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A Chemist Helping Chemists

April 5, 1996

Dr. Jacques Gosteli
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Dear Dr. Gosteli:

Thank you for your most helpful letter of April 1st and particularly for the article in the 1993 *Bilanz*. That tells me pretty clearly what kind of a man Dr. Chappuis is.

Isabel and I look forward to being in Switzerland from June 15th through the 19th, but I am not at all certain that I will have time to accept your kind invitation for lunch on June 17th or 18th. But I will certainly telephone you shortly after my arrival in Switzerland. I plan to spend most of my time with my old friend, Bert van Deun, whose address near Zug is Haglistrasse 15, CH-6315 Oberägeri and whose telephone number is 41-42-72-07-57.

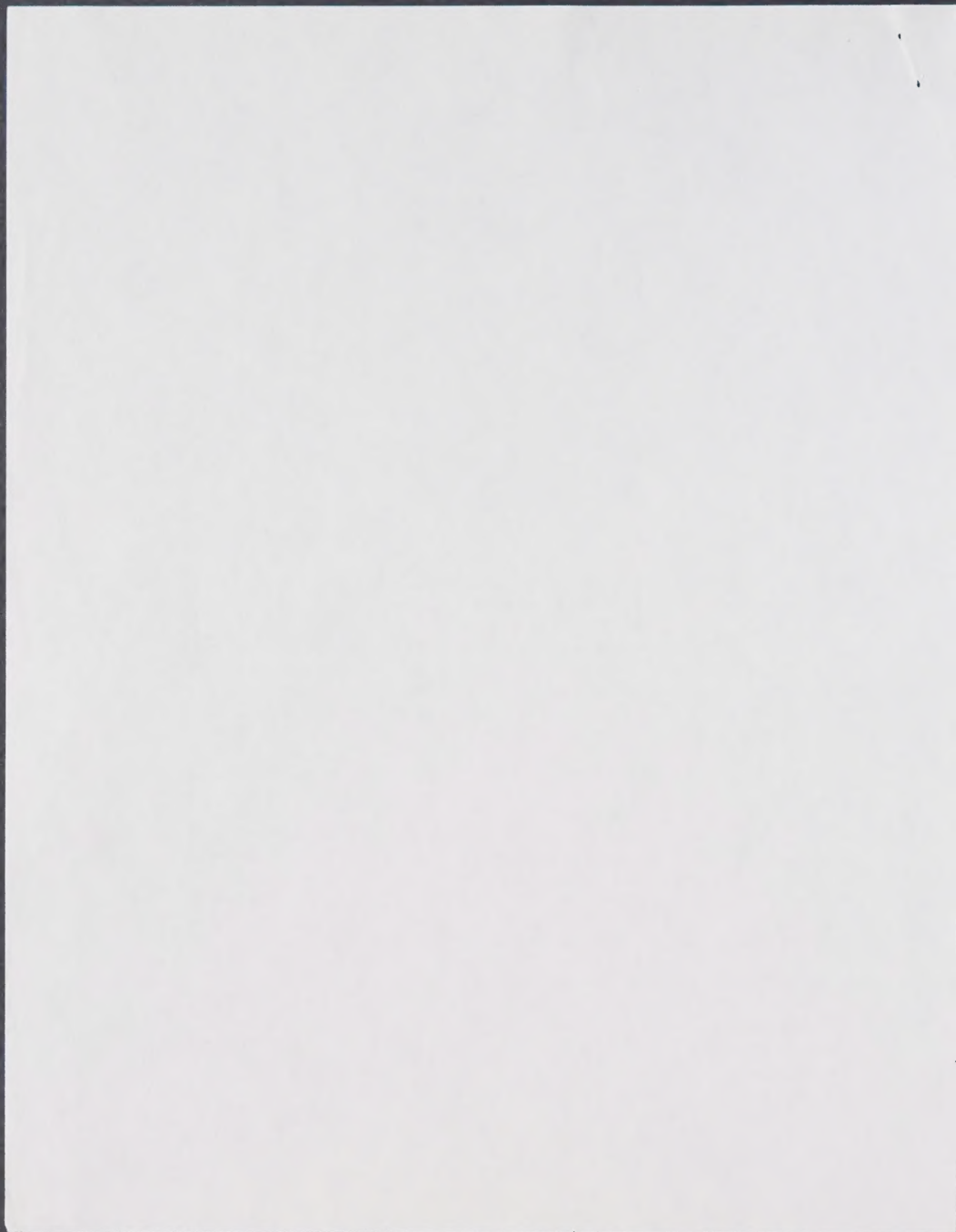
I might actually have a chance to come to the ChemSpec exhibition in Basel on Wednesday, June 19th.

May I ask you for another specific bit of help, quite different from that related to Dr. Chappuis? An old friend of mine - with our friendship dating back many, many years - is Professor Thadeus Reichstein. When last I tried to telephone him, I was told that all telephone numbers in Basel have changed. Of course, I was worried because Professor Reichstein is very old and was in a hospital about a year ago. It would be so great if Isabel and I could visit him once again. Hence, I would really appreciate his new telephone number in his home in the Weissensteinstrasse in Basel.

Please also give my best regards to Peter Grogg.

With best regards, I remain,
Yours sincerely,

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CH-4416 Bubendorf, April 1, 1996

Dear Dr. Bader

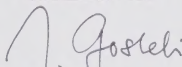
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Looking forward to hearing from you again, I remain with best wishes.

Sincerely yours,
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Enclosure



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FAX-MESSAGE

How
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to: Dr. A. Bader, USA-Milwaukee, WI 53202

from: CERECON AG, Dr. J. Gosteli

date: April 9, 1996

Dear Dr. Bader

Your letter got here today, thank you. I am glad I was able to help you with your decision regarding an association with Dr. Chappuis.

This is Prof. Reichstein's telephone number: (061)361 98 21. By the way my private number is 361 78 87 (Prof. Reichstein and we live close to one another).

Looking forward to receiving a phone call from you when you will be in Switzerland.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Gosteli

will call
Wed 4:30
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Lieber Herr Dr. Gosteli

Herzlichen Dank.

Ich hoffe Sie in der Woche vom

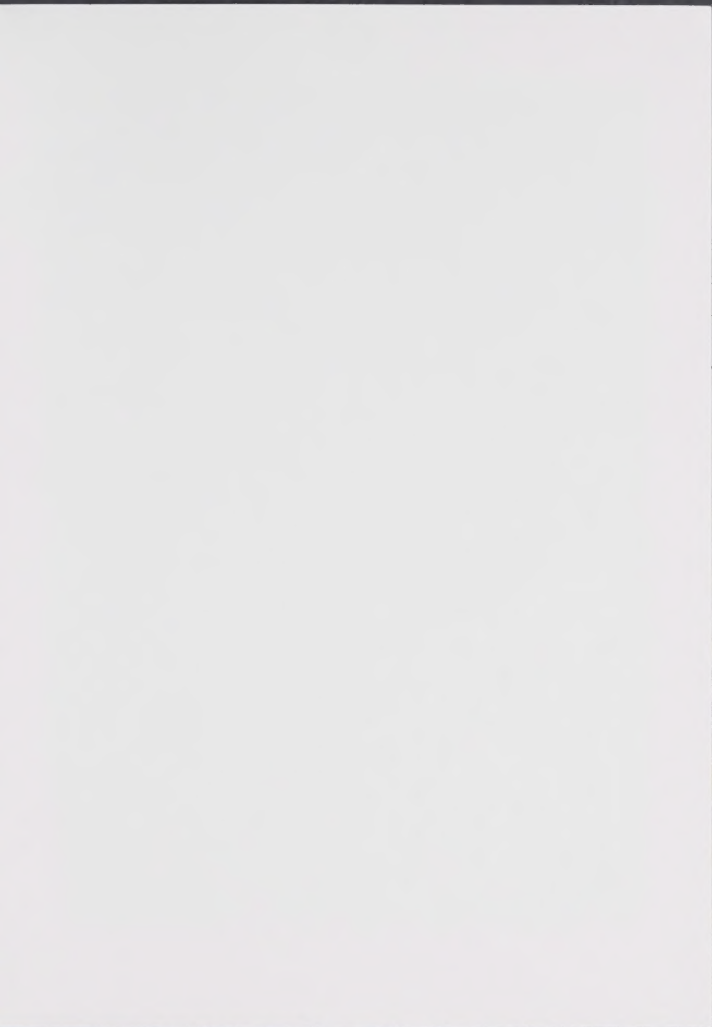
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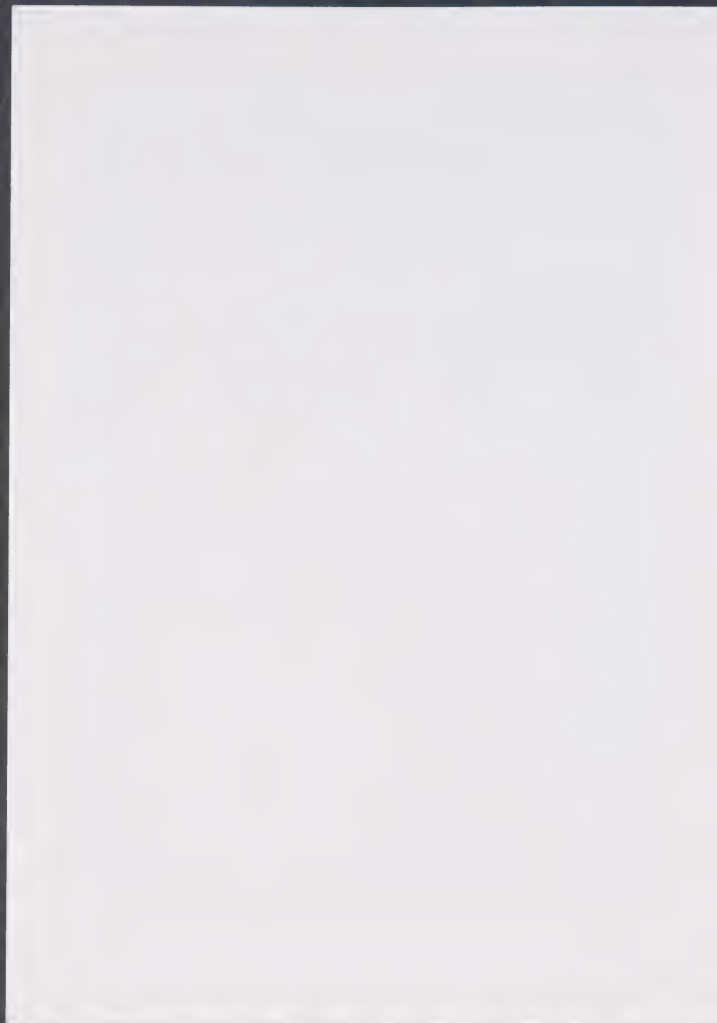
Beste Grüsse

Ger. A. Bader









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CH-4416 Bubendorf, April 1, 1996

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*Dear Jeffrey
Hopefully Weidenfeld is
selling more books.
Happy Passover & Easter.*

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Sincerely yours,
CERECON AG

J. Gosteli
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Enclosure

March 28.

Just to alert you to my whereabouts. I had to leave on no notice to care for my Dad. He has rallied and is even able to sit by the fire. Fred just returned to the US. This has brought my writing plans to a sudden and full stop but I brought the mss. w/ me. Hope all is well with you. Love, Ruth

By air mail
Par avion

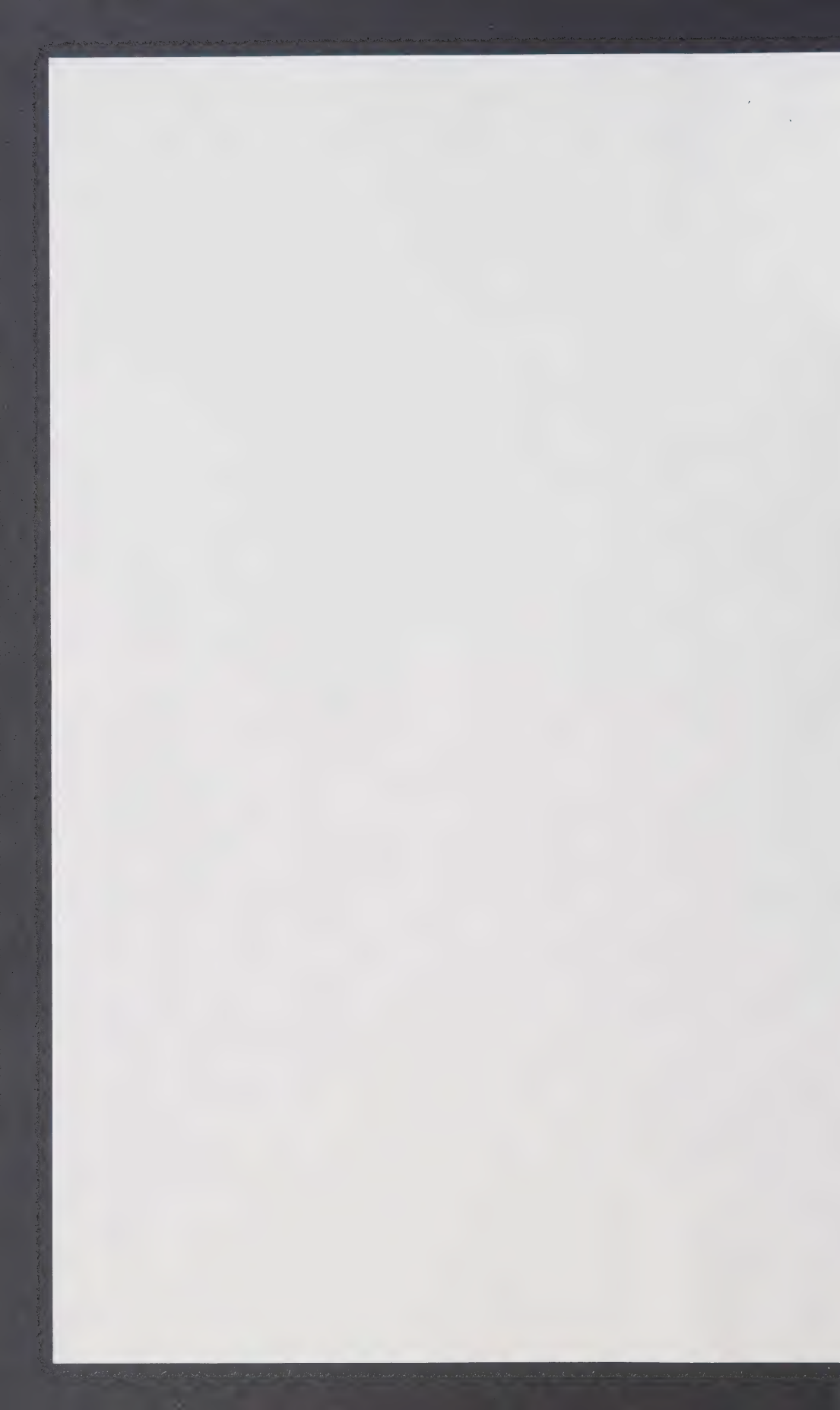


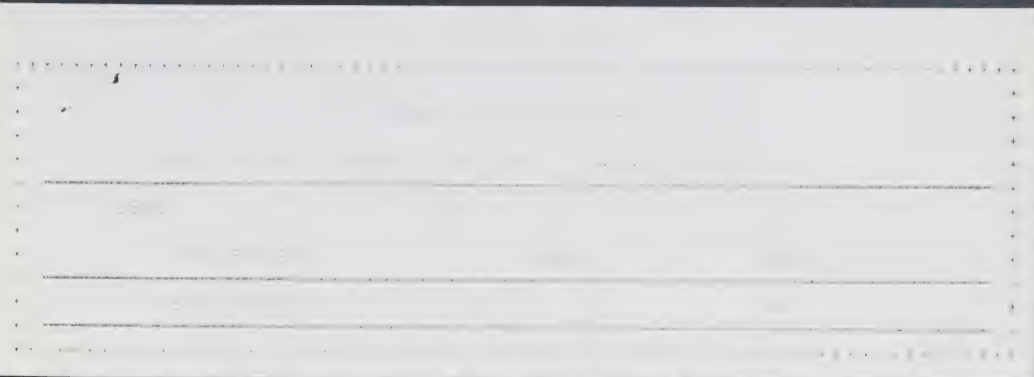
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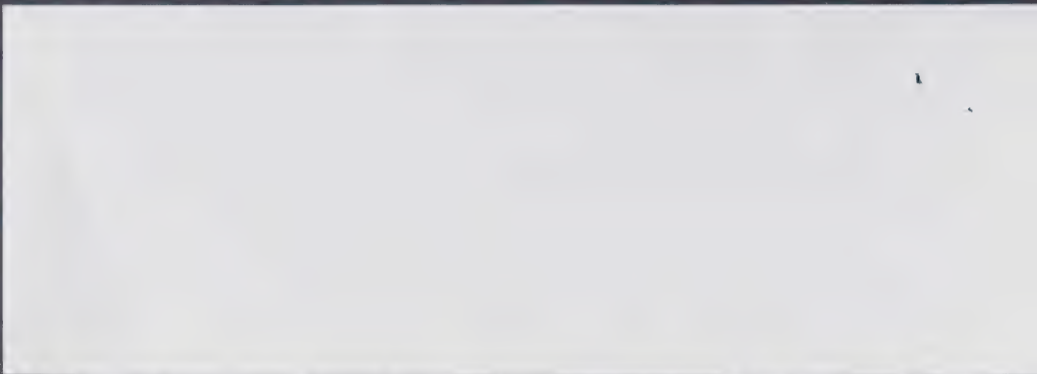
THE WHITE ROCKS looking towards Portrush and distant Donegal, Portballintrae Harbour, sunset over Dunluce Castle, Dunseverick, with the Giant's Causeway cliffs in the background.

*From Ruth Schwenkfeldger
Have you heard from her?*











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A Chemist Helping Chemists
March 22, 1996

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Dear Dr. Gosteli:

I am happy to have your kind letter of March 18th with that article about Josef Loschmidt. The facts given therein are correct.

Last June, there was a substantial symposium in Vienna to honor Loschmidt, and I enclose a copy of part of the program and a note I have written about the Loschmidt Stamp, which will, I hope, be published shortly in *The Chemical Intelligence*.

Have you had a chance to read my autobiography, *Adventures of a Chemist Collector*? If not, the enclosed three pages will interest and amuse you.

May I ask you for your confidential advice about two people who worked with you some years ago? Let me assure you that whatever you tell me will not go any further.

I have been asked to consider investing in a company called the Alexis Corporation, which is being run by two people who worked with you. One is Dr. Georges Chappuis, and the other is Ms. Silvia Dettwiler, who worked with Dr. Chappuis at Bachem. Are they competent, hard-working, and totally honest?

Isabel and I plan to be in Switzerland briefly in June to visit old friends, to consult for a chemical company, and also to attend the Fischer Old Master auction in Lucerne on June 18th. It would be great if we could get together, even if only for a little while.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Dr. Bader

I still vividly remember your excellent lecture on
Loschmidt several years ago (in German!). Surely you
will appreciate reading the enclosed article on him that
just appeared in "Chemische Rundschau" although its
content is not new to you.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours

J. Gostel

PS. Is the article based on your lecture?

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