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Correspondence

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Dear Alfred, dear Isabel,

Only this evening I am able to gather all my thoughts and write you a few words. After the death of my poor mother I was not able to concentrate myself and also had some different duties connected with this event. Mother was 86. It is a good deal of human life. But her last many years were very painful. I loved my mother very very much. She brought me up alone. I have never met my father. My mother was a nice, rare and brave person.

We had rather sorrowful Christmas in spite of many holidays's days that we spent with my sons and grandsons (14 and 18) here in Pardubice.

I was very sorry not to talk with you more when you called me on 8.12. last year. I was very excited at that moment. Please, excuse me.

Concerning the Loschmidt Chair (LC) in MU Brno I was also partially personally engaged in this problem on November-December 2001. I was parallely informed from MU about the situation, but mainly about problems with the suitable person for LC. I was also asked if I would have some type. So I tried to find somebody but in vain. The people in MU were so nervous having no suitable person that they also consider to ask someone in Slovakia and Germany !!! I had also several longer talks with prof. Slovak (Dean), prof. Potacek and Mrs. Pakostova, but the most contacts I had with prof. Skursky. This good and careful (and anxious more than necessary) man and friend of mine, was supplying me nearly every week with many and also contradictory informations and questions having only limited value. This poor and decent man also informed me that he has divorced (in his age!?). He consulted with me also several proposals of letters to you before sending them.

The contemporary situation in LC on MU you know from prof. Skursky's letter.

Please, consider this part of letter confidential.

Dear Alfred, when trying to find the proper person for LC I found a very interesting young man, not suitable for LC, but maybe suitable as a object of your generous support. He is a son of my very good friend Mr. Ing. J. Sustr, former Financial Director of VUOS. In enclosure I am sending you his CV profile. He is a polite and diligent young man. Please, judge it.

On 9.12. I sent you a congratulation to Chanukah to England. I hope it was OK as I consulted it with dr. Schreiber before.

I hope you spent a good time in Bexhill-on-sea and the Christmas time in Milwaukee in the middle of your dear family.

We had a very hard last 2-3 weeks in the Czech Republic – a lot of snow, in some places more than 2 m layers, winds, snowdrifts, frosts, temperatures reaching -30°C in some places. Now it is OK, no frosts, but we are afraid of subsequent floods as in Germany now.

Dear Alfred, during your last visit here you gave me an interesting picture – horse rider with flag, probably the sketch for the postage stamp or some patriotic poster. This picture has no signature, also on the reverse side. After studying the Czech postage stamps and other sources I found that the author is Vojtech PREISSIG, master in this branch. I am sure. By fax I send you a few pages about VP taken from internet. I am very grateful for your present !

Wishing you a lot of health and success in 2002!

With love

Vladimír

Pardubice 9.1.2002

Dr. Alfred Bader
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TO: Professor Dr. Ernst van de Wetering

DATE: January 8, 2002

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Dear Ernst,

Thank you so much for your fax of yesterday, and please thank your secretary for her kindness during my previous call.

We plan to be in Holland from May 23rd to May 26th.

I cannot be the courier for C-22 because - as you will see from the attachment - it has to be taken by courier from Amsterdam to Frankfurt and will then have to be brought to Milwaukee, again by courier.

I could take C-18 from Amsterdam to England and then to Milwaukee, provided that I receive written confirmation from the Rembrandthuis and Kassel that the painting is fully insured until I return it to my home at the end of July. Naturally I would carry it carefully, but if there should be a car accident or the plane should crash, my estate should receive the insurance.

I know that Dr. Bob van den Boogert does not think much of this work, but I do, and I do not want to hand-carry it without full insurance.

You mentioned that you are looking forward to a contribution to the Symposium from me. Of course I could give a slide presentation entitled "The Joys of Collecting Rembrandts and Rembrandt Students", but do keep in mind that I have never ever attended a course in art history, and would probably be booed by some of the

Vojtech ALFRED *from* VLADIMIR 9.1.2002

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Hussitenkelch, das Symbol der ersten tschechischen Nationalbewegung - der Hussiten - aus dem Mittelalter abgebildet ist.

Auf der Briefmarke wird auch Preissigs typographisches Schaffen durch die Verwendung der sog. Preissig-Roman-Typographie gewürdigt, die er im Jahr 1914 entwickelt hatte (angeblich mit selbst geschnitzten Holz-Lettern).

Entrée

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Seine künstlerischen Anfänge fallen in die 90er Jahre des 19. Jahrhunderts. Während seines Aufenthalts in Paris studierte er dort von 1898-1902 an verschiedenen Instituten graphische Technik und arbeitete zeitweise mit **Alfons Mucha** zusammen. In Paris stand er unter dem Einfluss des japanischen und französischen Jugendstils. Im Geist dieser Jugendstilkunst strebte er nach einer Synthese der Polarität von geistigen und natürlichen Elementen der menschlichen Umwelt.

Nach seiner Rückkehr nach Böhmen gab er u.a. die Zeitschrift "**Česká grafika**" (Tschechische Graphik) heraus, ein Periodikum, in dem die besten graphischen Arbeiten der damaligen Zeit veröffentlicht wurden. Er gründete in Prag-Vinohrad ein eigenes Graphik-Studio, wo er verschiedene Illustrationen schuf und sich mit Typographie und Buchkunst beschäftigte. Sein Buch "**Barevný lept a barevná rytina**" (Farbradierung und Farbstich) von 1909 gilt als Meilenstein der tschechischen Graphikkunst. In der Zeit seines Aufenthalts in Prag schuf er Tapetenentwürfe, Plakate, Buchumschläge und Illustrationen, die Grundlagen der modernen tschechischen Gebrauchsgraphik wurden. 1903 erschien in der Aufbereitung Preiszigs eines der berühmtesten tschechischen Kinderbücher - "**Broučci**" (Käfer) von **Jan Karafiát** (4.1.1846-31.1.1929). Die Ausgabe ist eines der ersten tschechischen Bücher, das organisch verschiedene graphische Ausdrucksformen zu einem harmonischen Ganzen vereinigte. Zu den schönsten tschechischen Büchern überhaupt zählt man die im Jahr 1909 von Preiszig gestaltete Ausgabe der "**Šleské písně**" (Schlesische Lieder) des tschechischen Dichters Petr Bezruč.

1910 zog er um in die USA, wo er 20 Jahre lang lebte und arbeitete und dabei viele Erfahrungen sammelte, die später maßgeblich die Entwicklung der Graphik in der Tschechoslowakei beeinflussten. U.a. lehrte Preiszig an der Columbia Universität in New York und leitete eine Schule für Druck- und Graphikkunst am **Wentworth Institute in Boston**. Der Aufenthalt in den USA unterbrach aber nicht seine enge Zusammenarbeit mit tschechischen Verlegern und der Staatsdruckerei in Prag, für die er eine Originalschrift/Typographie entwarf, die als **PREISSIG ROMAN** eine weitreichende Bedeutung erlangte und auf den Briefmarken dieser Seite zu sehen ist. Weitere graphische Elemente aus Preiszigs typographischem Schaffen wurden bei der Gestaltung der Ersttagsstempel der Briefmarkenausgabe verwendet (siehe unten). Diese von Preiszig entworfene Schrift gilt als erste originär "tschechische" Typographie und wurde am 26. Februar 1925 in der Staatsdruckerei in Prag endgültig fertiggestellt und eingesetzt.



Während seines USA-Aufenthalts unterstützte er auch die **Tschechische und slowakische Nationalbewegung** in deren Bemühungen um einen unabhängigen Staat. Zu Erinnerung an den 80. Jahrestag der Gründung der Tschechoslowakei ehrte die Tschechische Republik Vojtěch Preiszig im Jahr 1998 durch die Ausgabe eines Satzes mit drei Briefmarken, auf denen von ihm entworfene Plakat-Motive abgebildet sind (ein Motive siehe links, das zweite auf einer **eigenen** Seite sowie oben den Kleinbogen mit der 12.60 Kč Marke). Und hier ist der historische Hintergrund zu diese Plakaten:

Unmittelbar vor Ende des 1. Weltkriegs entstand am 28. Oktober 1918 aus Gebieten des österreichisch-

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

RE: [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/15/61

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Reference is made to New York airtel to Bureau dated 1/12/61.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

The letterhead memorandum contains information received from [REDACTED] on 1/12/61.

It is noted that [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had been in contact with [REDACTED] on 1/11/61.

Very truly yours,
SAC, NEW YORK

Special Agent in Charge

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ungarischen Kaiserreiches der neue unabhängige Staat der Tschechoslowakei. Der Gründung voraus gingen große diplomatische und militärische Anstrengungen, die vom Ausland aus durch Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk, dem späteren ersten Präsidenten der Republik, geleitet wurden. Preissig lebte damals während des Krieges wie Masaryk in den USA und engagierte sich für die Unabhängigkeitsbemühungen. Er entwarf eine Reihe von Werbeplakaten zur Rekrutierung von Freiwilligen für die sogenannte Tschechoslowakische Legion, die auf der Seite der Entente im Weltkrieg kämpfte. Die Briefmarken zeigen drei Beispiele dieser Werbeplakate.

Schon 1919 wurde Preissig Mitglied der **ŠCUG Hollar**, der Vereinigung der Graphikkünstler in der Tschechoslowakei, die im Jahr 1917 gegründet wurde. Auch war er Mitglied der **SVU Mánes**, der Vereinigung der bildenden Künstler. 1930 kehrte er in seine Heimat zurück und begann - aufbauend auf seinen reichen Auslandserfahrungen - an einer Serie von abstrakten Gemälden zu arbeiten. Der Kern seines abstrakten Schaffens ist die psychophysische Beziehung des Menschen und der Form. In diesen abstrakten Arbeiten finden sich auch alle

grundlegenden Elemente seines vorherigen Schaffens wieder: Inspiration, Imagination, Individualität, Sensibilität, Enthusiasmus, Konzentration, Ausgewogenheit, Proportion und Rhythmus. Schon in den 20er Jahren hatte er mit Collagen begonnen. Jetzt während seiner abstrakten Phase versucht er mit dieser Kunstform "Natur" selbst zu schaffen. Dabei verwendet er die vielfältigsten Materialien, u.a. Nadeln, Nieten, Metallkeile, Borsten und vieles mehr, wobei er bewusst den Zufall und das Eigenleben dieser Materialien ausnutzt.

Sein künstlerisches Werk schließt in der zweiten Hälfte der 30er Jahre mit einer ausgedehnten Kollektion von Gemälden ab.

Als tschechischer Patriot veröffentlichte er von 1938 an Propaganda gegen Hitler und die deutsche Besatzungsmacht im Protektorat Böhmen und Mähren. Er half beim Druck der Widerstandszeitschrift "**V boj**" (Im Kampf). 1940 wurde er verhaftet und ins **Konzentrationslager Dachau** gebracht, wo er am **11. Juni 1944** starb. Unmittelbar nach dem Krieg wurde er posthum Ehrenmitglied der Hollarvereinigung.



Mehr Informationen über Vojtěch Preissig und speziell seine typographische Tätigkeit finden Sie auf der Internetseite von Richard Kögler, der mir auch die Verwendung des von ihm gestalteten Preissig-Logos (siehe oben) erlaubte.

Drawings

D1.

Study for the Labourer in Gibeah

Black and white chalk on grey paper
293 x 159 mm

Amsterdam, Rijksprentenkabinet (inv. no. A 676)

Literature:

Schatborn 1979, p. 121, 123, 125 (with illustration no. 10, as *A Pilgrim*), 128 note 24;
Sumowski 1983-1995, vol. 1, pp. 140, 142 note 53

A middle-aged man with wild, curly hair and a beard stands in profile to the right, his head turned slightly towards the viewer. He gestures with his right hand, pointing into the distance. In his other hand he holds a staff or the handle of a spade, and on his back he carries a water-gourd and a large, wide-brimmed hat. This figure has until now been identified only as a pilgrim. However, illustrations of the painting formerly in the Ofenheim collection allow for a more precise identification (cat. no. 3). That work depicts the disturbing story of the Levite and the Concubine in Gibeah (Judges 19: 16-21). The present drawing corresponds, even in details, to the figure of the field labourer, who welcomes the Levite and the concubine into his home, out of concern for their safety. The attention paid to the field labourer in this drawing reflects the prominent position he takes in the painting, and underlines Wilhelm Sasuly's conclusions about the remarkable characteristics of the figures in this work. The figure of the field labourer presents an exemplar of hospitality, which was one of the Seven Acts of Mercy. The connection with the figures of the Seven Acts of Mercy is also indicated by the

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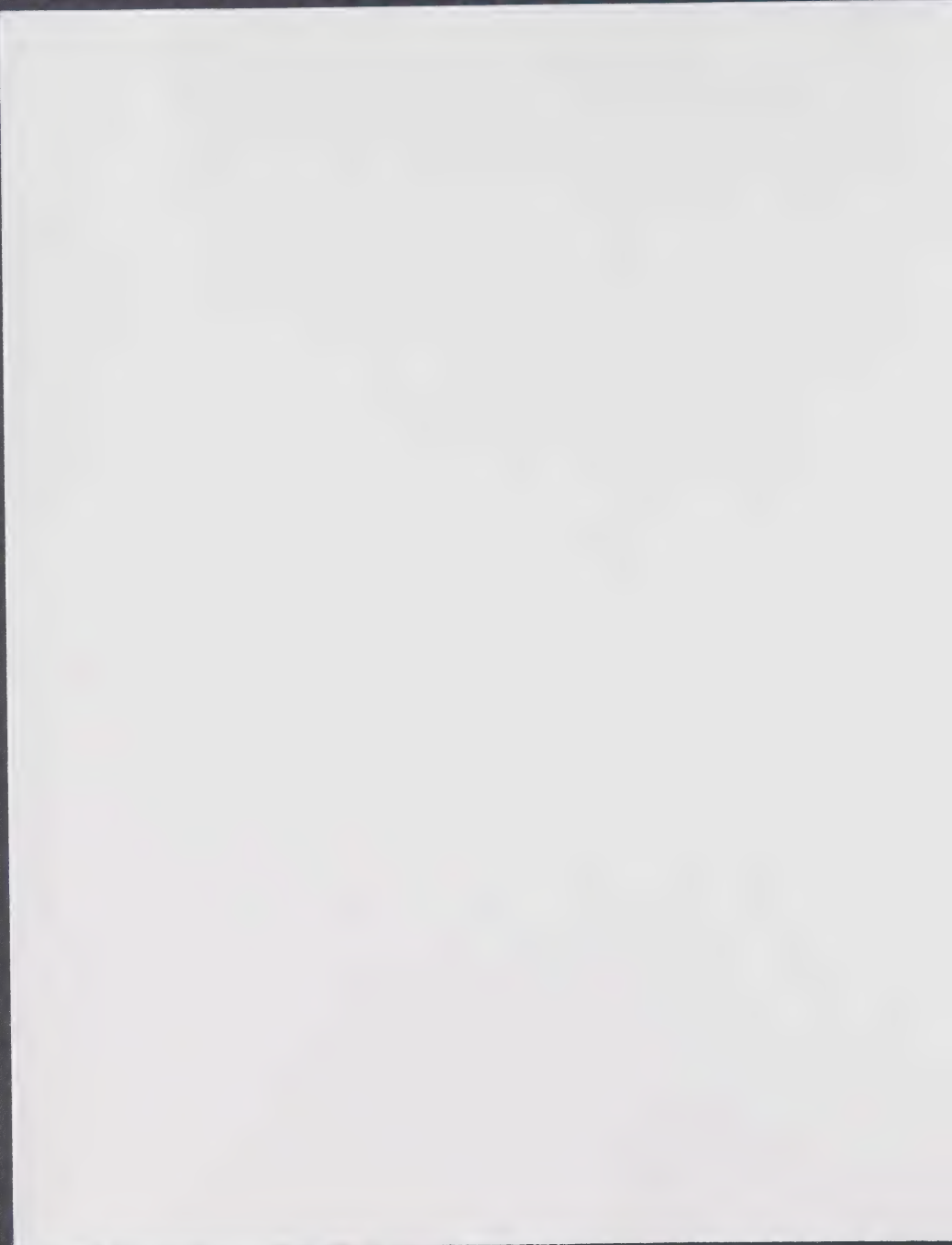
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your stay in CR

Subject: your stay in CR

Date: Wed, 14 Feb 2001 08:22:28 +0100

From: Vladimir Matou¹ <matous.vladimir@worldonline.cz>

To: <baderfa@execpc.com>

Dear Alfred, dear Isabel,

Your accommodation in Pardubice and Prague is ensured at the same places as last year -hotel"100" (without night attack) and pension in Naprstkova str.10.

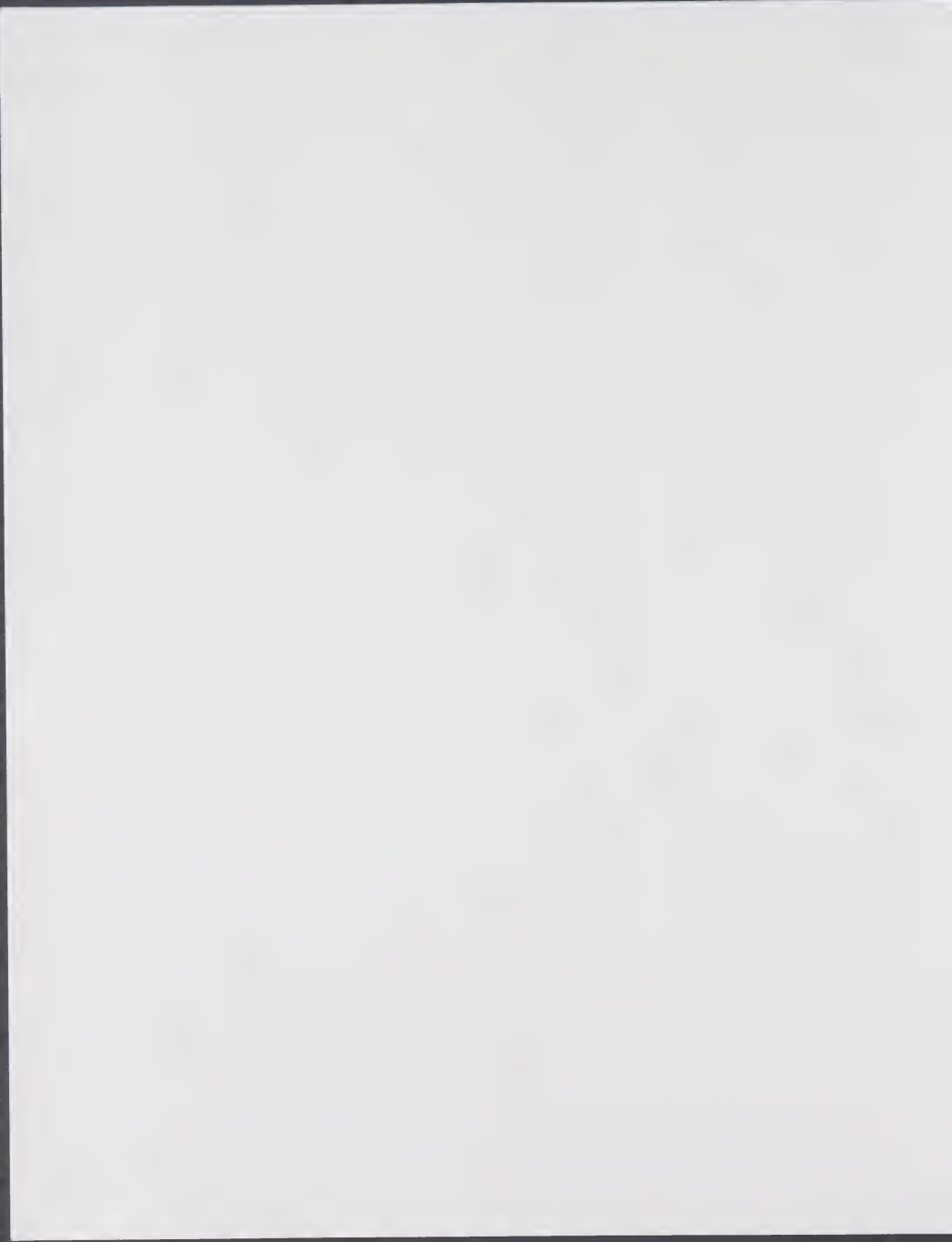
Thanks for 4 letters addressed to Brno and Prague and 4 portrait of Martin Luther.

I am in contact with Jaromir Kosar. He is looking forward to meet you again. I found one of his paintings on your website (Gallery 2).

Good presentation of your paintings!

Your sincerely

Vladimir



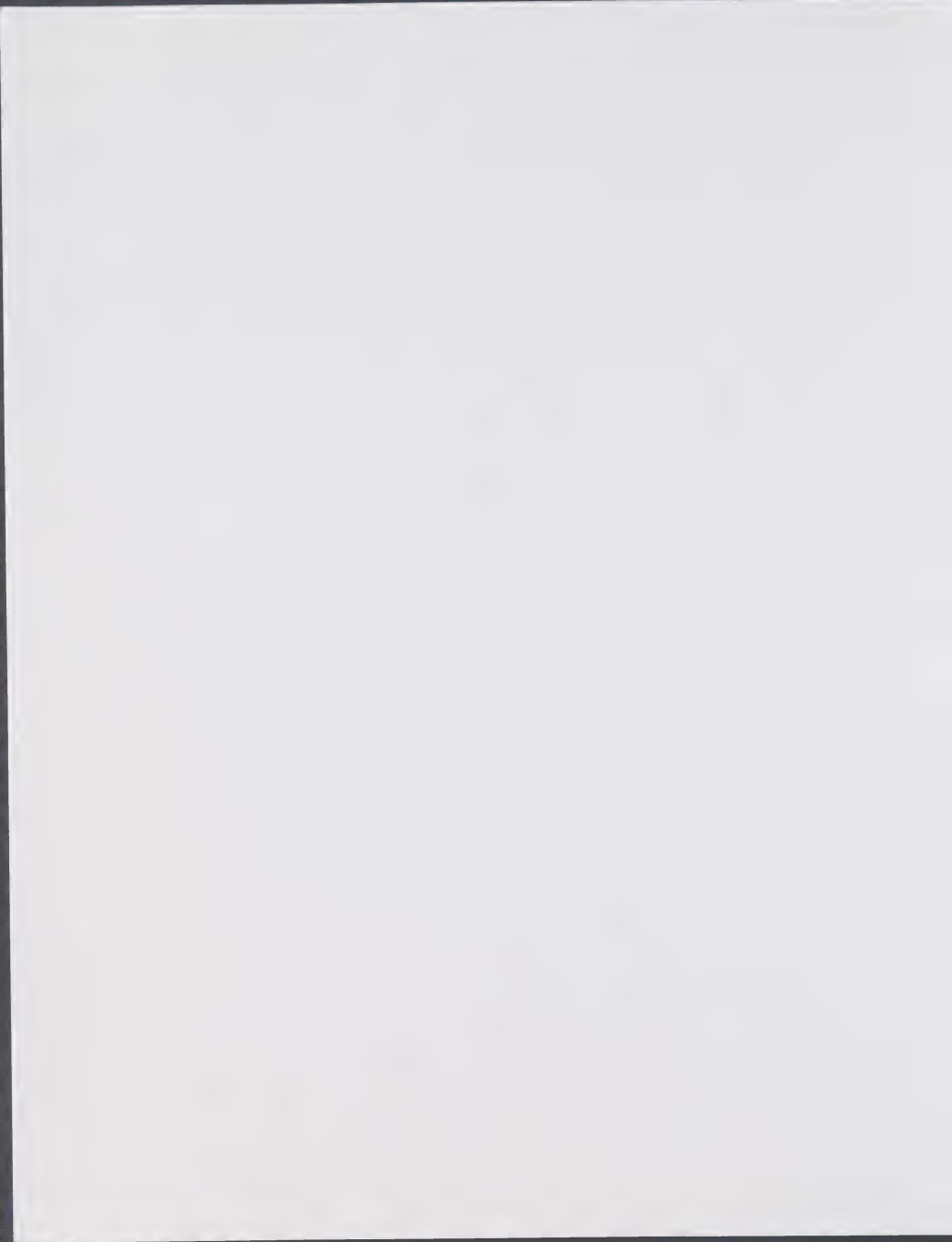
Subject: MU Brno-English or German
Date: Wed, 24 May 2000 14:15:00 +0200
From: Matou¹ <noromat@pce.czcom.cz>
To: <baderfa@execpc.com>

Dear Alfred,

After your recommendation I contacted people in rector's office in MU Brno reminding them that they owe you the reply concerning language of your short talk, as you have asked in your letter dated 27.4. They appologized because of a lot of activities and tasks etc. but I mentioned something about politeness. We are still barbarian country! People from MU Brno, and also prof.Skursky, recommend English. You will be announced in written form in the nearest term.

Best regards

Vladimir



greetings from vladimir

Subject: greetings from vladimir

Date: Mon, 10 Apr 2000 18:29:06 +0200

From: Matou! <noromat@pce.czcom.cz>

To: <baderfa@execpc.com>

Dear Alfred,

I was very sorry nor to be at home over weekend when you and Mr.Kucera called. Me and my wife we were by my mother in the village again. We visit her very often now due to her bad health situation. Also dr.Skursky has informed me about phone with you. All concerning your trip to the Czech Rep. is going OK. I am also in contact with some people in Lomnice, too.

With best regards to you, Isabel and your good friends!

Vladimir



Subject: Your letter

Date: Wed, 02 Feb 2000 13:33:10 -0600

From: Alfred Bader <baderfa@execpc.com>

Organization: Alfred Bader Fine Arts

To: Vladimir Matous <noromat@pce.czcom.cz>

Dear Vladimir,

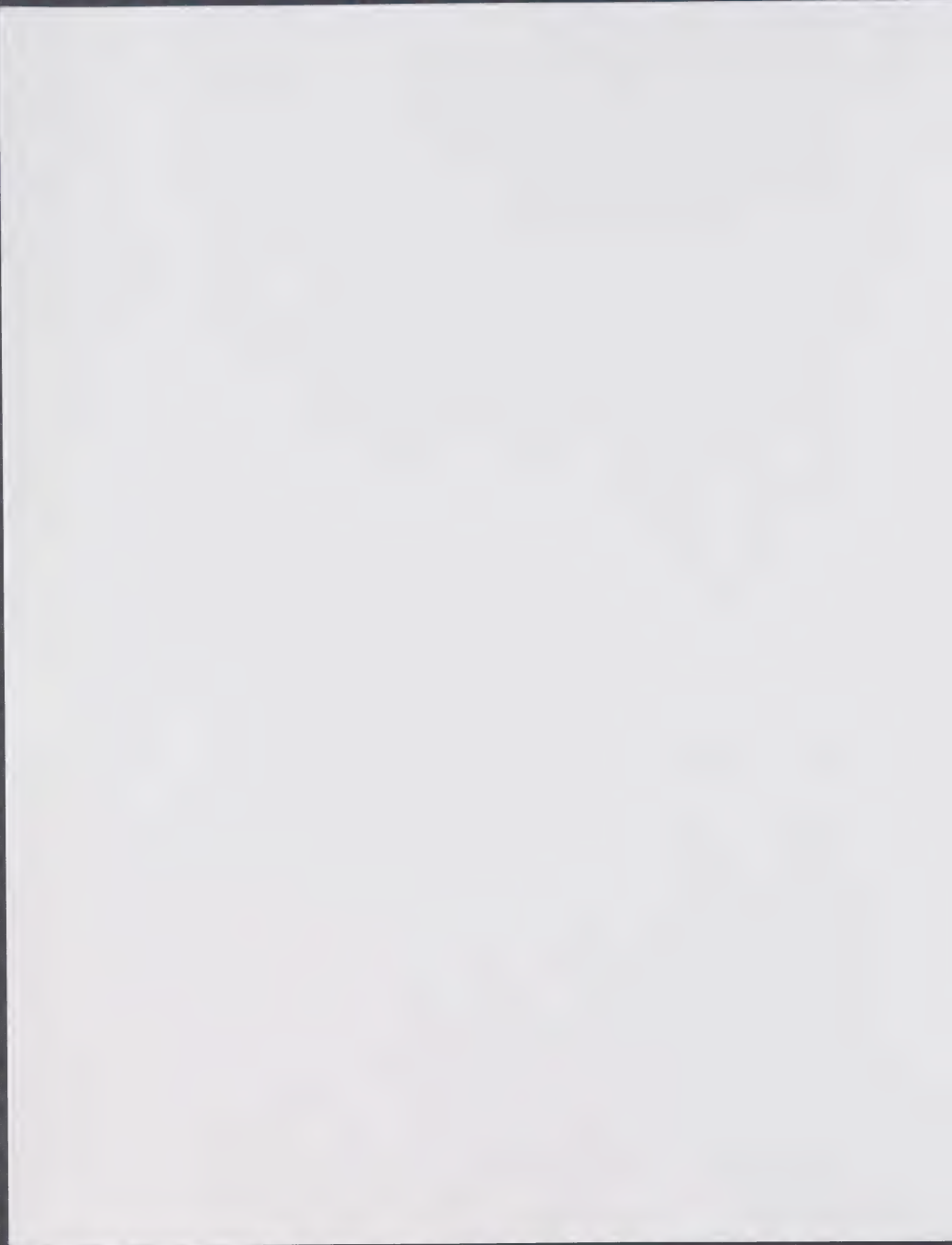
I am sorry that a trip to New York has delayed my responding to your very kind e-mail of January 31st.

I am glad that you think well of Dr. Nic's idea to help students in the Czech Republic and we hope that this can be established soon.

I am honored by the University in Brno wanting to give me an honorary doctorate, but surely Universities have firm dates for convocation and the giving of doctorates, and so the date should not be decided by the recipient. We are planning to ~~XX~~Mozilla-Status: 0009Czech Republic sometime in June and then be back in England around June 26th.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,
Alfred Bader





Dr. Alfred Bader
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
Phone: 414/277-0730
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

September 27, 1996

Ing. Vladimír Matouš
Polska 1332
530 03 Pardubice
Czech Republic

Dear Vladimír:

Enclosed is a copy of the CV of Jaromír Kosar, which I plan to submit to Purdue University. Please ask him to check the details.

Isabel and I will be in England from November 9th to January 6th, and if Mr. Kosar cannot have some paintings ready to be air-mailed to us in Milwaukee in October, could you perhaps arrange to send them by air-mail, of course unframed, to our English home at 2A Holmesdale Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex TN39 3QE, England.

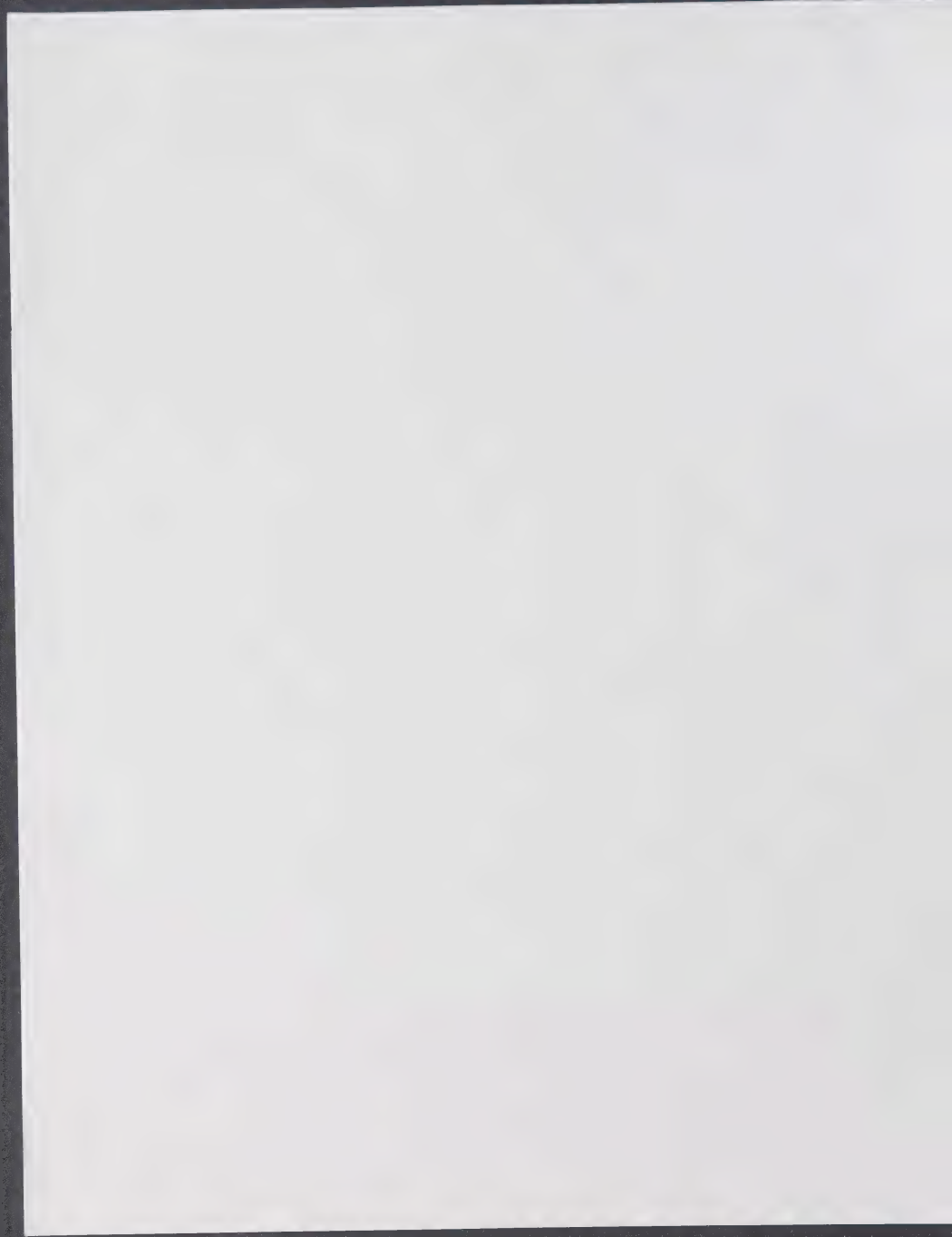
The enclosed letter from Purdue University describes briefly the exhibition. I know from long experience that they do a good job with catalogs, and in fact, this is the fourth exhibition that I have arranged in honor of the Nobel Laureate, Professor Herbert C. Brown.

There are some people in the Czech Republic under the illusion that I speak Czech. Could you please look at the enclosed and then tell me very briefly what it is all about. Please do not translate all of this, but do tell me enough so that I can respond to the man.

With fond regards from house to house,

AB/cw

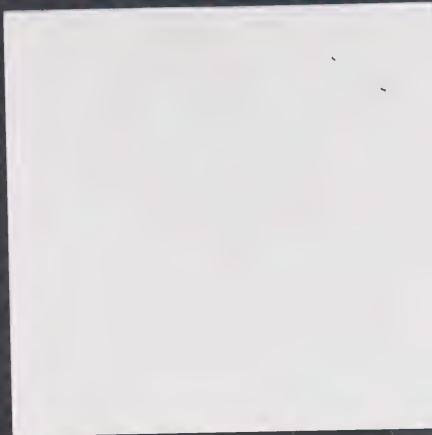
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Invest With More Intelligence.

Use his
name paper



Dear Isabel, dear Alfred,

first my best regards to your English home!
Heavens!!! Now you have called me!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
We are tuned on the same wave, indeed!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
I continue:

I send you a few photos from your stay in Pardubice
and the tape with voices of children you have heard.
I hope you will remember some good moments.

I am aware of some lacks in organization of your
visit here but my possibilities were rather limited.

I thank you once again for interesting pictures you
gave me that I very appreciate.

Immediately after your last phone I had a long long
discussion with Jaromír Košař, stressing your generous
effort to introduce his work in the USA. I am sure
that he has comprehended it and he will make all
what you wish and do it in time. I am ready to trouble
him every second week and will inform you gradually.

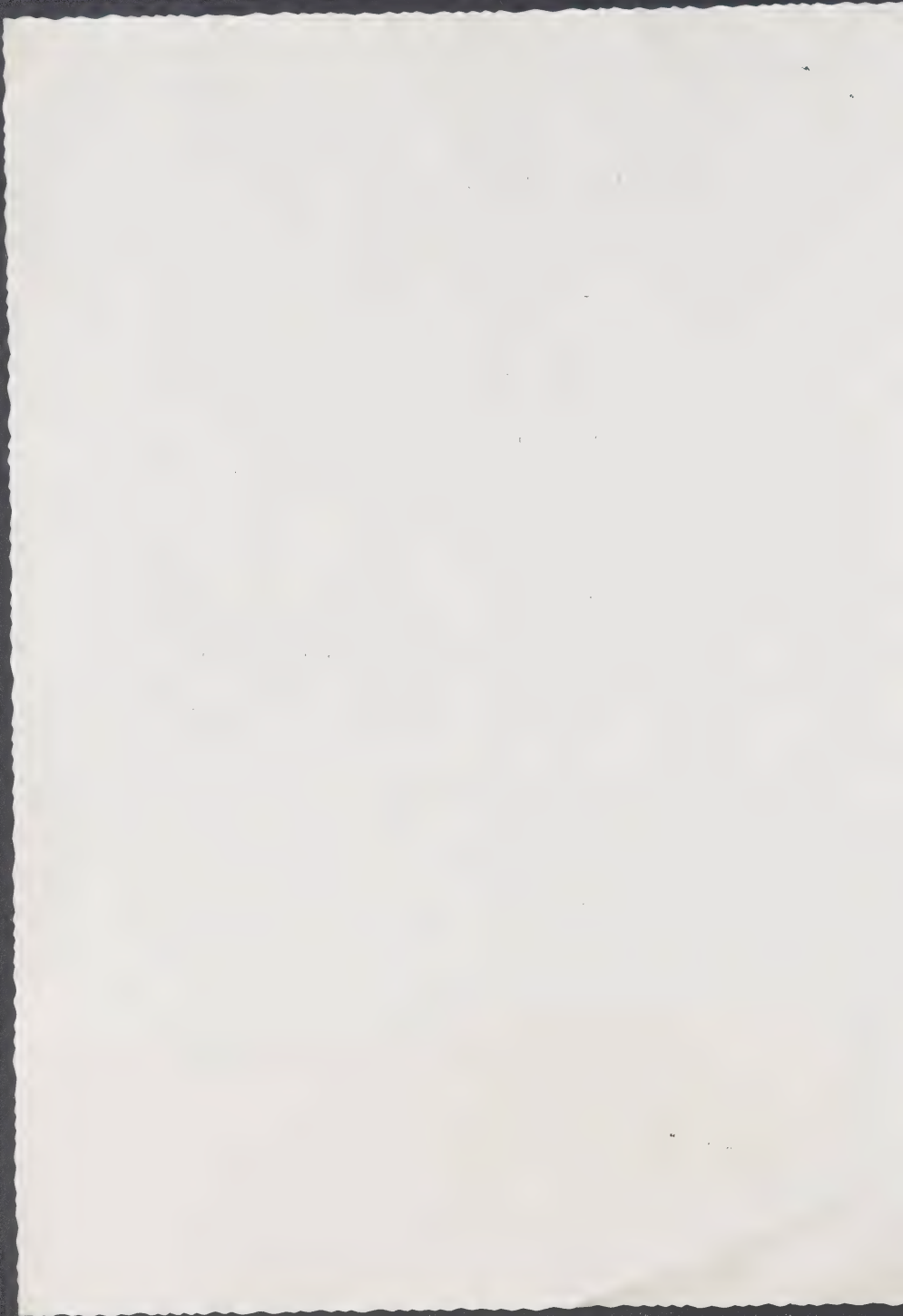
Sincerely Yours

Vladimír & Ivona

Pardubice 16.7.1996

From: Vladimír & Ivona
Palacký 1132
510 01 Pardubice
Czech Republic

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again*





FAX FROM:

DR. ALFRED R. BADER
Suite 622
924 East Juneau Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
Telephone 414/277-0730
Fax No. 414/277-0709

April 10, 1996

TO: Ing. Vladimir Matous
Chema
FAX: 42-40-6210021

Dear Vladimir:

Thank you so much for your fax of today. Imagine what life would be like if everyone in the world had friends as helpful as you!

Regarding point #5, I think that Talk #8 would be too difficult even though it has been published in Czech. The talk on Loschmidt would be fine, and I am mailing you a paper on that subject which appeared in *Chemistry in Britain*. That parallels Chapter 16 in my autobiography, and much of my talk on Loschmidt has appeared in your Czech chemical journal, of course in Czech. Unfortunately, I don't remember just when, but I think it was about two years ago.

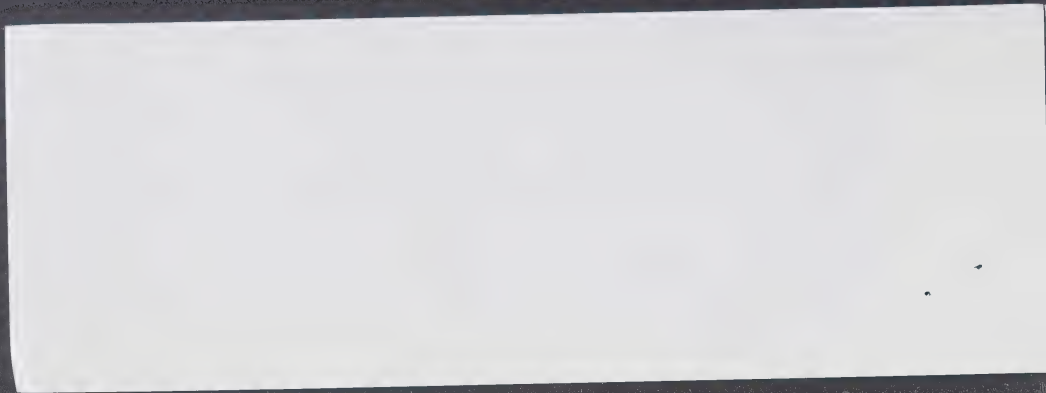
We are certainly looking forward to a wonderful week in the Czech Republic - wonderful largely because of your help.

With fond regards to you and the family, I remain,

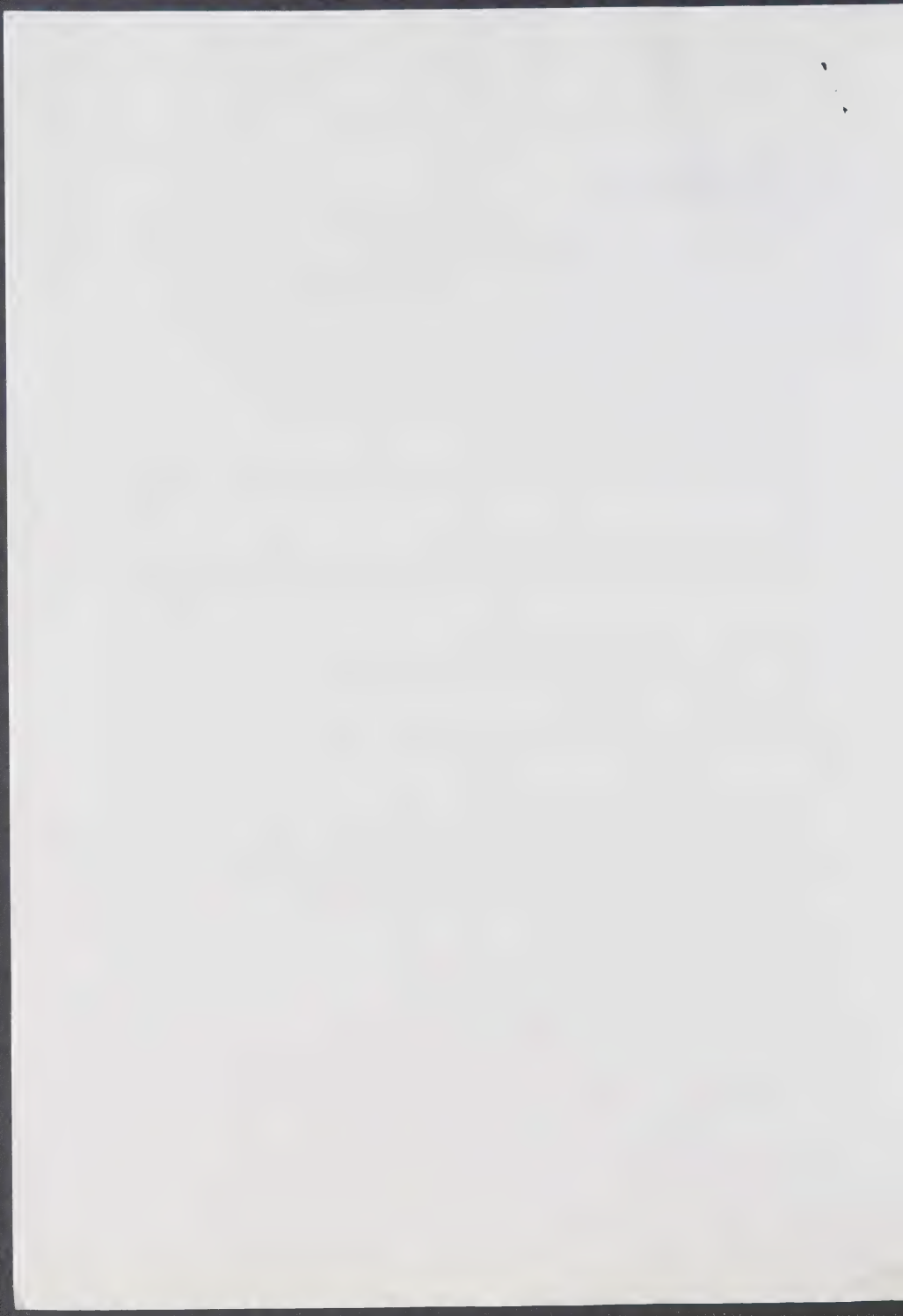
Yours sincerely,

AB/cw











Dr. Alfred Bader
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

February 15, 1996

Ing. Vladimír Matouš
Polska 1332
530 03 Pardubice
Czech Republic

Dear Vladimír:

Isabel and I are just beginning to plan our trip to the Czech Republic, probably best during the week of June 3rd.

May we ask you to help us coordinate our trip? Specifically, we would like to spend three or four days in Prague, two days in Pardubice, and two days in Brno, giving lectures wherever we might be invited. A menu of my eight lectures is enclosed.

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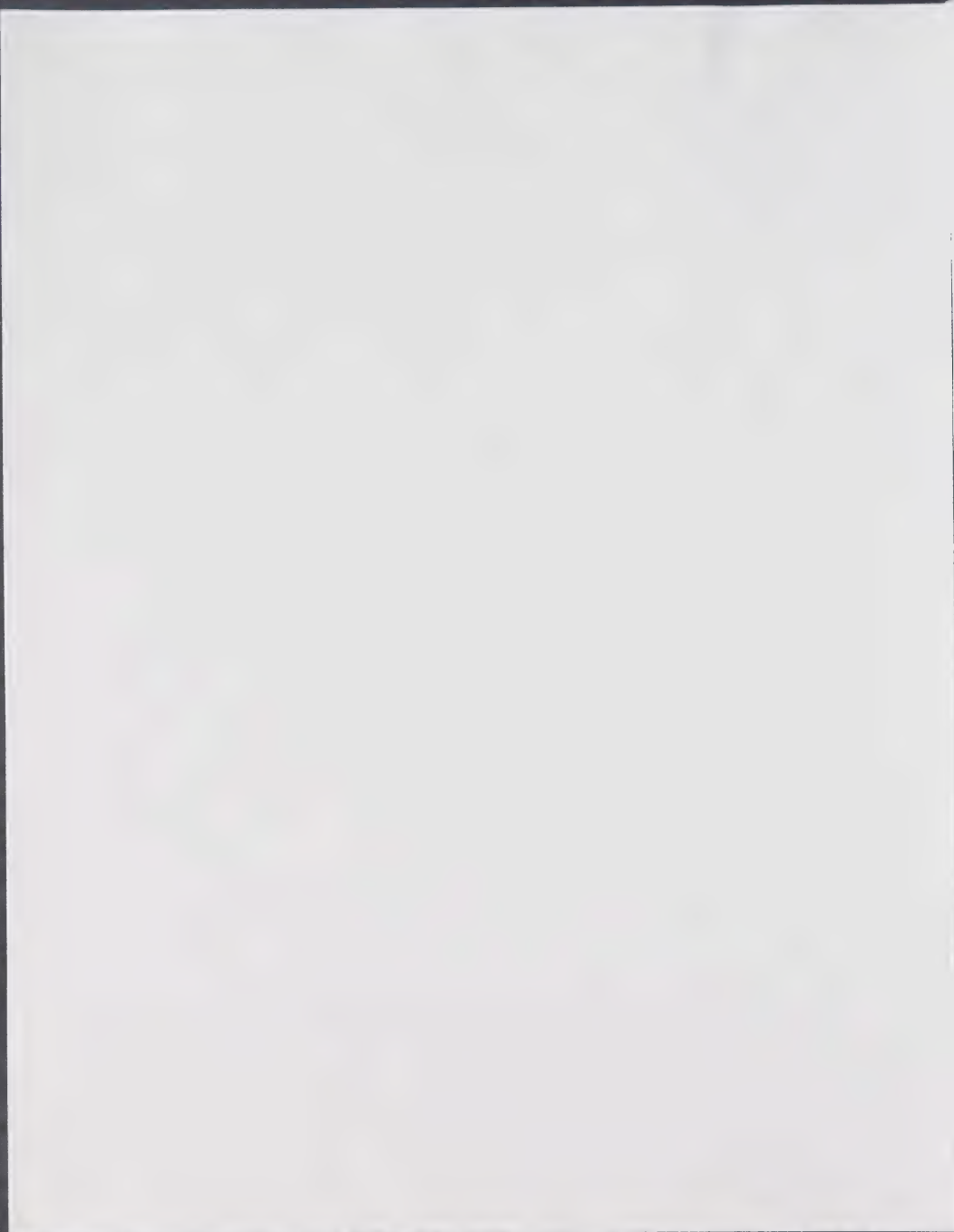
As you will see from my letters to Professors Paleta and Skursky, I am asking each whether they might like me to give some talks, and I don't have to tell you that I would be delighted to do so in Pardubice also.

Once we have known the dates of our stay in Prague, could you ask Mrs. Hradedska to book us into our favorite apartment?

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

Your old friend,

AB/cw





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

February 13, 1996

Ing. Vladimír Matouš
Polska 1332
530 03 Pardubice
Czech Republic

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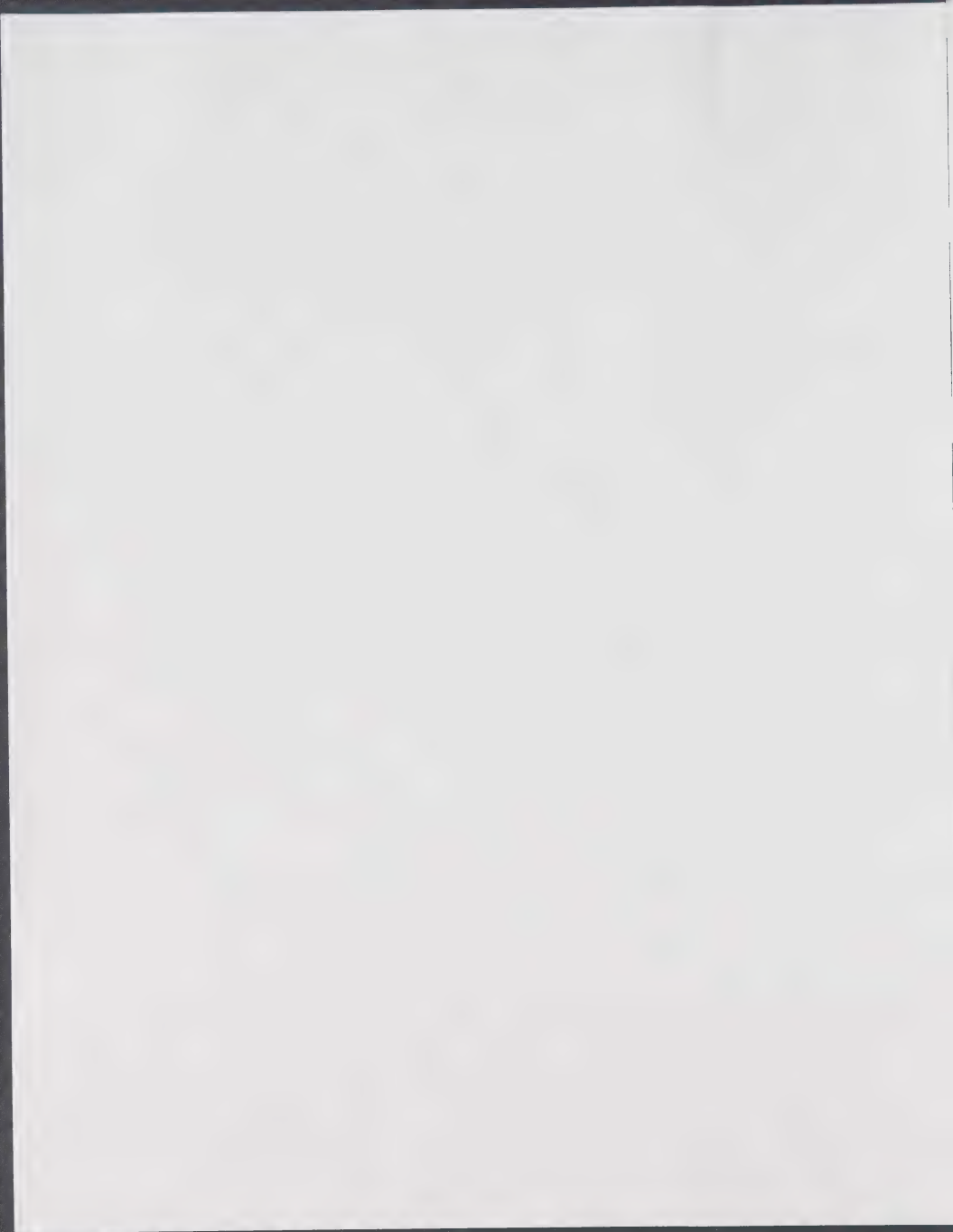
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Subject: MU Brno

From: Vladimír Matouš <matous.vladimir@upol.cz>

Date: Wed, 24 Sep 2003 14:45:00 +0200

To: <baderfa@execpc.com>

Dr. Alfred Bader
924 East Juneau, Suite 622
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
Phone: 414/277-0730

Dear Alfred,

thanks for your e-mail dated 9.9.2003 and sorry for my late response.

Me and Ivona returned back from beautiful 2-weeks holiday
from Crete on Wednesday 17.9. afternoon. We flew directly from
Pardubice's airport to Herakleion and back. Very comfortable!
E-mail: alfred@alfredbader.com
A Chemist Helping Chemists

Yesterday I contacted dr.J. Damborsky in MU Brno. He was installed here
on 1.9.2003 only (his phone +420 541 129 377 or-581,
e-mail: jiri@chemi.muni.cz).

We did not discussed any details concerning situation in MU but he
promised me to explain me something after coming back from Japan
(going there next week for 10 days).

I suppose you have also received the invitation to the festive unveiling
of a memorial plaque in memory of J.Loschmidt on 4.10.2003 in
Ostrov near Karlovy Vary. Nice event but not for me as I am organizing
a meeting of my schoolfellows-chemists in Pardubice that day.

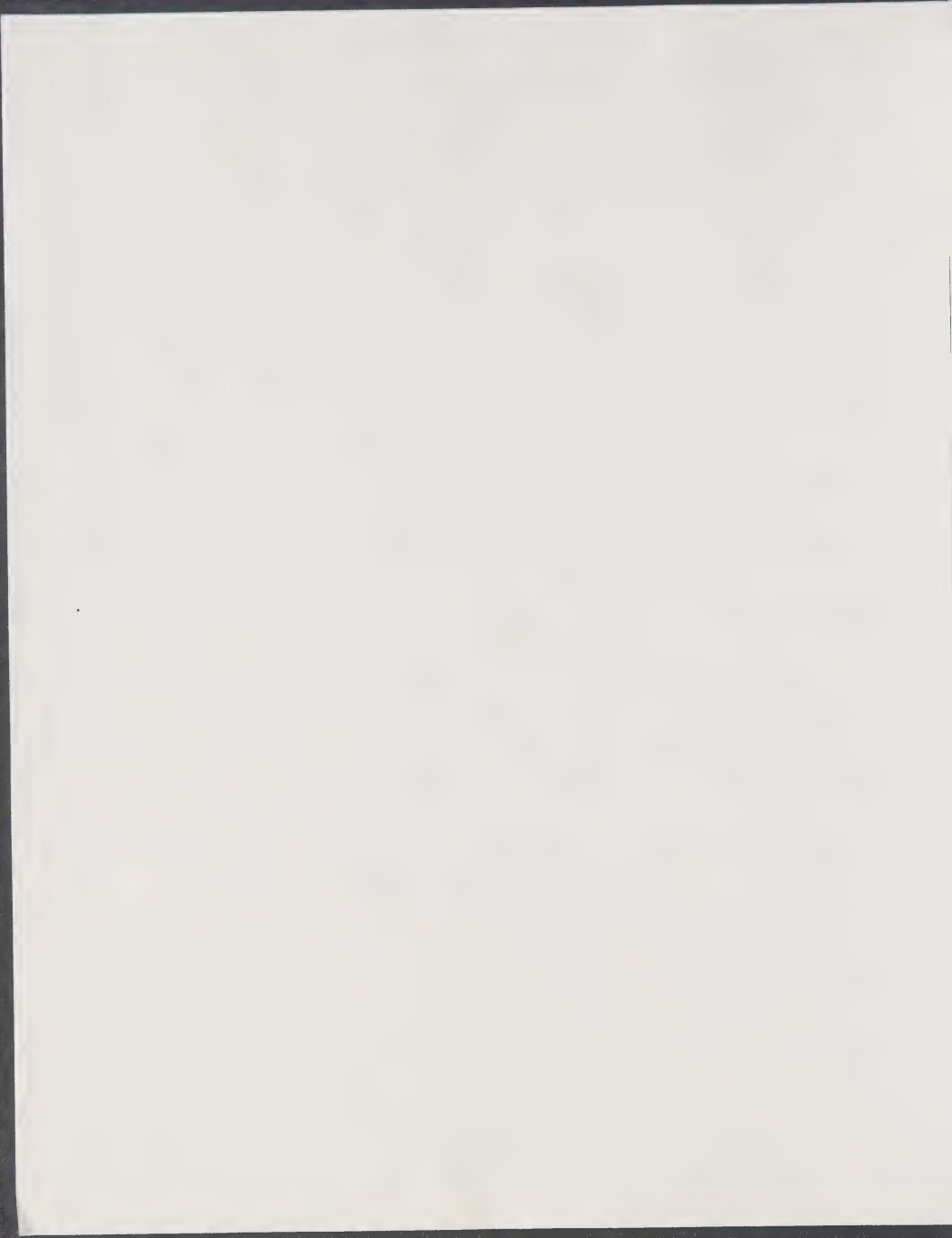
I hope your trip to Philadelphia was OK and your lectures successful
as usually.

I am watching Jaromir carefully hoping that he will do their best for you.

With love and best regards to you and Isabel

Vladimir

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Dr. Alfred Bader
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

August 28, 1995

Ing. Vladimír Matous
Polska 1332
530 03 Pardubice
Czech Republic

Dear Vladimír:

We haven't heard from you since June and hope you are well and are enjoying your new job.

I was sad to learn from Professor Macháček's letter, copy enclosed, that Pardubice doesn't have a single student interested in applying for the Bader Fellowship at Harvard.

We already look forward to being with you in Pardubice next year and hope that both Chemistry and Art History will invite me to speak.

Also, do you remember that you introduced me to a Pardubice painter by the name of Kosar? How is he doing? Does he do any oil paintings? I bought a fine watercolor from him but find oil paintings much easier to sell. Could you ask him to give me some description of his life and work, and if that is in Czech, could you translate it into English?

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

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw
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).

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

August 31, 1995

Ing. Vladimír Matouš
Polska 1332
530 03 Pardubice
Czech Republic

Dear Vladimír:

I am just catching up with age-old correspondence and note that I never thanked you for your letter of July 6th with those fun photographs taken in Prague. Many thanks!

The number which you called, 414/273-3850, is Aldrich's phone number, and as you will see from chapter 13 of my book, I am no longer there. And I must tell you that I'm really much happier today than I was four years ago.

My telephone number at my office is 414/277-0730, and the office fax number is 414/277-0709. My telephone number at home is 414/962-5169, and my home fax number is 414/962-8322.

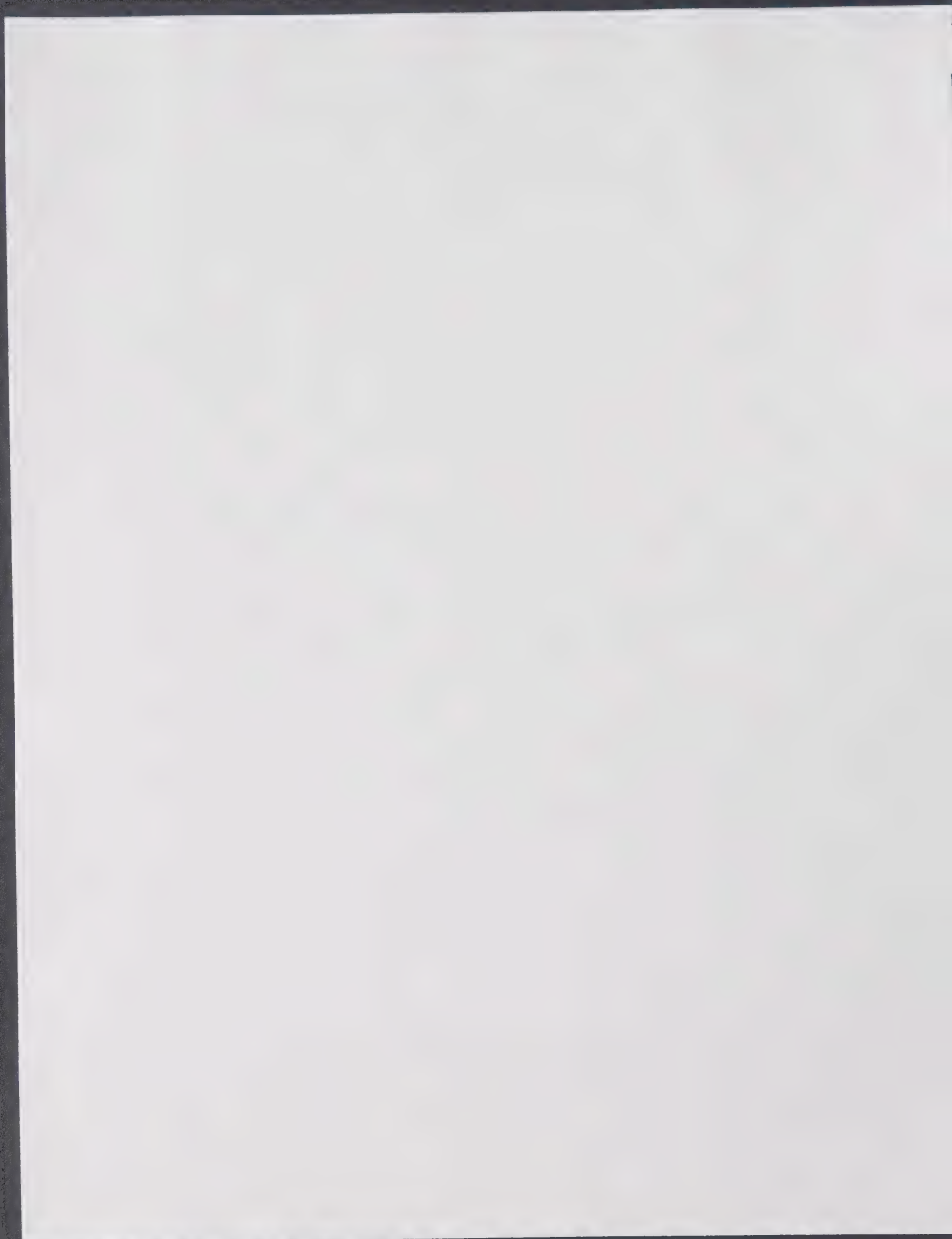
As you will see from E.J. Corey's letter, copy enclosed, he gave my autobiography to Vaclav Havel. I don't know of any politician I respect more than Havel, though, of course, 'politician' is not the right word. He is a statesman. If only we could get such statesmen into Yugoslavia.

With fond regards from house to house, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

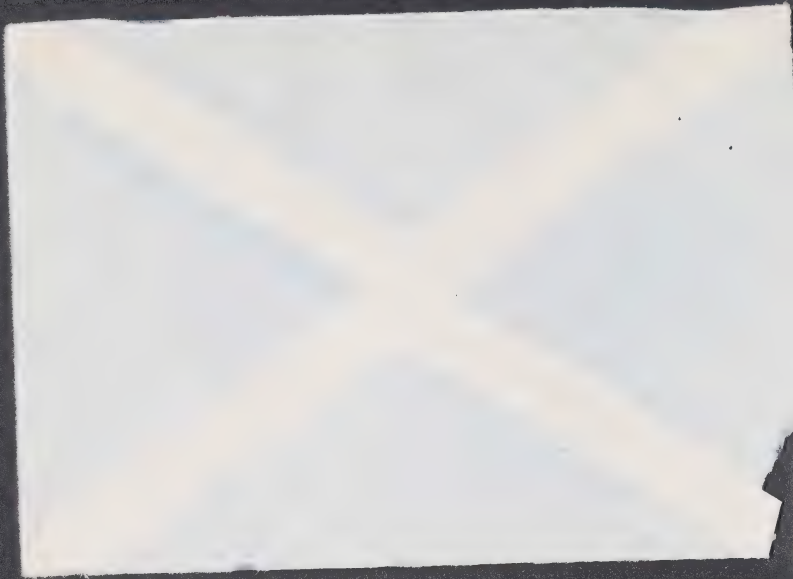
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Enclosures



From: Vladimír Matouš, Polská 1332, Pardubice 530 03
Czech republic

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Dear Isabel, dear Alfred,

I hope that you arrived home safe and healthy and all your mission in Prague, Brno and Vienna was successful.

Last week I called you on your No.+1-414-273-3850 but in vain. Some lady was not able to give me your another phone number. In case of necessity where to call you to the USA?

I send you a few photos from our last meeting. It was unfortunately too short.

Nearly every evening I read your astonishing book which made me an enormous pleasure, indeed. It is really a great honour for me to be mentioned in. Many many thanks! My colleagues were very surprised what a precious friend I have.

Even now I see how hard, enormous rich and successful was and is your life. I admire you and your family, especially Isabel, your firm point in your universe. Congratulations!

Sincerely Yours

Andrius

Pardubice 6.7.1995

FAX FROM:



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May 8, 1995

TO: Ing. Vladimir Matous
Pardubice
FAX: 42-40-6210021

Dear Vladimir:

It was such a pleasure chatting with you yesterday, and I really hope that you will enjoy your new position.

When you travel to Haifa, be sure to make contact with an old friend, Professor Arie Gutman at the Department of Chemistry of the Technion. Some years ago, we helped Professor Gutman, who is a Russian who came to Israel some 20 years ago, to start his own company called FineTech, Ltd., employing only Russian chemists. His fax number in Haifa is 9724-343-341.

He is an excellent chemist and also professor of chemistry, and his company is doing very well indeed.

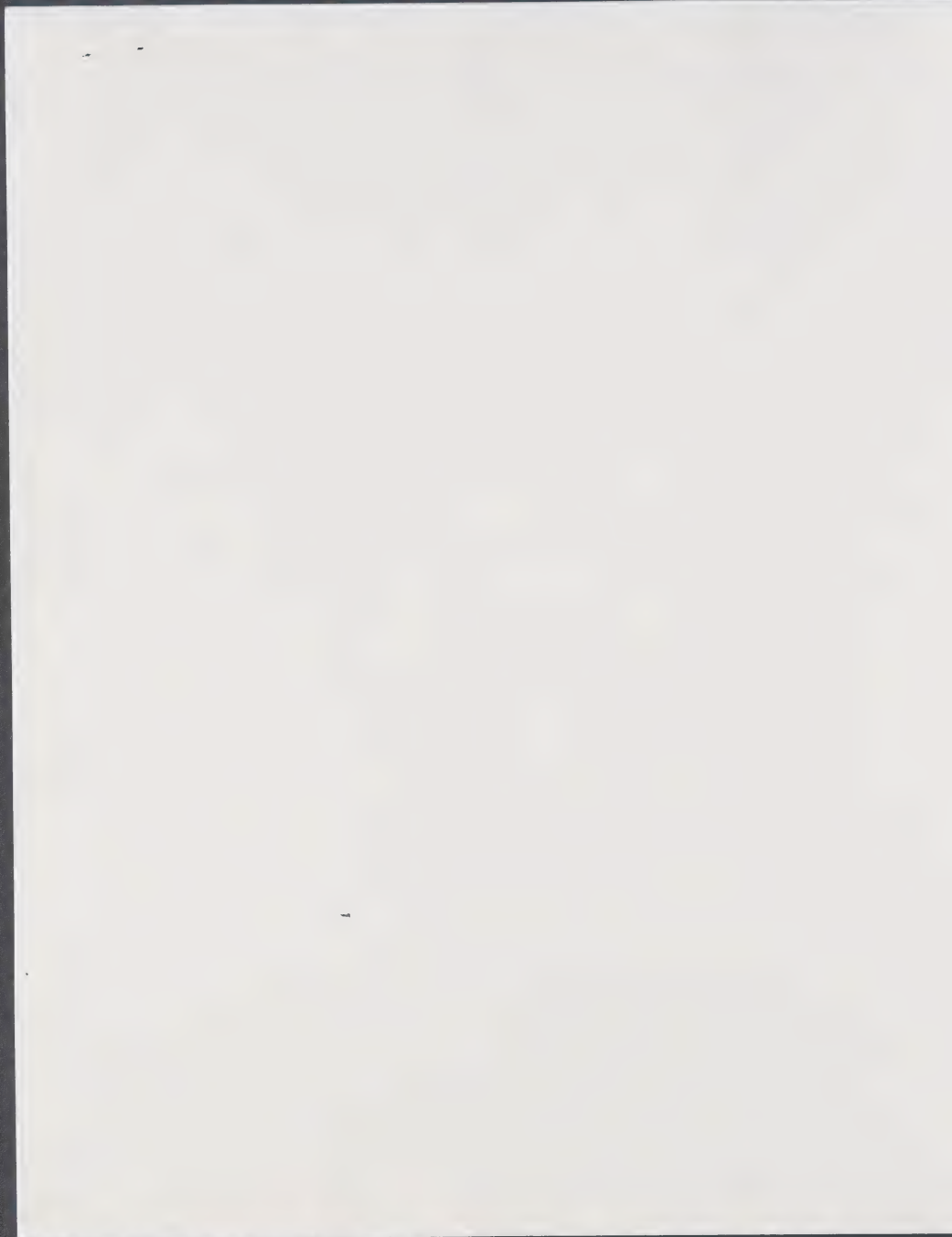
Also, you may recall that last year you introduced me to an Ing. Ludek Tuzil living in the Meiselova in Prague who has a very nice 17th Century still-life of flowers and fruit which he would like to sell. His telephone number in Prague is CZ/2-2313876. Of course, I would very much like to visit him while in Prague, and perhaps you could tell him a little bit about me.

We so look forward to seeing you next month.

With all good wishes to you and the family, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw



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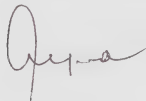
TO: Ing. Vladimir Matous, Vuos
Pardubice
FAX: 42-40-40682

Dear Vladimir:

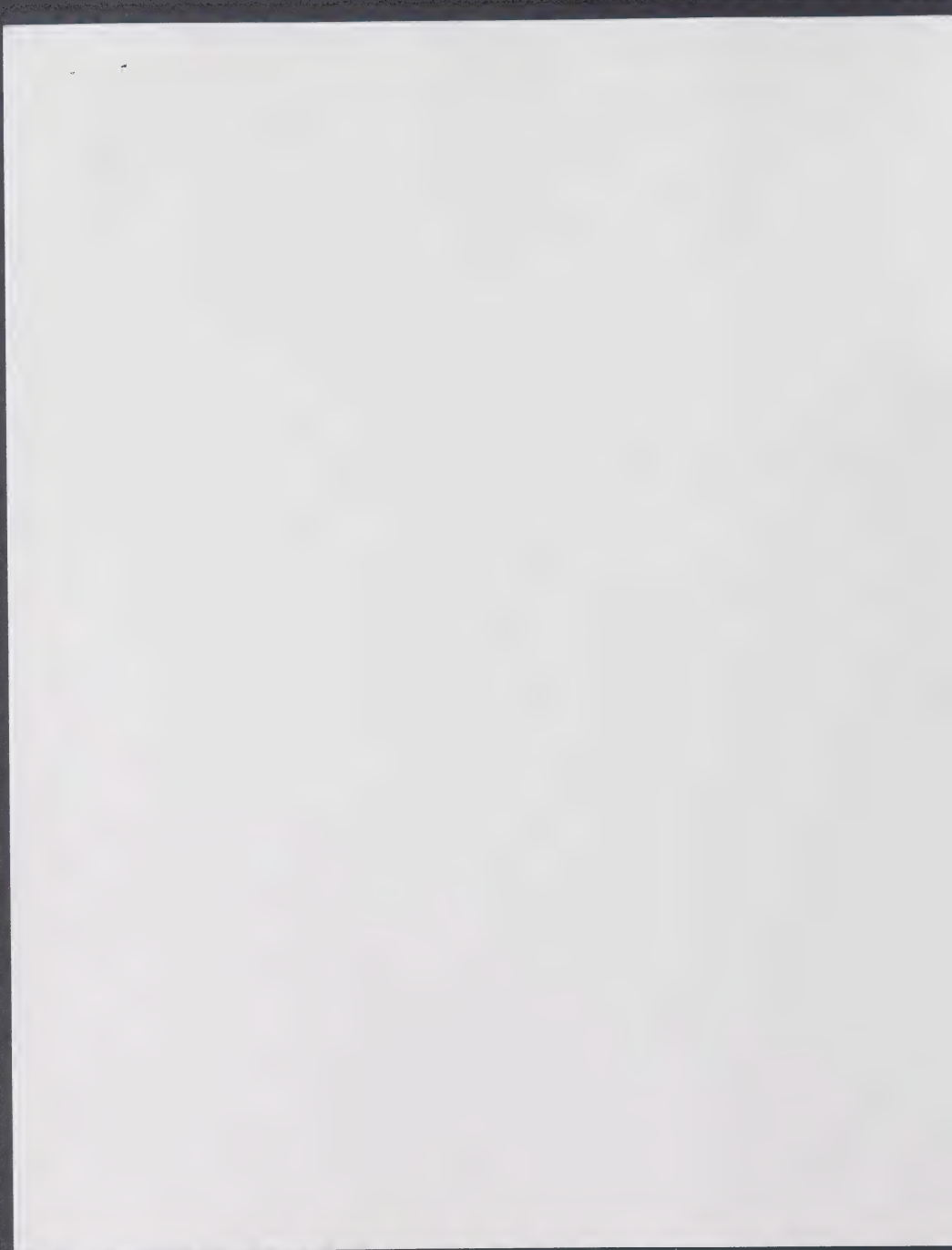
Thank you so much for your fax received this morning.

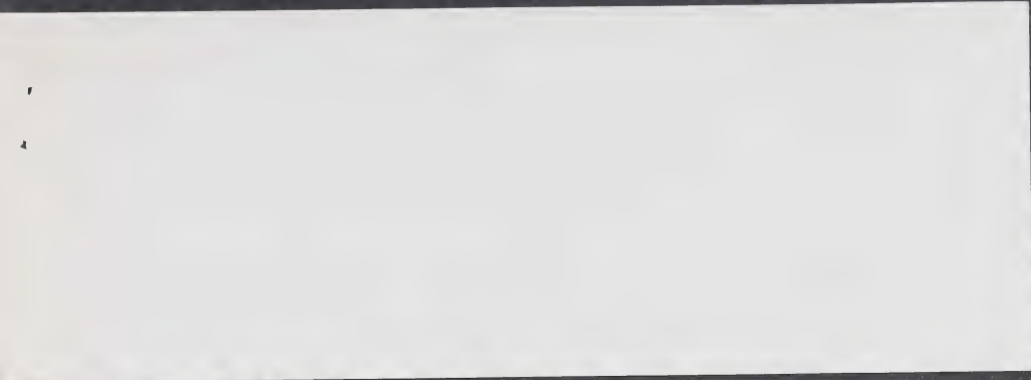
Isabel and I much look forward to seeing you sometime during our stays in Prague or Brno.

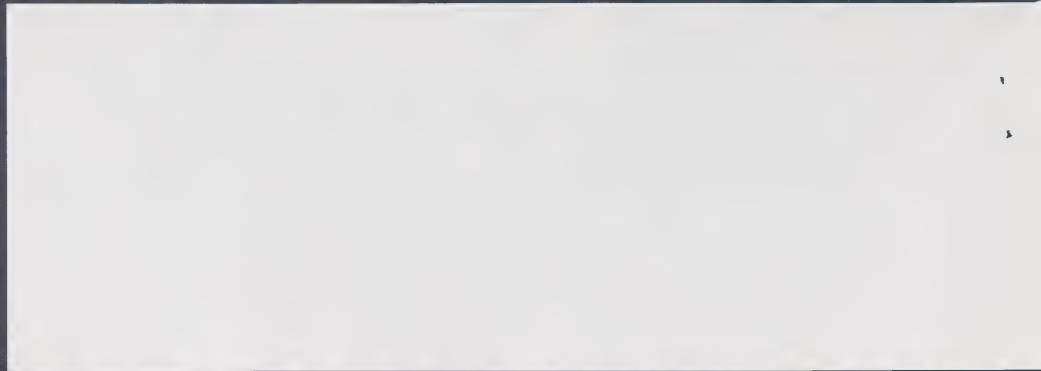
Fond regards, as always,



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DATE: February 17, 1995

TO: Dr. Vladimir Matous
VUOS
532 18 Pardubic, Czech Republic
Fax No. 42-40-40682

FROM: Dr. Alfred R. Bader

Dear Vladimir,

Isabel and I are just leaving for a lecture tour to Tennessee from which we will not return until February the 23rd.

Just a hurried ² not to thank you for your fax. Isabel and I plan to arrive in Prague on Monday June 19th and stay there just two days until Wednesday the 21st when we have to go to Brno. Could you please try to make reservations in that very nice apartment for the night of Monday the 19th and Tuesday the 20th. I will then have to speak in Brno, probably on Wednesday evening the 21st and again on the 22nd and I do not yet know whether I will be going from Brno to Vienna on 23rd or the 24th.

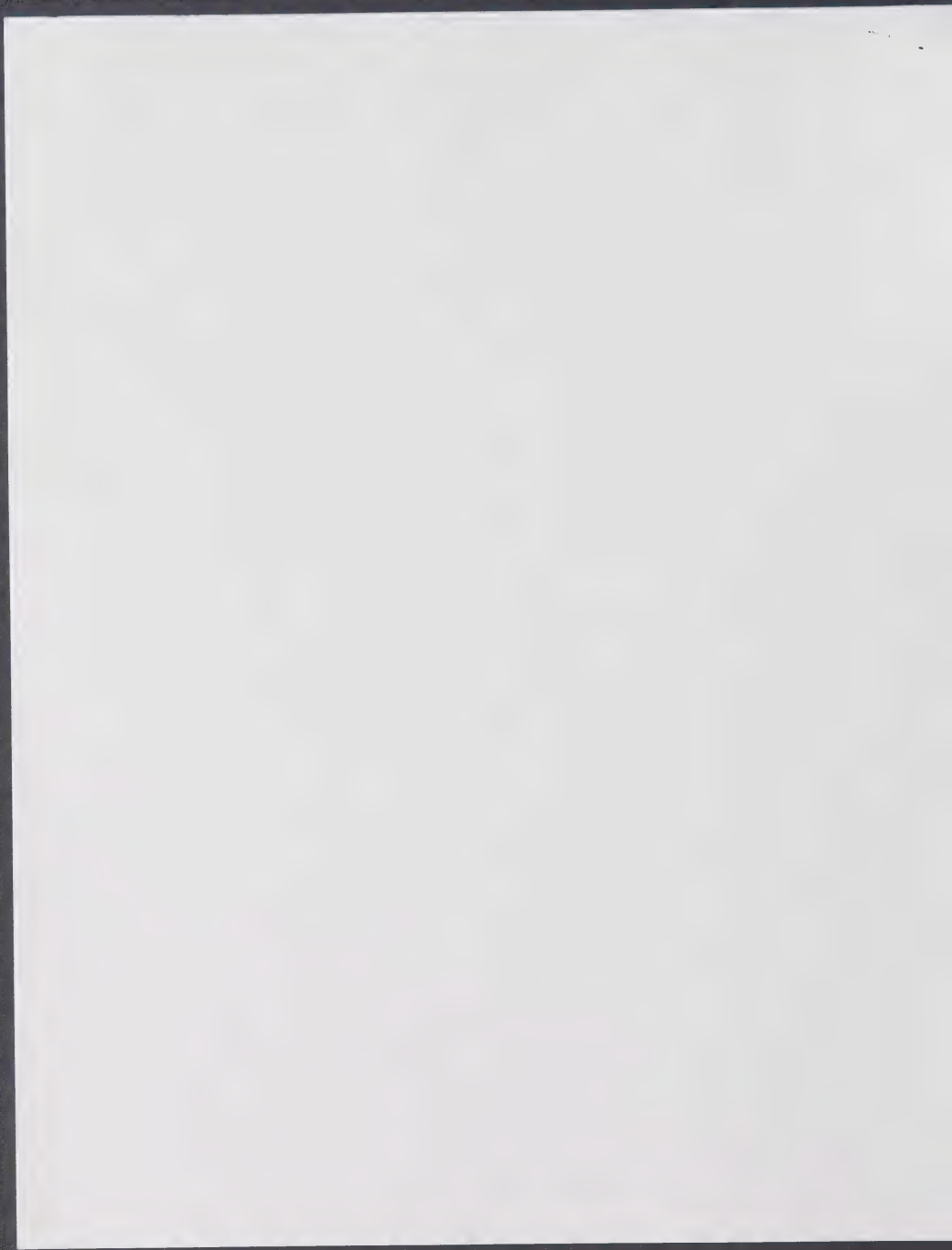
Unfortunately my great secretary of 15 years is very sick after an operation and as you will be able to imagine I am terribly harried. Also we will have to leave in a few minutes for a weeks trip to Tennessee from which we are returning this coming Thursday February the 23rd.

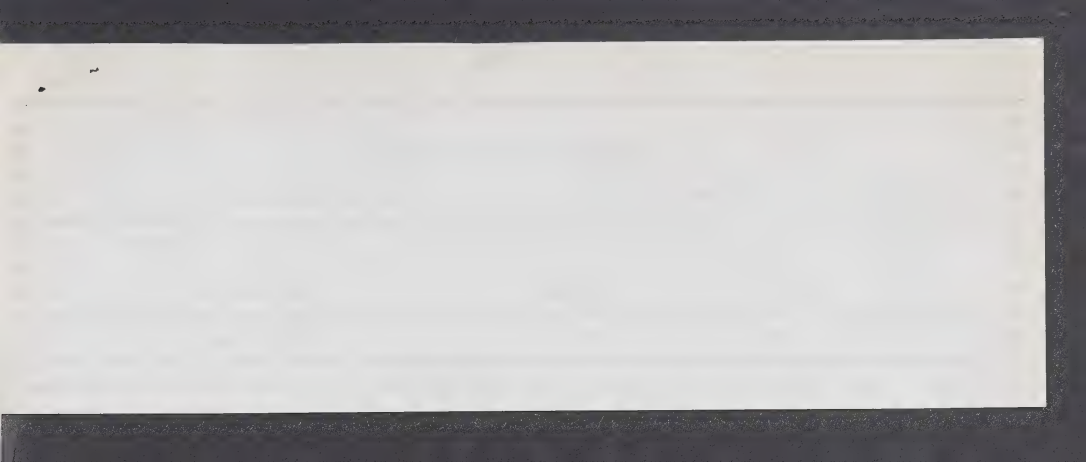
I will write to you at greater length then.

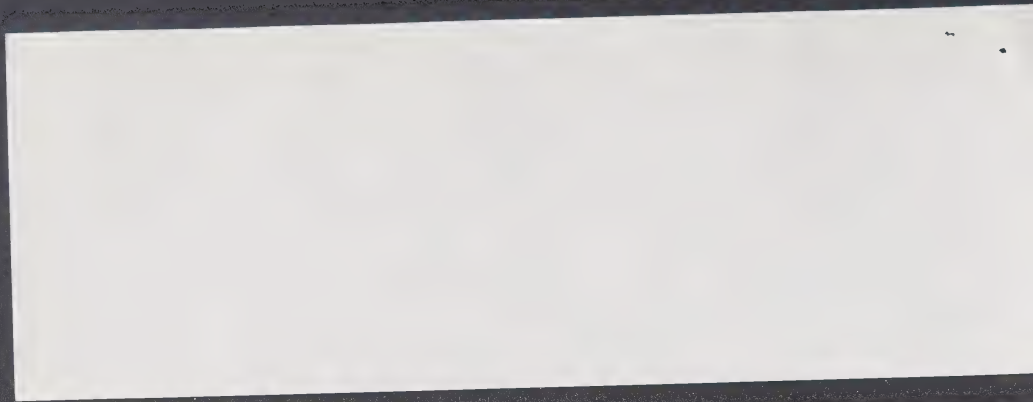
Fond regards as always,

Sincerely,









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DATE: February 27, 1995

TO: Ing. Vladimir Matous, Vuos
Pardubice
Fax No. 42-40-40682

FROM: Dr. Alfred Bader

Dear Vladimir:

Please do not mind my delay in responding to your fax of February 15 but as you may have heard from your associates that attended the Informex in Nashville, Tennessee I was invited to speak there and of course so happy to be able to chat with some Czech acquaintances.

Thank you so much for the beautiful color pictures which we did receive before Christmas.

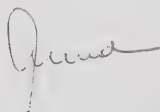
Unfortunately our trip to the Czech Republic has to be very short this summer. Herstmonceux Castle in England is being opened formally on Saturday June 17 and I have to be in Vienna for the opening of Loschmidt's symposium the afternoon of Friday June 23. Hence we plan to fly from London to Prague on Monday the 19 and would like to ask you to reserve that fine apartment for Monday and Tuesday night June 19 and 20. On the 21 we will have to travel to Brno where I have been invited to speak, probably the evening of the 21 and then again on the 22. The morning of the 23 we will have to drive from Brno to Vienna.

I plan to telephone you next weekend to discuss the details of this trip.

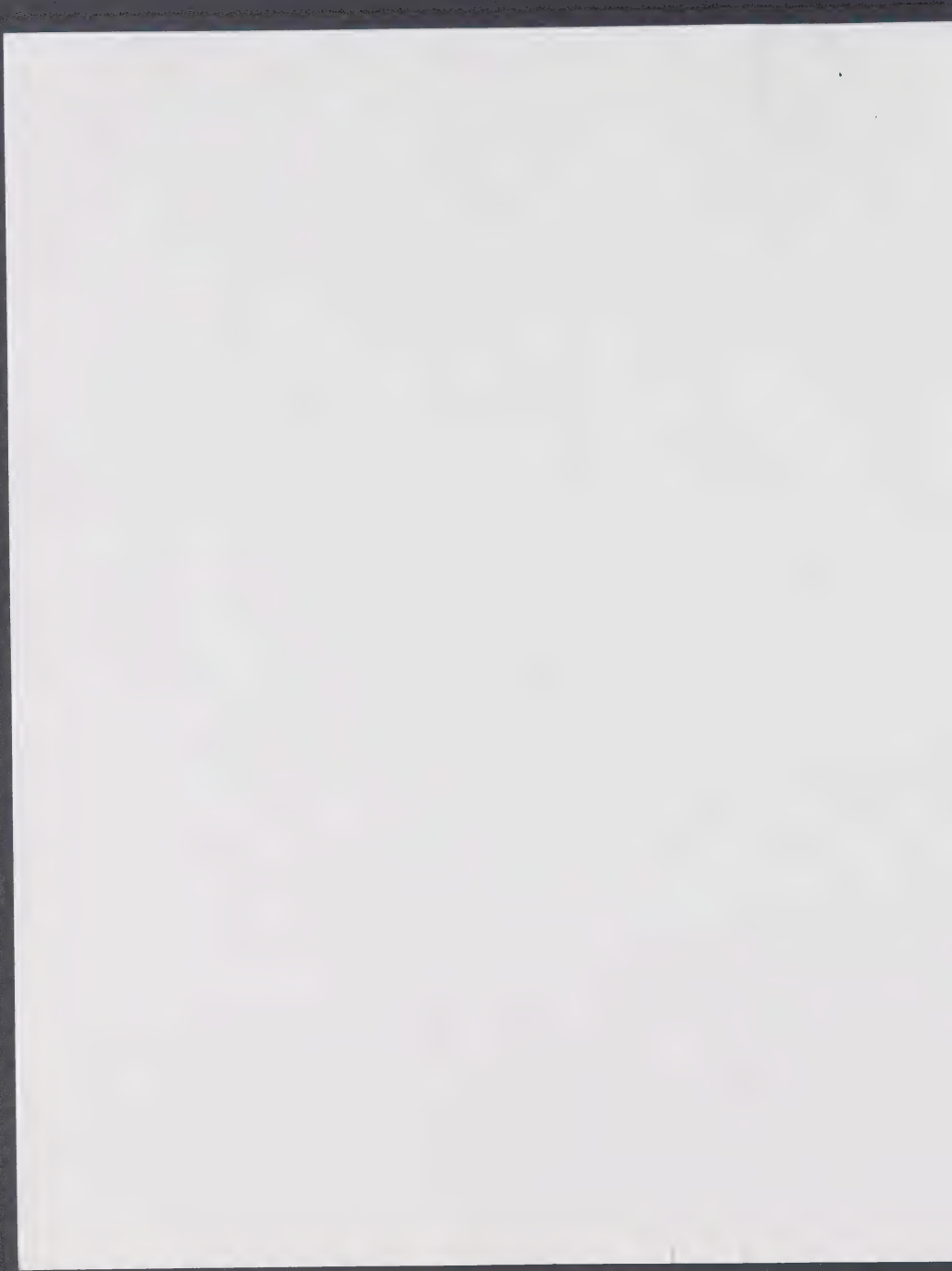
I feel so badly that you are so discouraged and only wish that I could give you some positive advice. I did learn last week that Dr. Schneider has left Vuos and has become vice-mayor of Pardubice which surely is a better place for him than at Vuos.

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

Sincerely,



* From Dr. Nečas



Dr. Alfred BADER
2961 North Shepard Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211
U.S.A.

London 11.2.1955

Dear Alfred,

As always your last letter made me a pleasure, indeed. Enclosed articles are fairly good. In this letter too there is described your personal and professional history, your broad-minded support giving to students and research, your love to pictures, cordial relation to the Czech Republic and also your attitude of Eusebius.

The name of IS is well known in our country, yet. I don't know whether you have received the color pictures being sent you by DHL express before Christmas 54. Have you?

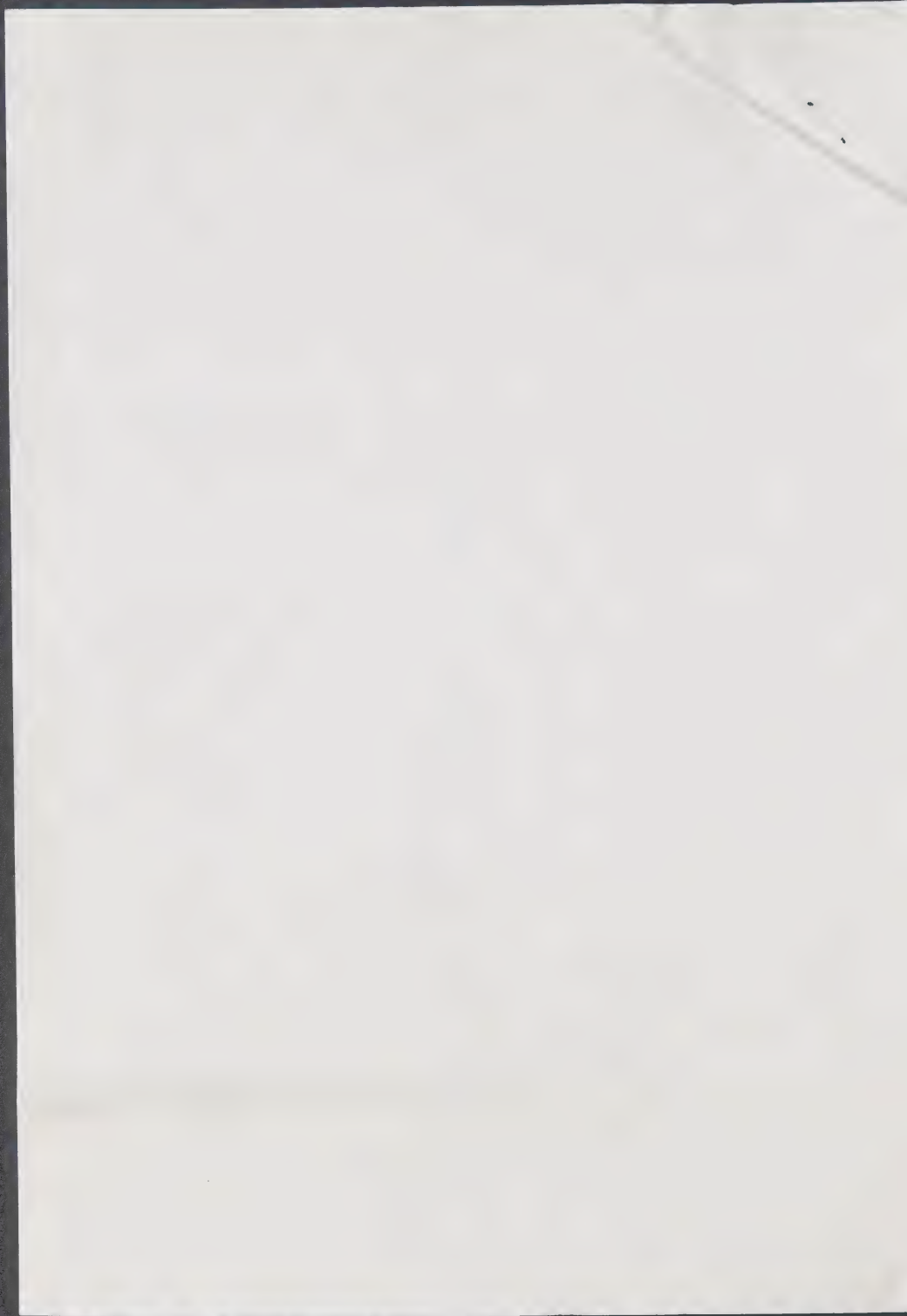
My life in VOGS is unbearable. New director with soldier's behaviour, desorganisation, our personal and technical work in research and production is still weaker and weaker. We are only strong in technology and engineering ourselves. I am very tired and exhausted, had no private free time for grandchildren, wife and myself. Owing to I decided to leave VOGS within 2-3 months.

APOLLO leaflets are interesting for me as I studied similar products /additives, anti-freezing compounds etc./ about 15 years ago. I am able to help dr. Kukin to choose suitable person or company distributing these products, incl. technical service, maybe also to manufacture these chemicals here, under licence or secrecy agreement, of course.

Concerning my future life, I got interesting offer from local Chamber of Commerce. I must think it over. In any case I am awaiting you here in June 55. Inform me in advance, please, in order to reserve your accommodation in Prague in time.

With best regards

Vladimir Matouš



Dr. Alfred HADGE
2901 North Shepard Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211
U.S.A.

December 19, 1966

Dear Alfred,

We always your last letter with a pleasure, indeed. I found articles very useful, and in this respect one more is described your personal and professional history, your "unpublished history" giving to students and researchers, your love in physics, especially related to the Czech Republic and also your history as a scientist.

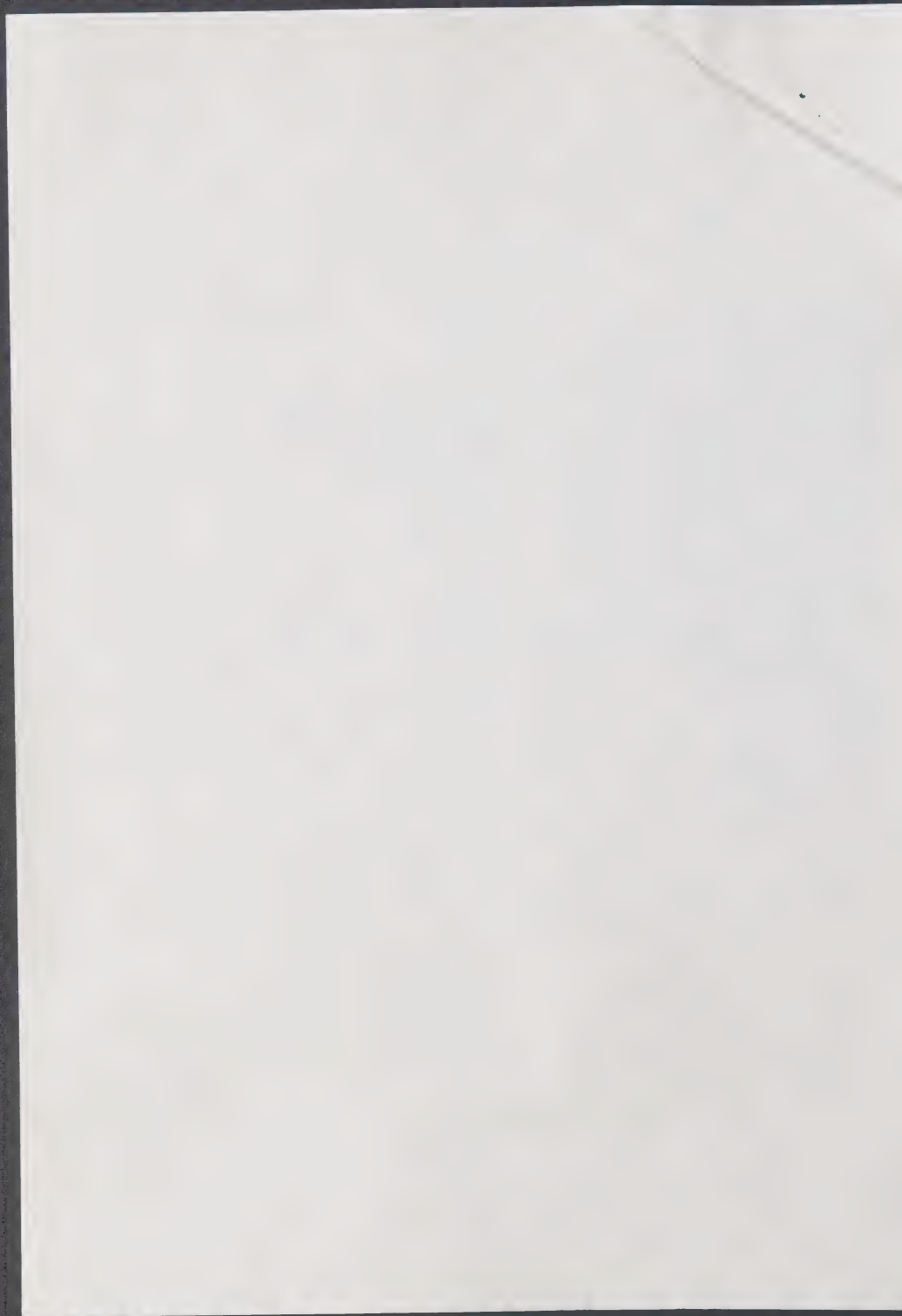
The case of it is well known in our country, and I don't know whether you have received the color pictures being sent you by IMI before Christmas. It says "you"

My life in VHS is remarkable. New Director with scientific's reaction, reorganization, new personal and technical units in research and production is still better and better. We are only strong in technology and analytical chemistry. I am very tired and exhausted, having no private time this for grandchildren, wife and myself. Being in I decided to leave VHS within 3-4 months.

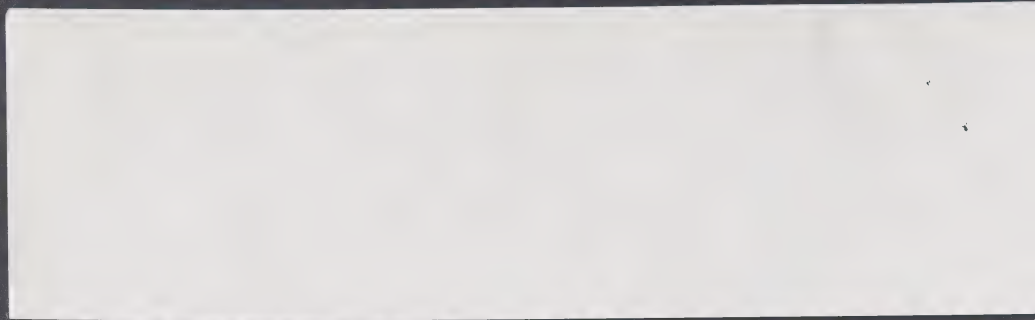
CPDID results are interesting for us as I studied similar products, activities, anti-fouling compounds etc. about 10 years ago. I am able to help Dr. Kuan to choose suitable person or company distributing these products, including technical services, maybe also to manufacture these chemicals. I can send literature or technical documents, if needed.

Concerning my future life, I got interesting offer from your company in Vancouver. I must think it over. In any case I am waiting you here in June 71. I hope to be in Vancouver, please, in order to receive your accommodation in Oregon in 1971.

With best regards
Vladimir Matouš









ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

October 20, 1994

Ing. Vladimir Matous
VUOS
Rybitvi
532 18 Pardubice
Czech Republic

Dear Vladimir,

I haven't heard from you in a long time, except through the owner the fine still life in Prague. Thank you so much for telling him about me.

Enclosed please find some most interesting correspondence with a woman in Prague; note particularly her reference to the Mishpaha choir.

Isabel and I are well, but exceedingly busy because we are just finishing my autobiography which will appear next year.

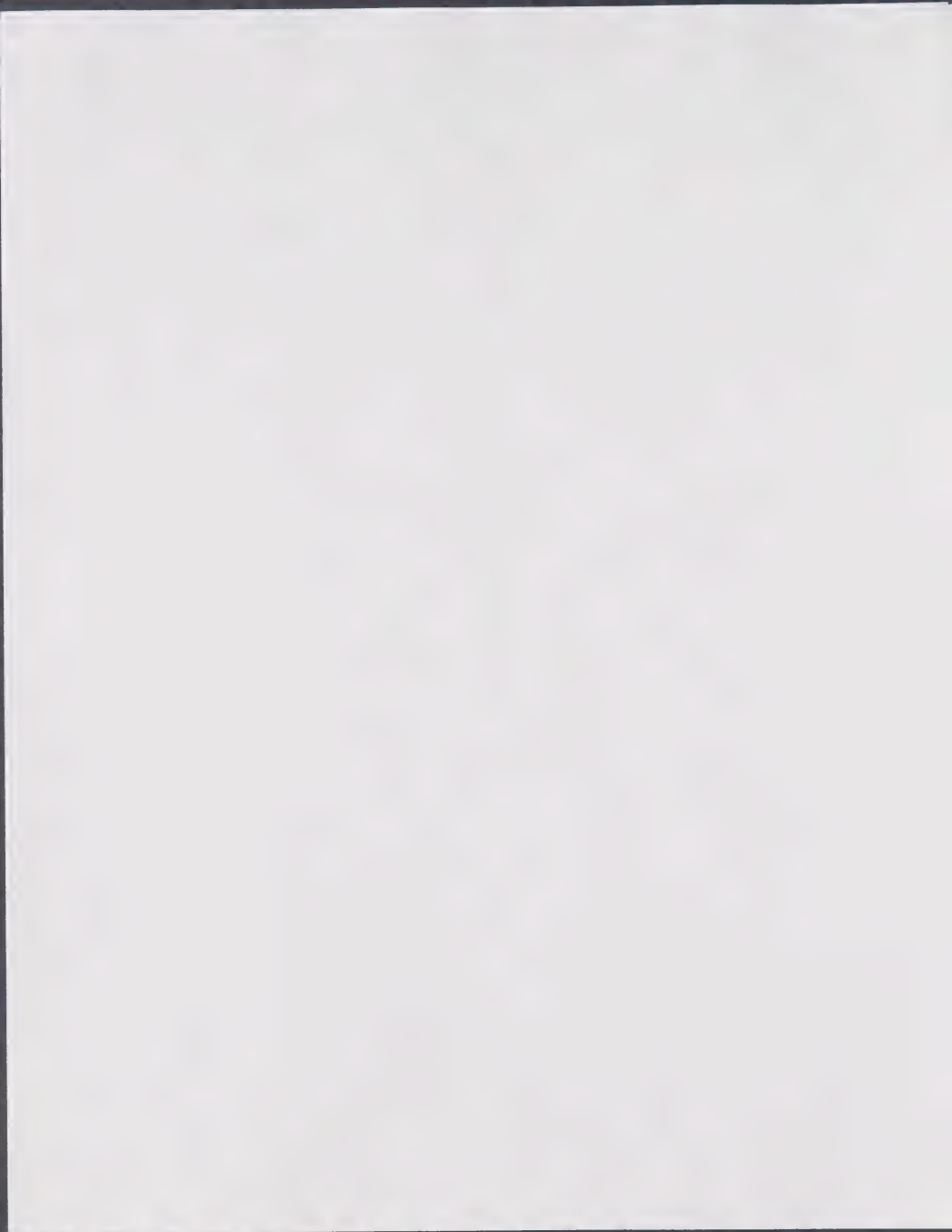
We already look forward to being back in the Czech Republic around the middle of June and hope to visit Prague, Kyjov and Brno.

Fond regards from house to house.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

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Dr. Alfred Bader
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YOUR REF.

OUR REF.

PARDUBICE - RYBITVÍ

1st February, 1993

Dear Alfred,

I am always very pleased when I receive your letter. It is a great honour for me to be in friendly terms with you and Mrs. Isabel. Thank you for your last kind letter dated 31. 12. 1992.

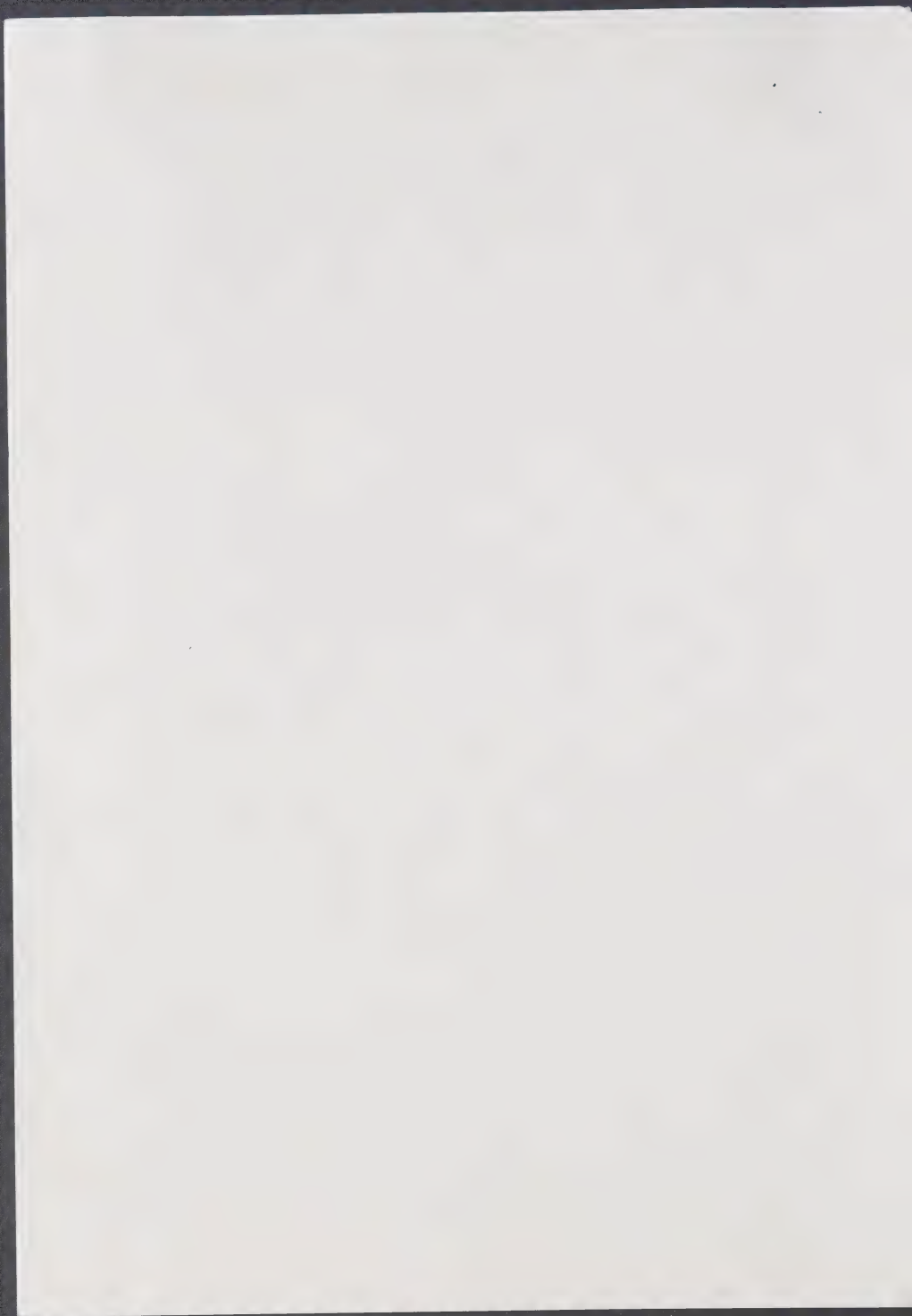
I am glad that you still remember and appreciate our week we had spent last year together and that you are planning a visit of Prague this year again. I contacted those people in Husova street and they are very pleased to see you. Flat for you is reserved, but only for you. The second flat here is hired for the whole year, already. But the owner promised me to manage another one, quite near, for your friends if they will come. Please, let us know the term of your stay in time. The old lady, Mrs. Hradecká, will be on your service again and she is looking forward very much.

Thanks for an article published in "Chemické listy" which is known to me. Thanks also for copies of your letters you have sent to representants of three Universities in GB and USA regarding change of terms used in your fellowship. I "take my hat off"! Thanks for all you have made for art, chemistry, friendship with our country and especially for students. You are rare and uncommon personage who must be appreciated everywhere and by everybody (not totally valid for Aldrich).

TELEPHONE
Pardubice 493

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Pardubice 196222 - Vřzkum

TELEGRAM
Vřzkum Rybitví



The article about Slovakia taken from The NY Times Int. is true and the photo is incredible! Ghost of Lenin behind V. Mečiar it is also true. Slovaks are special sort of mankind. We are awaiting many troubles with this nation, especially from the economic point of view.

Regarding Lenka, she is doing well, as I am informed. I suppose she is in contact with you. I enclose a page of some local company's newspaper describing Lenka's life in Metts' family, where is she very satisfied. She and her family are very grateful to you for your help.

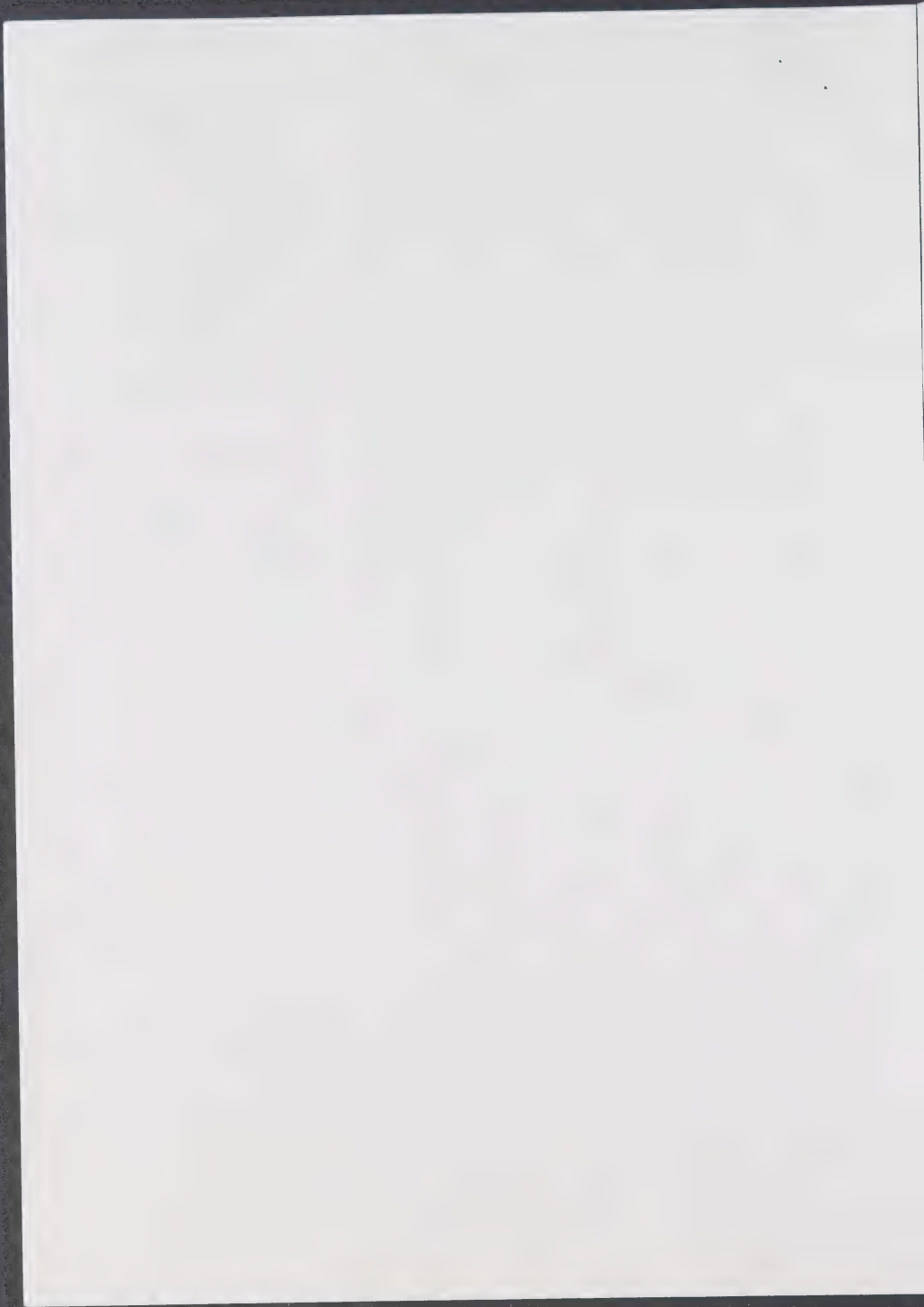
Our contacts with Steinheim continue. I visited Aldrich at the end of October. You are right that dr. Griesinger is really good person. I spent a friendly evening with him and his wife in hotel "Zum Kreuz". Some conflicts I have with Mr. Jackson. Sigma-Aldrich opened a representation office in Prague in autumn last year.

Last year was very successful for VÜOS. We increased our profit twice due to the export of special chemicals, thanks to you, too. But we don't know what this year will be (economic problems with separation of Slovakia, higher taxes, new money etc.).

You are always asking me on 2-MR. I am unhappy as I cannot effect my colleagues to concentrate on this hopefull substance. Some works are done already but not finished. I continue in my effort.

Privatization: "to be or not to be, this is a question"! We are very sorry not to be able to give you some positive news on privatization of VÜOS. This process is too prolonged and it is very unpleasant for us. This situation is caused by governmental authorities, especially by Ministry of privatization, and we can hardly influence this process. In spite of our effort to accelerate it we are powerless.

But last week we got some encouraging message that two main Ministries (Privatization, Industry) are prefering our original privatization project than the others. May be you are informed that also some other subjects (persons and companies) are interested in gaining of VÜOS' property. Due to this fact it would be most advantageous for us to get your statement, saying that your interest in VÜOS's share-holding is connected with privatization project submitted and presented by contemporary management, only.



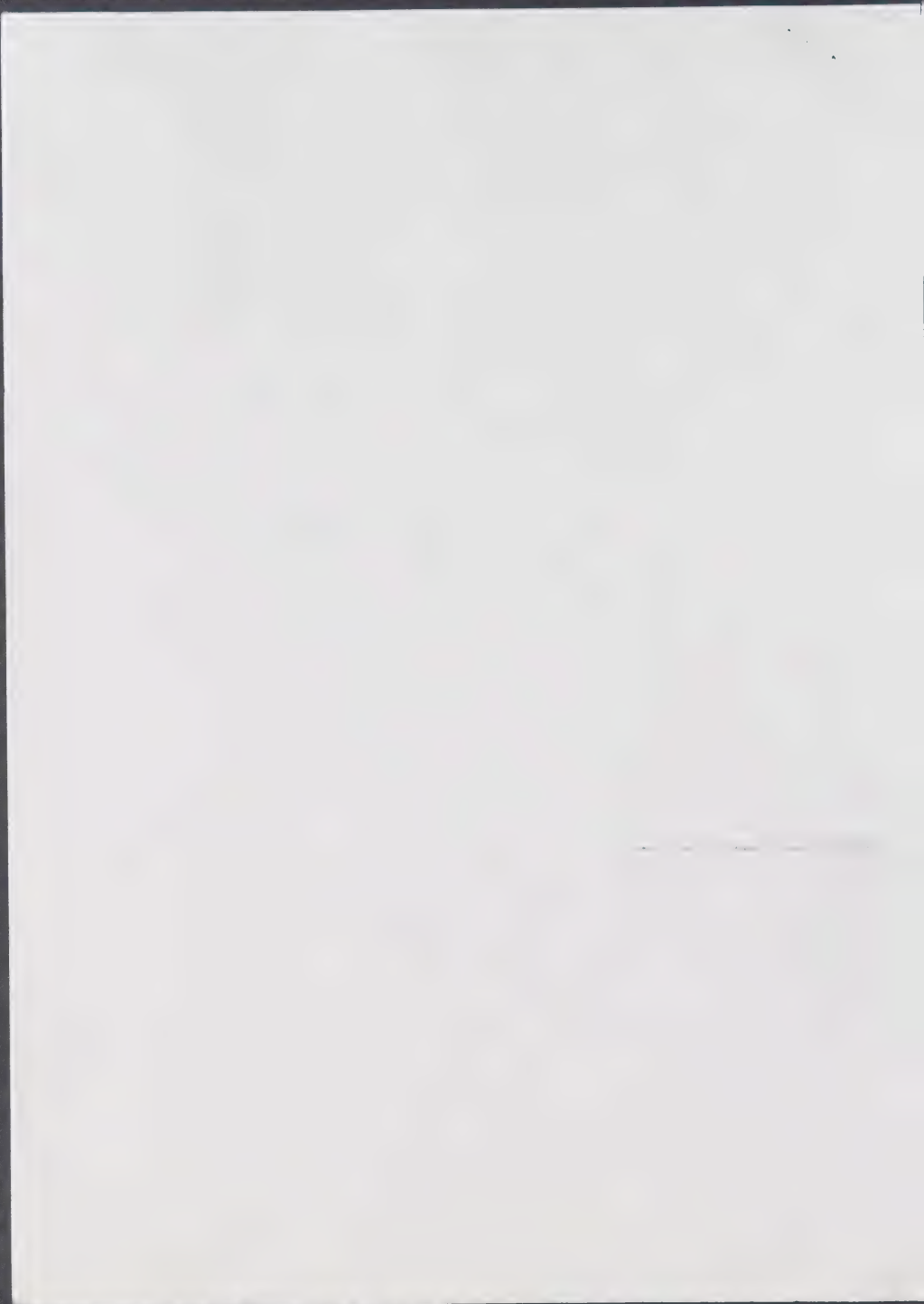
Dear Alfred, if you would be so willing to send us such a statement it would be of a great importance for us for strengthening our position. We will be very grateful to you for your understanding and we hope it is the last service of this kind.

By separate post I am sending you some papers, hoping you will enjoy it. Thats all for today. With best regards to you and to Mme Isabel.

Yours faithfully



Vladimir



LITE LINES

A Newsletter for Jones-Onslow EMC Employees

A Real American Christmas

Americans like to celebrate...it's as simple as that. We celebrate New Year's, Easter, Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Independence Day. Heck, we even celebrate Groundhogs Day!

With these holiday celebrations, many of us tend to 'do things up right'. Christmas, and this time of year, is a great example. And if you don't believe me, just ask Lenka Pospisilova.

Lenka Pospisilova is a foreign exchange student from Pardubice, Czechoslovakia. She is living with Sheri, Teri, Annette and Jimmy Metts and attending school at Jacksonville High School. She will be in the United States until June and then will return to her family in Czechoslovakia.

Lenka is very excited to be in the

United States and in Jacksonville. "It was my dream to come to America and it is still hard to believe I am here," Lenka said. "I was worried about how people would react to me being here, but everyone has been so kind and friendly. I am enjoying my stay very much."

As far as Christmas goes, Lenka is truly amazed. "I had heard that Americans had the biggest Christmas in the world - more lights, decorations, presents and everything," she said. "Back in Czechoslovakia we don't celebrate like this. Normally, we don't get our Christmas tree up and decorated until December 21 or 22. In America most everyone has their tree the first week of the month."

"I'm so excited about spending Christmas here," Lenka continued. "Just the idea of celebrating the whole month of December is exciting."

Population of Czechoslovakia - 16,000,000
Population of Prague - 1,100,000
Population of Pardubice - 140,000



And what kind of Christmas gifts has she gotten her family back home? "Everything I have bought has been light because it is so expensive to send things back," Lenka said. "Most of everything that I got is typical stuff from the United States - flags, postcards and U.S.A. sweatshirts."

As for the Metts family, Lenka has nothing but admiration and praise. "They are like my second family," Lenka said. "I first met Sheri and Teri at church and they were very friendly.

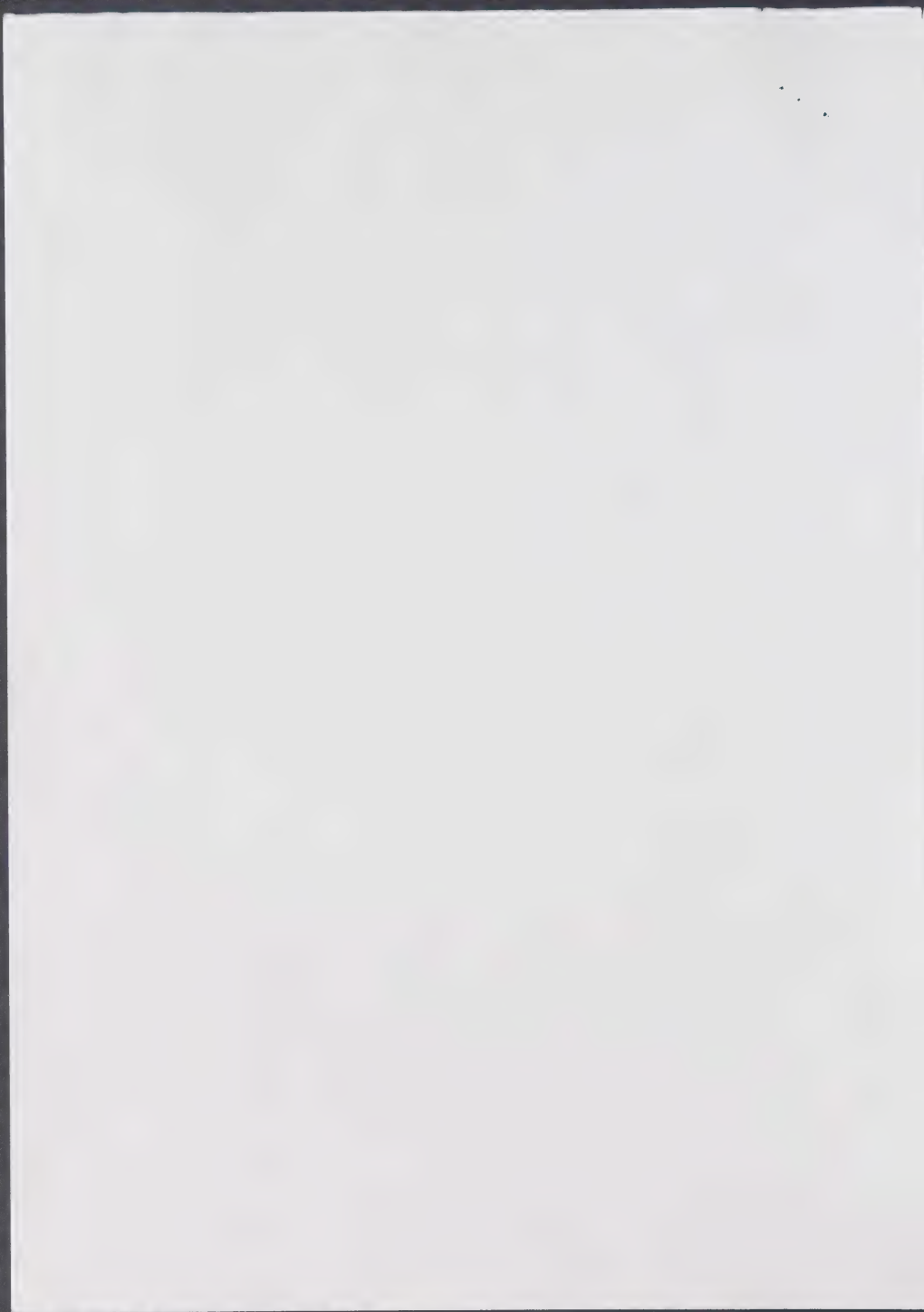
They showed me around school, taught me the best way to study for my classes and were just great friends. I moved in with the Metts in September and we've become really close. I'm excited about going home in June and seeing my family but I'll be leaving my other family in the United States."



Above: Lenka helps decorate the Metts' family Christmas tree.

Right: The Metts girls...Sheri, Lenka and Teri. Or is it Teri, Lenka and Sheri?





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2961 North Shepard Avenue
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December 31, 1992

Dr. Vladimir Matous
VUOS
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Dear Vladimir:

One of my last letters of 1992 must be to you on the very last day of Czechoslovakia.

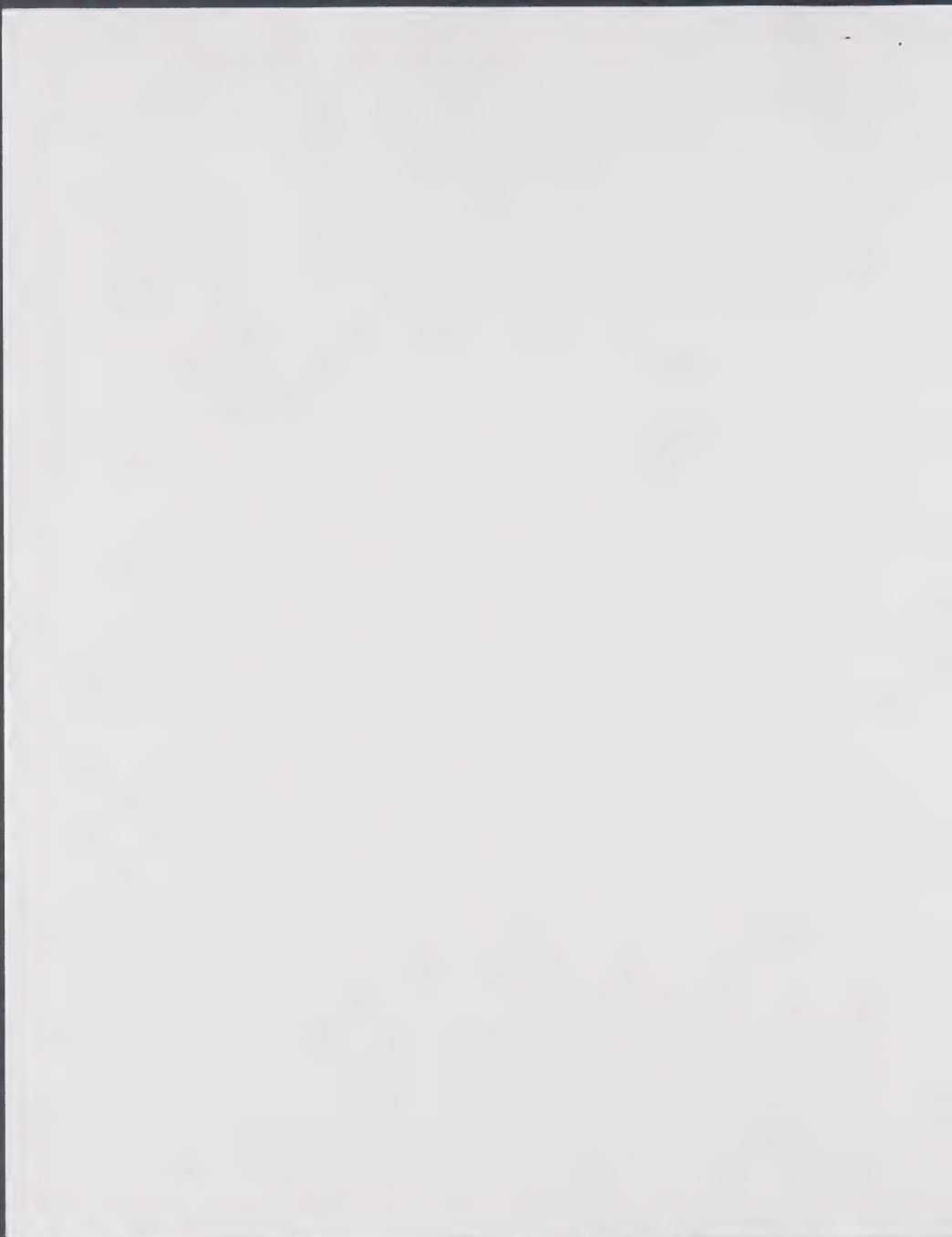
Our week with you was one of the highlights of the year, and I want to thank you most sincerely for the great care which you took of us.

May we visit with you again some time in the middle of June? Could we also again rent that fine apartment in the center of Prague? We may come by car with our good friends Drs. Ala and Paul Loew-Beer--or, if not convenient to them, might your driver-friend again like to spend a week with us on the same terms?

With VUOS, I have had two really disappointments. One, not under your control, is that I have not been able to invest in your company. I am convinced that you and your associates are able, and I believe that you will succeed as a private company.

The other disappointment is under the control of your associates, namely, the production of 2-MR. I am convinced there is a substantial market for it, and also that you could manufacture it.

For Isabel and me the year started horribly, with my dismissal, and then got better and better. In the summer, we spent that wonderful week with you and many other friends. Then, in July, I was able to purchase a magnificent Rembrandt which I have sold to the Rijksmuseum. This month, I was able to purchase a wonderful Rubens. Also, we were able to negotiate the purchase of a splendid castle in England to be



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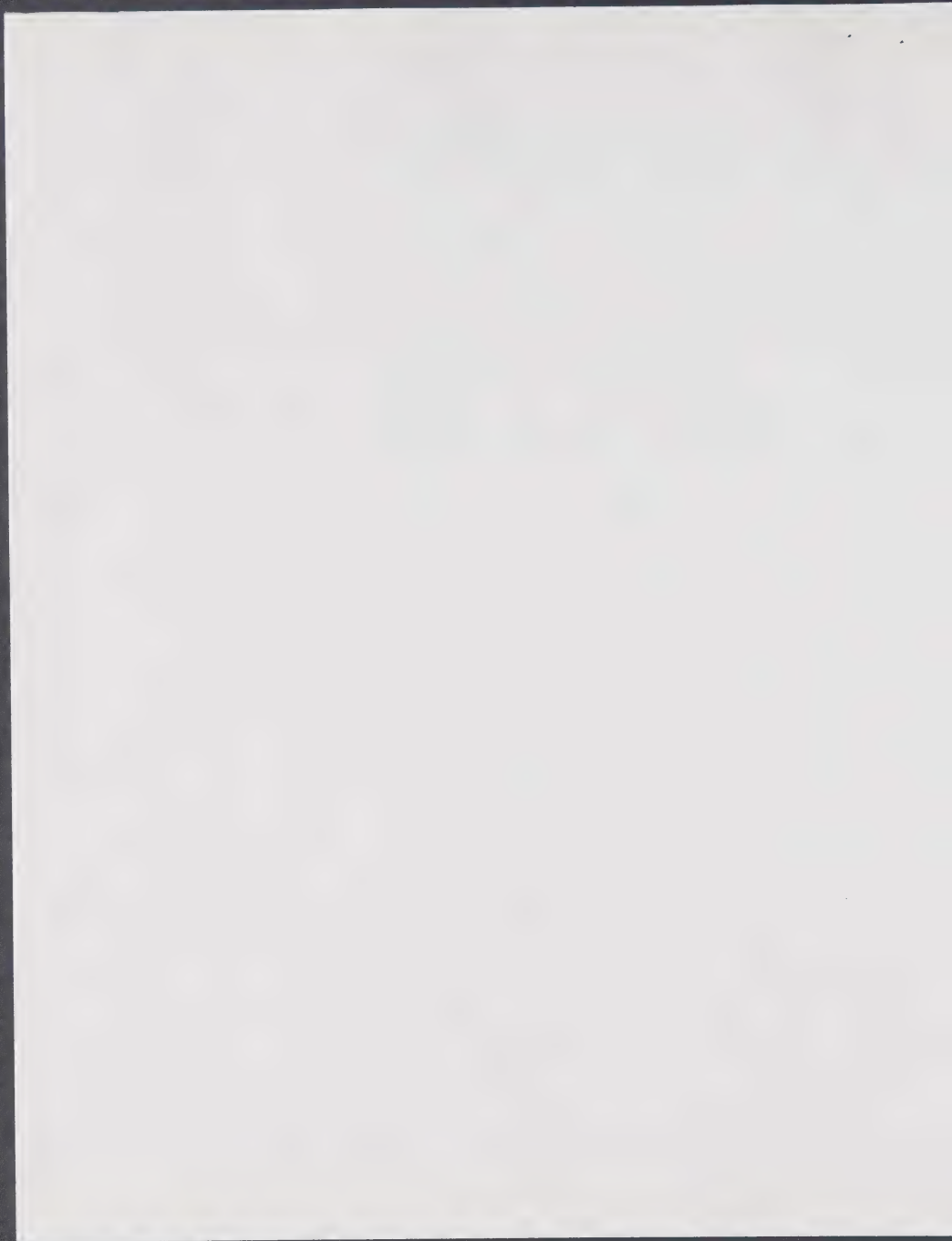
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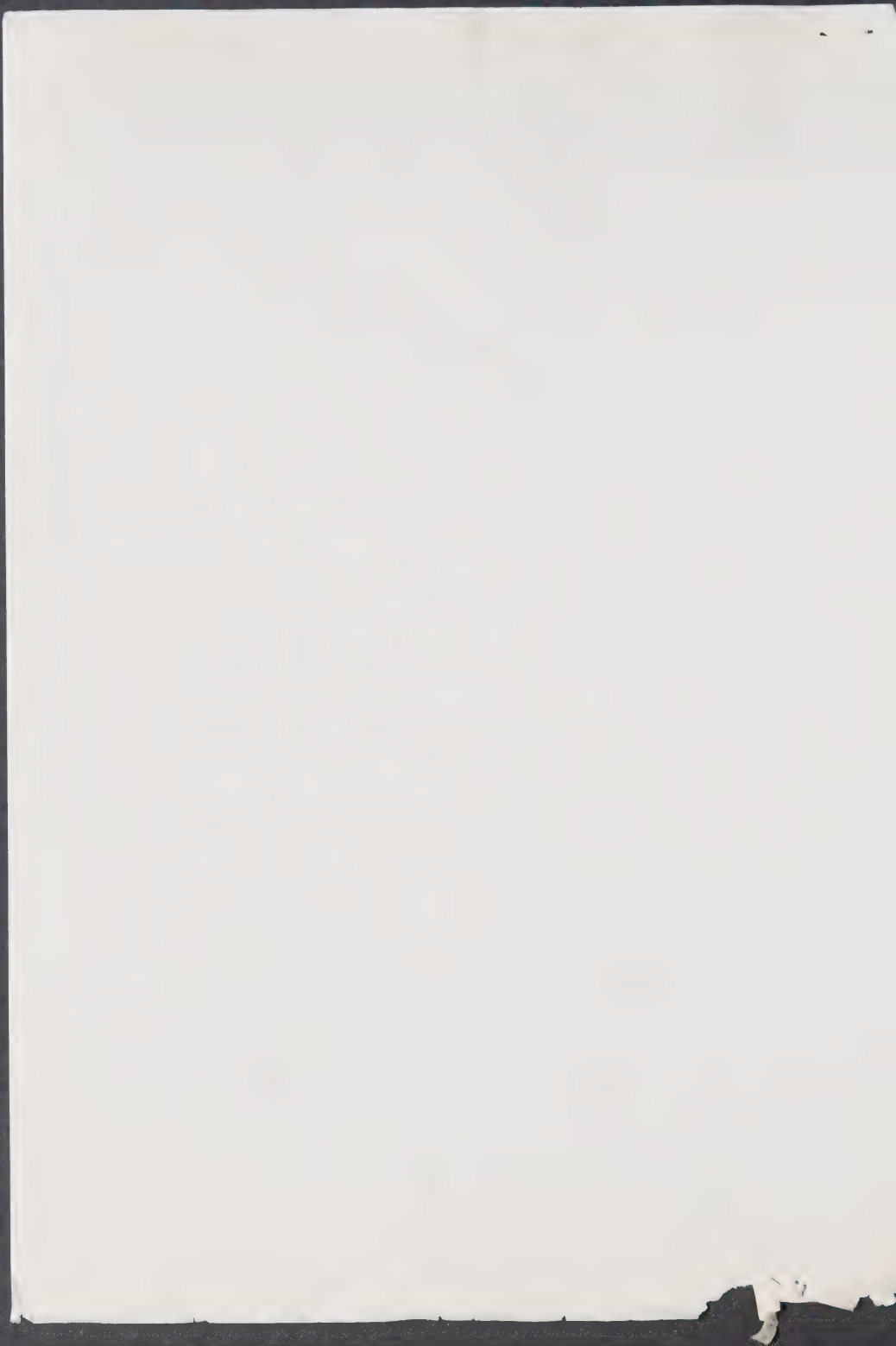
used by my Canadian alma mater, Queen's University. I have already spoken to Queen's about trying to set up some venue whereby Czech students, funded by us, could come to this castle in Sussex for study there.

Both Bader fellows in chemistry, one at Columbia and the other at Imperial College, are doing very well, and all of this gives us a great deal of pleasure.

All good wishes for 1993 to your family and associates.

Sincerely,







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Dr. Alfred Bader
Chairman Emeritus



April 28, 1992

Via Fax 42 40 40682

Ing. V. Matous
Managing Director
VUOS
Research Institute for Organic Synthesis
CS 532 18 Pardubice, Rybitvi, Czechoslovakia

Dear Vladimir:

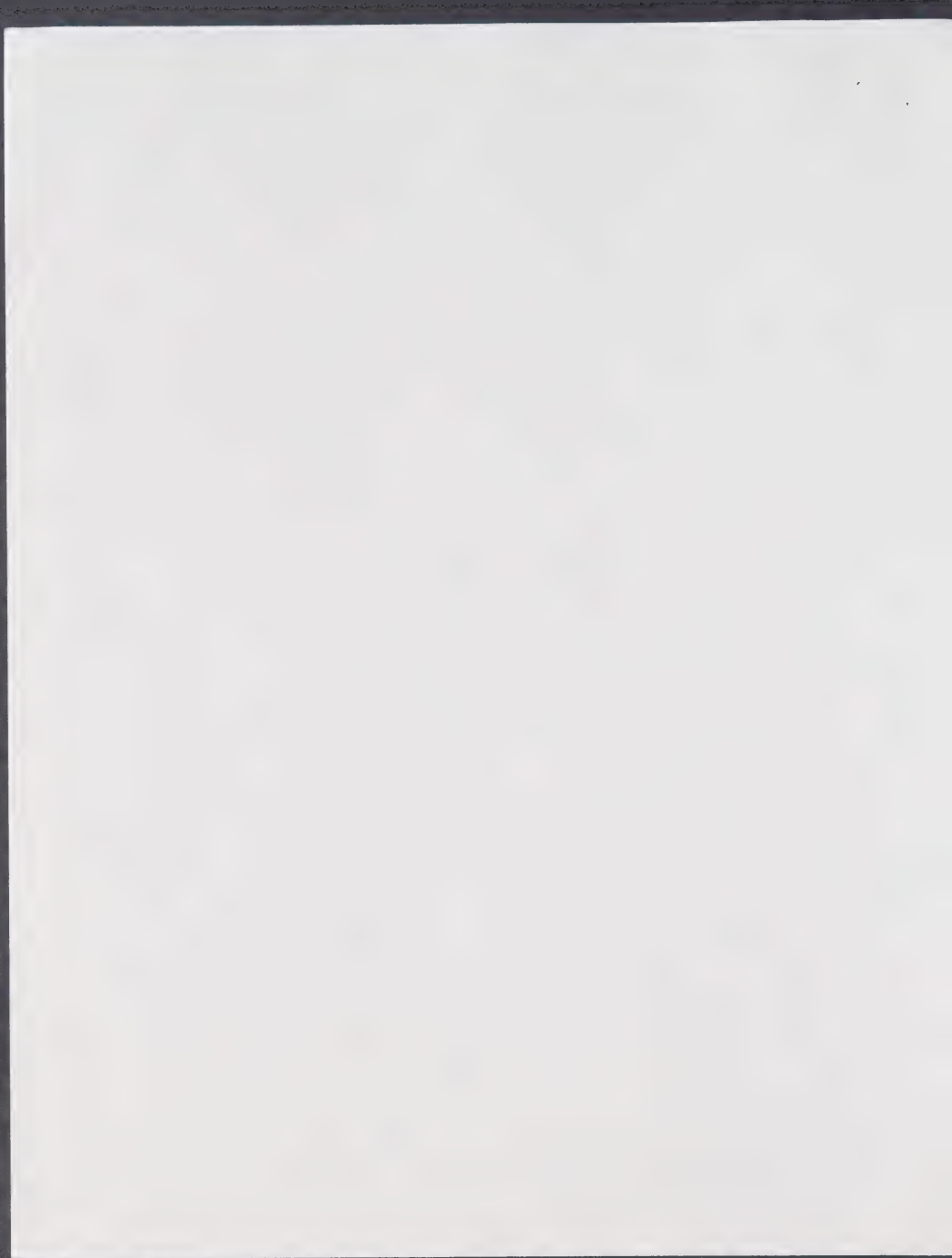
Our travel schedule is now pretty firm, and we have reserved the days between Thursday, June 4, and Thursday, June 11, for our stay in Czechoslovakia.

This is longer than we have spent in Czechoslovakia in recent years, but we would very much like to combine business with pleasure--and in one case sadness--to see more of your beautiful country. Let me give you various places we would like to visit:

1. Most important, Pardubice, to discuss with you and your associates how we might help VUOS. I have not seen another company in Czechoslovakia with such potential.
2. Bratislava--I would like to spend just an hour or so with Ing. Caplovic at the Slovak Academy to make certain that his collaboration with Sigma and Aldrich is proceeding smoothly.
3. Prague--We would like to discuss with an eminent art historian, the daughter of the present Czechoslovak ambassador in Washington, Mrs. Milina Barklova (telephone 7922139), how we might best be able to help Czechoslovak art historians to work on sabbaticals in the United States.
4. While in Prague, we would like to drive to Terezin where my mother by adoption died in the concentration camp.
5. My mother is of a Hungarian-Czechoslovak family, the Counts Serenyi, whose castle is in Milotice, which I have never seen. As this is quite near Brno, I would like to visit.
6. My paternal grandfather and his ancestors lived in Kyjov, and I would like to visit the Jewish cemetery there.

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VUOS
April 28, 1992
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7. When I was a little boy, I spent many summers with a young man who now, in his eighties, still lives in Miroslav between Brno and Znojmo. We would like to visit him for a couple of hours.


May I impose on you to suggest the best itinerary which should be built around perhaps two days most convenient for you, for us to be in Pardubice.

Clearly, we have two basic options:

- A. To drive to Bratislava and then to Pardubice and return via Miroslav to Vienna, or
- B. To do that essentially in reverse, but we can't plan until we know exactly which two days would be best for you. For instance, could we visit you on Saturday and Sunday, the 6th and 7th of June, and still be able to meet with some of your executives despite it being a weekend? I plan to telephone you in a day or two to discuss in detail.

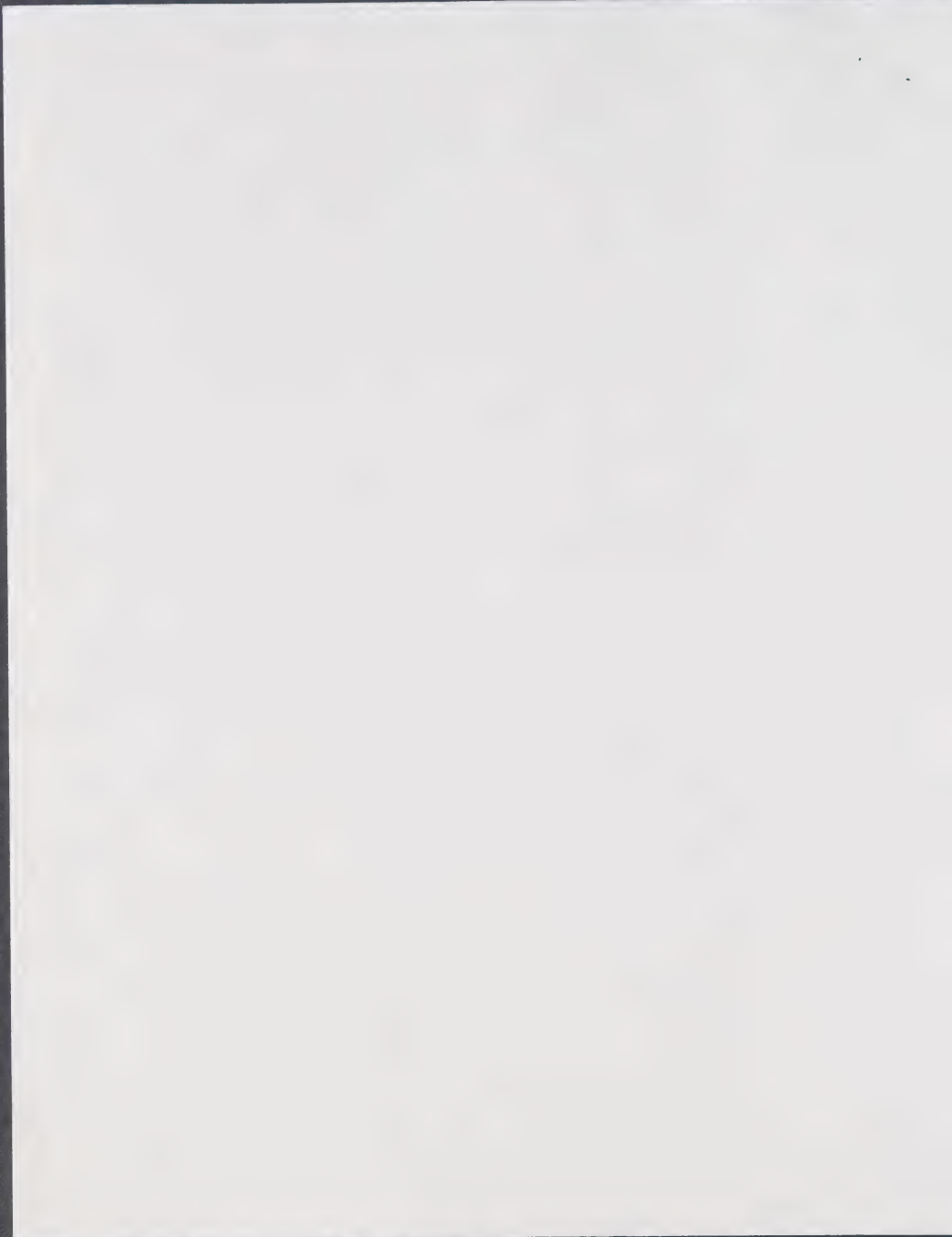
All good wishes.

Sincerely,



Alfred Bader

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Dr. Alfred Bader
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February 16, 1993

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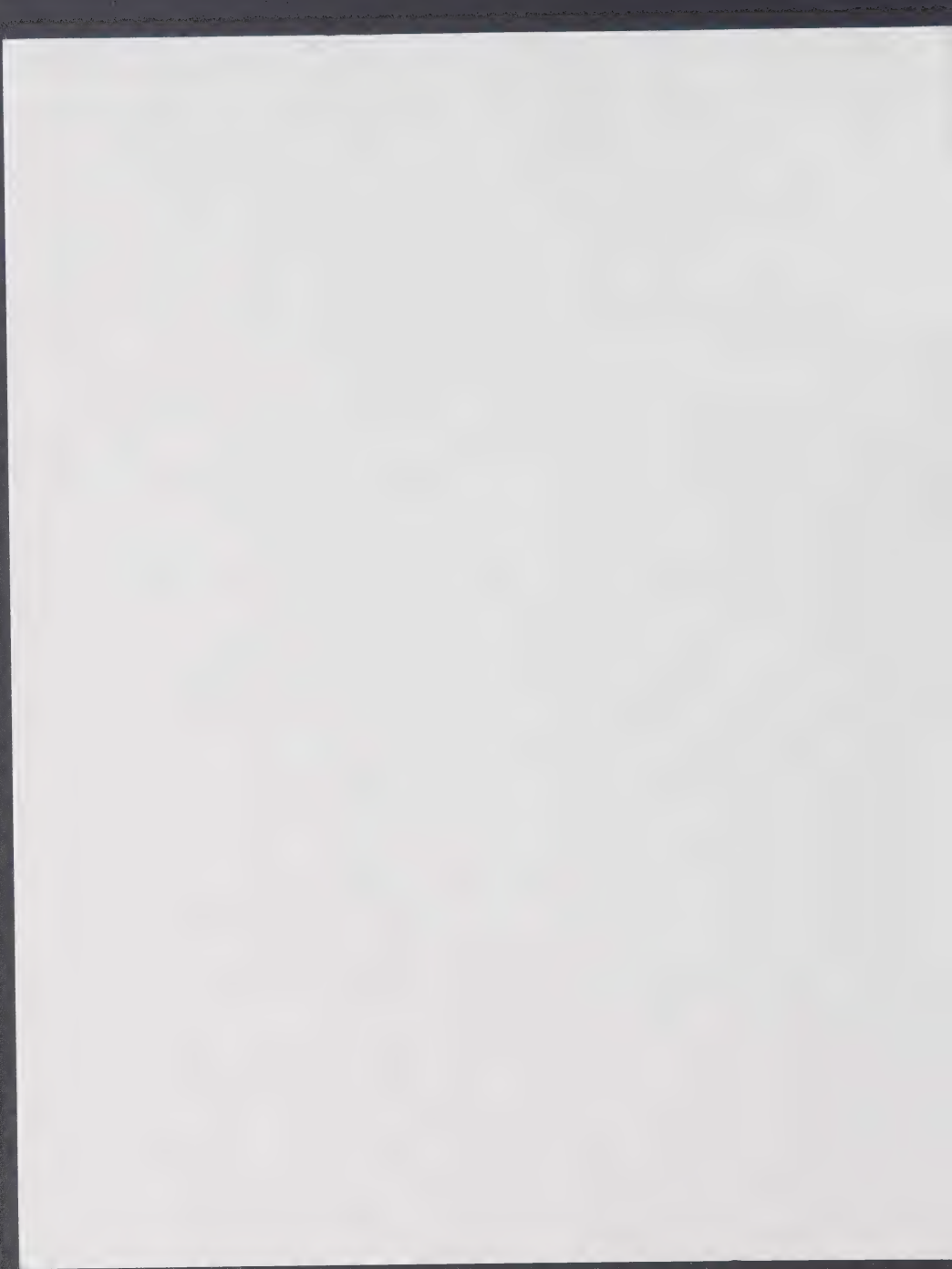
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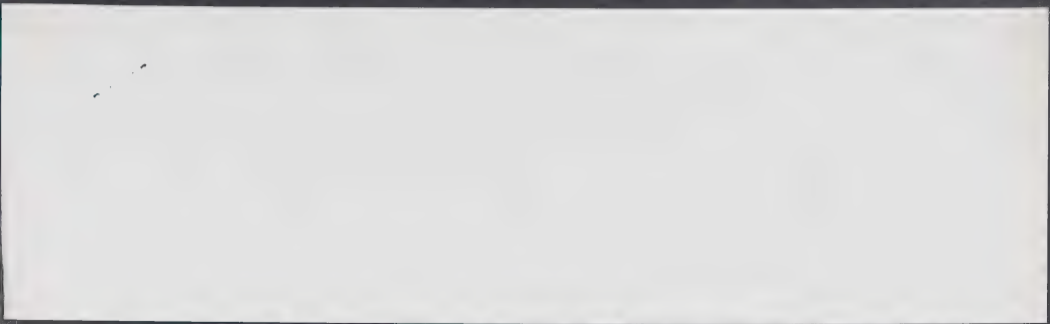
Please accept my sincere thanks for sending me those two beautiful maps of 1570, of Moravia and the print of Pardubice. How interesting that the map of 1570 shows the castle of my ancestors but not the town of Kyov.

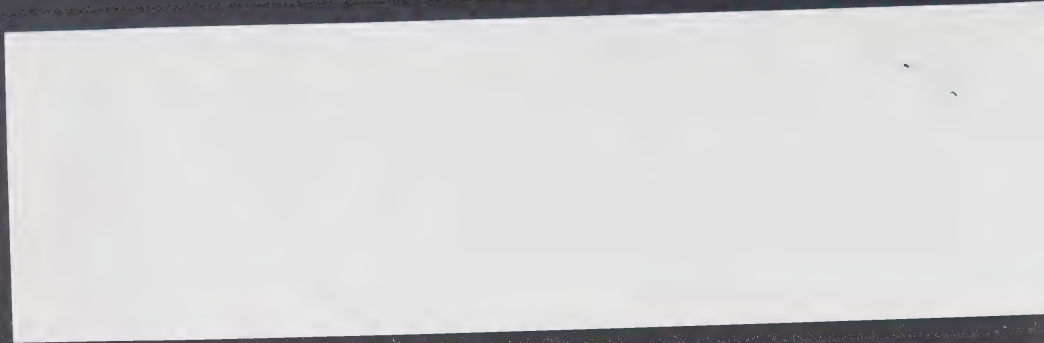
We so look forward to our week in the Czech Republic in June, and I will send you details shortly.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,







FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

FROM: DR. ALFRED BADER
2961 North Shepard Ave.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211
PHONE: (414) 962-5169
FAX: (414) 962-8322
TO: Ing. Vladimír Matouš
FAX 011 42 40 40682

DATE: February 10, 1993

Dear Vladimir:

I am sorry that some speaking engagements in Florida has^{is} delayed my responding to your fax of February 1.

Isabel and I, and perhaps also Dr. and Mrs. Paul Loew-Beer, plan to visit the Czech Republic for a week around the middle of June. I will give you the details soon.

I have written to each of the universities which have Bader Fellowships and have asked that they be changed so that students from the Czech Republic will be eligible.

I am very glad that VUOS is growing nicely, but I must tell you that I am so discouraged by the fact that you have not scaled up the preparation of 2-MR. This is work I am confident you could do, just as I am confident that you could sell it.

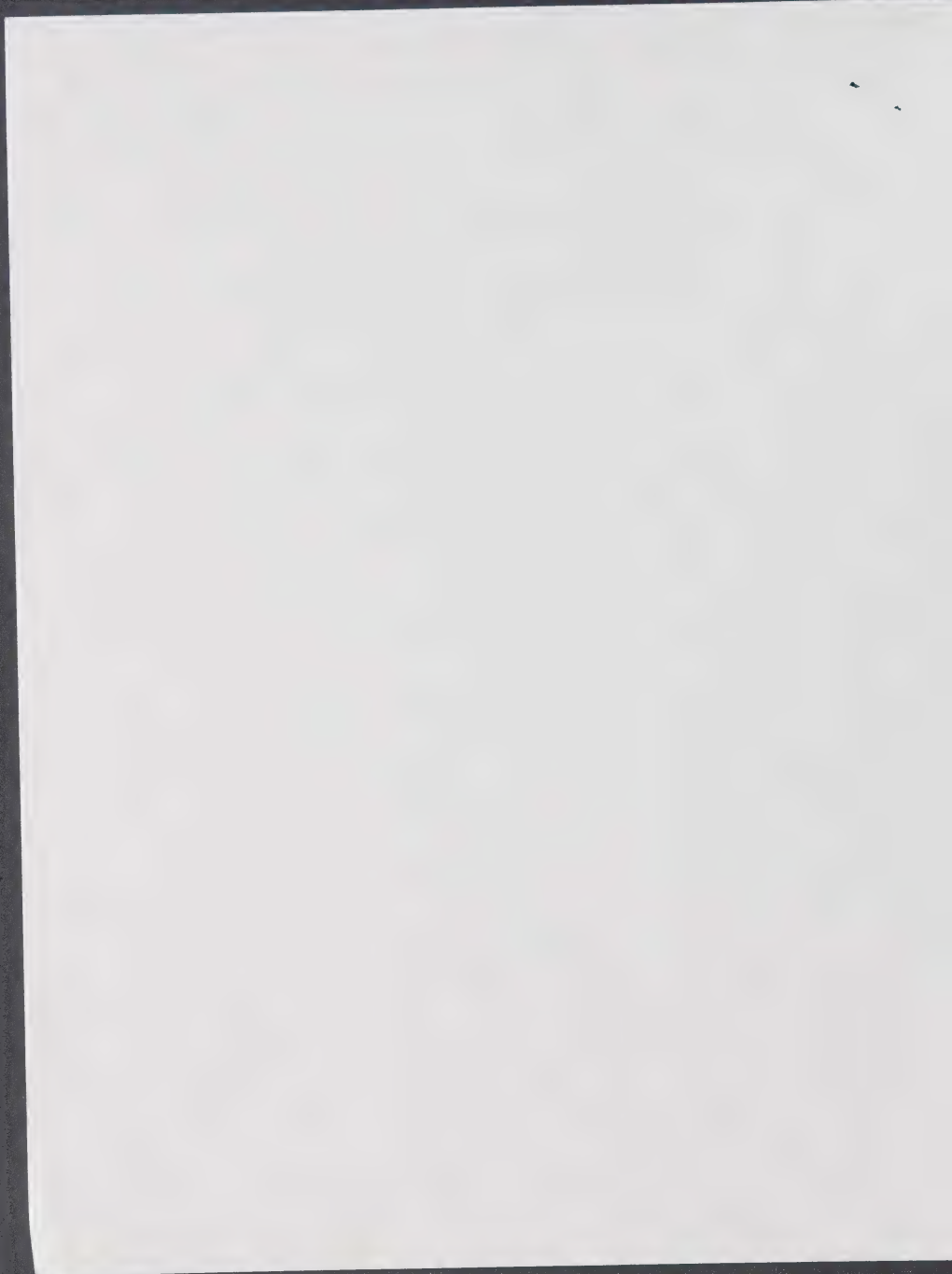
On a separate sheet I confirm my interest to invest in VUOS, although I would be even more encouraged after you have made and sold the first quantities of 2-MR.

I only exchanged some U.S. dollars into Czech crowns once during my last trip, at the bank to which you took me in Bratislava. I still have a few thousand of these crowns left, and I suppose there will be some way of changing that money. But it just isn't very important.

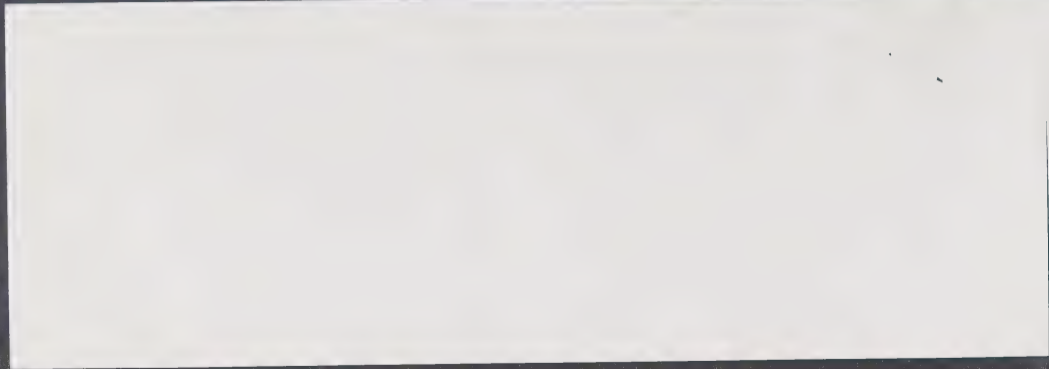
All good wishes.

Sincerely,





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TO: Ing. V. Matous
FAX 42 40 40682

DATE: March 10, 1993

Dear Vladimir:

I have just heard from Dr. Paul Löw-Beer that his wife's health will not permit their driving to the Czech Republic with us. Hence, Isabel and I would very much like to come by train and then spend a week or so in Bohemia and Moravia, visiting the following cities and villages:

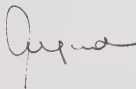
Pardubice
Prague
Kyov
Pucine near Karlovy Vary
(Loschmidt's birthplace)
Miroslav

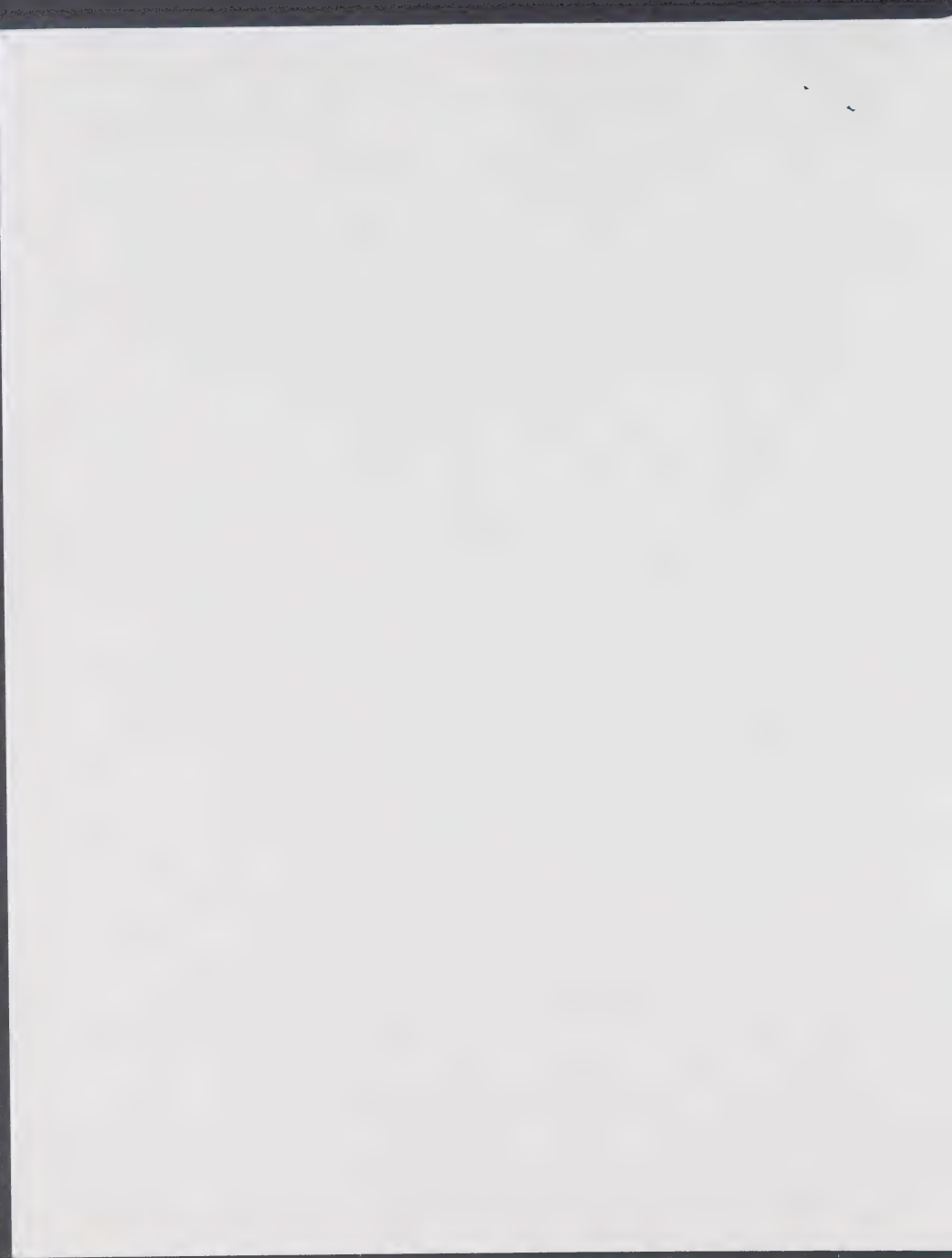
Do you think that the very nice driver you drove us so competently last year would like to drive us again in the same or similar car, for \$1000?

I have been invited to speak in Berlin on Monday, June 7, and so could be in the Czech Republic between the middle of that week (say, June 9) until about the 16.

Would you have some time then to spend with us?

Fond regards from house to house,





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TO: Ing. V. Matous - VUOS

DATE: March 16, 1993

FAX 42 40 40682

Dear Vladimir:

Thank you so much for your fax of March 15, which I received twice, many hours apart. Fax transmissions came very clearly and actually of each I received the pages twice. Thus, I now have 4 pages of each! This must add to the cost of sending faxes.

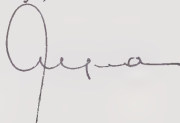
I am rather concerned about the last paragraph of page 1 in which you said that you exported 2 tons of Lawsons and other chemicals to Aldrich in January and February, for a total of \$67,000. I hope that you charged something like \$67,000 per ton and not for 2 tons and other chemicals.

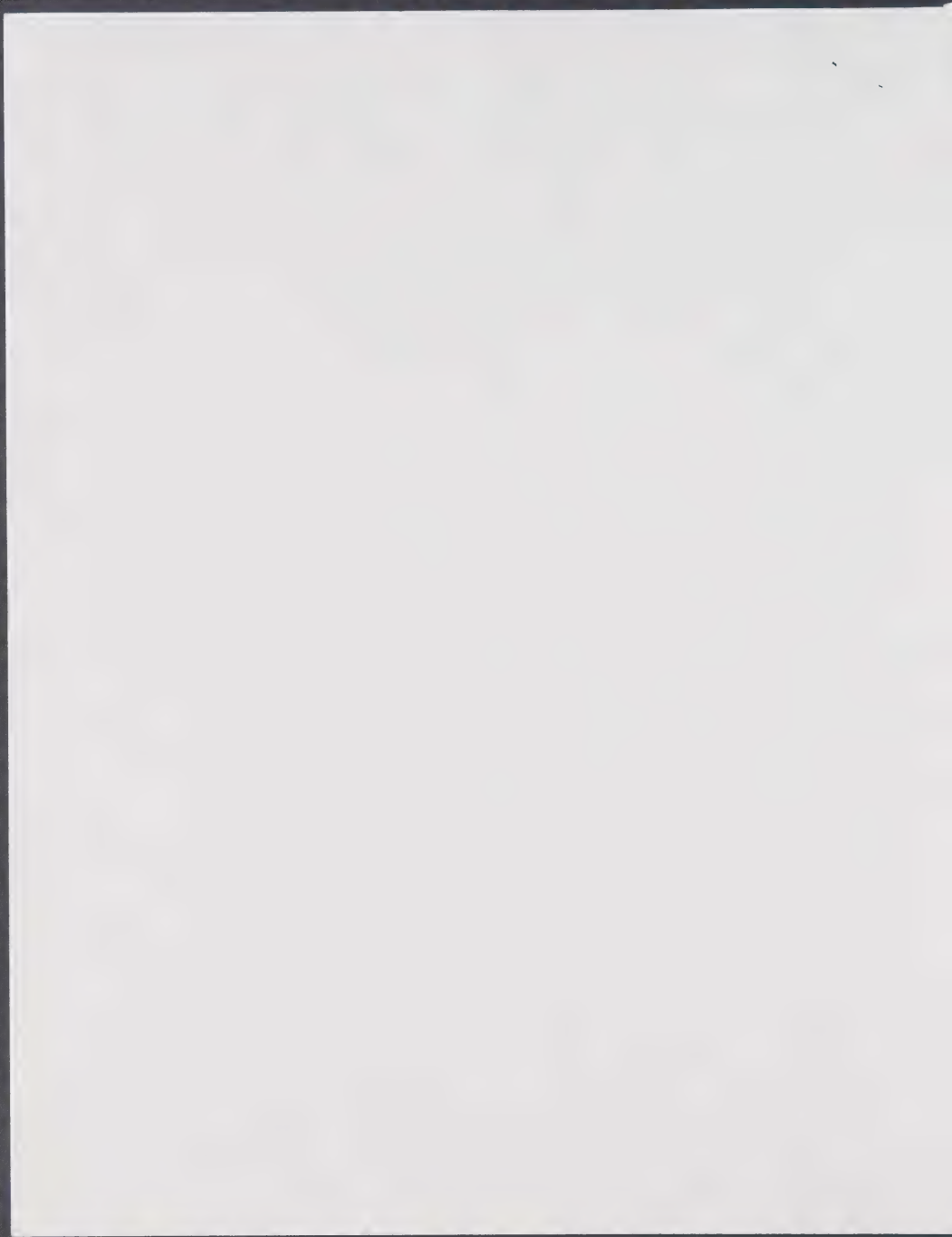
I am delighted to know that your nice friend Eddy is willing to drive with us. Our exact dates are not yet certain, but the trip should be around the 8th to the 16th of June. As we will be coming from Berlin, would it make sense that we visit Loschmidt's home first, then travel to Prague and then to Pardubice via Kolin and then from Pardubice to Kyov and Miroslav? I am much more anxious to spend 2-3 hours with Vera Bader than to visit my ancestors' castle. I think that one castle, that one in England, is quite enough. Still, it might be fun to spend another hour at the castle.

Within the next week I should have the detailed dates and will then fax you.

Fond regards.

As always,





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

March 18, 1994

Ing. Vladimir Matous
VUOS
Rybitvi
532 18 Pardubice
Czech Republic

Dear Vladimir,

Our plans for the summer are firming up, and I hope that you will not mind if I ask you once again for your help.

We plan to arrive in Vienna, by air from England, on Saturday, June 11, and would then like to ask Eddy to pick us up in Vienna on Sunday morning, June 12, and then take us to that very nice Pension in Prague where we have now stayed twice. Could you please ask that Pension to reserve the same apartment for us from Sunday night, June 12, until Friday morning, June 17. On Friday morning, we would like to ask Eddy to take us to Kyjov where we would like to stay Friday night, and then drive to Vienna on Saturday morning. Thus, Eddy would have to be away only on June 12 and then on June 17 and 18.

I presume that there is really no point in visiting VUOS, but we very much hope to have a chance to spend a few hours with you, perhaps best at your convenience during our stay in Prague.

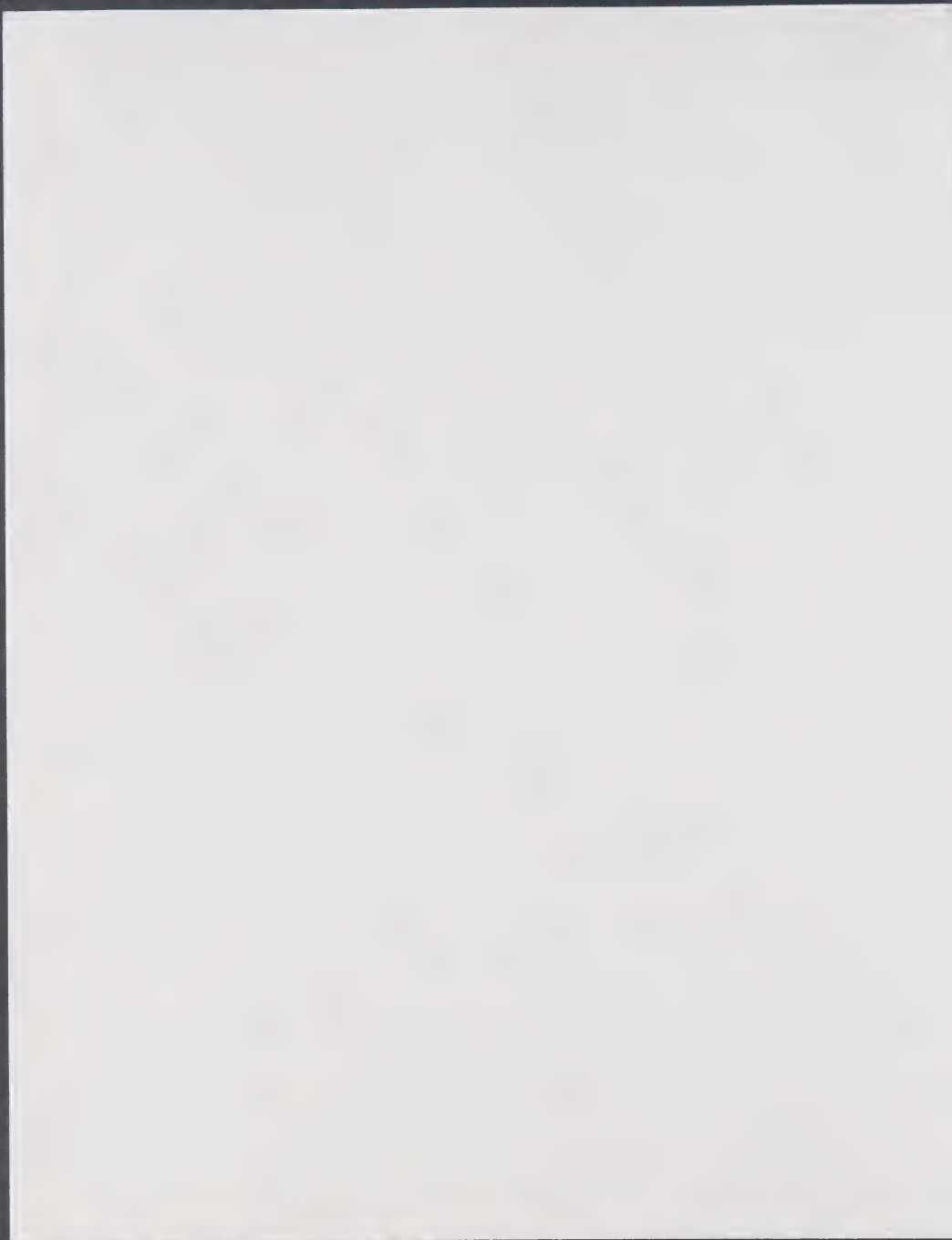
I am not yet certain where we will be staying in Vienna, but I will let you know.

As you will see from the enclosed, I continue to try to help Czechs, and look forward to doing more while we are in Prague.

Fond regards from house to house.

Sincerely,

Enclosure



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February 14, 1994

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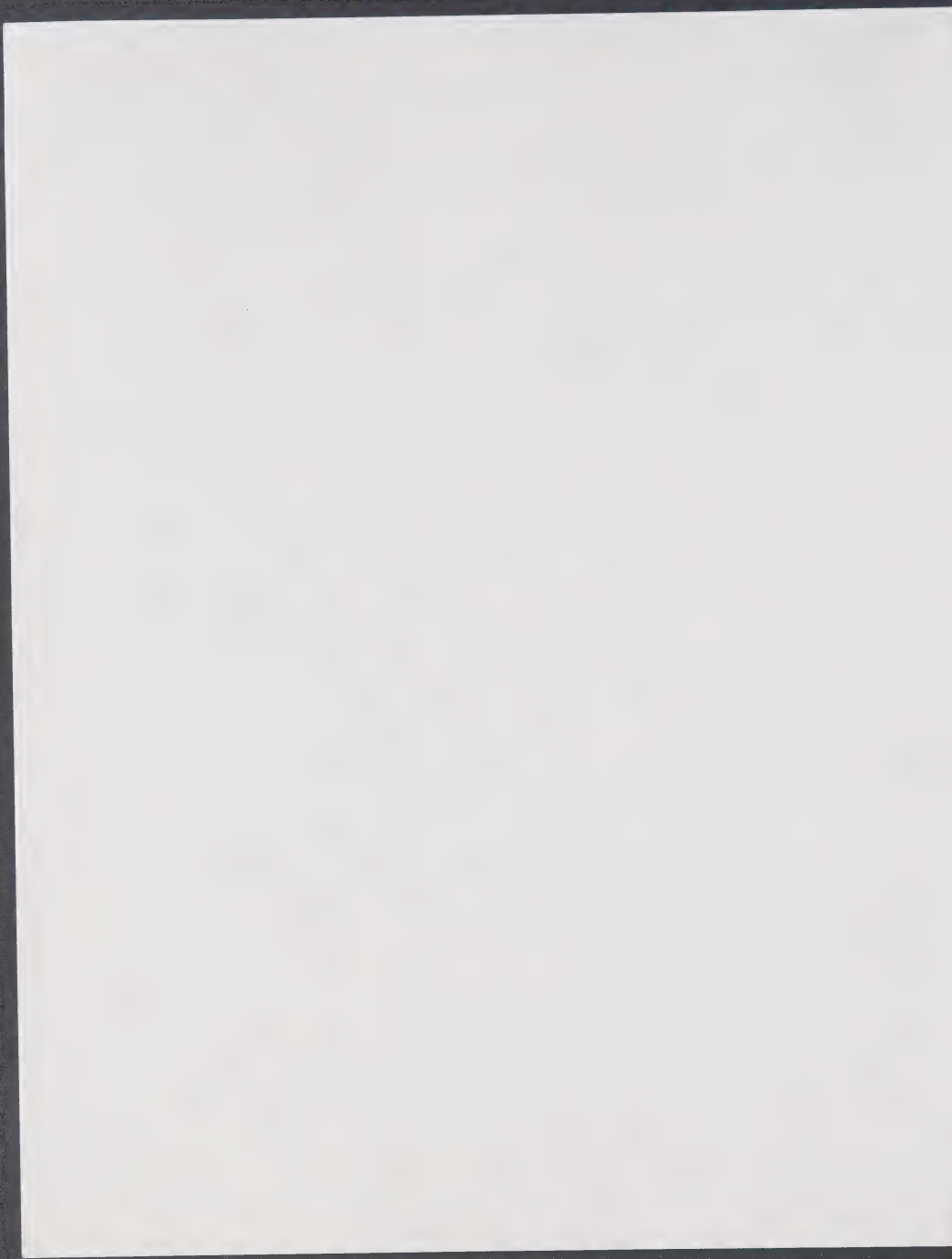
Dear Vladimir:

Isabel and I have just returned from two weeks in Florida and want to thank you sincerely for your letter. What a pity that you came to New Orleans and to New Jersey and couldn't visit us in Milwaukee. Please do plan such a trip before long.

Isabel and I look forward to spending 8 or 10 days in the Czech Republic in June. Do you think that Eddy might again be willing to drive us as before, but in this case pick us up in Vienna and then return us to Vienna? On this trip, again, we would like to spend 3 or 4 days in Prague and one day in Kyov. Of course, we very much want to meet with you, either in Prague or Pardubice.

Fond regards from house to house.

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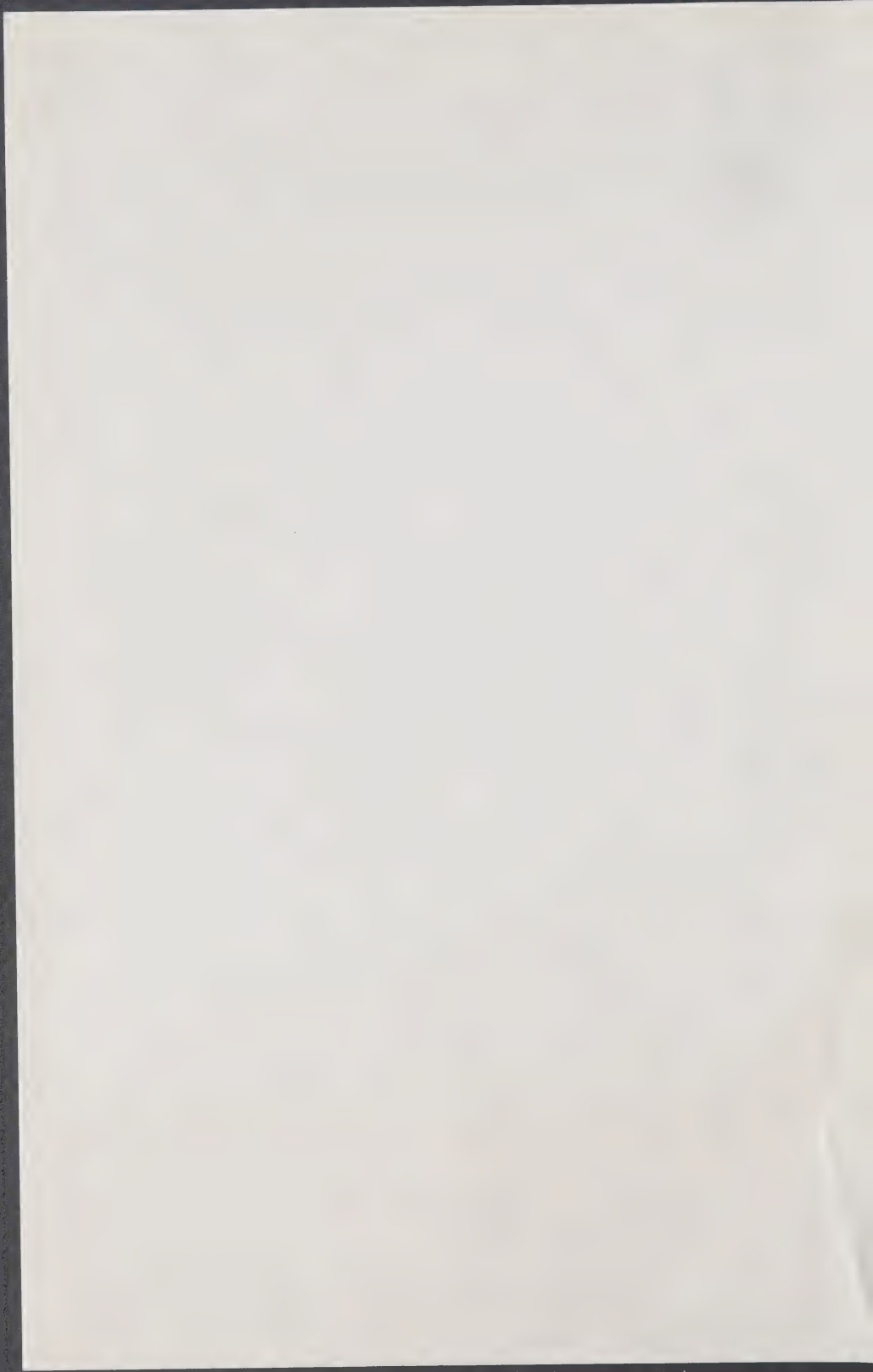




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Pardubice 2.11.1993

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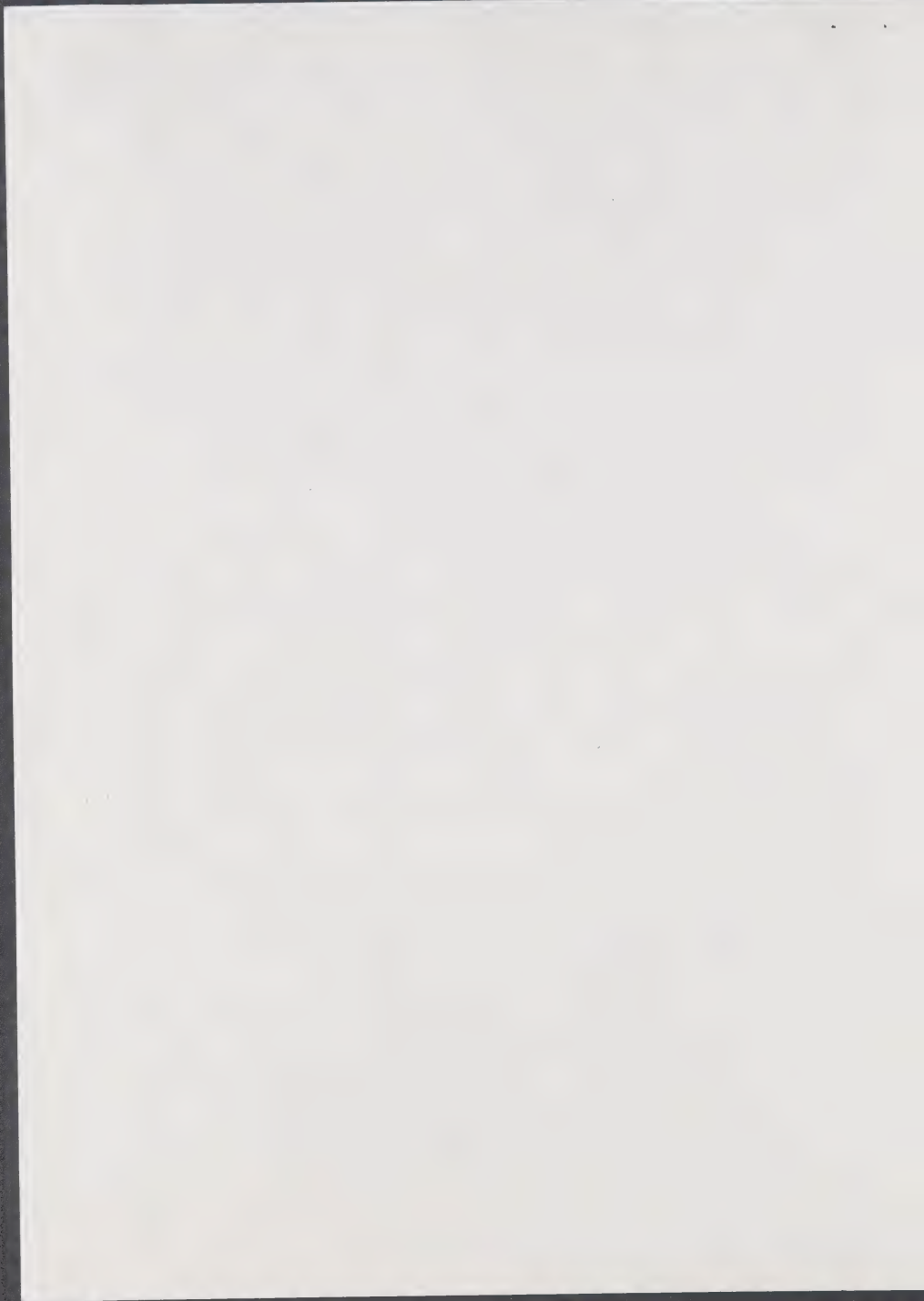
Dear Alfred, dear Isabel,

only today I am able to send you a few words after a long long time. On 4th October you sent me a fax concerning mysterious letter from Dr.Věňa. I was also very surprised and it took me some time to contact him in Kolín. He is very sorry, badly surprised what he had made. He told me that the date ought to be 24 August ! On 19.8.93 I sent him a letter for you /in English/, expressing wish of VÚOS to help us in privatization process. I don't know if you have got this version, because dr.Věňa intended to explain it to you in German. To understand it I enclose this letter.

Contemporary situation is following: On Wednesday 20. 10.1993 Ministry of Industry and Trade decided VÚOS to be a joint-stock company since 1.12.1993: 3 local shareholders + 36% coupons. A few months before several attempts to change this proportions were made, but in vain /e.g. including 24% of FABRICOLOR Co.N.J.,USA/. On Sunday 24.10.93 all necessary documents concerning VÚOS were finished and printed and on Tuesday 26.10.93 were delivered to Ministry and then approved.

Nowadays we have a lot of troubles to prepare the plan for 1994. Research activity is substantially reduced, factories have very limited money and governmental support is too weak. We fortified the production of chemical specialities but it is also connected with limited capacities and also with limited orders from abroad. We must dismiss further workers /10-20%/.

Thank you for your letter from September 20th. Dr. Burger visited us some time ago with his peculiar project to build here a special cassettes for different purposes, including production of intravenous solutions etc. It is a crazy idea! And the economy is humorous. There is no need to go to USA to see the production of concrete boxes and pay the way itself.



Nevertheless I would like to see you some time but it will not be this year. I have also some troubles in my family. My older sister suddenly died two months ago. My mother is very ill, as you may have known, mostly immobile. And concerning me I suffer with rheumatism somewhat and also with local Czech vices /criminality, dishonesty in policy and economy, refuges from Russia, Poland, Bulgaria, Jugoslavia, Pakistan, Rumania, gypsies etc./. I am very very tired.

I succeeded in changing your money. I had to write an application to Nérodní banka on behalf of my ill mother and a month ago I got all sum changed. As the devaluation is too high, about 20% now, I will change these Kč into USD and put it into a bank. If you want to send it to USA, please tell me. It was rather complicated story, because the application had to be confirmed by doctor in hospital where my mother spent three months, but the time for change was a month sooner. But doctor understood all well.

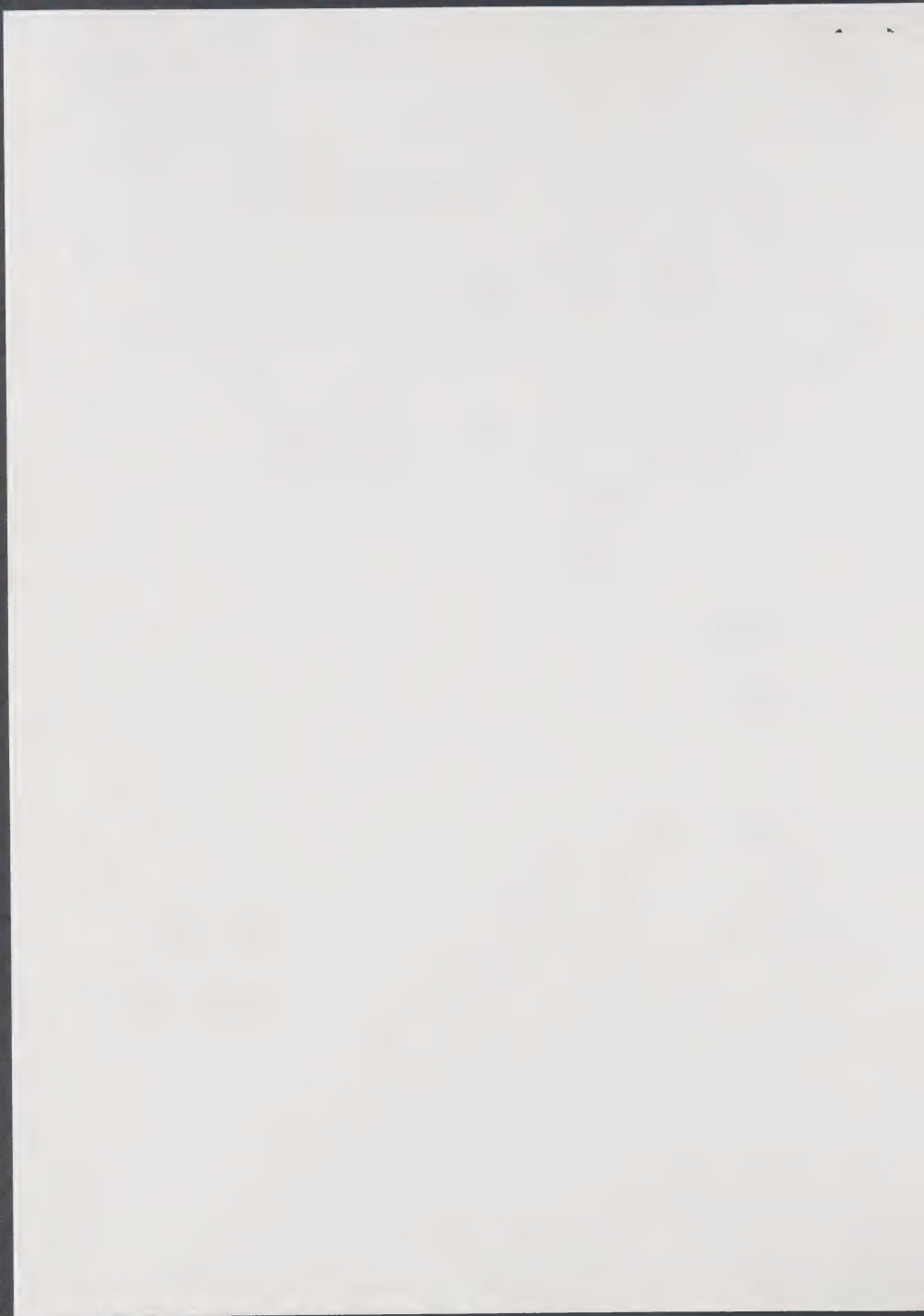
I send you a few photos from our crazy stay in Požermy and visit of Loschmit's house. Sad place, sad history.

In June I spent 10 days in Mexico where we visited firm PYOSA /dyes and pigments/ in Monterrey. We performed there a new full-automated unit for azo-dyestuff's synthesis. The business trip which I organized was very successful from the technical, economical and social points of view. The cooperation continues. In September I spent 10 days in Adriatic Sea /Croatia/, very nice holiday with my wife. But we were nervous somewhat because of hard battles 200-300 km southward.

Dear friends, I am thinking of you very often appreciating your rare friendship. I will call you when you will arrive to England. I hope I will meet you sooner somewhere, sooner than in summer 1994.

Sincerely yours







September 14, 1993

TO: Ing. Vladimir Matous
VUOS
532 18 Pardubice - Rybitvi
Czech Republic

Septmeber 20, 1993

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

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In the meantime I remain

Sincerely,

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Josef Burger

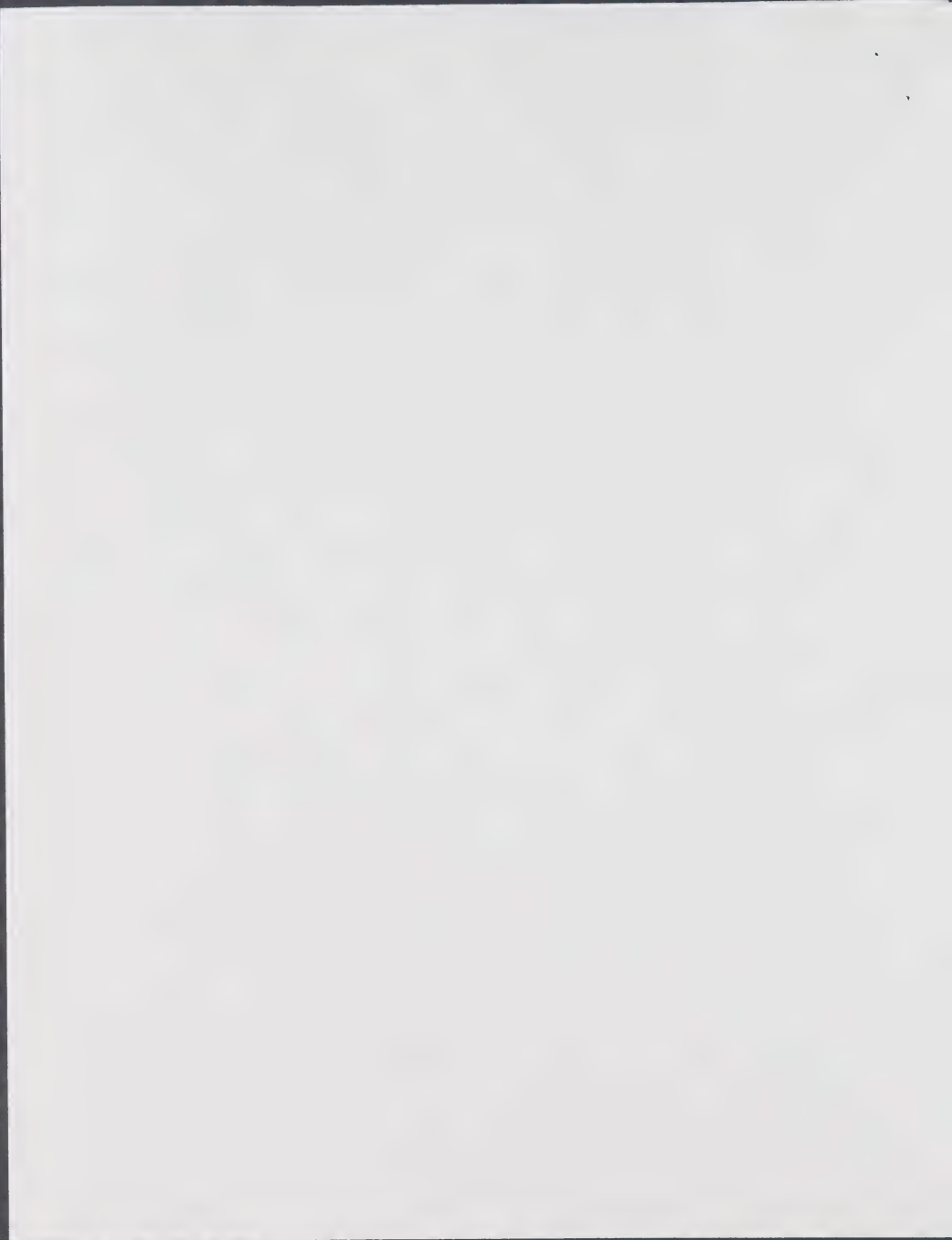
DEAR VLADIMIR:

Needless to say, I am delighted to know from the letter from Prof. Burger that you are planning to come to Milwaukee. Please let us know as soon as possible, because we hope we can be here when you visit.

We will be in Milwaukee all of October, except for a trip to the Boston area from October 12th to the 17th, and then a trip to Canada from the 24th of October until the 5th of November. In November we will be in Milwaukee only from November 6th to the 11th, when we fly to England where we will be until just after Christmas. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

University of Wisconsin Center-Waukesha County
1500 University Drive
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188-2799
414-521-5200





September 14, 1993

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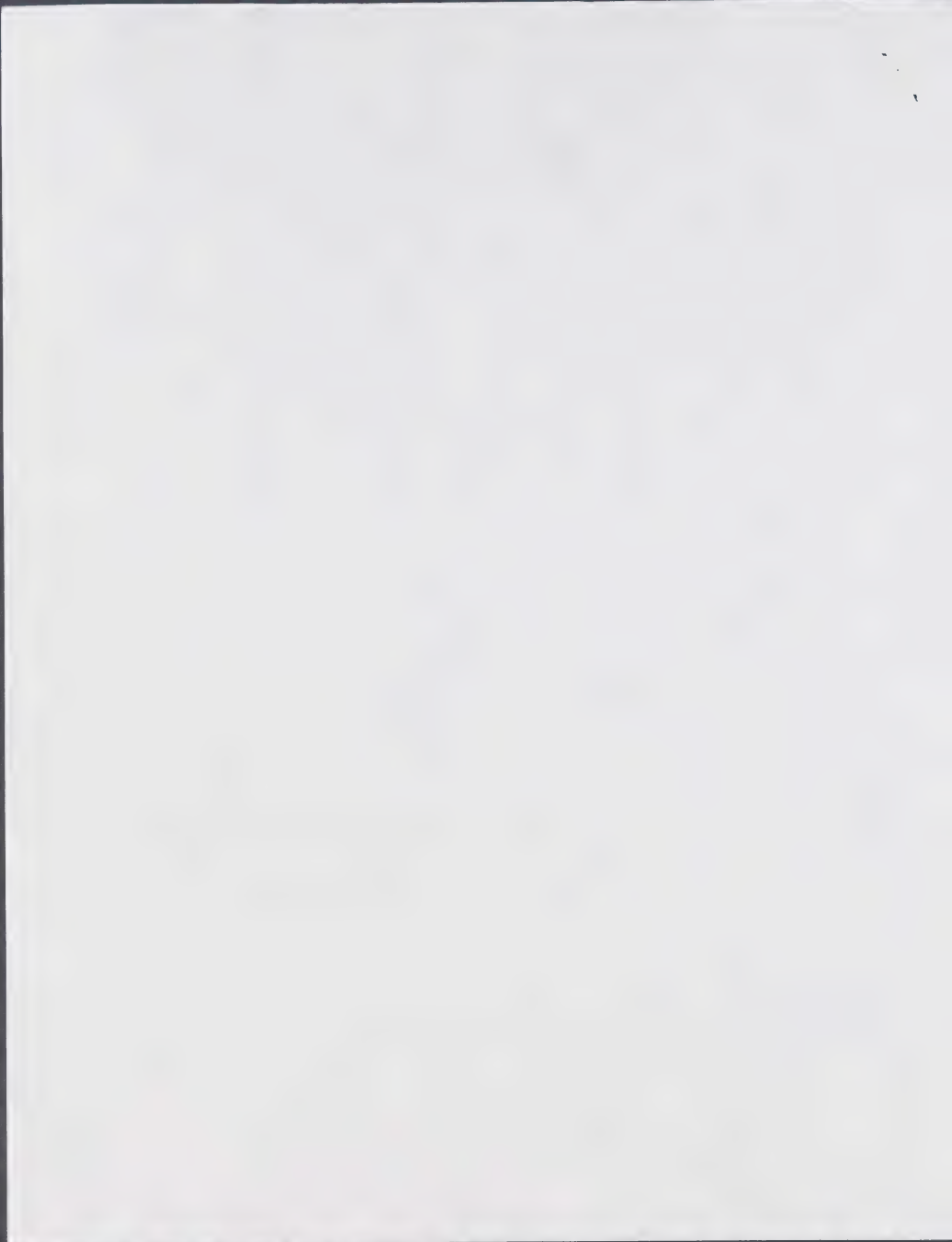
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Josef Burger

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414-521-5200



Dr. Alfred R. BADER
2961 North Shepard Avenue
Milwaukee
Wisconsin 53211
USA

Pardubice 19.8.1993

Dear Alfred,

our way to privatization is still very complicated but is going to the end. Hoping you have not forgotten us we take the liberty to ask you for further help. Please, be so kind (if you will) and send a fax of this content to the following address:

Ministerstvo pro správu národního (Ministry for Privatization)
majetku a jeho privatizaci ČR

Ing. Jan SUCHÝ - vedoucí oddělení privatizace chemického průmyslu
Praha

FAX: +42-2-235 99 63
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Dear Mr. Suchý,

in connection with my "Letter of Intent" sent to VÚOS on 21st May 1992 I am still interested to invest to this Institute when privatized under these conditions:

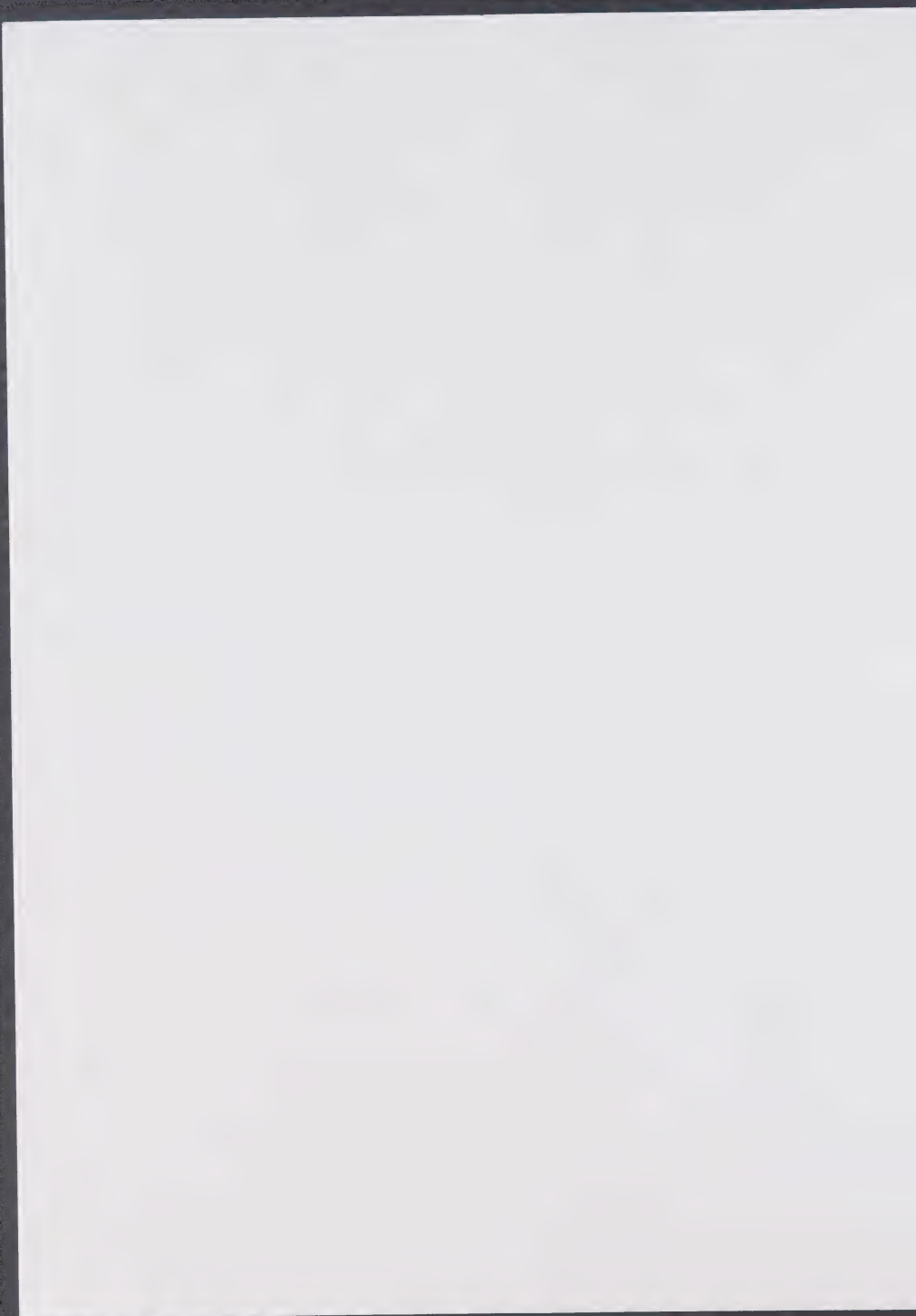
- or
- a) by direct purchase of shares in value up to 1 million USD
 - b) in case a suitable free part of shares is not at disposal I am willing to invest certain sum of USD (???) and buy the new emitted shares, immediately after privatization.

I ask your Ministry to comprise my decision into VÚOS' Privatization Project.

A.B.

P.S.: Sorry for my bad English. Dr. J. Váňa will explain you our problem better in German. We are in contact with him.
Thanks for understanding.

Kind regards
Vladimír



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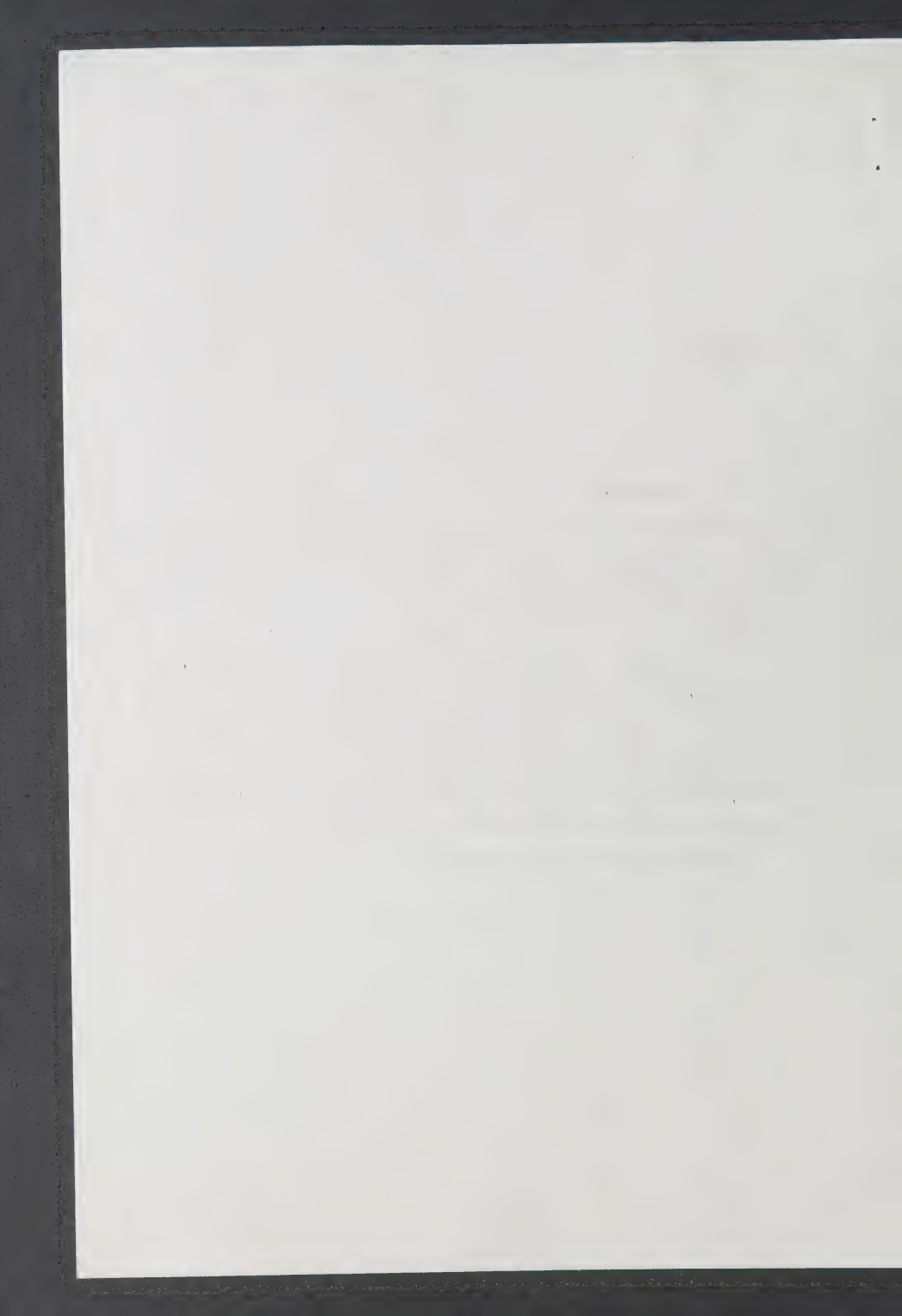
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Dear Mme Hassmann,

thank you very much for your fax dated 4.6.93.
Immediately I contacted dr.D.Adamcova in Prague announcing
her all necessary details of dr.Bader's stay in our city.
Tomorrow I will meet Alfred and Isabel in town Děčín (north
Bohemia) and late afternoon we will reach Prague.

A few minutes ago called me dr.J.BURGER from Wausau,
Wisconsin, that he wrote a letter to dr.Bader in which he
introduced himself and also me and our contacts. I think
this letter arrived to your address in time when dr.Bader
was in Europe and he did not know the content. If you will
agree, please, send it on my address by fax. I would like to
discusse this item with dr.Bader tomorrow.

Thank you. With kind regards



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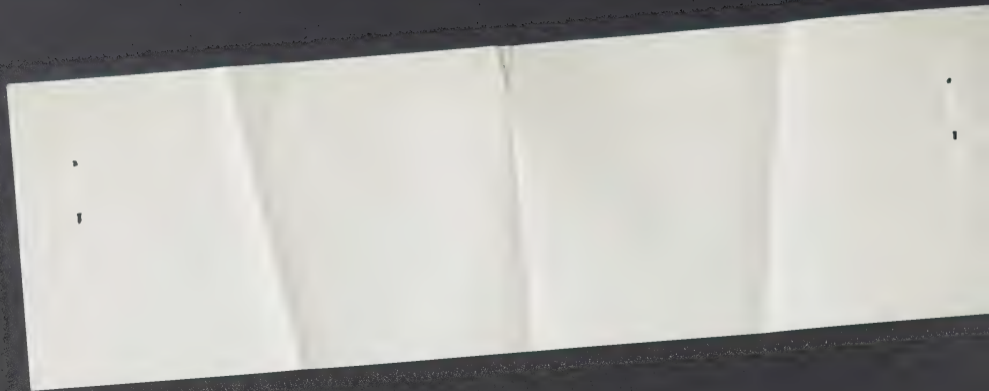
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ING. V. MATOUS
VUOS

May 27, 1993

Dr. Alfred Bader
2961 North Shepard Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53211

Dear Dr. Bader

I learned recently from Ing. Vladimir Matous about your impending trip to the Czech Republic and use this opportunity to wish you a pleasant journey. My acquaintance with Ing. Matous is of recent, post-Velvet Revolution, origin. But I did visit with him in Rybitvi two years ago and have been in repeated contact with him since. On more than one occasion during our exchanges Ing. Matous mentioned your interest in the Czech people and your assistance in the difficult process of their restoration.

My recent activity as an academic has embraced similar goals. Czechoslovakia is my birthplace and I have used my access to professional audiences in this country to foment understanding of the evolving transformation in the Czech and Slovak Republics at this time. This has also brought me into collaboration with the Milwaukee World Trade Center.

A recent outcome of that tie is an offer by PDC Facilities, Inc. of Hartland, Wisconsin to engage the scientific capacity of the Research Institute for Organic Synthesis in Rybitvi in connection with establishment of a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility in eastern Bohemia or in Moravia. A Proposal has been sent to Ing. Matous and PDC is awaiting his response. PDC also learned that Ing. Matous contemplates a trip to Mexico mid-June and extended to him an invitation to visit Milwaukee and Hartland on his home-bound journey, on or about June 23.

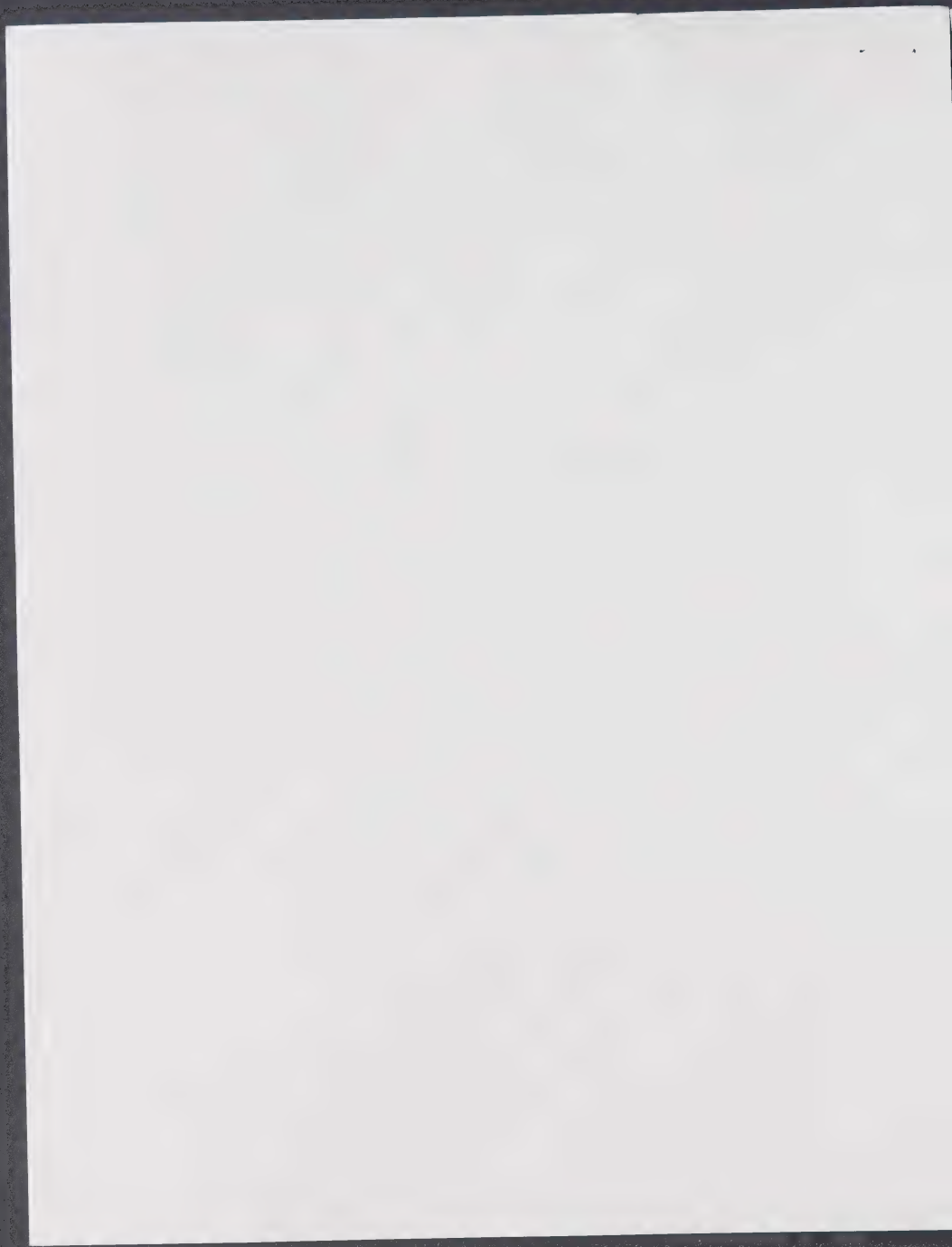
Please accept this letter as an effort to bring several people motivated by similar goals into a possible network.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Josef Burger', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Josef Burger
Associate Professor

University of Wisconsin Center-Waukesha County
1500 University Drive
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188-2799
414-521-5200



Dr. Alfred Bader
2961 North Shepard Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 55211

April 26, 1994

Ing. Vladimir Matous
VUOS
Rybitvi
532 18 Pardubice
Czech Republic

Dear Vladimir,

I was really shaken when I spoke to you on Saturday and realized how sick you have been. Of course, I had no idea.

We very much hope that you are recovering speedily and we will have a chance to see you in Prague.

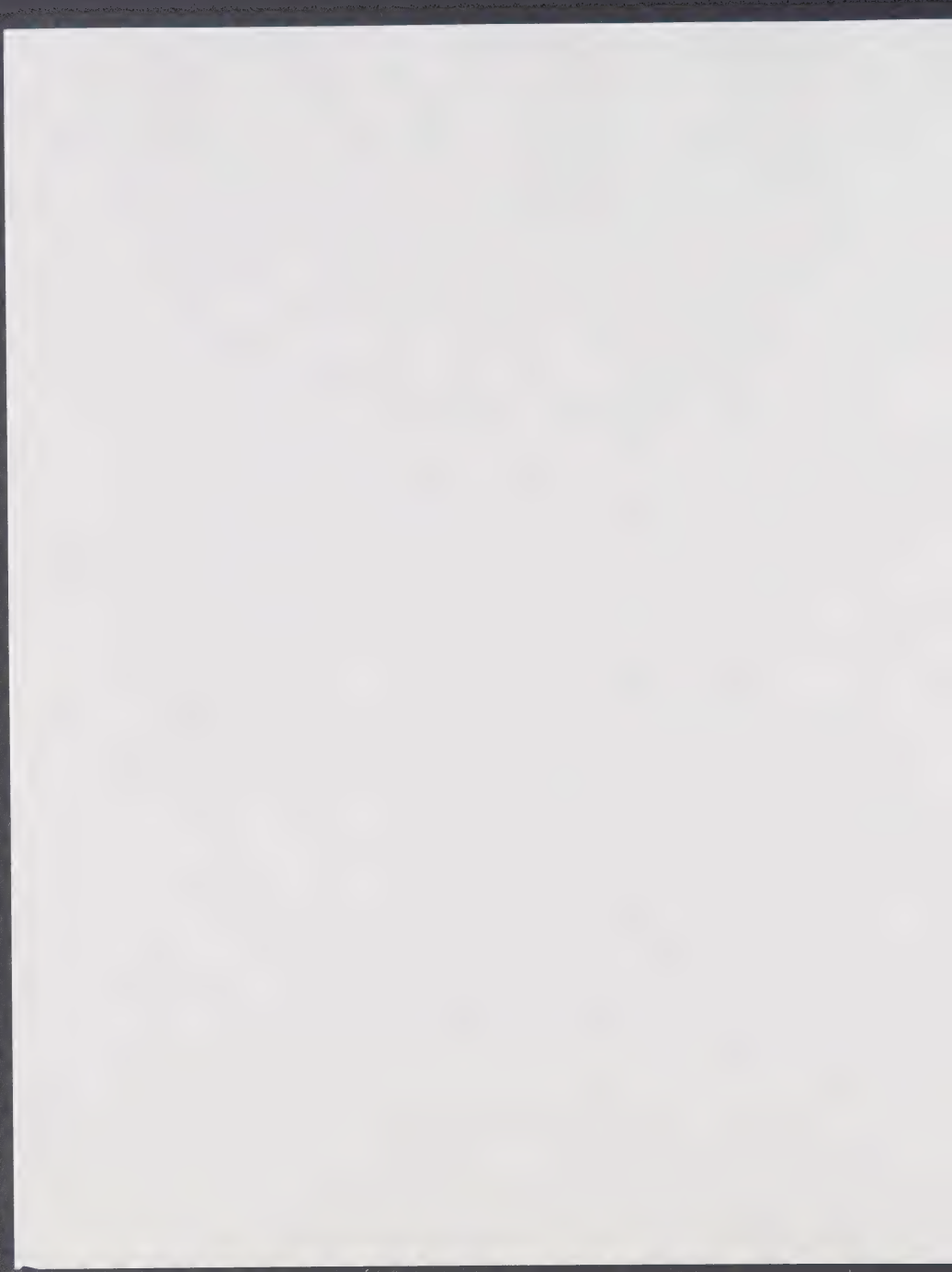
We now know that we will arrive in Vienna on Saturday, June 11th, and will stay with Dr. and Mrs. Paul Löw-Beer at exactly the same place that you and Eddie delivered us, namely, Zwerngasse 17, Vienna 17. Would it be possible for Eddie to pick us up late in the morning of the Sunday, June the 12th? We would then like to go to Prague and hope that if that apartment is taken, you will be able to find a similarly nice and yet not fancy place for us to stay in the center of Prague.

We would then like to stay in Prague until early morning of Friday, June 17th, and then drive either to Brno or Kyjov, and then stay in Kyjov over night and on the morning of Saturday the 18th, have Eddie take us to Vienna and deliver us to that same house.

Most importantly, get better quickly.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,



Dr. Alfred Bader
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

March 18, 1994

Ing. Vladimir Matous
VUOS
Rybitvi
532 18 Pardubice
Czech Republic

Dear Vladimir,

Our plans for the summer are firming up, and I hope that you will not mind if I ask you once again for your help.

We plan to arrive in Vienna, by air from England, on Saturday, June 11, and would then like to ask Eddy to pick us up in Vienna on Sunday morning, June 12, and then take us to that very nice Pension in Prague where we have now stayed twice. Could you please ask that Pension to reserve the same apartment for us from Sunday night, June 12, until Friday morning, June 17. On Friday morning, we would like to ask Eddy to take us to Kyjov where we would like to stay Friday night, and then drive to Vienna on Saturday morning. Thus, Eddy would have to be away only on June 12 and then on June 17 and 18.

I presume that there is really no point in visiting VUOS, but we very much hope to have a chance to spend a few hours with you, perhaps best at your convenience during our stay in Prague.

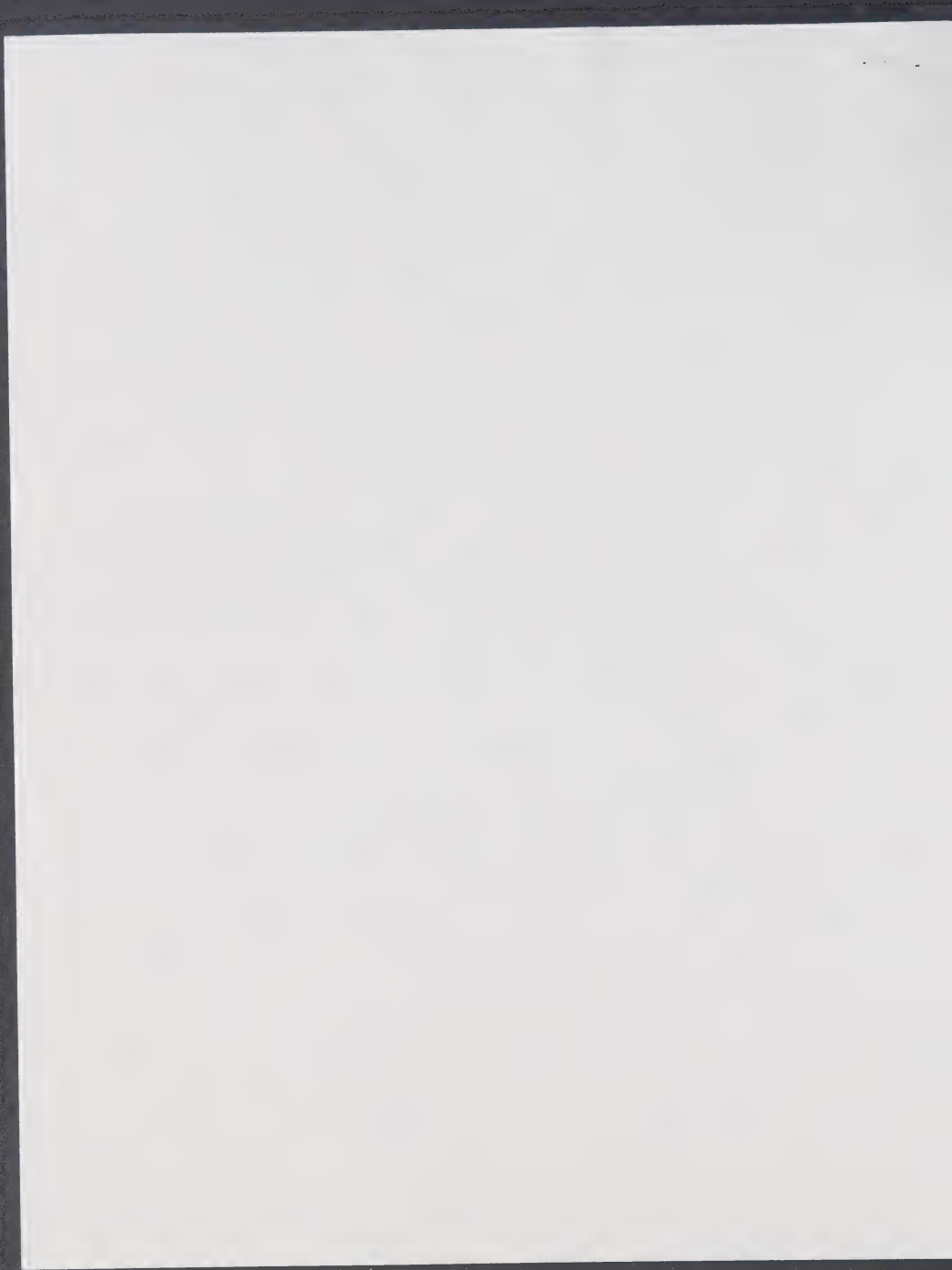
I am not yet certain where we will be staying in Vienna, but I will let you know.

As you will see from the enclosed, I continue to try to help Czechs, and look forward to doing more while we are in Prague.

Fond regards from house to house.

Sincerely,

Enclosure



Dr. Alfred Bader
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February 14, 1994

Ing. Vladimir Matous
VUOS
Rybitvi
532 18 Pardubice
Czech Republic

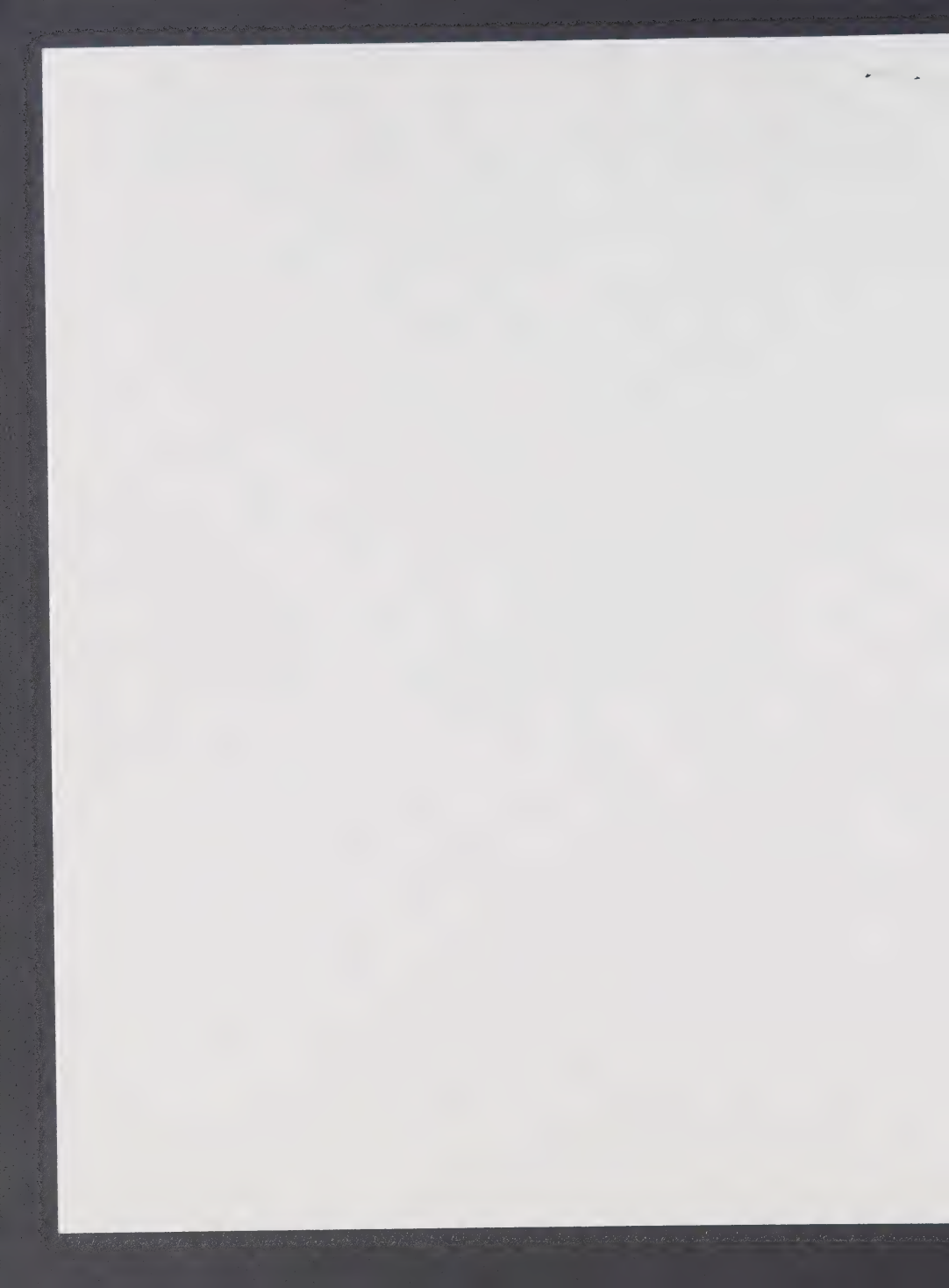
Dear Vladimir:

Isabel and I have just returned from two weeks in Florida and want to thank you sincerely for your letter. What a pity that you came to New Orleans and to New Jersey and couldn't visit us in Milwaukee. Please do plan such a trip before long.

Isabel and I look forward to spending 8 or 10 days in the Czech Republic in June. Do you think that Eddy might again be willing to drive us as before, but in this case pick us up in Vienna and then return us to Vienna? On this trip, again, we would like to spend 3 or 4 days in Prague and one day in Kyov. Of course, we very much want to meet with you, either in Prague or Pardubice.

Fond regards from house to house.

Sincerely,



Dr. Alfred BADER
Milwaukee
Wisconsin
USA

Pardubice 20.5.1994

Dear Alfred,

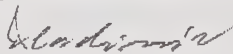
you are reading my thoughts as always. You called me about two hours after my arrival from Prague where I was with Edie, organizing your accommodation. The whole day we were thinking of you! Three-room flat with bathroom, kitchen etc. is ready for you, keys in my pocket.

On Wednesday evening called me prof. Šimánek from Olomouč's University. He informed me about your stay there on Sunday 12.6. and Monday 13.6. and had promised to send you a fax with time schedule immediately. I think all is OK.

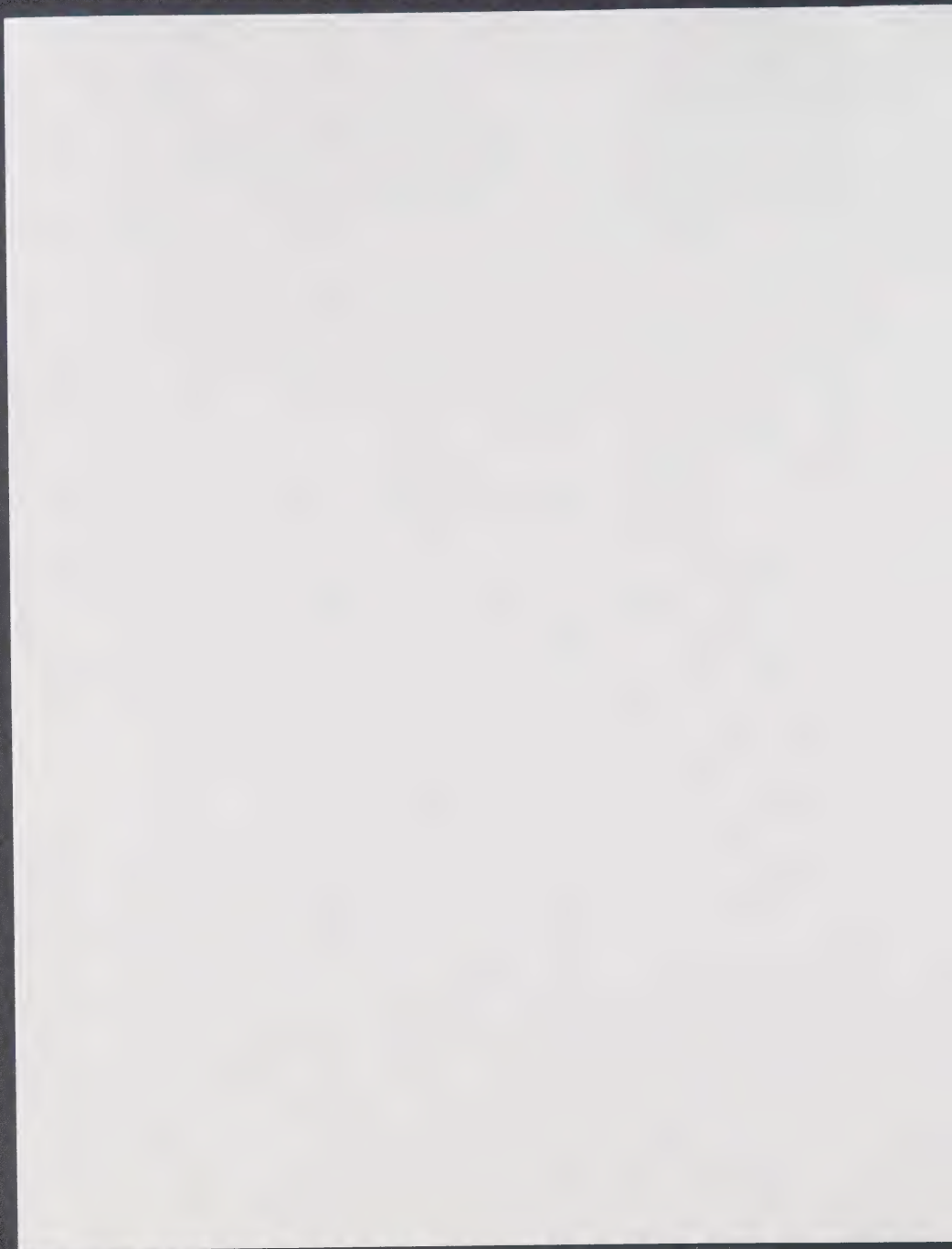
Edie will be in Vienna at about 10 h morning. Any changes will announced in advance.

Next week I am in Belgium (Tuesday-Friday) visiting Janssen Chimica - now ACROS Chimica (Fischer, USA).

Faithfully Yours



P.S.: Your accommodation in Kyjov (hotel "SLAVIA") reserved for night 17.6./18.6.94 - Friday/Saturday.



Dr. Alfred Bader
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May 18, 1994

Ing. Vladimir Matous
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Dear Vladimir,

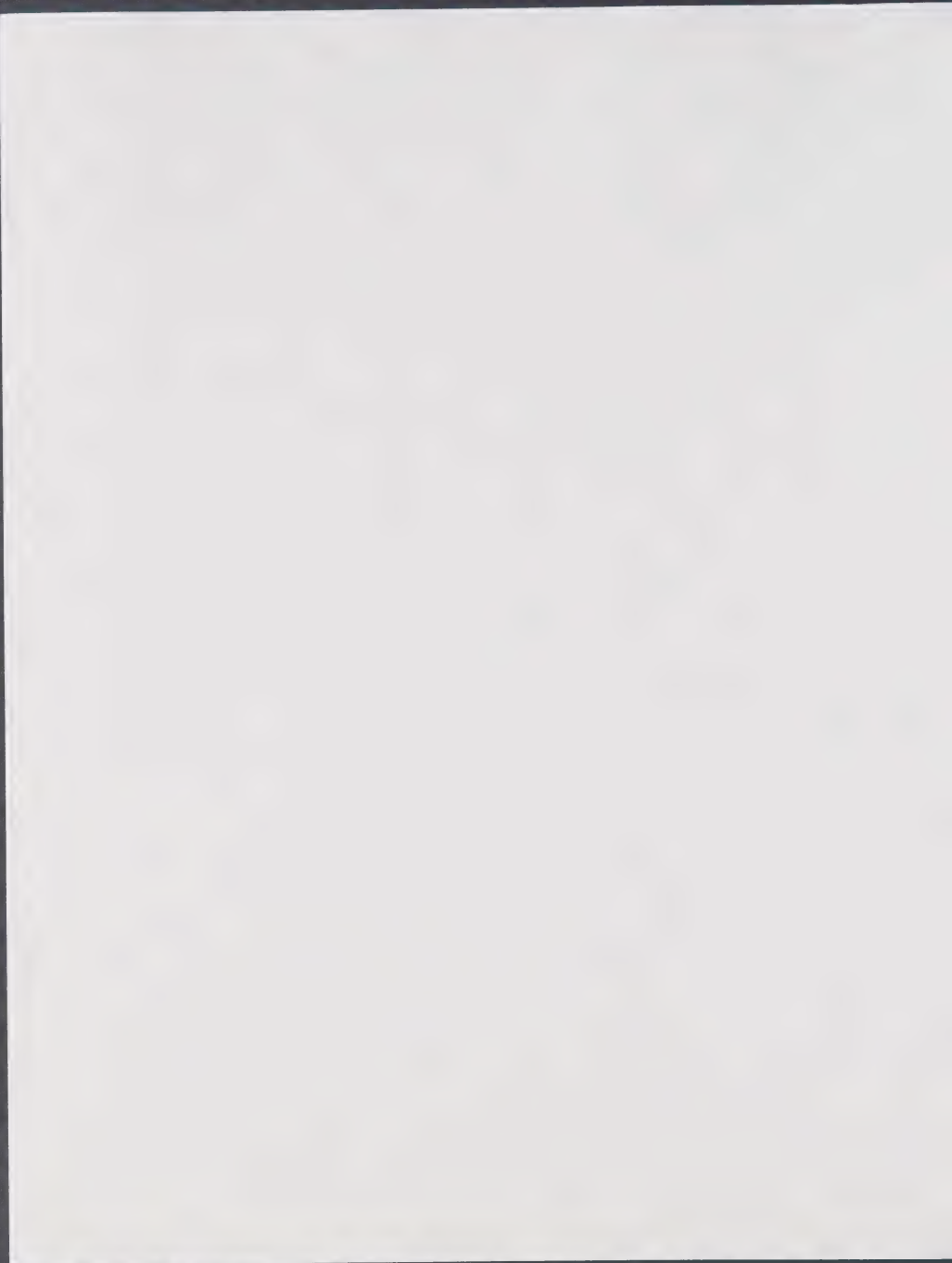
I am truly embarrassed that you had to go to so much trouble to find somewhere in Prague for Isabel and me to stay. Please accept our sincere thanks, but we must do something to avoid this trouble in the future. Of course, Isabel and I very much hope that there will be many more visits to the Czech Republic.

Enclosed please find copies of Professor Simanek's fax to me and my reply to him.

Of course, we very much hope that we will have a chance to spend a quiet two or three hours with you in Prague between June 13th and 16th.

Fond regards from house to house,

Enclosures



FAX FROM

DR. ALFRED R. BADER
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Telephone 414-277-0730
Fax No. 414-277-0709

May 4, 1994

To: Ing. V. Matous
VUOS
Fax No. 42 40 40682

Dear Vladimir,

Many thanks for your fax.

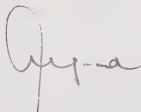
Surely you know that Isabel and I are simple people, and we certainly don't need a lavish apartment; a comfortable bed and shower will be fine.

I wish I had known about the possible invitation to speak in Pardubice before we made our detailed plans. But we cannot leave Vienna before the morning of June 12th, because we are flying to Vienna on Saturday afternoon, the 11th. Also, we must be back in Vienna on the 18th and would love to spend Friday night the 17th with the last Bader you located ~~there~~. We have so many chemists, art historians and Professor Zahradnik to see in Prague. One possibility--which might be practically impossible--would be to drive from Vienna to Pardubice on Sunday the 12th, speak on Loschmidt on Sunday evening, and then drive to Prague on Monday morning. However, your university would probably find it difficult to get an audience for a Sunday evening.

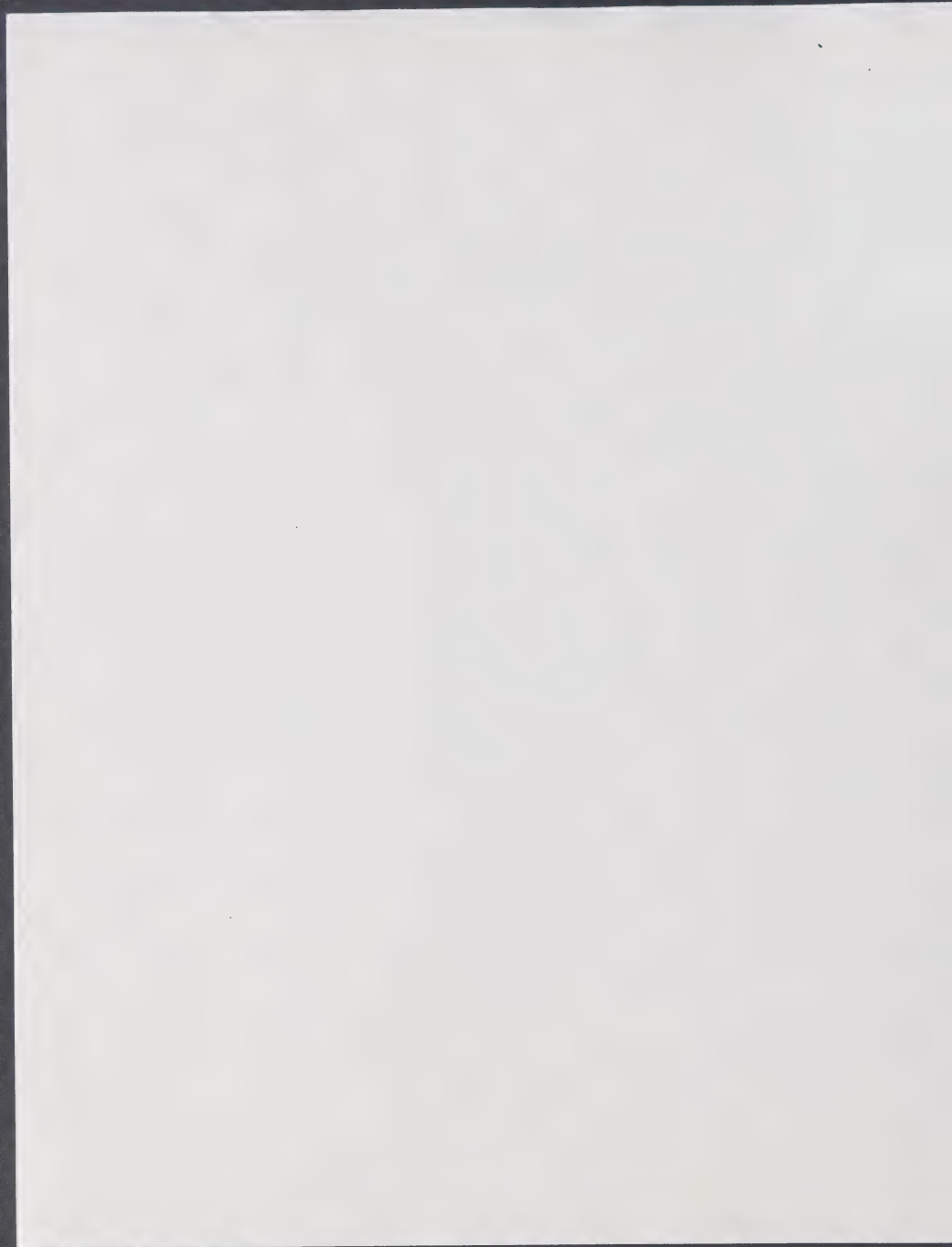
I would also love to be able to speak on Loschmidt at the University of Brno. Logistically this is so much easier as Kyjov is so close to Brno.

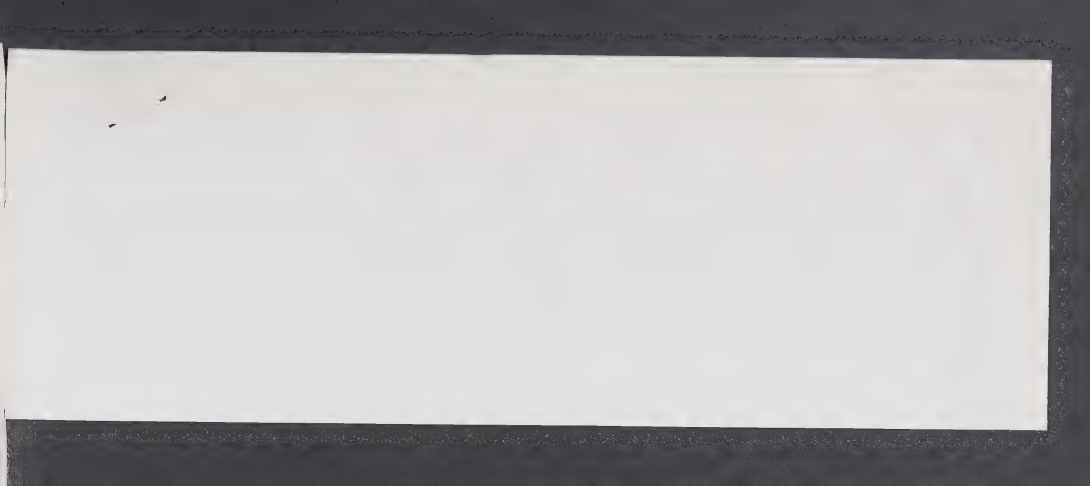
Sadly, the last two Herzog's died in Miroslav this last year.

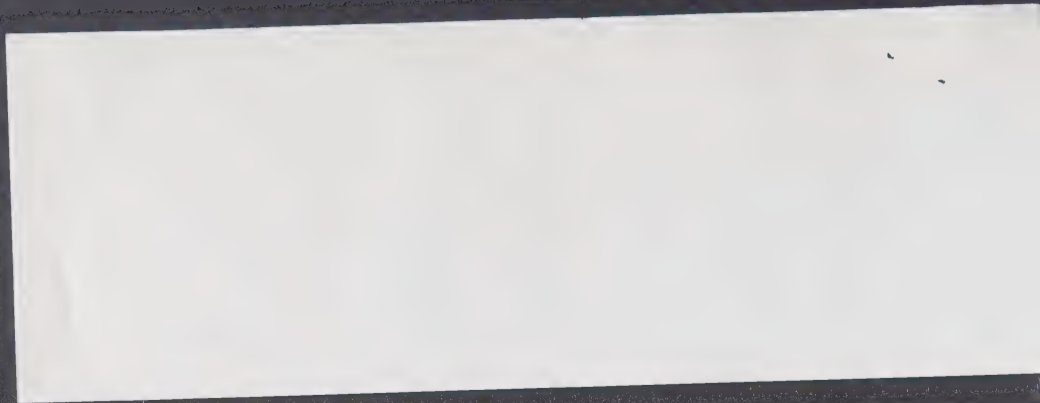
Fond regards, as always,



* in Kyjov







Dr. Alfred Bader
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

October 26, 1994

Ing. Vladimir Matous
VUOS
Rybitvi
532 18 Pardubice
Czech Republic

Dear Vladimir,

Again, many thanks for telling the owner of that fruit and flower still life to contact me. I find it a lovely painting, although certainly not by the artist Abraham Breughel, as suggested. That really doesn't matter, as it is such a lovely painting and certainly of the 17th century. Perhaps I will be able to persuade the seller to part with it.

An old friend of mine, Dr. Ira Kukin, who got his PhD when I did at Harvard in 1950, has recently written to me and I enclose a copy of his letter. Do you know of anyone who might fit Apollo's requirements for a hands-on manager?

Fond regards from house to house,

Enclosure



FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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May 20, 1994

TO: Ing. Vladimir Matous
VUOS

42 40 40682

Dear Vladimir,

Thank you so much for your fax of today.

As I explained to Professor Simanek in Olomouc, I would not mind--in fact I would enjoy--giving a talk on Loschmidt at that university on Sunday the 12th of June, provided that we can arrive in Prague no later than Monday morning. We have so many friends to see in Prague, and we will only have until Friday morning, the 17th. Speaking on Olomouc on Monday would mean losing a whole day in Prague.

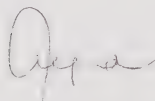
Of course our best friend is one Ing. Vladimir Matous. Would it be possible for you to give me a definite time that we can see you in Prague so that there will be no conflict with other appointments.

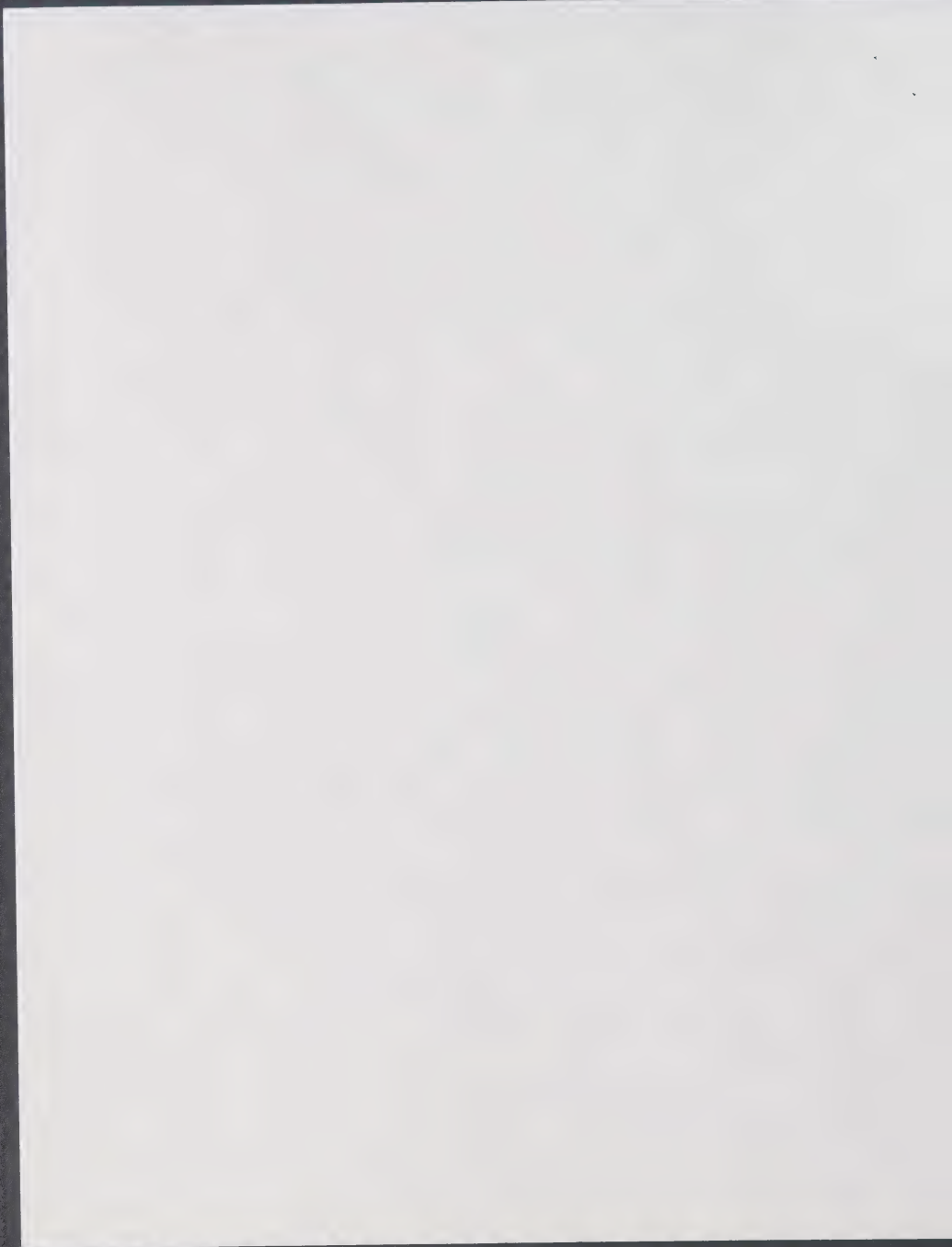
I think you will find working with Fisher Scientific easier in the long run than with Janssen Chimica. Fisher bought Janssen Chimica for U.S.\$31 million, and the agreement calls for Fisher to keep employing the 75 people now at Janssen Chimica. That includes continuing the contract with Paul Geuens. I think Fisher paid far too much for Janssen Chimica, but then they got Eastman Kodak fine chemicals inventory for nothing, and now Fisher is going to try very hard to make it all work.

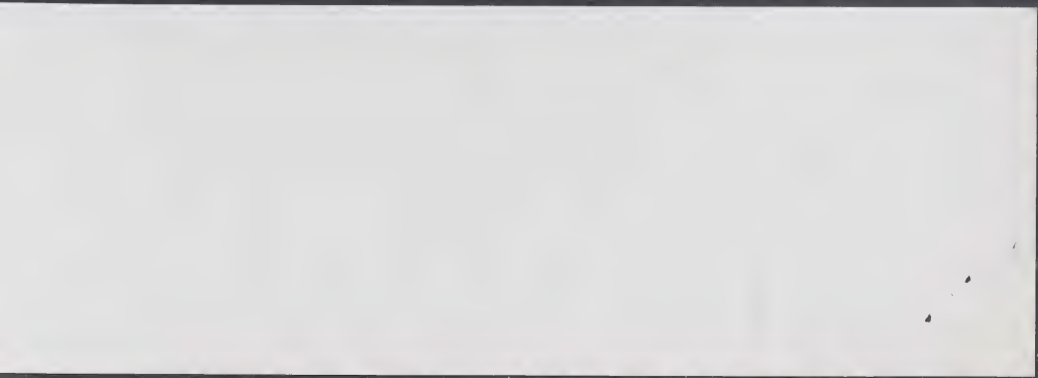
Thank you so much for sending me that lovely booklet on your university. Next year, I hope that your university and also that in Brno will invite me to speak.

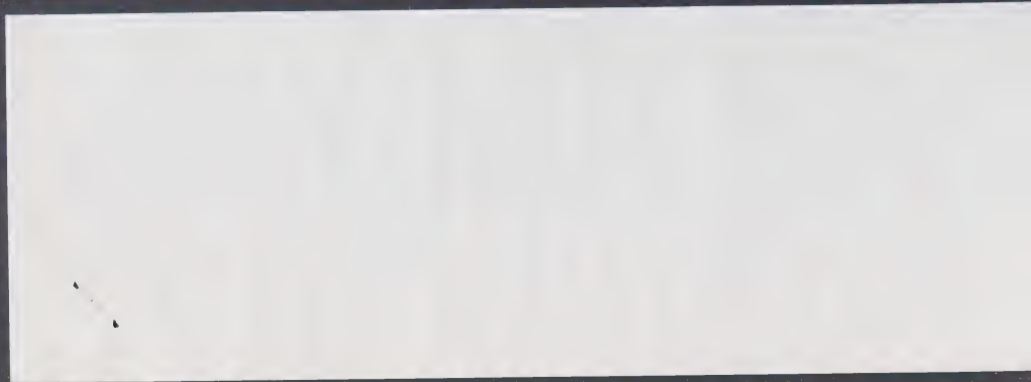
All good wishes from house to house.

Your old friend,









Dear Alfred,

M. Max

on 27.4.1994 I entered my office again, after five weeks of illness! To better understand my private and professional life I would like to illustrate you three last months.

On 4th February morning I left Prague for New York, then New Jersey /Wayne, Paterson/. On 7th we left NY for New Orleans where we took part in INFORMEX 94, an international fair of information /200 companies/. We had a common booth with FABRICOLOR Co./organic dyestuffs and pigments/. On 10th we left New Orleans for NY back, staying in NJ/Wayne, Paterson/again. On 13th morning we were in Prague.

There was a very cold weather in NY these days, from -5° to -15°C , a lot of snow, and in New Orleans $+25^{\circ}\text{C}$, sunny days, green grass and some trees in blossom. Due to the snow calamity in NY our departure was 24 hours delayed. Here I caught a bad cold and within one week I got flu with fevers.

In the first week of March I had to go for one week to Germany. In HEUPACH GmbH /Langelsheim/ we successfully installed a special equipment for azo-dyestuffs synthesis and laboratory studies, PC controlled /original VÜOS/. Not fully cured before, I had to lay in bed with antibiotics for ten days.

Between 16. and 27.3.94 I had several negotiations in Pardubice and Prague with representants of different foreign companies - Nobel Chemicals, Dow Chemical, Crompton-Knowles, CSI Chemsultants and also had a lot of duties, connected with previous business trips.

On 24th March my mother was carried to the hospital in Vysoké mýto /town about 50 km eastward from Pardubice/. She will stay here for about three months, as every year, for recovery.

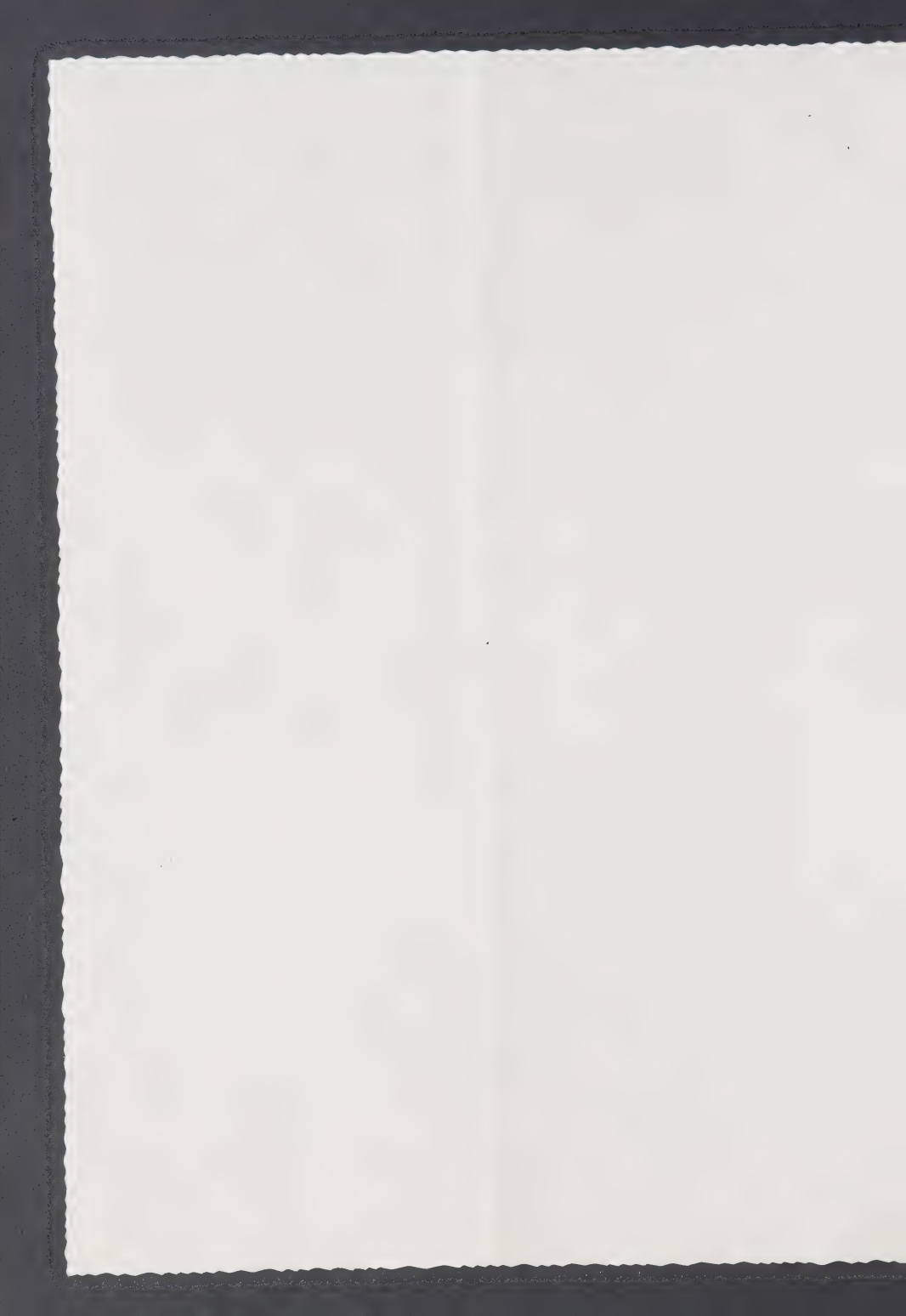
On 28.3.94 I had to go to ALDRICH in Steinheim and SAF in Neu-Ulm. I had delivered there diphenylcyclopropenone and methallyldichloride in total value of about 27.000 USD. Also other deliveries of chemicals are interesting but Lawson is quite out of business, perhaps for toxicological properties. No demands for 1994.

From Germany I came back on 30.3.94 with high fever 39,8°C. Edie took me directly to the hospital for first aid. These fevers lasted three days and nights. Further antibiotics. Three days after fell also my wife down with flu. So we had a bad Easter holidays indeed. Our sons and grandsons visited us that time but we were not able to kiss them and embraced. My wife had recovered sooner, after 13 days she went to her institute again. But I continued in medication of slight pneumonia, had laryngitis and as a special "bonus" I was punished with lumbago. I was quite immobilized having strong pains in back. And besides others some complications after badly applied calcium+vitamin C injection!!! There were also other health complications which I don't mention here.

Since Wednesday 27.4.94 I have started my work in VÚOS having a heap of correspondence and different debts on my table.

Thank you for your kind letters and fax. The first letter I received on 24.3.94. I was really astonished with your broad-minded gift of \$ 1 M for Queen's to support chemistry and young chemist, including Czech one! The same day I received an order from dr. P. Dražan whom you mentioned some time before. He demanded some chemical from VÚOS. I phoned him and informed also about your letter. He was very interested in enclosed copy of the article commenting your gift and had promised me to publish this information in chemical press. I sent him this article by fax the same day. What has happened later I don't know and he did not inform me.

Situation in our institute is not too easy. Since 1.1.94 we are joint-stock company, the main stock-holder is state /Fund of National Property/ for one year. Our future stockholders - Synthesia, Spolek and Moravian Chemical Works have also some problems, especially Spolek. We have no support from government and limited orders from companies. Our strong discipline is ecotoxicology as we have been given a lot of money from PHARE Project, having also an accreditation and certification for all main analytical and toxicological methods. Our tests are valid in the whole Europe and overseas, now.



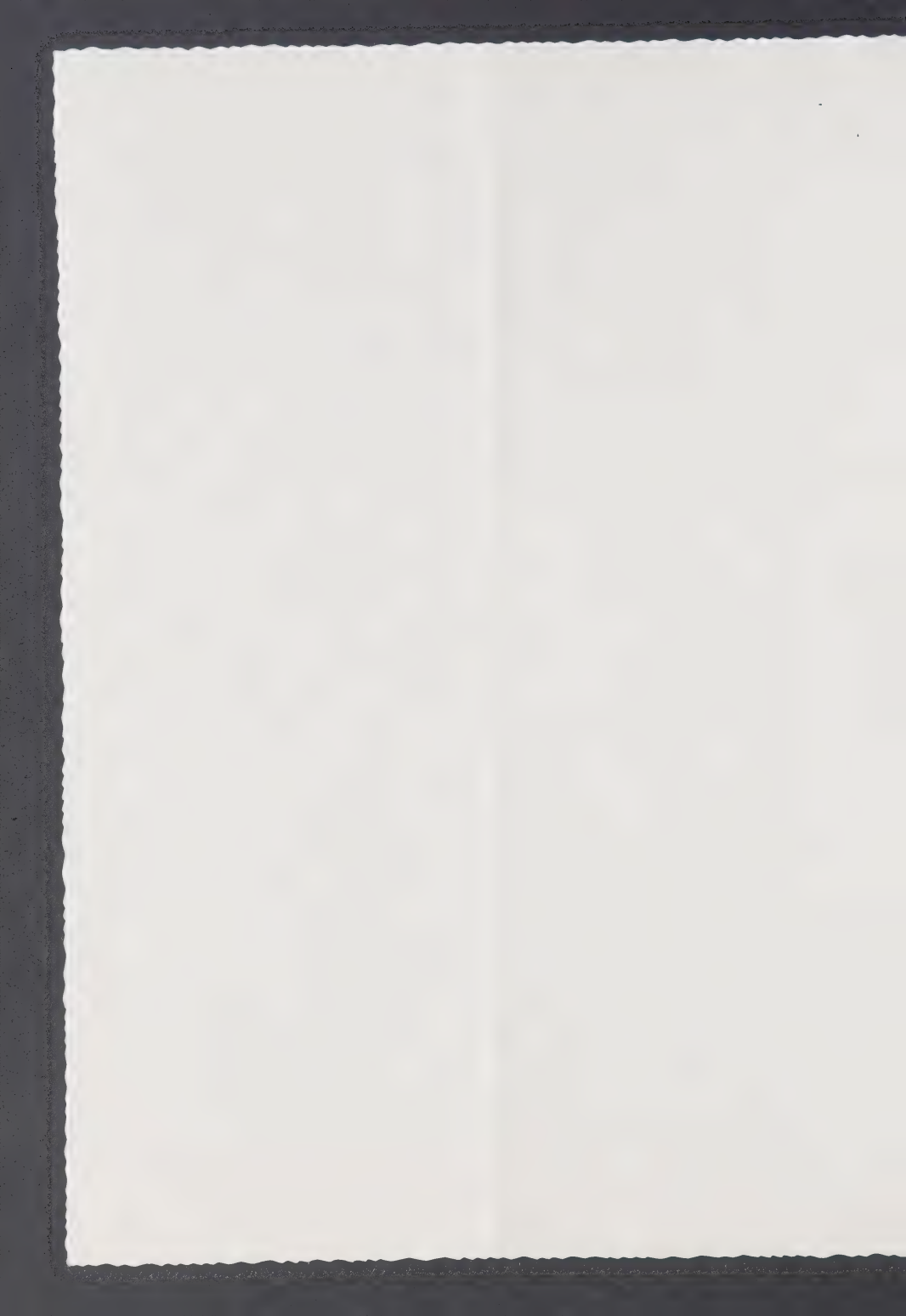
At present we have a lot of business and demands from abroad concerning chemical specialities, more than we can do. But we have a lack of specialists, skilled technicians and workers for pilot-plants especially. In comparison with local company Synthesia we have lower wages and a lot of good workers have left us there and also for other private companies. We have reduced number of our employees from 570 to 300, now. Our average wage has increased up to 7200,- Kč /240,- USD !/ a month.

I am 60 this year /November/. After 37 years of employment in VÚOS I decided to leave it /some other job or pension/. I am very tired and exhausted, also being sick of behaviour of my colleagues in management and afraid of future /shareholders/.

Concerning your stay in Bohemia and Moravia: Edie is ready to take you in Vienna, looking forward to meet you again. Thanks for your last letter with detail address and terms.

Your accommodation in your favourite flat in Prague is still uncertain, but I have for you another two private flats and if the flat in Husova street No.18 would fail, I will choose the better one from these two reserve.

It was unhappy story. Immediately after your call from England I contacted the sister-in-law of the owner of your favourite flat /the only person being attainable this day/ and she promised me to reserve it for you in June. After receiving your first letter dated 18.3.94 with the firm dates of your stay here, I called to Prague again, contacted Mrs. Hradecká, your "good ghost" in Prague's flat, and recognized that above mentioned lady did not inform nobody. Mrs. Hradecká, being not informed, has promised this flat to two ladies from Berlin for the same date!! Mrs. Hradecká was very unhappy and angry with that owner's relatives. So was I. Now we can only wait if these German ladies could cancel it. Every week I am calling to Prague for it. But nothing till nowadays.



After this disappointment I started to contact my relatives in Prague and have managed to reserve appropriate private flats and I hope one of them will be acceptable for you.

Dear Alfred, I hope you have not forgotten you have here a financial deposit of 7.885,-Kč /about 262,-USD/ which I saved thanks to head physician from this hospital where my mother was cured last year and is also this year. It is connected with funny story which I will tell you personally.

Regarding your wish to give a lecture on Loschmit in Brno's University I continue in searching suitable contact persons. As I have informed you I visited local University in this matter. Its representants are ready to meet you on Sunday 12.6.94 here in Pardubice, but the lecture is not possible, a lot of students are at home. Local University is very interested in your scholarship, able to recommend some good student also. I sent you a brochure depicting history and profile of our university, my Alma Mater. Please, judge it. I thank you also for copies of your correspondence with Dr. Zahradník, President of the Czech Academy of Sciences. I don't know him personally.

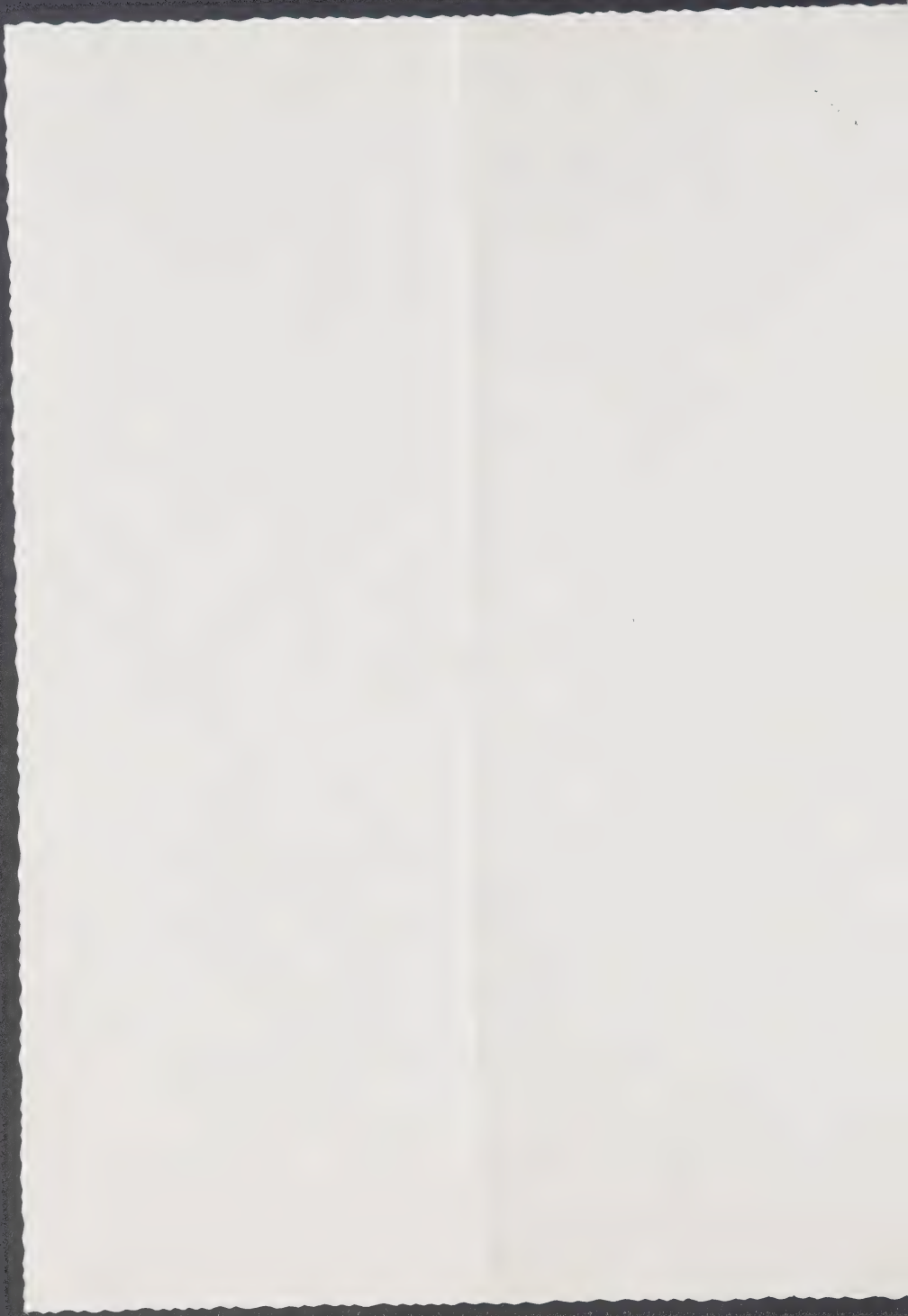
On 24.-27.5.94 I am invited to Janssen Chimica in Geel, now ACROS Chimica, bought by American Fischer. On June will visit us Mark Jackson from SAP.

Dear Alfred, I am looking forward to welcome you and Isabel here and I wish your stay in Prague and Kyjov is nice and successful.

Sincerely yours

Pardubice 10.5.1994

P.S.: Excuse my bad English, please.





Dr. Alfred Bader
924 East Juneau, Suite 622
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

April 18, 1997

Ing. Vladimír Matouš
Polska 1332
530 03 Pardubice
Czech Republic

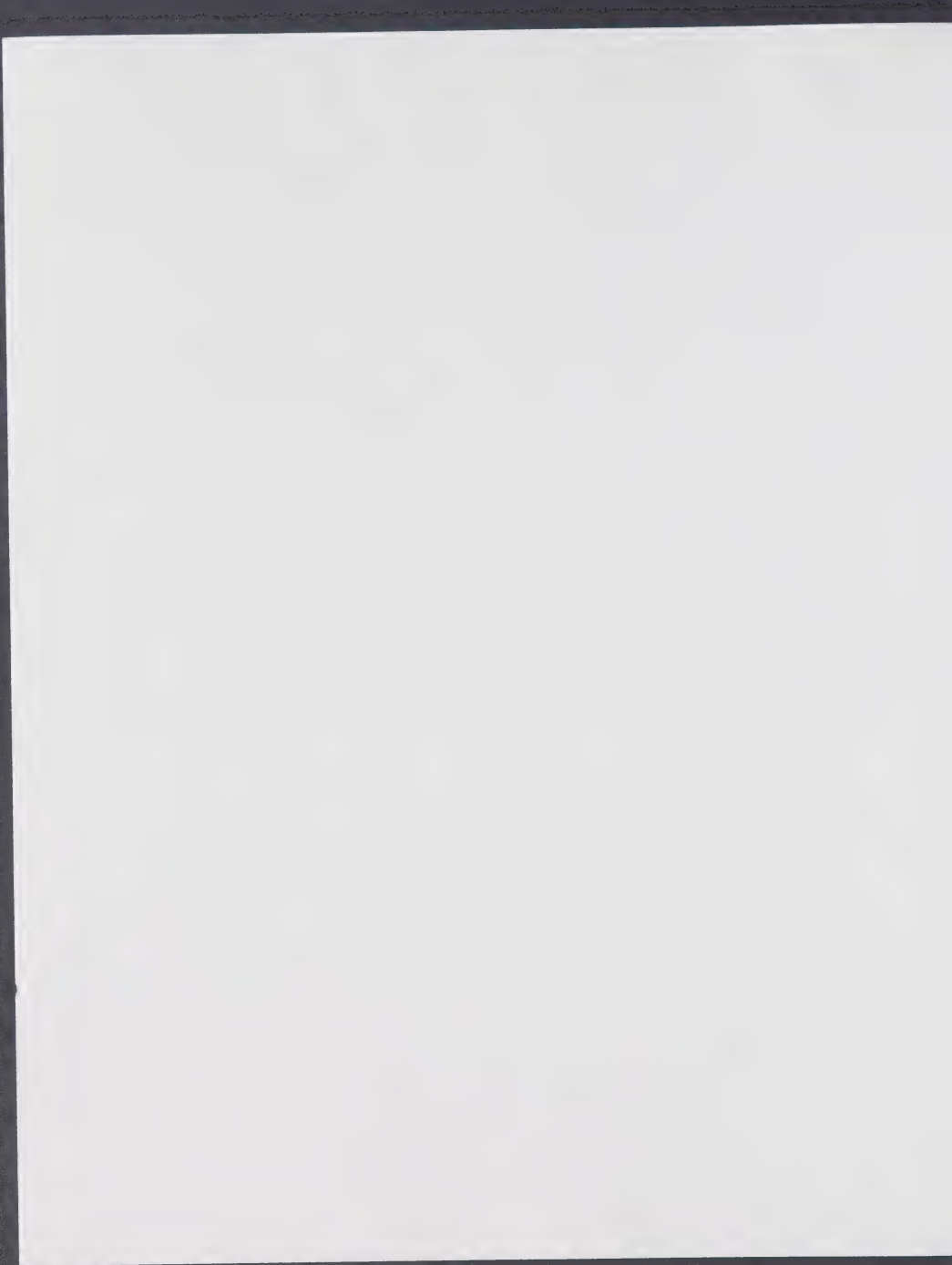
Dear Vladimír:

I hope that you will have received the first catalogue of the Purdue exhibition, which I air mailed you, and that you and Jaromír will have liked it. Of course I plan to bring more copies for Jaromír with me.

We look forward to Eddy picking us up in Vienna on Saturday morning June 21, and if convenient to him I will suggest at 9:00 a.m. We will be staying at the same hotel to which he delivered us in June of 1995, the Hotel Strudlhof, and I enclose a map of Vienna showing where the Hotel Strudlhof is.

As you know we would like Eddy to take us from Vienna to Kyjov and then to Pardubice. It is just possible that a professor at the University of Brno may want to chat with us briefly, and if so we will ask Eddy to make a detour to Brno. Knowing Eddy I don't think that he will mind.

Fond regards, as always,



FAX FROM



DR. ALFRED BADER
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Date: Nov. 6 1996

To:
Fax:

Sug. Vladimir Matous

Message:

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Dear Vladimir:

The 5 paintings arrived safely on Monday and my secretary who now works only on Monday & Friday has the snapshots.

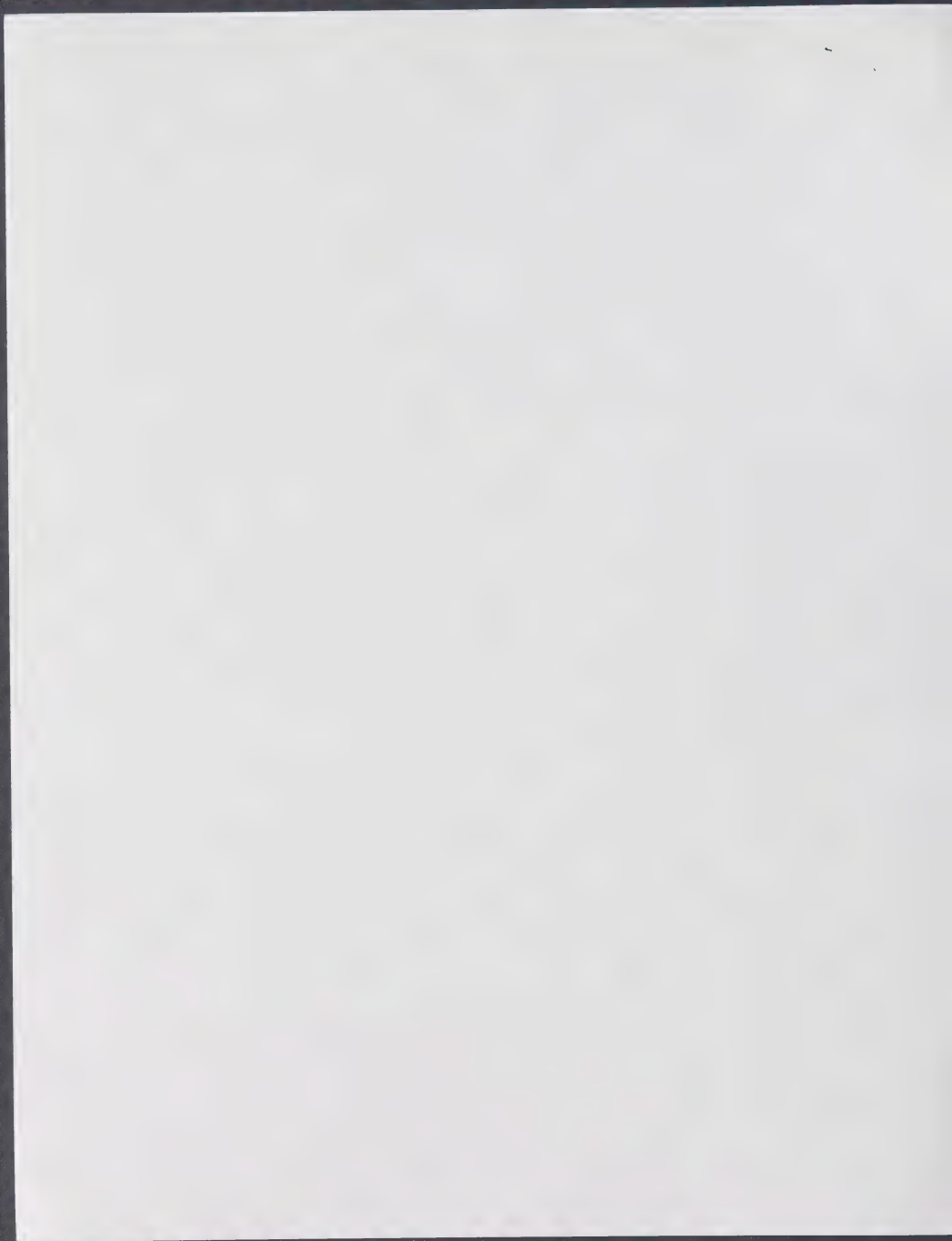
Many, many thanks.

Of the 5, I like best of all the PRAŽSKÝ Motiv: A baroque masterpiece. Please ask Kopar also to paint one or two larger ones on canvas - if at all possible in Prague.

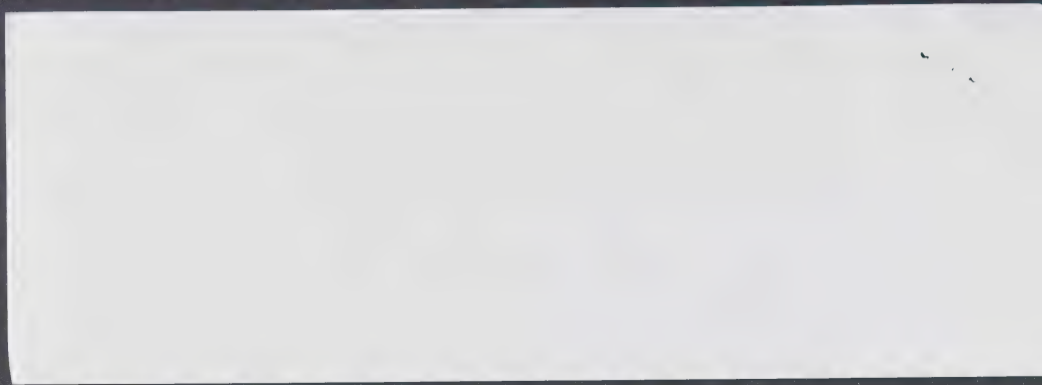
We are flying to England on Friday and I will call you this weekend.

Kind regards

Alfred









FAX FROM

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Date: October 8 96

To: ING. VLADIMIR MATOUS
Fax: CHEMA 42 40 621 0021

Message: Dear Vladimir

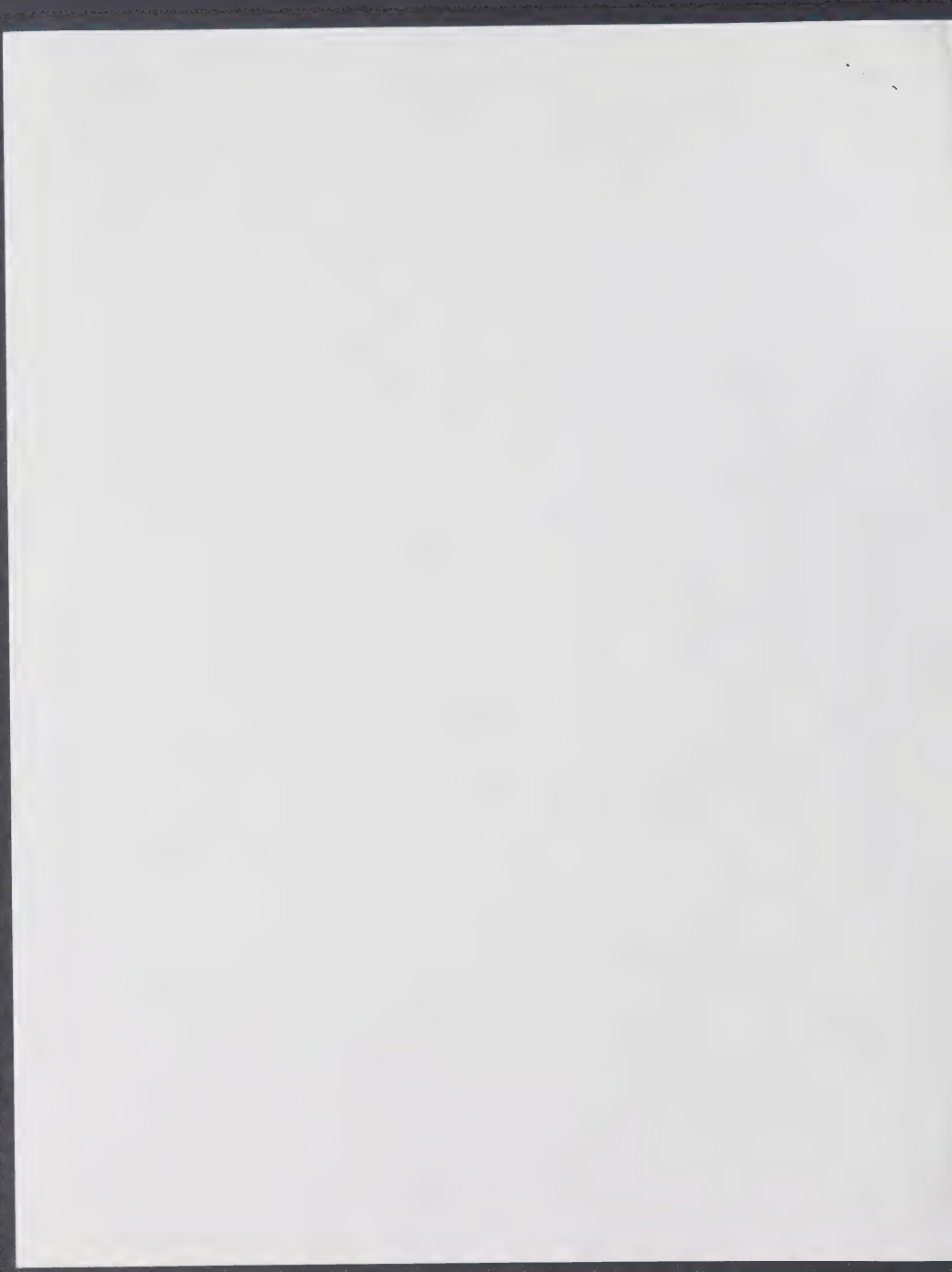
I received your long fax only this morning.
But yesterday I sent you \$600 by registered
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for 4 paintings! of course I am happy to own
5 paintings. May I owe you the balance till my
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or in cash?

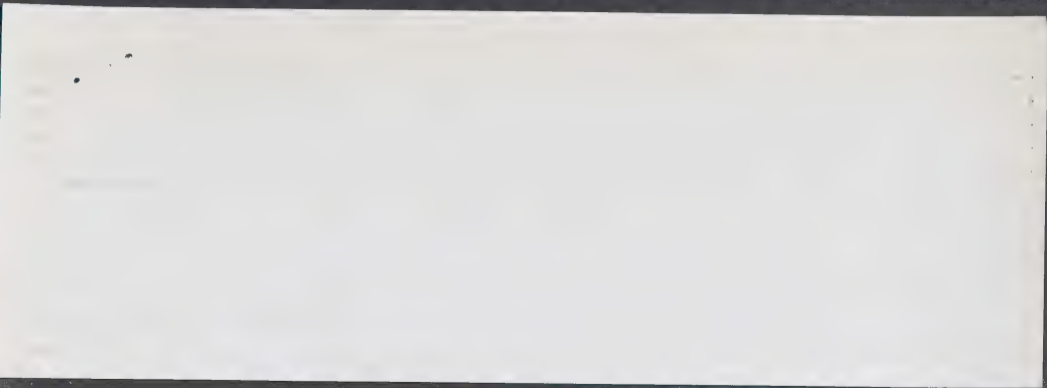
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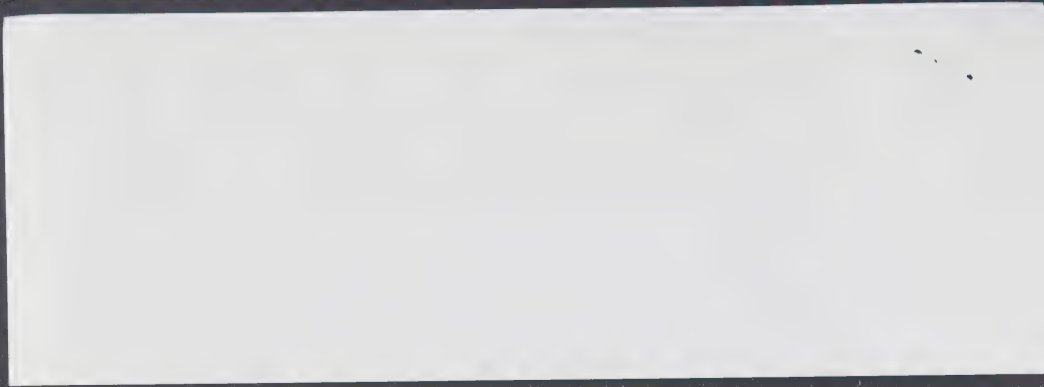
Many, many thanks
and fond regards

Alfred Bader

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November 1, 1996

TO: Ing. Vladimir Matous
Chema
FAX: 42-40-6210021

Dear Vladimir:

I have been hoping from day to day that Jaromir's paintings would arrive, but they have not yet. Did you send the package air-mail?

As soon as the package is received, I will fax you. If it is received after I leave for England on November 8th, my office manager, Cheryl Weiss, will fax you.

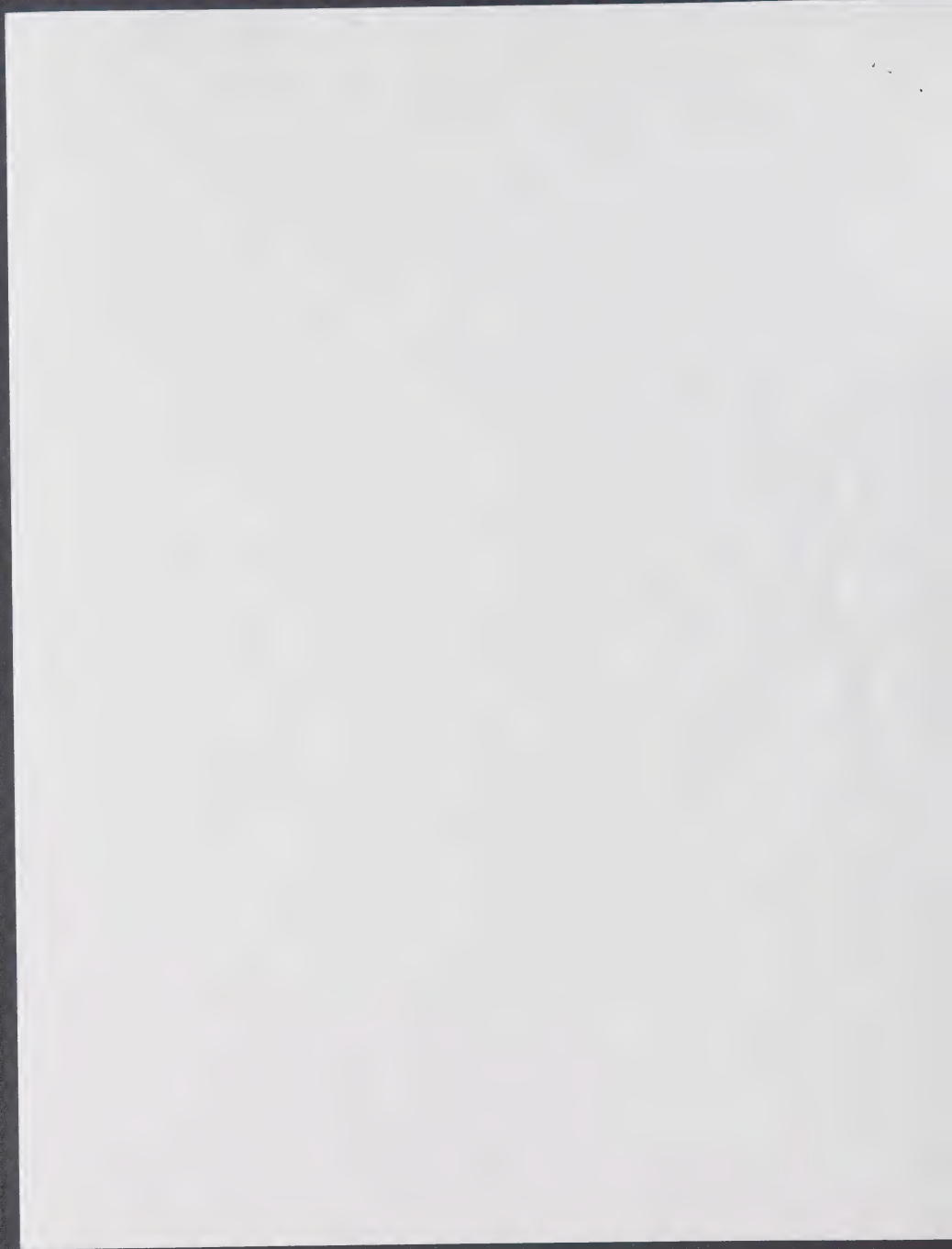
Isabel has made just some very minor changes in the English to Jaromir's beautiful artistic statement, which reads as follows:

"I love the peace and romance of old towns, villages and buildings, the silent witnesses of so much history. This is what I try to capture in my paintings before it is destroyed. Life is too short, too hectic. We need to pause a while to contemplate the beauty of the world around us."

With fond regards to you and the family, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw



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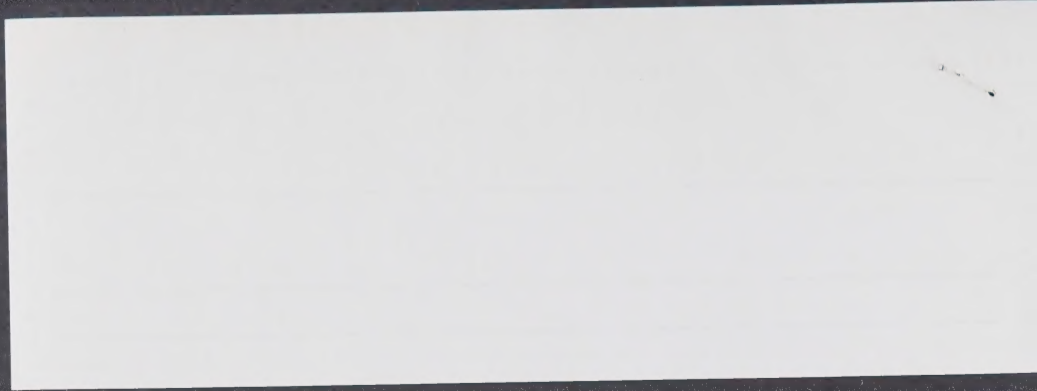
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

October 7, 1996

Via Registered Mail

Ing. Vladimír Matouš
Polska 1332
530 03 Pardubice
Czech Republic

Dear Vladimír:

Thank you so much for purchasing four of Mr. Kosar's tempera paintings, which I hope you will be able to send me to Milwaukee by registered air-mail.

As promised, please find enclosed \$600 in new U.S. \$100 bills. I understand that there are a lot of fakes of the old bills around, and I hope you will have no difficulties exchanging these new notes.

Also, I hope that Mr. Kosar will do some fine tempera works of the synagogue and perhaps the cemetery in Prague. It would also be good if one or two of these could be on canvas, so that not all are on paper. In any case, please send them by registered air-mail from Pardubice to our English address: White Gables, 2A Holmesdale Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex TN39 3QE, England. We will be there from November 9th until January 6th. I will telephone you from England shortly after my arrival to ascertain how much I owe you, and I will then again send you U.S. money.

I was glad to learn that the curriculum vitae to be used in the catalog is fine. It is not generally required to have photographs of the artists in such exhibition catalogs, but there will, of course, be good photographs of the paintings.

With fond regards from house to house,

AB/cw

Enclosures

