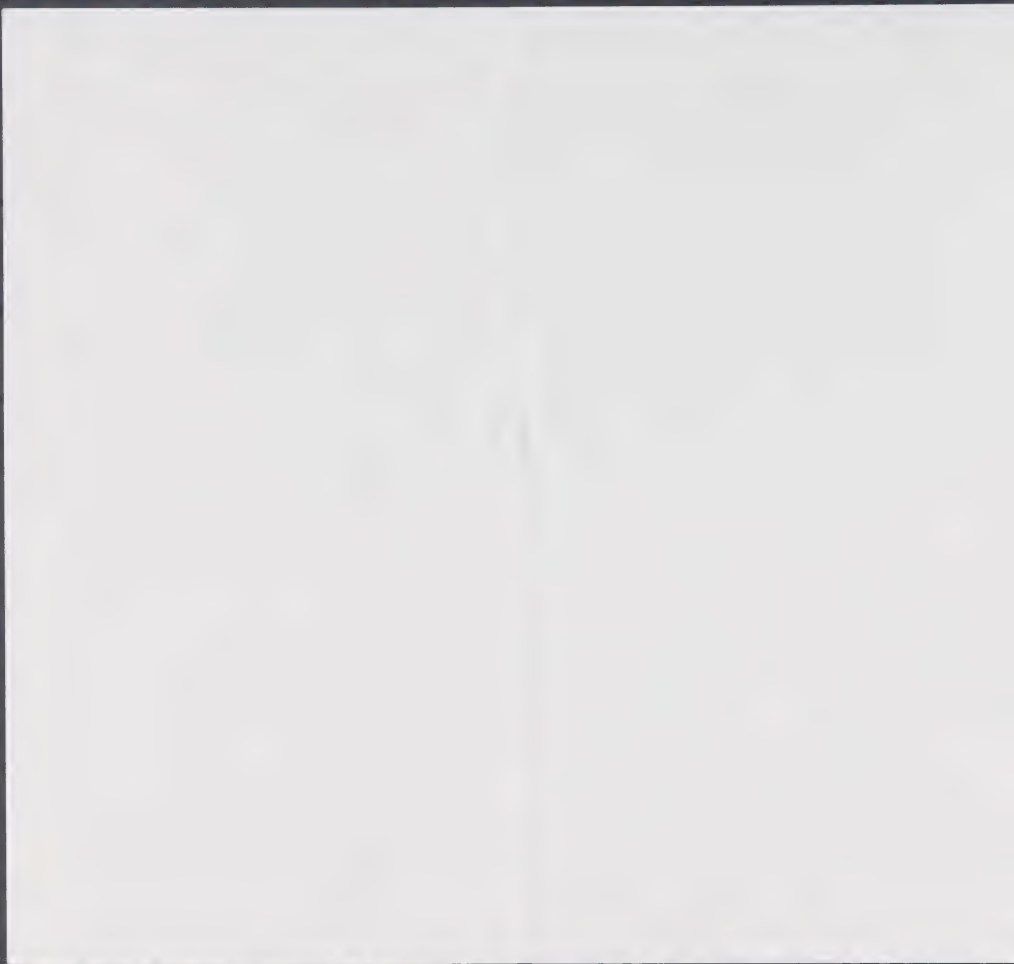
Dear Dr Bader,
many thanks for your kind letter of
August 27 and your cheque for £3.000
in full payment of the Still Life by
Schotanus, which I shall keep for you un-
til your arrival on November 15.

We can certainly go to Suffolk together,
and the Lepsius looks forward to your
visit too.

With all good wishes,
yours sincerely,

Stephanie Maison

1 Sunday
12:00
11:30
gallery





Chemists Helping Chemists in Research and Industry

aldrich chemical company, inc.

November 14, 1985

Mrs. Stefanie Maison
7 Bryanston Square
London W1H 7FF
England

Dear Mrs. Maison:

Isabel and I look forward to being in England for most of December, and we would so enjoy it if we could spend a little time together.

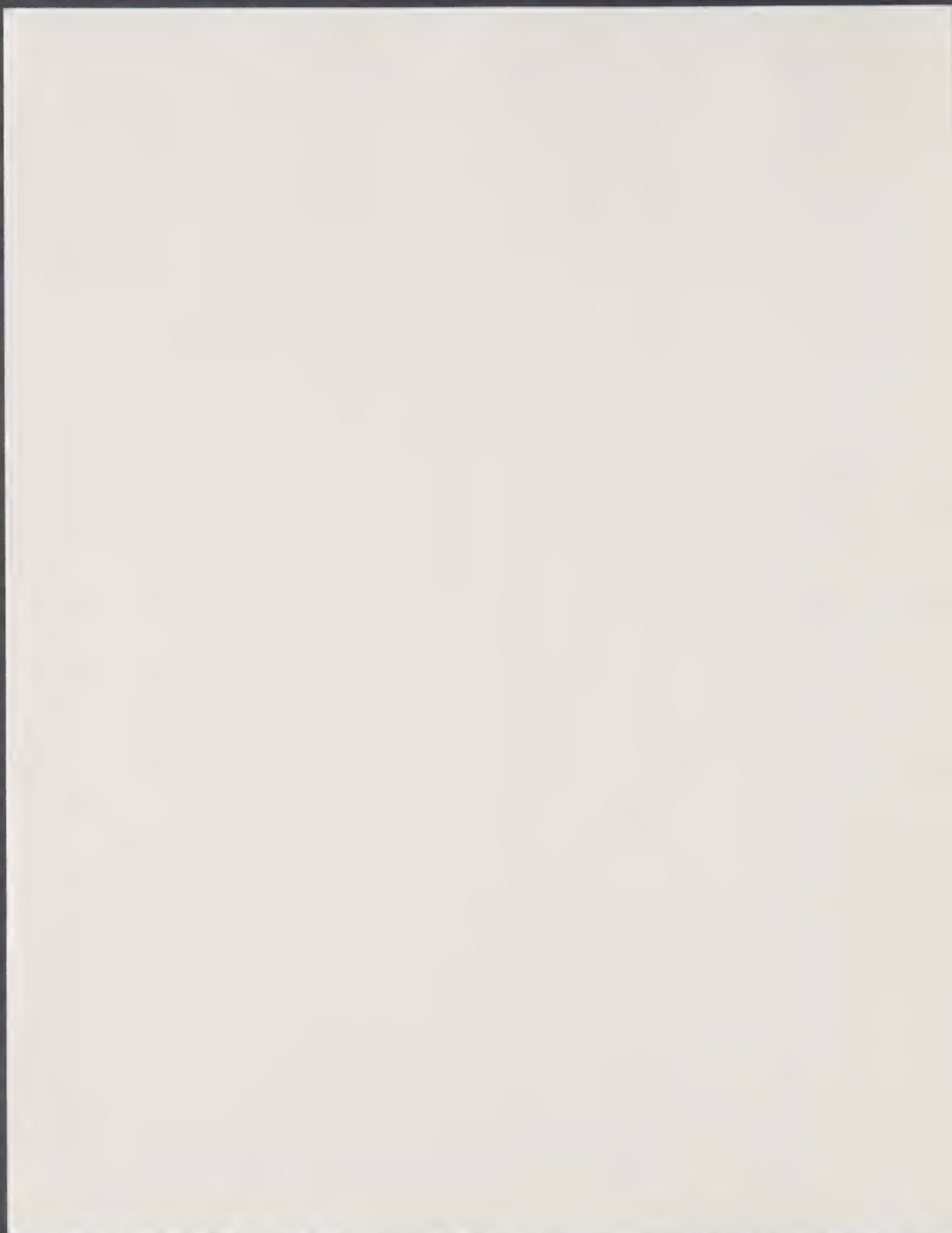
As you will be able to imagine, we have much enjoyed owning quite a few of Dr. Schapiro's paintings and want to thank you and Mrs. Lepsius for all your help over these last several years.

If, per chance, there are other paintings of Dr. Schapiro's that might still be for sale, please do let us know. I will take the liberty of telephoning you shortly after our arrival in England, to inquire.

Best personal regards,

Alfred Bader

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November 15, 1984

Mrs. Stephanie Maison
7 Bryanston Square
London W1H 7FF, England

Dear Mrs. Maison:

Thank you for your kind letter and the return of the check.
Replacement, as requested, is enclosed.

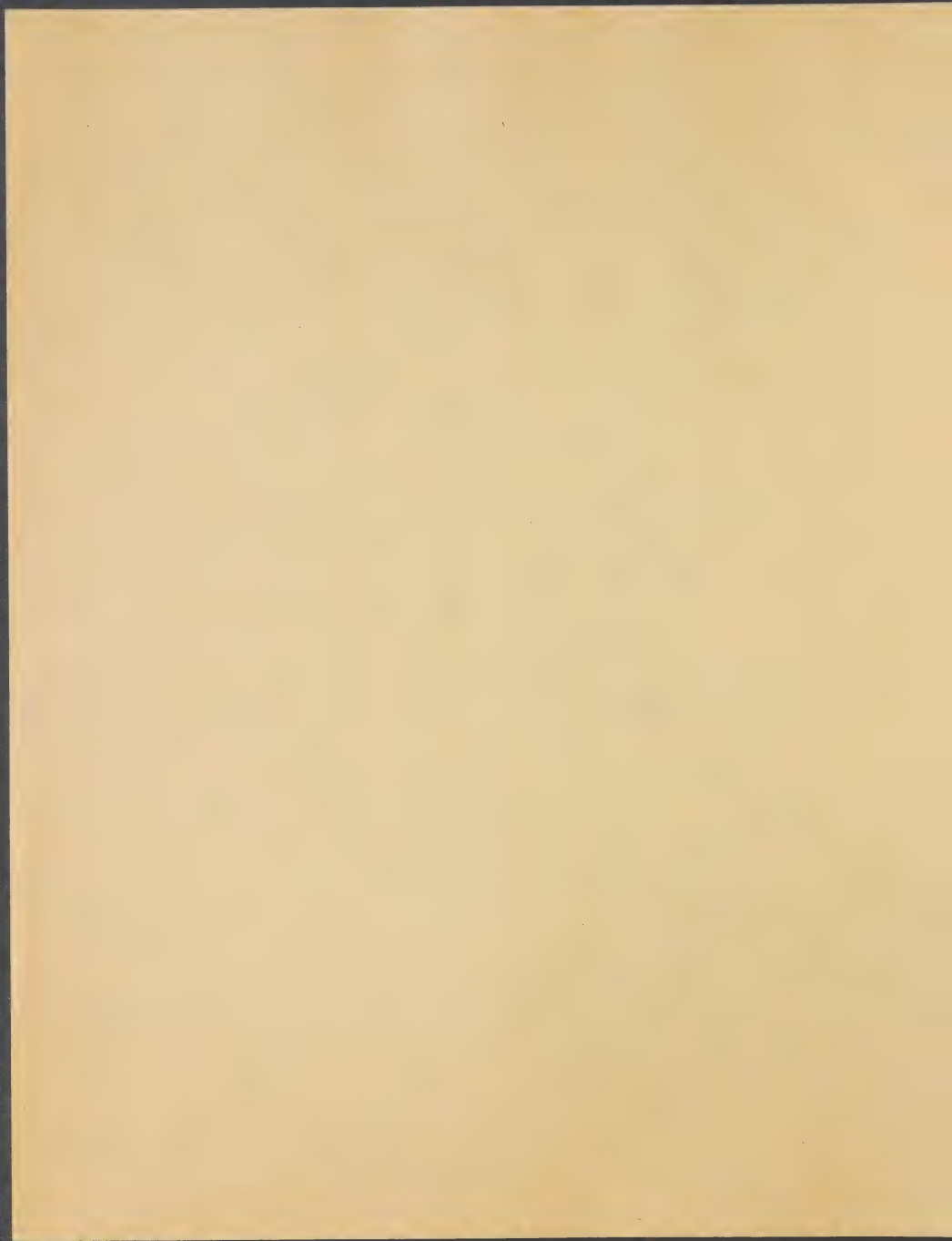
We much look forward to seeing you in December.

Best personal regards,

Alfred Bader

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7 BRYANSTON SQUARE, LONDON W1H 7FF

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October 28, 1984

Dr Alfred R. Bader
Aldrich Chemical Company, Inc.
940 West St. Paul Ave
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233
USA

Dear Dr Bader,

Many thanks for Miss Hassmann's letter of October 12.

I am pleased to hear that you are coming to London in December and look forward to hearing from you on Monday, December 3, or soon after. The picture by Lambert Doomer will be here by then.

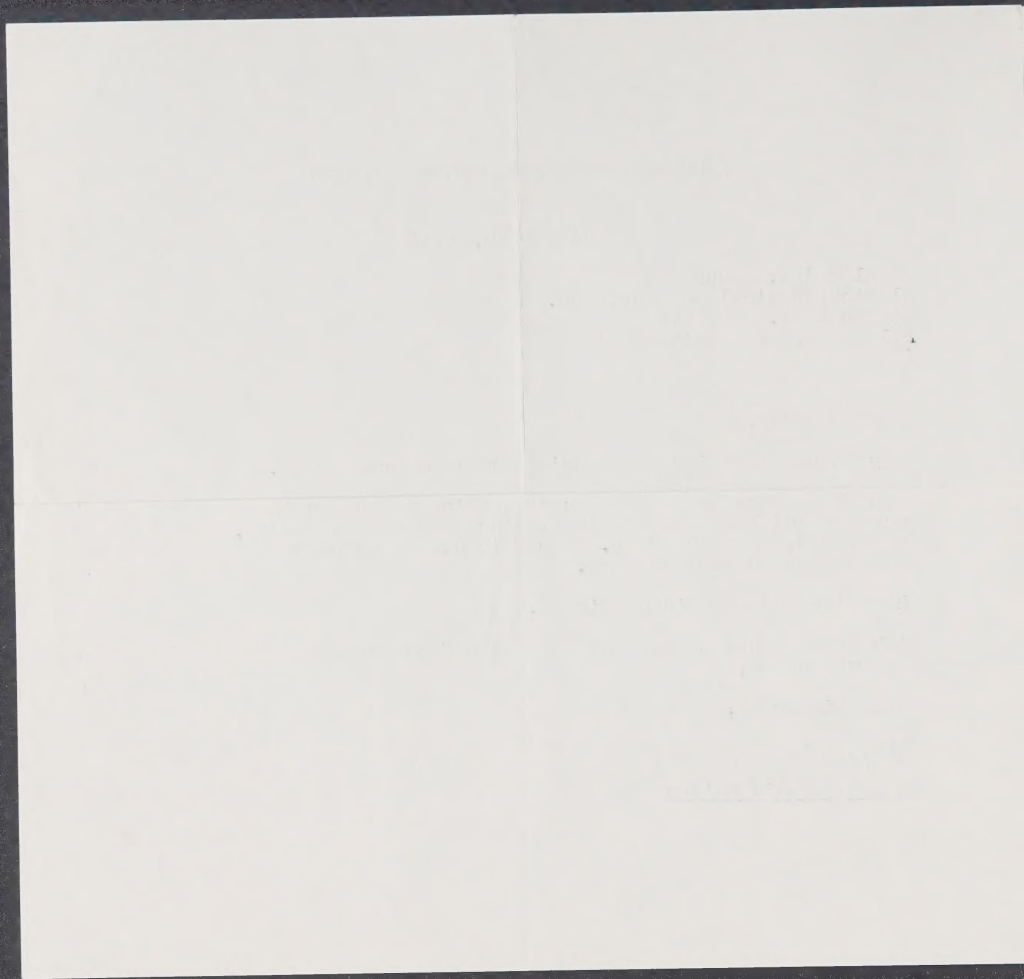
The price for the picture is £2.000

With best wishes to you and Mrs Bader from Susanne Lepsius and me,

Yours sincerely,

Stefanie Maison

(Mrs) Stefanie Maison



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July 12, 1980

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Dr Alfred R. Bader
Aldrich Chemical Company, Inc.
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233
USA

ALDRICH CHEMICAL CO., INC.

Dear Dr Bader,

I am so sorry for the delay in answering your letter of June 30; many thanks and my apologies.

Mrs Lepsius will be away during the second half of August, but I shall be back from a short holiday round about August 14 or 15.

Please get in touch with Mr Reid direct and arrange when you would like to see the Schapiro pictures. I shall be very pleased to see you on one of the three days you mention, i.e. August 18, 19 or 20, if you would kindly telephone me when you arrive in England. However, it is really difficult for me to do this at the Gallery, as all my files, correspondence and lists are here at home, so I hope you can manage to come to the above address, when you have seen the pictures.

However, I am afraid I must repeat what I said in my letter of May 18; both Mrs Lepsius and I feel that it might be a waste of your time to look at the pictures again, as we are really not able to sell any of the pictures which are on your list of desiderata, and this I'm sorry to say includes the Lambert Doomer on page 50. We both so much hope that you will not consider us unfriendly, but we are trying to follow Dr Schapiro's wishes as much as at all possible, which I am sure you will understand.

With very best regards from us both,

Yours sincerely,

Stefanie Maison
Stefanie Maison



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aldrich chemical company, inc.

Dr. Alfred R. Bader
President

July 18, 1980

Mrs. Stefanie Maison
7 Bryanston Square
London WH 7FF, England

Dear Mrs. Maison:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of July 12.

As you will see from the enclosed, I have immediately written to Mr. Reid to fix an appointment at his convenience.

I must look at about 10,000 paintings a year and buy perhaps 100. Every collector knows that the chances of success are slim. Also, it may well happen that you might consider selling me a whole group of paintings, none of which is very exciting, but which would still be quite interesting for trading purposes. Over the years I have traded many pictures with other collectors and occasionally even with some dealers. Thus, I am convinced that looking at Dr. Schapiro's paintings once again would not just be a waste of time, even if I end up not buying any.

By now I know you so well that there is no danger whatever that I would consider you unfriendly, though I must say that I am surprised about the Doomer, because surely you will remember our discussion. We all make mistakes, but that wouldn't make you unfriendly, just forgetful. Please don't worry about it.

I will be in London on Thursday, July 31, to preview the next day's Christie's sale and by that time I hope to have Mr. Reid's response and so will stop by in your gallery that day.

Best personal regards,

Alfred Bader

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