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Dear Isabel & Alfred,

The MS arrived today. Many, many thanks to you & to
 Collier for labours beyond the call of duty. Kit and I have
 been carrying out corrections & revisions, both substantive &
 technical, and yours will allow me to complete the work
 properly. (The MS already looks rather different from its early version.)

Note the fax no. on this letterhead, please. It's a change from
 our previous one. (We have just acquired our own.)

May I recommend a book just published, of the parallels between
 our families' histories are of enormous interest to you

Alexandra Fanny Brodsky Smoke Signals (New York, St Martin's
 Press) [or in UK, Radcliffe Press], 1997. ISBN 1 86069 150 4.

The author is the 'Dorcas' at Oxford, mentioned in my MS. The
 book is her memoirs of childhood & youth, written in Ullswater/
 Border/Paris until early 1902. (I gather a sequel of her
 harrowing war years will follow.) I've only now read a
 copy. It's a fascinating social history, delightfully (and
 in places brutally) told. (You'll read about my father's 'crisis'
 in it.)

No response yet from Curzon's (I shall end Dr Meinertzen
 an MS copy shortly so that he can provide a foreword.)

Best wishes in gratitude,

Stephen



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A Chemist Helping Chemists

April 6, 1998

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Dear Dr. Brodsky:

Dr. Don Macnamara has sent me a draft of his Foreword to your delightful book and I really enjoyed reading this. Undoubtedly you will receive the final draft from Dr. Macnamara directly.

As you live so far from Queen's, you may be unaware of the severe criticism that has been levelled against the Castle. Hence, I enclose a few pages from the Ottawa paper which will illustrate this.

Have you been progressing finding a publisher?

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

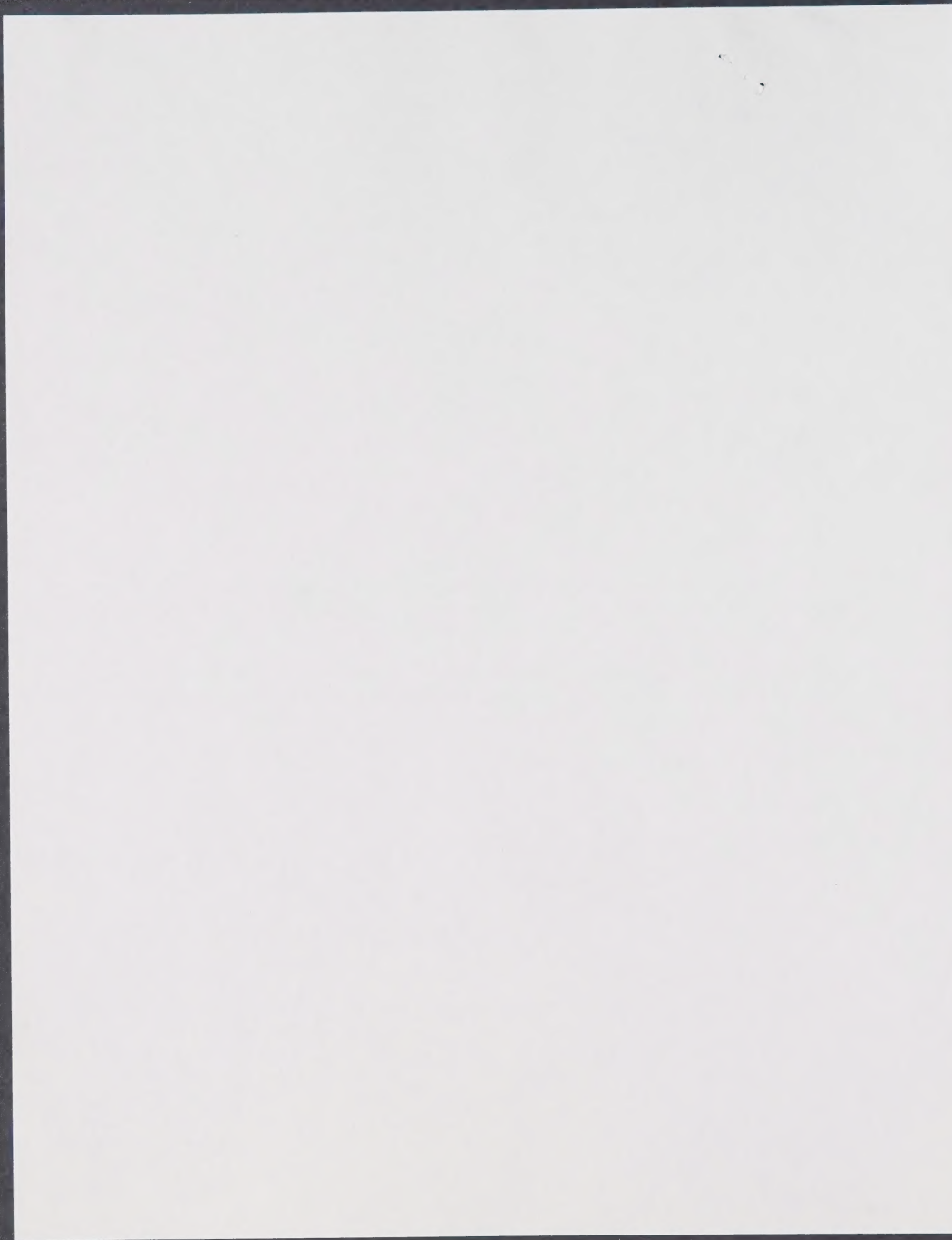
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To PROF. DON MACNAMARA
May I send this?

Best wishes

Alfred



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7 Jan 98

Dear Alfred,

Here are copies of my letters to the Principal and QA
Editor, in response to your kind suggestion. Don Haenemara
was delighted at being invited (by phone) to write a foreword -
even without yet having seen the MS! Thanks so much for
these valuable suggestions.

As mentioned, work proceeds on editing for a myriad
corrections - technical, stylistic, substantive. Thank you
for drawing my attention to the biographical errors. (I see,
too, I'm hung with the retard of my own heavy-handed
wit about "organizing" (which actually was all quite proper).

Please let Mrs Bader know how pleased I am at her taking
such pains with the MS. I look forward to seeing it, to
benefit from her corrections & critique. Please let me
know any costs of S&H if to be remitted.

Best wishes,

Stephen

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I am sure you will be satisfied with the quality and quantity of the goods. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be glad to assist you in any way possible.

Yours faithfully,
[illegible signature]

[illegible address]

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*Alfred - that is simply a
copy of what I sent to Brockhill
in Dec '97. Old email
not sent*

Travis De Rudder,

Dr G W S Brodley
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Canada
12 December, 1997.

When your phone call came last evening both my wife Kit and I were surprised and delighted (beyond words (literally), as must have been amusingly apparent. We weren't even sure that you were in Sussex (rather than Wisconsin (where I'd sent a note just in case). I'd delighted that you enjoyed the MS so much that you took the trouble to call. It was a genuine kindness for which I am truly grateful. You have inspired me to read the MS again to begin more rigorous editing. I am very encouraged that you want others at Queen's to see it. By all means, please be at liberty to show the MS to whomever you wish. I wrote the tale for the sheer joy of doing it, and my programming is not the seriously protective kind. (When I started the MS ages ago in March '96, I sent a half dozen or so crude early pages to the ICS at Kingston as a sample. The reply was promising, and told me that the sample would be sent to the Alumni office. I heard no more.)

I'm grateful that you think the book should be published. I have yet to address that issue seriously. One idea I'd conceived vaguely and rejected was to approach the various establishments mentioned in the text to assist with paid publication as a joint effort. But that would be a logistical hazy (if not, anyway, I'm not to speak entrepreneurially challenged. Beyond that, I haven't worked out which agency of the university (e.g. ICS, VP Advancement, Alumni Affairs), to approach first, or to contact McGill-Queen's U.P. directly. (One doubts that other publishers would be interested in such a limited market.) So, any thoughts you may have on the subject will be welcome.

As to my invitation to you to write a foreword, I'm convinced that you and/or Mrs Bauer are the obvious and eminently ideal choice. However, I don't want to appear improperly persistent, so I shall say no more about that, except that my invitation stands for you to accept or decline.

Finally, I was very touched by your note that we may enjoy a friendship. If the MS has done truly that, it will have been a truly rewarding. With that in mind, I should tell you that my friends call me "Steve," the diminutive of a male name. I hope to return to Hermoniacus this day, perhaps in conjunction with the book, and I would be delighted to meet you. As I think your book and my interests, we share a lot of common ground. Best wishes for a season of light.

Travis De Rudder,



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6 January 1999

Dear Principal Leggin

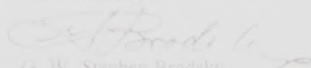
You will have received a copy of a fax (6 Jan. '98) sent to me by Dr Alfred Baker, regarding my MS for a book essentially about Herstonmeux and its International Studies Centre program. I'm gratified that Dr Baker would like to see the book published. As a first step in exploring options of publication I am responding here to his kind suggestion that I contact you and Dr Castel by way of introduction to *A Short Walk to Horseman's Zoo*.

The Book: In September 1995 I had a memorable fortnight's stay at Herstonmeux, during which I learned to love the castle and its surroundings, and to respect the ISC program. I wrote a book based on my journal. It contains both local information and personal narrative, and will include illustrations, photos, and maps. I have in mind that the book may be of service to Queen's and the ISC - it should entertain, interest, and assist a wide readership among alumni, faculty, students, and prospective ISC applicants.

The Author: A brief background: BA (Queen's, '69), MA (Victoria), DPhil (York, UK). Formerly a career soldier, and lately Special Lecturer (Asst Prof. III-4) in Literature at Royal Roads Military College. Articles & addresses (incl. poetry) in Renaissance Drama, Central Studies, Literature Or War, Books, *Overman of the Battle: A Social and Literary History of the British Army from 1601* (Greenwood Press, 1988), *God's Outrigger: The Story of a Front Line Chaplain* (Hussum, 1992) (CV on request.)

I think the University would be the ideal publisher, and I shall be grateful for any advice or assistance as to how best to proceed. At present I am making final corrections to text; so, I can provide an MS on very short notice. Dr Don Macnamara has graciously consented to write a Foreword. A copy of this letter will be sent to Dr Boris Castel at the *Queen's Quarterly*. Thank you for your interest. I look forward to whatever advice or assistance you can offer.

Yours sincerely,


G. W. S. Brodsky

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B. Castel Fax (613) 545 6822

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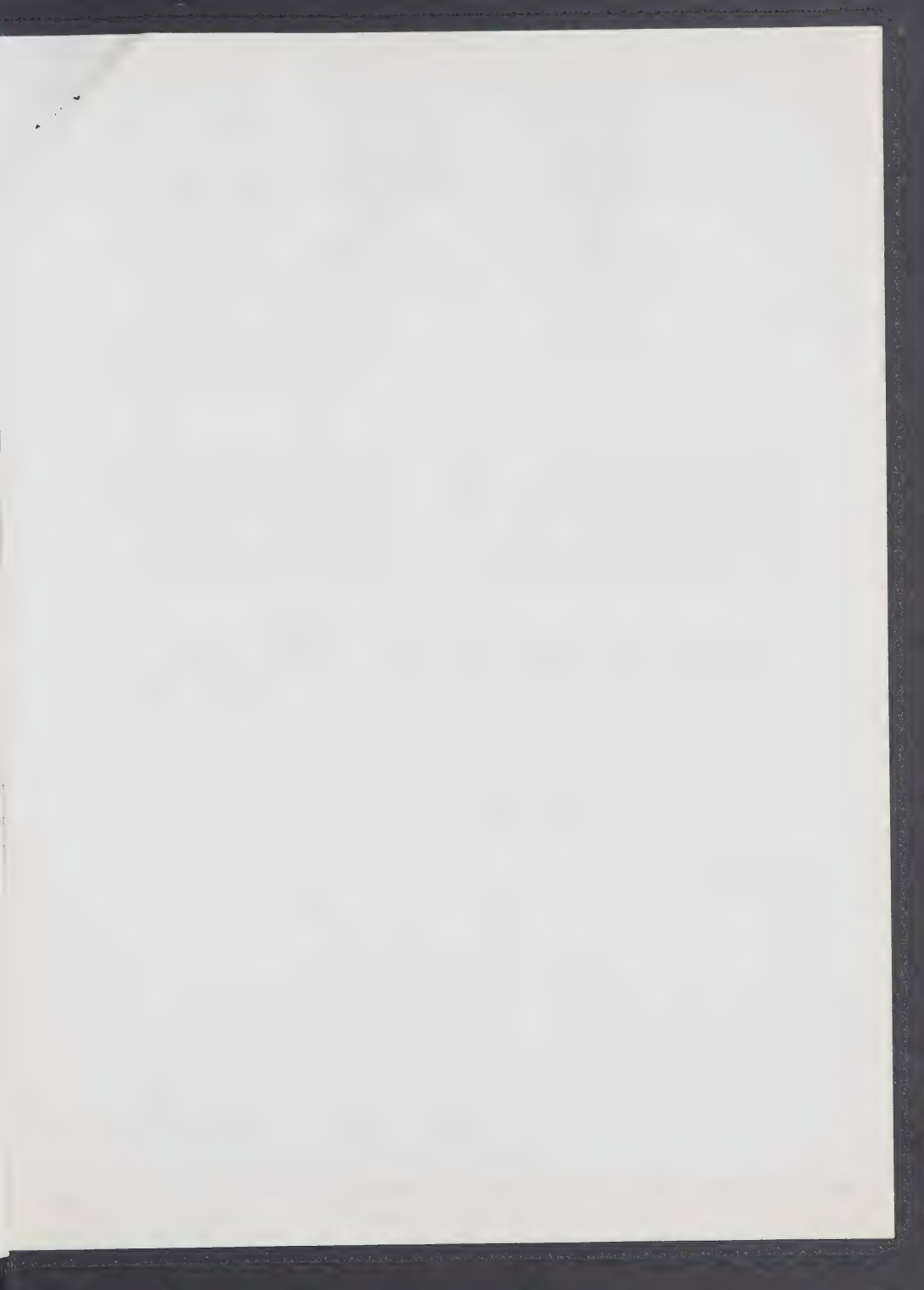
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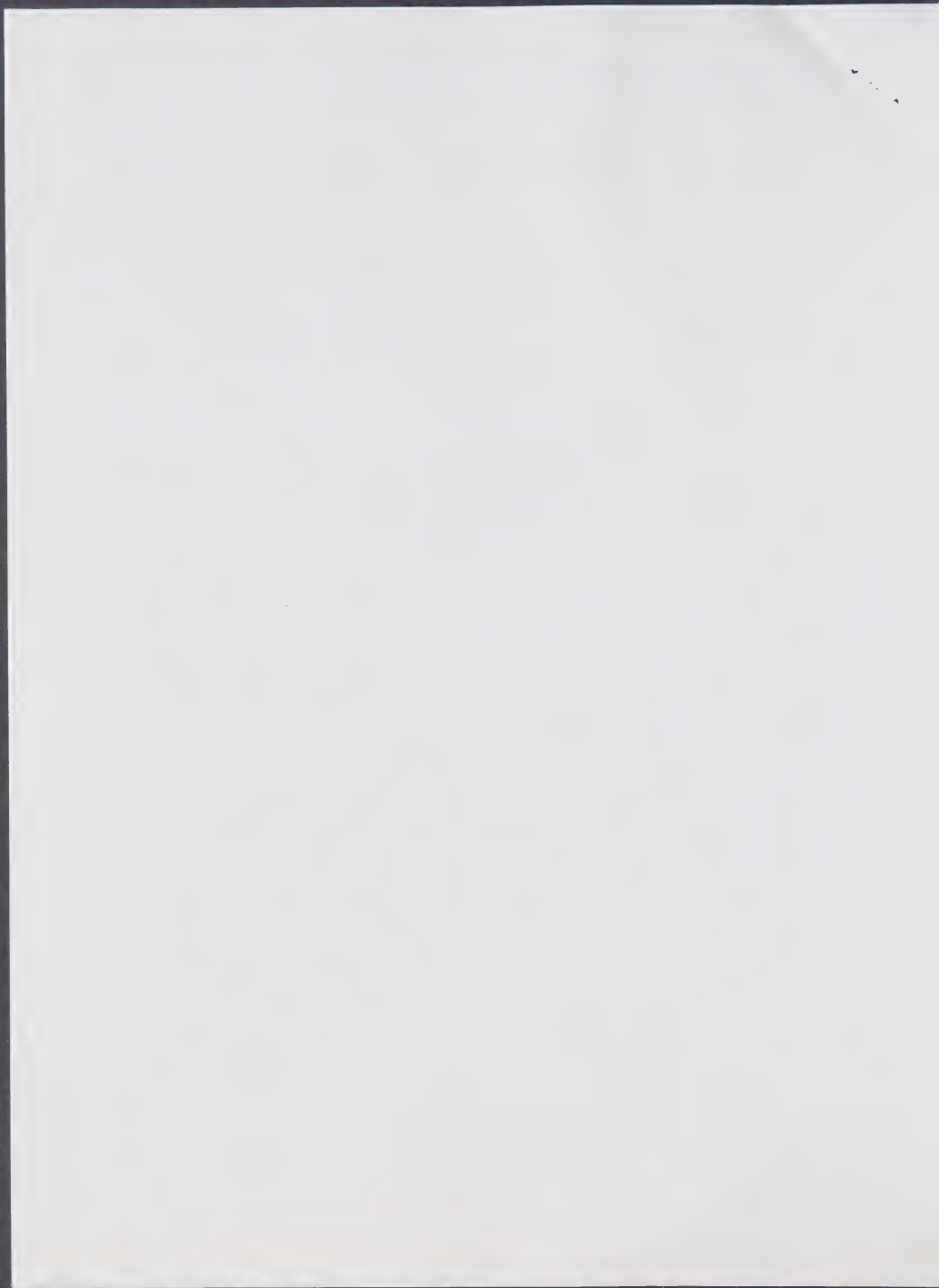
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Copy to
 Alfred & Isabel
 Bader
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Dear Principal Leggett,

Thank you for your helpful letter (19 Jan), in response to my inquiry about the publication of an MS. I have since contacted McGill-Queen's Press. (See copy below.) This note is simply to express my thanks.

C. W. Stephen Brodsky

(THE LETTER COPY BELOW IS ABRIDGED TO SAVE COPY ADDRESSEES' PATIENCE.)

24 January, 1998

Aurel Parisien
 Acquisition's Editor
 McGill-Queen's U.P.
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Dear Dr Parisien,

Here is the MS, *A short Walk to Horseman's Zoo...*, and my own CV.... I have not included either the Foreword or the photos, maps, and sketches that will complete the MS. (Professor Don Macnamara, former Executive Director of the International Study Centre, Queen's University, is writing the Foreword, on the recommendation of Dr Alfred Bader.)

.....
 Isabel Bader and the Herstonceux operations office manager have been of immeasurable help in editing an earlier draft of the MS. In my call to Borys Castel (Ed., *QQ*) after my initial call to you, he told me about Joan Harcourt at Queen's, mentioning that he would tell her about the MS, and that she would be well positioned to give you a Queen's perspective. However, I am sending the MS directly to you as you have asked, because I don't wish to meddle inadvertently in the McGill-Queen's U.P.'s decision process for acquisitions through my sheer ignorance of the organization.

Thank you for your interest. I hope you or your reader(s) enjoy the MS.

Regards,

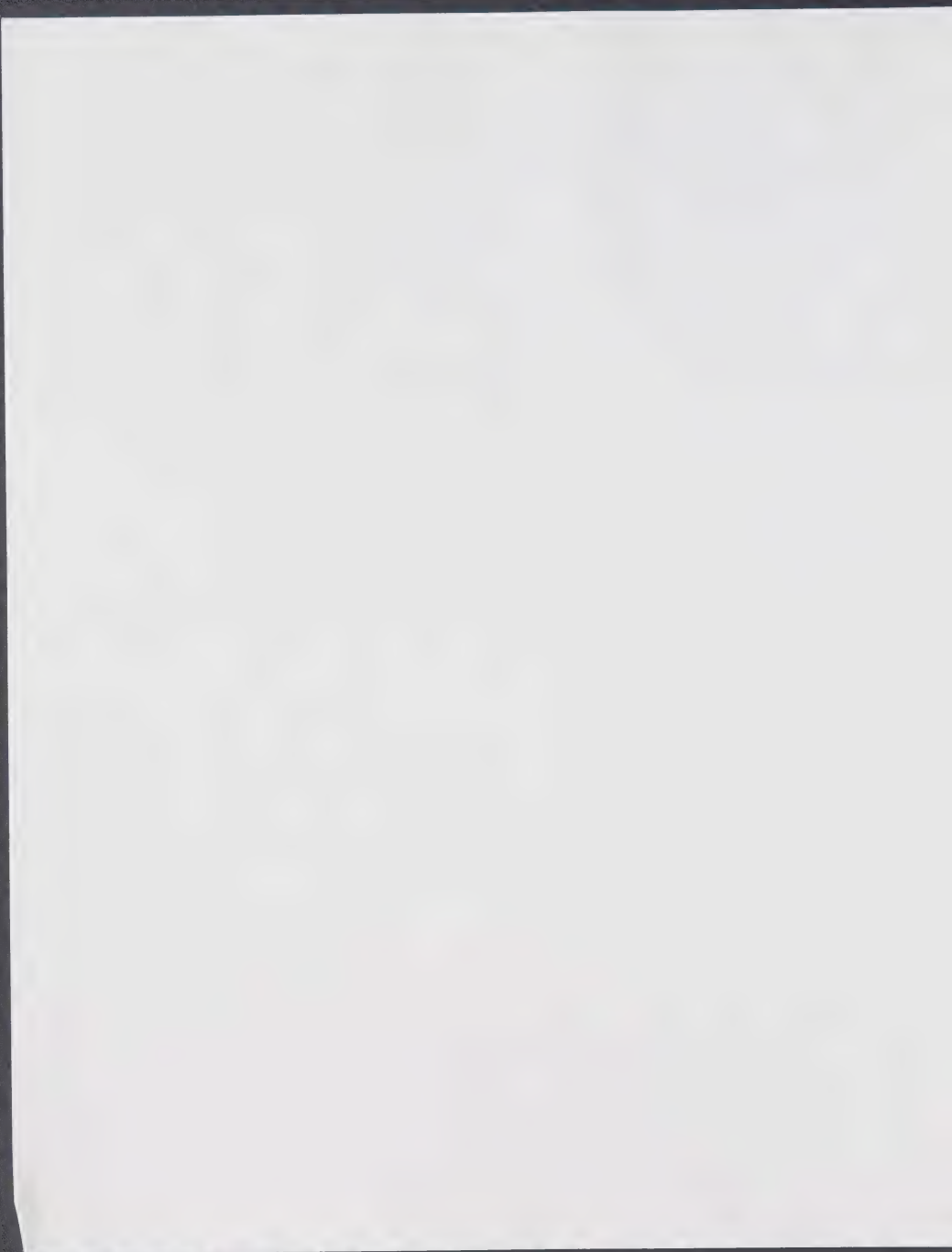
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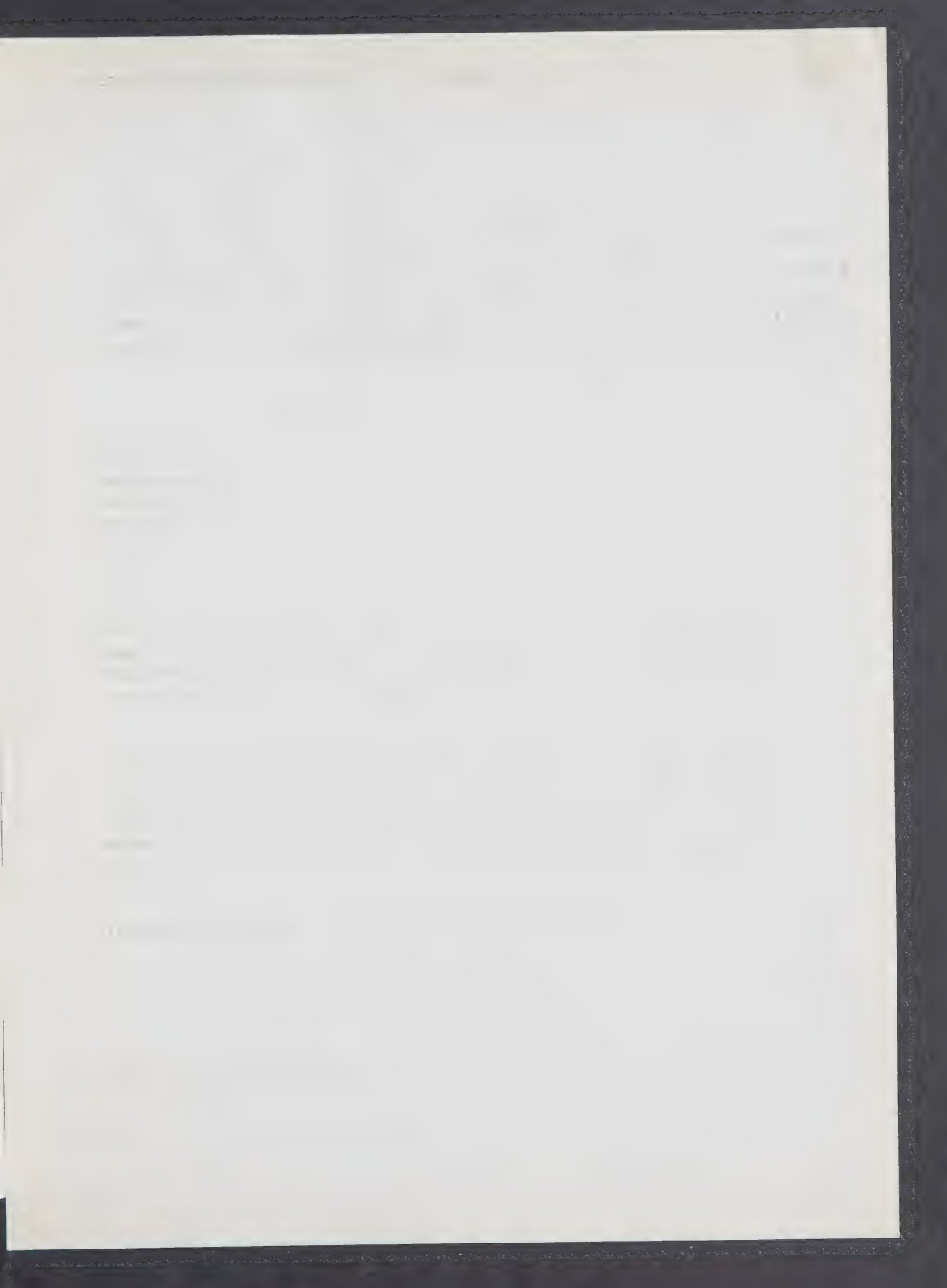
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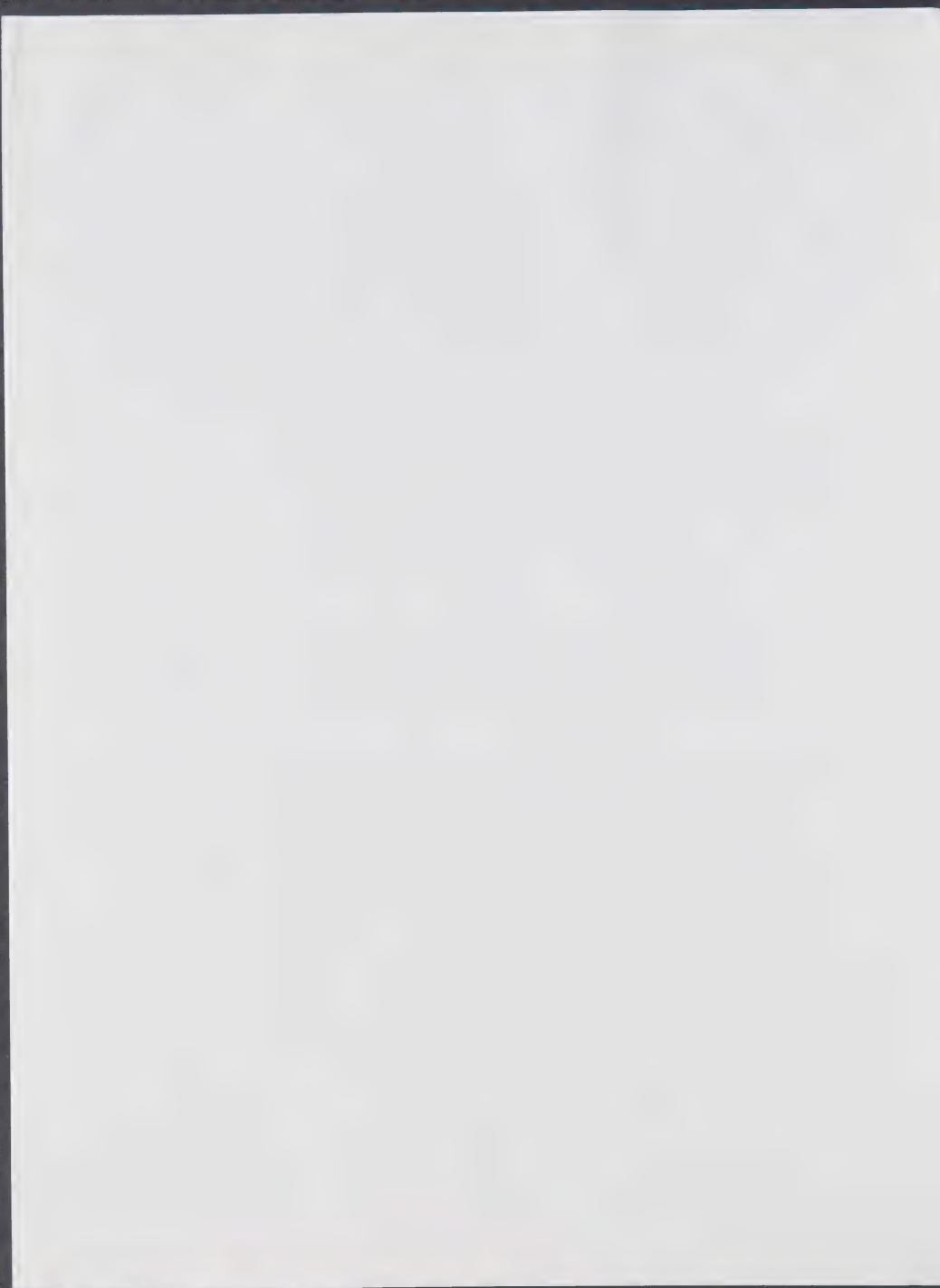
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TO: Dr. Stephen Brodsky
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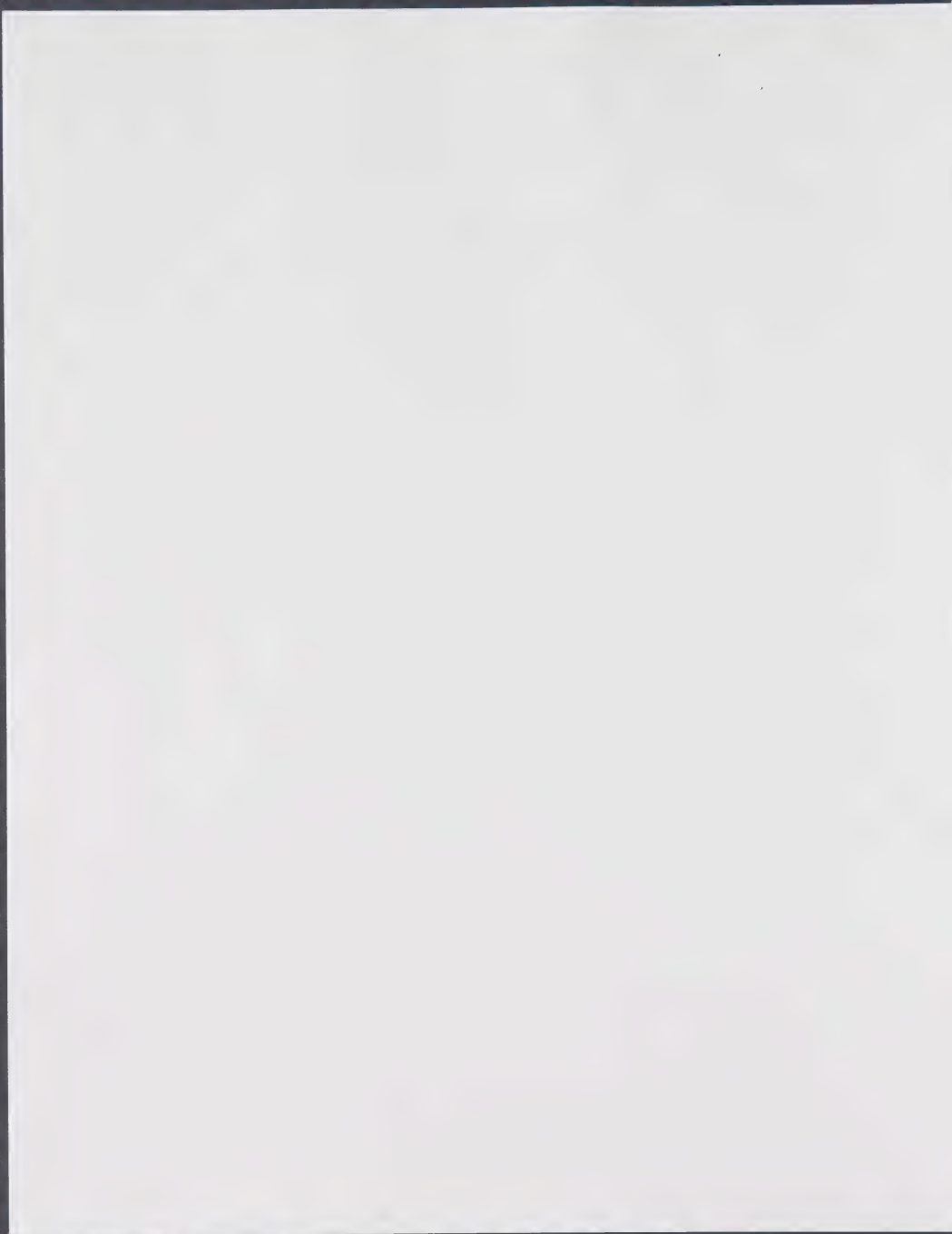
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You might like to ask Principal William Leggett at Queen's, as well as Dr. Don Macnamara and Dr. Boris Castel, the editor of the *Queen's Quarterly*. I am taking the liberty of sending copies of this letter to each of them.

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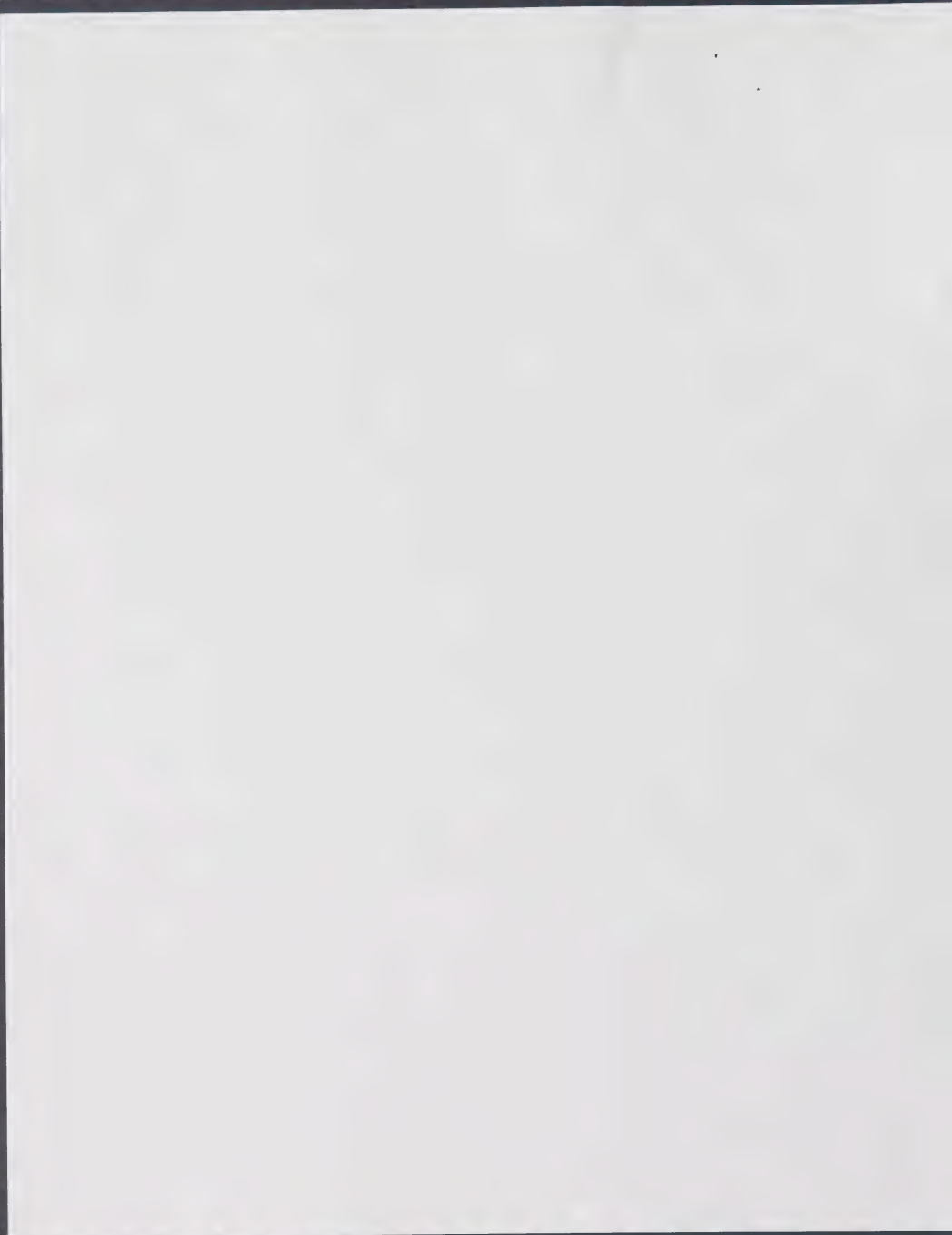
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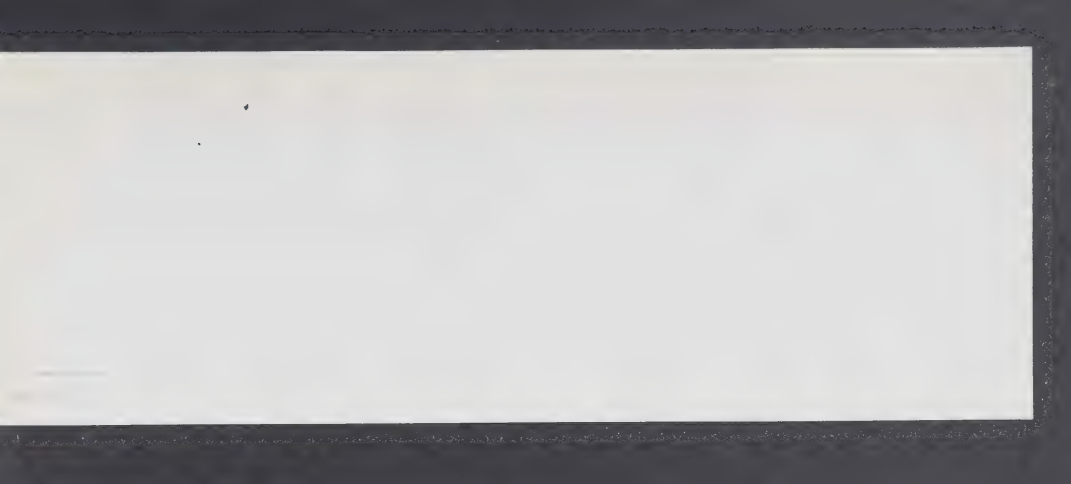
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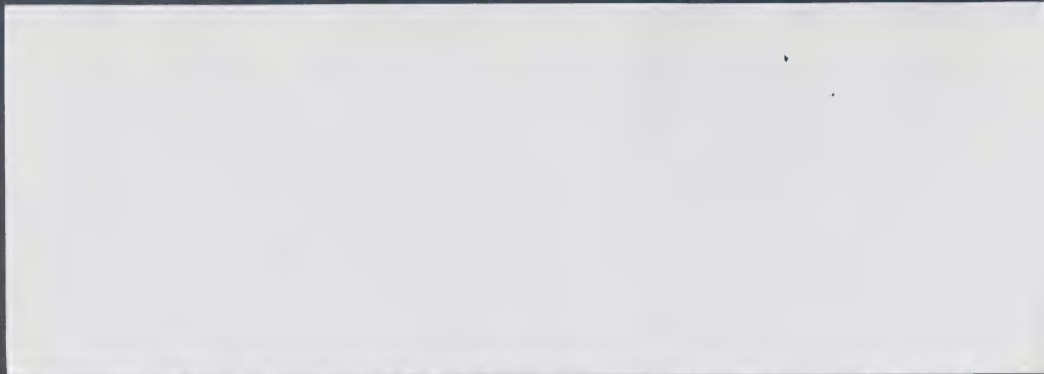
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4 December, 1997

Dear Dr Bader,

fax 250 655 3993

I am honoured to invite you to write a foreword to the enclosed MS. In September 1995 I had a memorable stay at Herstmonceux. The experience inspired me to write this short book based on the journal I kept. As you see, it is in a hybrid travel mode, with local information on the one hand, and personal narrative on the other, including the congruences I describe in our pasts. The book will contain copious illustrations, photos, and maps.

During my brief sojourn I learned to love the castle and its surroundings, and to respect the ISC program. I have in mind that this book may be of service to Queen's, particularly to the ISC and its students. My hope is that the University may find merit enough in it to help me pursue publication by McGill-Queen's UP or some other agency. I think it may interest and assist a wide readership among alumni, faculty, students, and prospective ISC applicants.

By way of introduction, here is my background in brief: Now retired, I was formerly a career soldier (1952-83) and latterly Special Lecturer in Literature at Royal Roads Military College -- C.D. [Canadian Forces Decoration & clasps], BA (Queen's, '69), MA (Victoria), DPhil (York, UK). Several journal articles in Renaissance Drama and Conrad Studies. Books: *Gentlemen of the Blade: A Social and Literary History of the British Army from 1660* (Westport, Conn: Greenwood/Praeger, 1988); *God's Dodger: The Story of a Front Line Chaplain* (Sidney, BC: Elysium, 1993) [WW2 memoir of LCol (Rev) "Rusty" Wilkes].

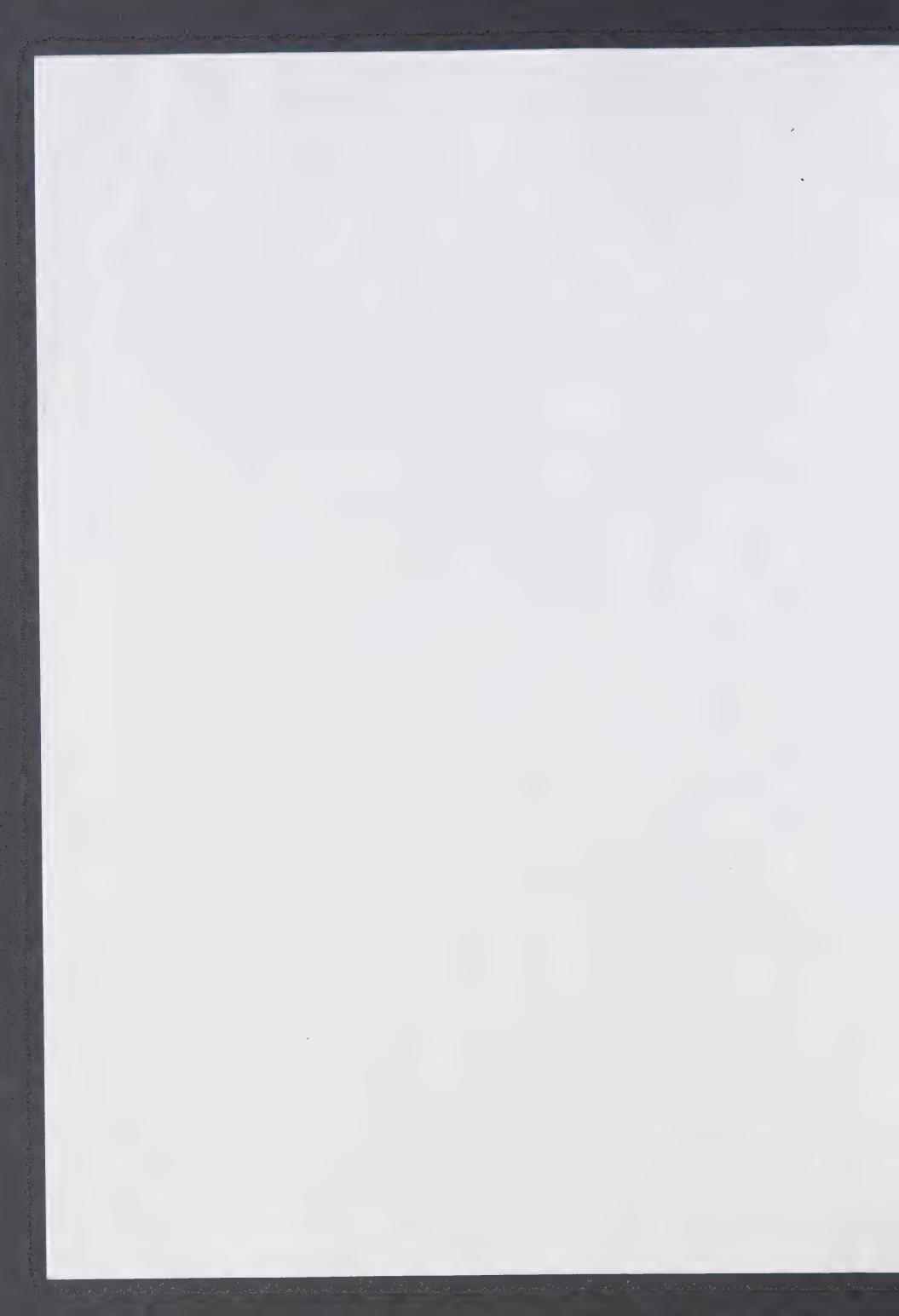
I understand, of course, that you may have to decline writing a foreword because of the many prior claims on your time and energy. In any case this MS copy is yours with my best wishes, and I shall welcome any comments you may have. This enterprise has been simply for the joy of it. In emulation of your own generous spirit, my earnest hope is that the book will help me honour my lasting debt to Queen's.

Sincere best wishes,



Gabriel Brodsky

Stephen B.



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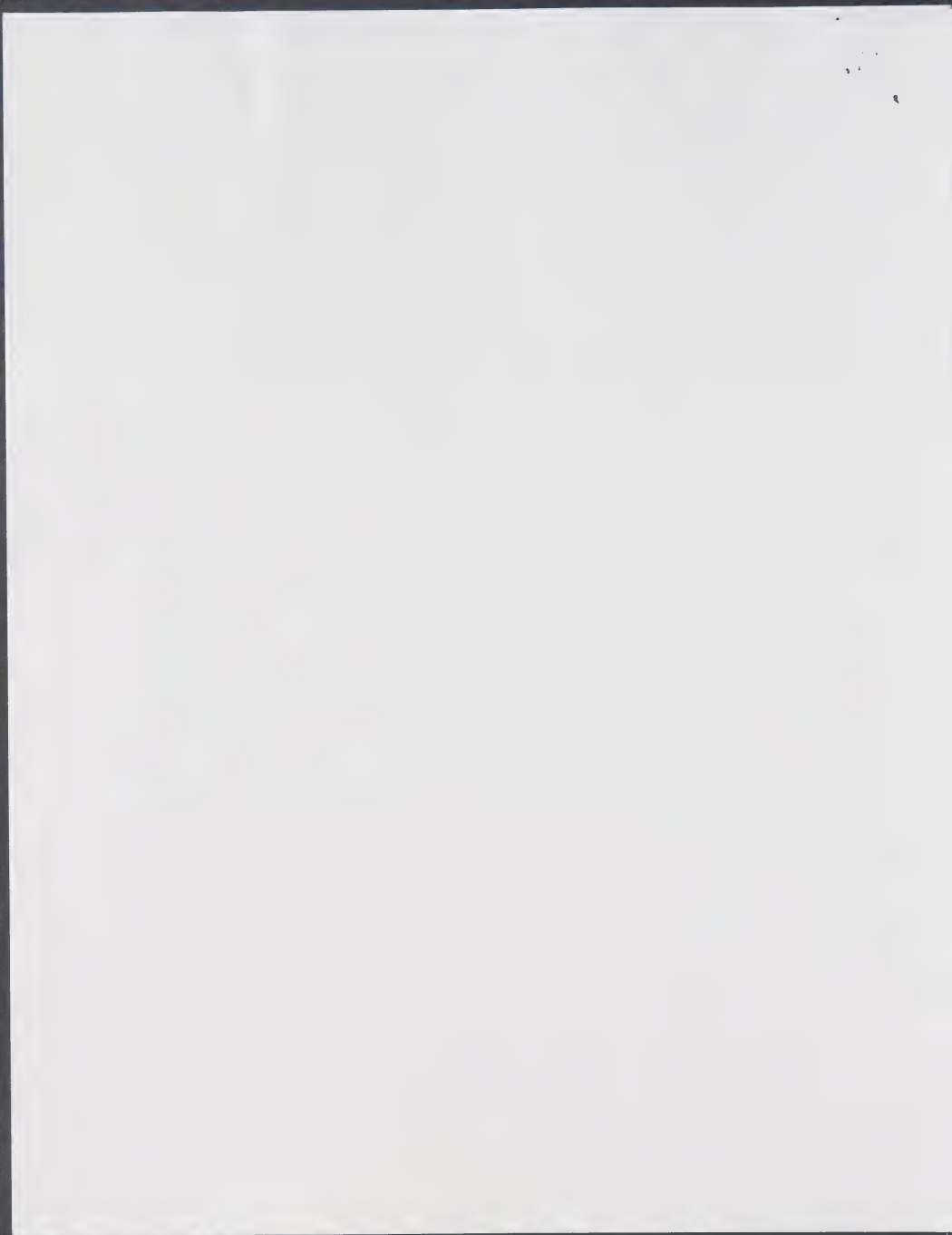
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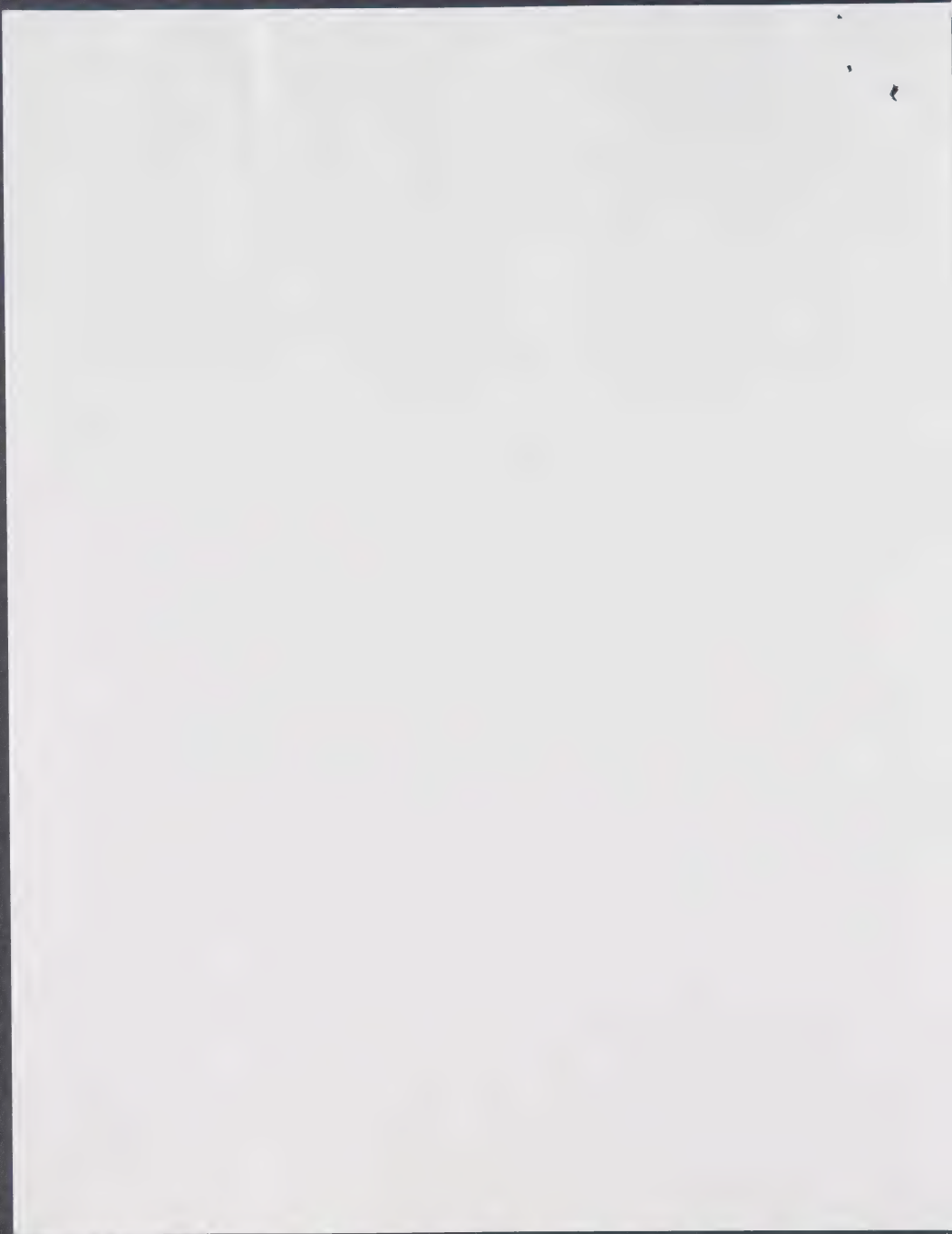
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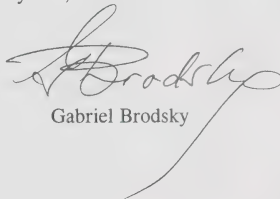
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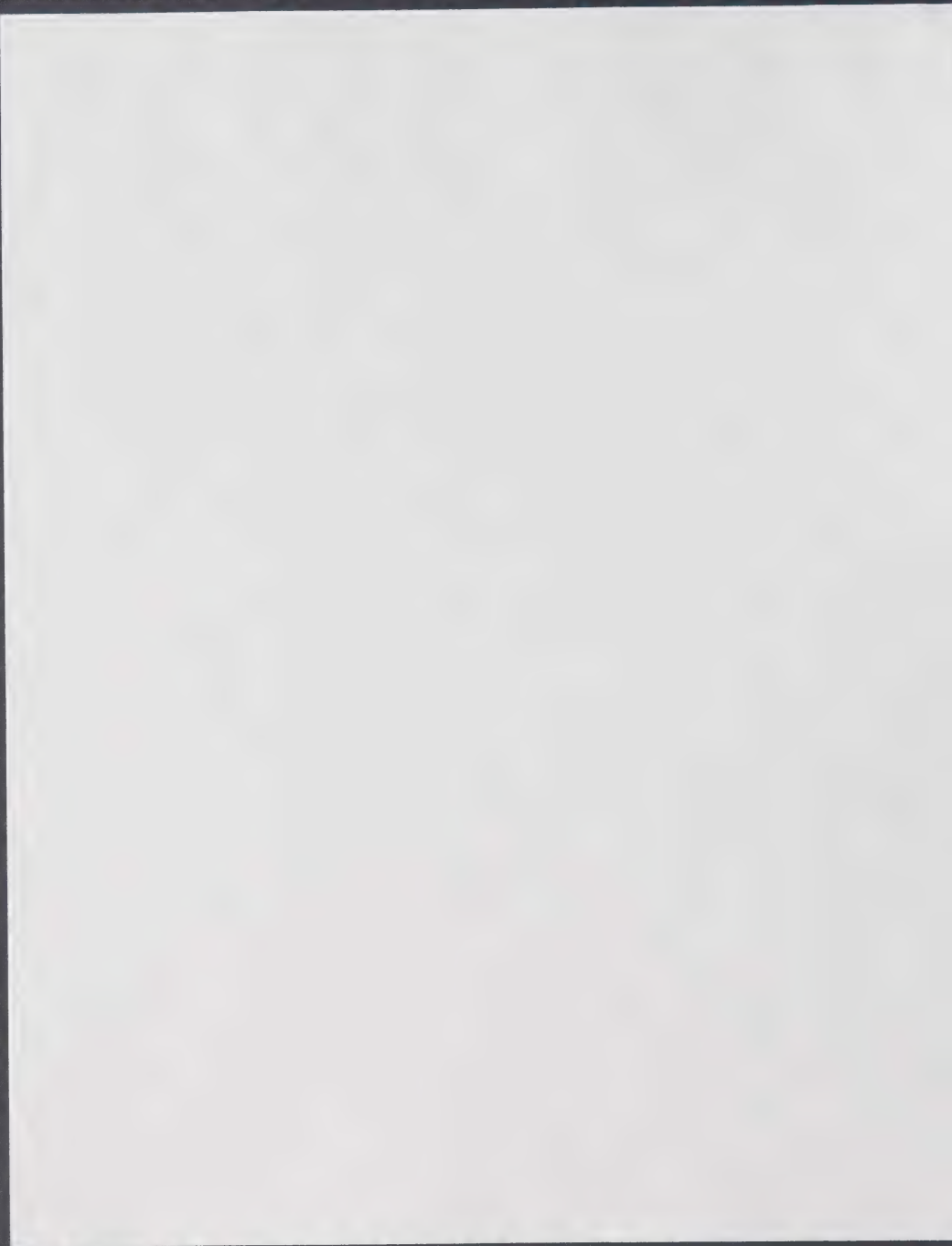
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I have only now learned of your Milwaukee address, so I wonder if I should have sent the packet there instead of to Bexhill. If so, I shall be grateful for your letting me know, in which case I shall send you another copy.

Season's best wishes to you and yours,



Gabriel Brodsky



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A Chemist Helping Chemists

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To: Dr. Stephen Brodsky
Fax: 250 / 655-3993

Dear Stephen:

I returned your manuscript by insured parcel post on Friday.

The corrections were made by Gillie Arnell, Isabel and myself and I hope will all be clear to you.

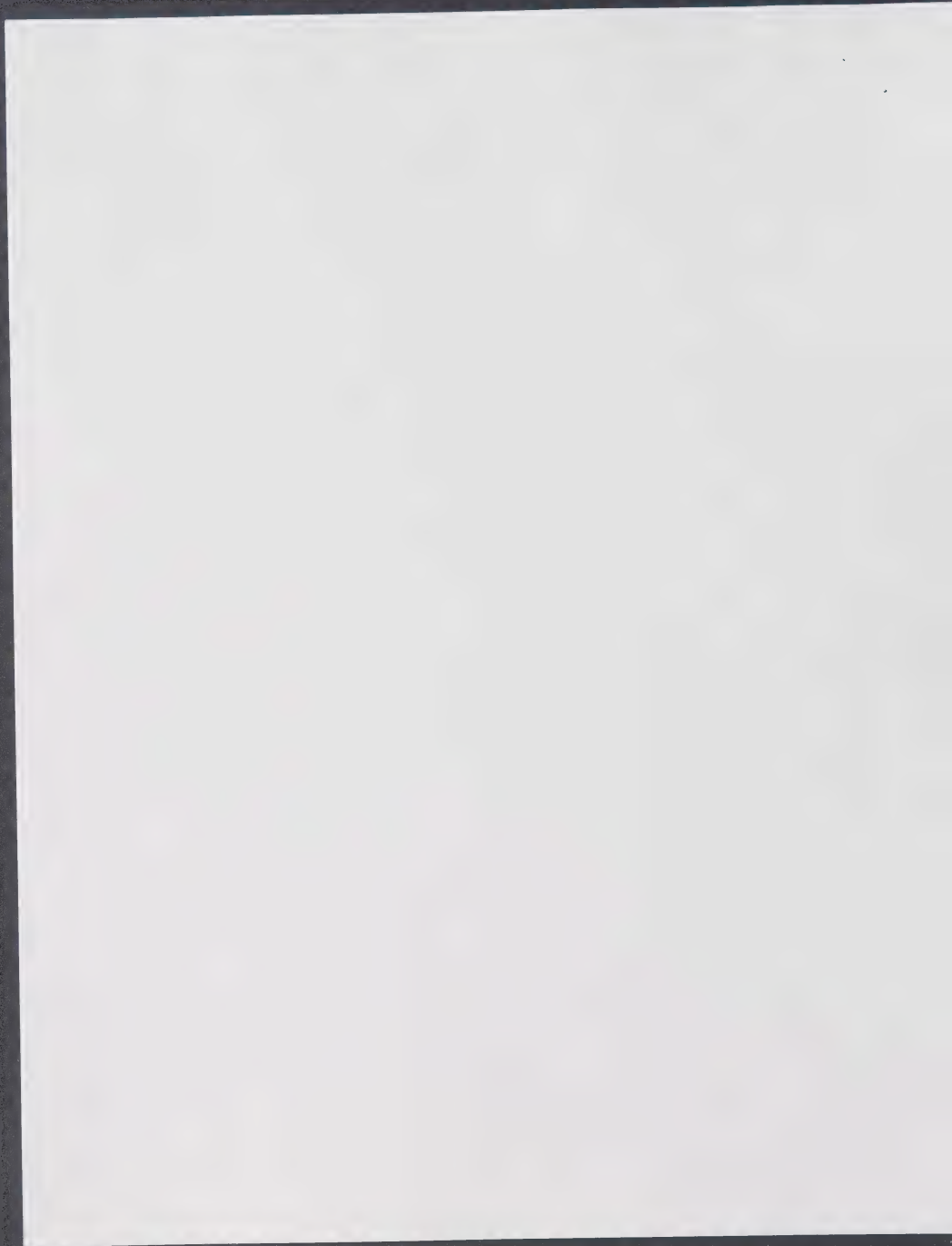
The clerk at the post office asked me why I wanted to insure a manuscript and I explained that this was going to Canada where mail is not totally reliable. She understood and agreed that she had had quite a few complaints about Canadian mails. For the sake of good order please acknowledge safe receipt.

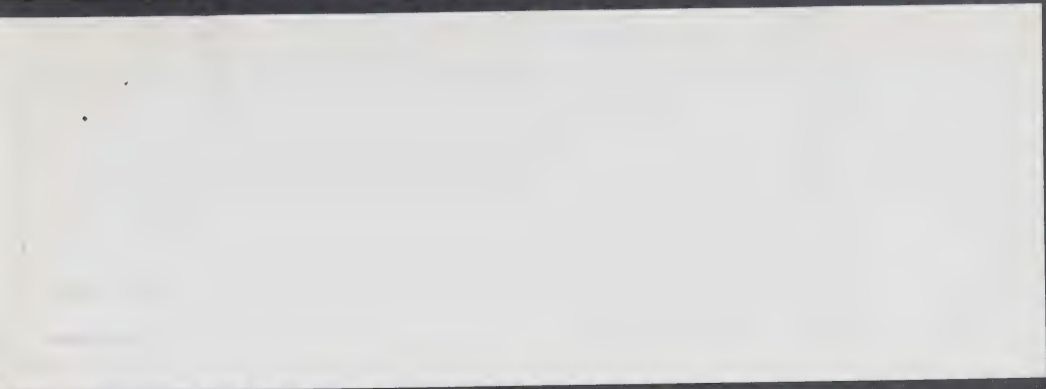
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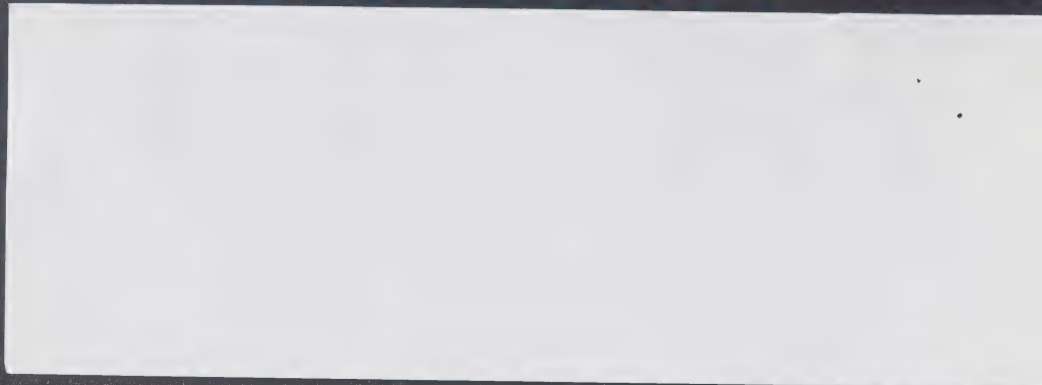
With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Dr Bader,

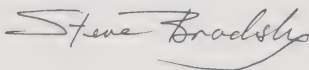
When your phone call came last evening both my wife Kit and I were surprised and elated beyond words (literally), as must have been amusingly apparent. We weren't even sure that you were in Sussex rather than Wisconsin (where I'd sent a note just in case). I'm delighted that you enjoyed the MS so much that you took the trouble to call. It was a genuine kindness for which I am truly grateful. You have inspired me to read the MS again to begin more rigorous editing. I'm very encouraged that you want others at Queen's to see it. By all means, please be at liberty to show the MS to whomever you wish. I wrote the tale for the sheer joy of doing it, and my proprietorship is not the jealously protective kind. (When I started the MS ages ago in March '96, I sent a half dozen or so crude early pages to the ISC at Kingston as a sample. The reply was promising, and told me that the sample would be sent to the Alumni office. I heard no more.) As you will have seen, the MS contains pompositives, inelegancies, typos, word omissions, etc., that I'm still fixing. But with that disclaimer in mind, any reader should get a fair notion of the finished product from the copy I sent you. Unfortunately, all the photos, sketches, and maps that should accompany the MS exist here only in the original, to be culled eventually by a layout artist for publication.

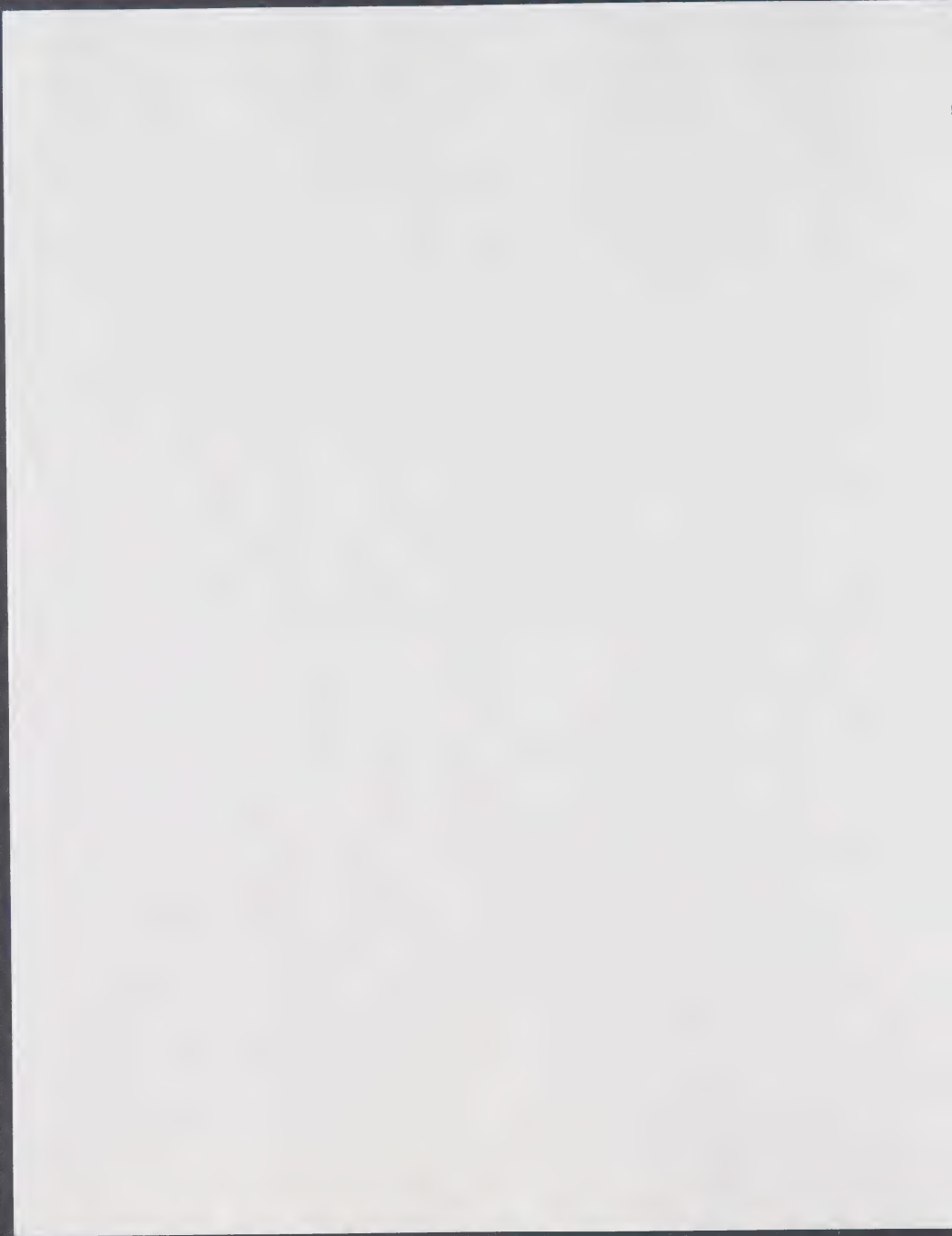
I'm gratified that you think the book should be published; I have yet to address that issue seriously. One idea I'd conceived vaguely and rejected was to approach the various establishments mentioned in the text, to assist with paid publication as a joint effort. But that would be a logistical labyrinth; anyway, I'm so to speak entrepreneurially challenged. Beyond that, I haven't sorted out which agency of the university (e.g., ICS, VP Advancement, Alumni Affairs), to approach first, or to contact McGill-Queen's U.P. directly. (One doubts that other publishers would be interested in such a limited market.) So, any thoughts you may have on the subject will be welcome.

As to my invitation to you to write a foreword, I'm convinced that you and/or Mrs Bader are the obvious and eminently ideal choice. However, I don't want to appear improperly insistent; so I shall say no more about that, except that my invitation stands for you to accept or decline.

Finally, I was very touched by your hope that we may enjoy a friendship. If the MS has done only that, it will have been infinitely rewarding. With that in mind, I should tell you that my friends call me "Steve," the diminutive of a middle name. I hope to return to Herstonceux one day, perhaps in connection with the book; and I would be delighted to meet you. As I think your book and my MS reveal, we share a lot of common ground. Best wishes for a season of light.

Usque ad finem,







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A Chemist Helping Chemists

January 19, 1998

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CANADA

Dear Stephen:

Thank you so much for your letter of January 12th, received remarkably quickly.

Your photographs show you as a very distinguished English gentleman.

Now we very much look forward to see the printed book.

Isabel has an honorary Doctorate from Victoria University and so by all means refer to us as Drs. Isabel and Alfred Bader. Just in case you have to know the whole shebang, I enclose my c. v.

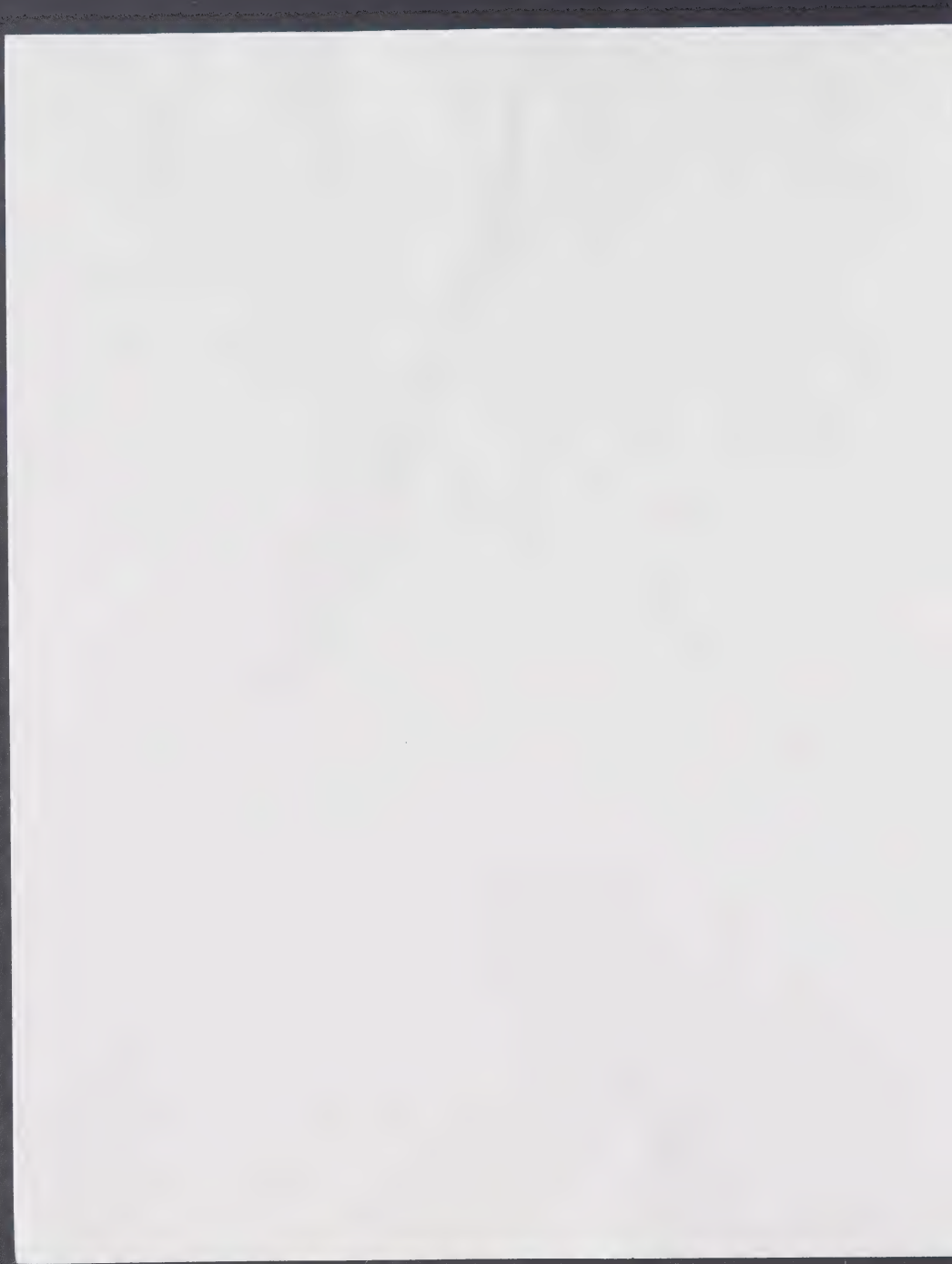
With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Gillis Arzell



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Dear Alfred & Isabel,

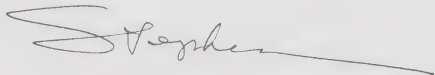
I'm taking the liberty of addressing this to both of you; because after all, Isabel, through the MS at this stage you know me at least as well as I know you through Alfred's biography. I've just picked up your fax, Alfred, telling me the MS is on its way. I could have phoned or fax'd to thank you, but that makes transmission of photos rather difficult. (By the time you get this it will have no useful news in it, of course.) You'll already have copies of my letters to the Principal and *QQ* editor, that I fax'd to you last week.

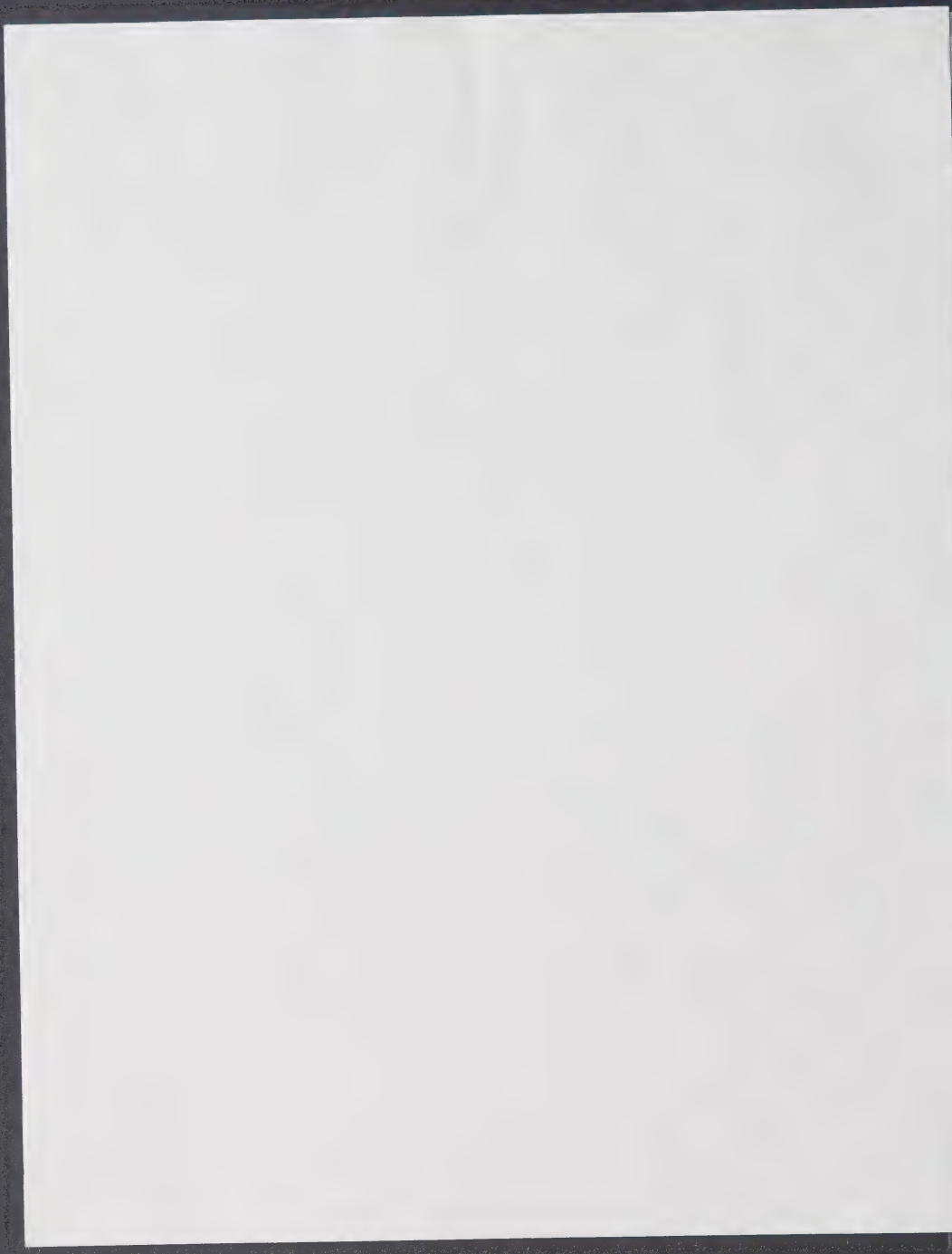
I'm very grateful to you Isabel, and to Gillie, for all your work on the MS. I had never expected such generosity of time and effort. Meanwhile, "concurrent activity" has been going on here, as Kit and I labour at it. As always, on rereading, one is embarrassed by the sheer ghastliness of the early draft that others have been allowed to see. The MS will be much improved already, by the time your copy arrives with yet more corrections for me to sort through.

While the photos in the biography have given me an idea of you both, I thought it might be useful to you to have some idea of Kit and me so that our communications seem less anonymous. The photos were taken in our garden on Dec 21/23. (Kit is busy being elfin, in contrast to the 6 feet of hoary age at her elbow.) As you see, our northwest coast winter is rather "English," and not at all as severe as Ontario's. (By the way, we reciprocate your kind invitation. If you were to visit, you would always be very welcome to stay with us here.)

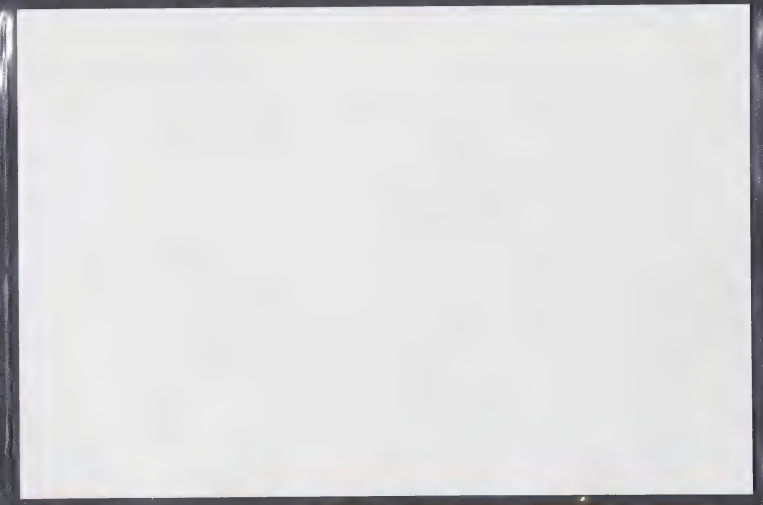
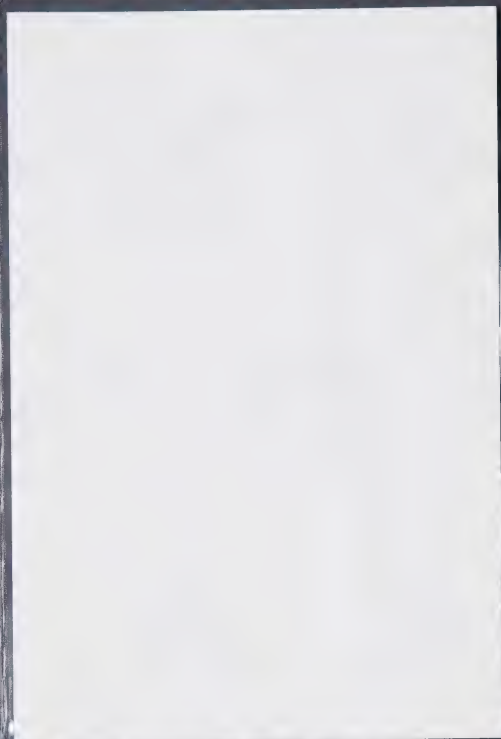
Something I need to know for an "Acknowledgements" page, which will show letters for decorations, highest degrees, etc. after the names of those mentioned: How should both of you be shown; e.g., Isabel: B.A? B.A. (Hons.)? or...? Alfred: Ph.D.?, or Ph.D., LL.D. (Hon.)? or...? Other letters (e.g., F.R.C.S., etc)?

Best wishes,











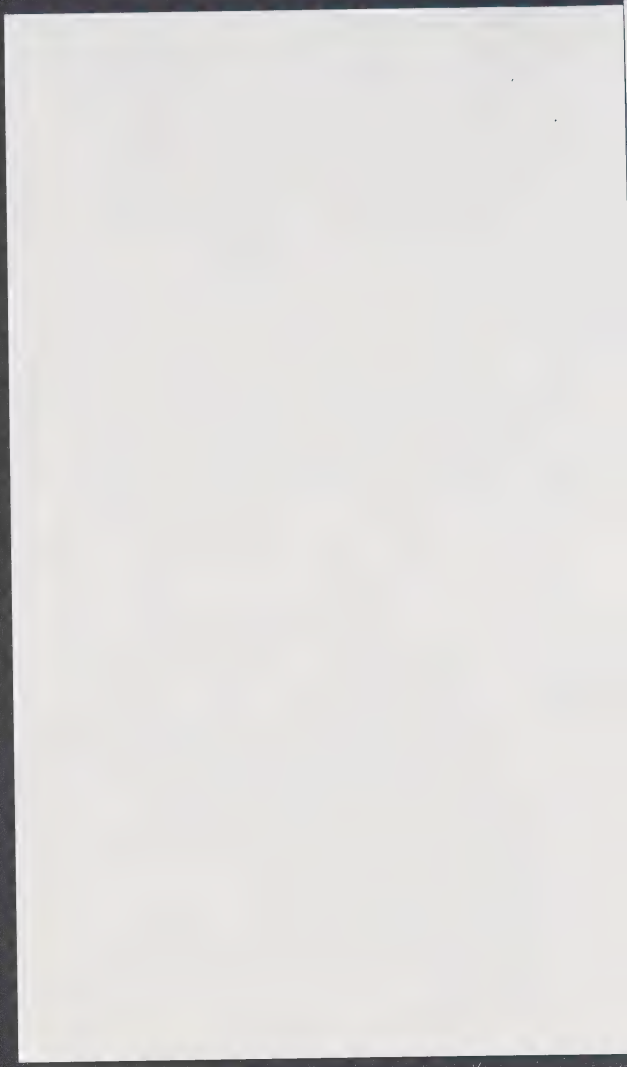
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Dear Alfred.

I enclose information re Dr Brodby's
inquiry regarding a book he is
considering. Beyond the reality
expressed in my reply - our
financial constraints are such
that we could not possibly
consider it at this time.

I hope Boisjoly will be able to
provide some useful advice as
it would be good to keep him
with the institution if we can indirectly

Best wishes
Fred





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January 19, 1998

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Dear Dr. Brodsky:

Thank you for your letter of January 6, 1998. I am delighted that your 1995 visit to the International Study Centre at Herstmonceux was so memorable that it has inspired a book-length manuscript.

As you suggest, the book will undoubtedly be of interest to others sharing your positive experience at the ISC. It seems unlikely, however, that we could justify institutional support for publication since the University functions as a publisher only in relation to calendars, annual reports etc. I'm simply not familiar enough with Canadian publishing to know whether an academic press such as McGill-Queen's or a trade publisher such as Talonbooks would offer you the best venue. Dr. Castel is likely to be able to offer better advice.

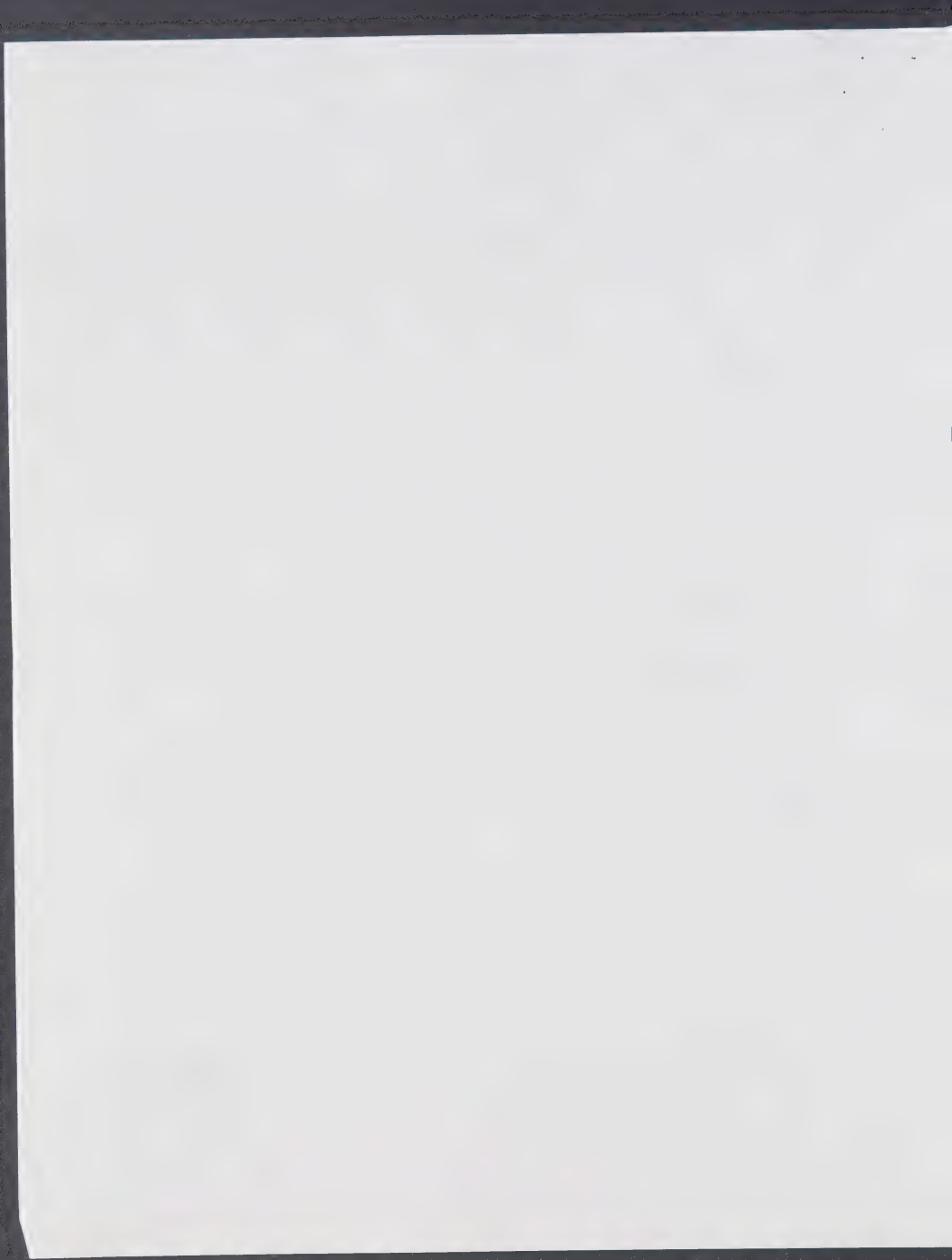
Thank you once again for letting me know about your project, and best wishes for bringing it to successful completion.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Leggett', written over a horizontal line.

William C. Leggett
Principal and Vice-Chancellor

copy Dr. Boris Castel, Queen's Quarterly



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BF for reply

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The Principal
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6 January, 1998

see Bader letter
attached

Dear Principal Leggett:

You will have received a copy of a fax (6 Jan, 98) sent to me by Dr Alfred Bader, regarding my MS for a book essentially about Herstmonceux and its International Studies Centre program. I'm gratified that Dr Bader would like to see the book published. As a first step in exploring means of publication I am responding here to his kind suggestion that I contact you and Dr Castel. By way of introduction to *A Short Walk to Horseman's Zoo*:

The Book: In September 1995 I had a memorable fortnight's stay at Herstmonceux, during which I learned to love the castle and its surroundings, and to respect the ISC program. I write a book based on my journal. It contains both local information and personal narrative, and will include illustrations, photos, and maps. I have in mind that the book may be of service to Queen's and the ISC. It should entertain, interest, and assist a wide readership among alumni, faculty, students, and prospective ISC applicants.

The Author: A brief background: BA (Queen's, '69), MA (Victoria), DPhil (York, UK). Formerly a career soldier, and latterly Special Lecturer (Asst Prof. UT4) in Literature at Royal Roads Military College. Articles & addresses (incl. plenary) in Renaissance Drama, Conrad Studies, Literature Of War. Books: *Gentlemen of the Blade: A Social and Literary History of the British Army from 1660* (Greenwood/Praeger, 1988); *God's Dodger: The Story of a Front Line Chaplain* (Elysium, 1993). [CV on request.]

I think the University would be the ideal publisher; and I shall be grateful for any advice or assistance as to how best to proceed. At present I am making final corrections to text; so, I can provide an MS on very short notice. Dr Don Macnamara has graciously consented to write a Foreword. A copy of this letter will be sent to Dr Boris Castel at the *Queen's Quarterly*. Thank you for your interest. I look forward to whatever advice or assistance you can offer.

Yours sincerely,

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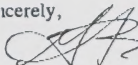
6 January, 1998

Dear Dr Castel:

By now you will have received a copy of Dr Bader's fax to me (6 Jan '98), in reference to my MS, *A Short Walk to Horseman's Zoo*. It may have had you rather bemused as to what it was about. In response to his kind suggestion, I am seeking both the principal's and your advice (and possibly assistance) regarding publication. Here is a fax copy of the letter I have sent Principal, which will provide more information. I'm a bit perplexed as to how I should go about this initiative to two officers of the University at the same time without giving offence in either quarter, so I shall simply have to rely on your patient understanding.

Obviously the MS is not suited to the *Quarterly* itself, either by content or size (c. 100 pp. 8 1/2" x 11", 12 pt type, + graphics). But perhaps you have thoughts on avenues to be pursued. As mentioned also in my letter to the Principal, I shall be pleased to hear from you with whatever advice or assistance you can give; and I can provide an MS on short notice. Thank you for your interest.

Yours sincerely,



G.W. Stephen Brodsky

