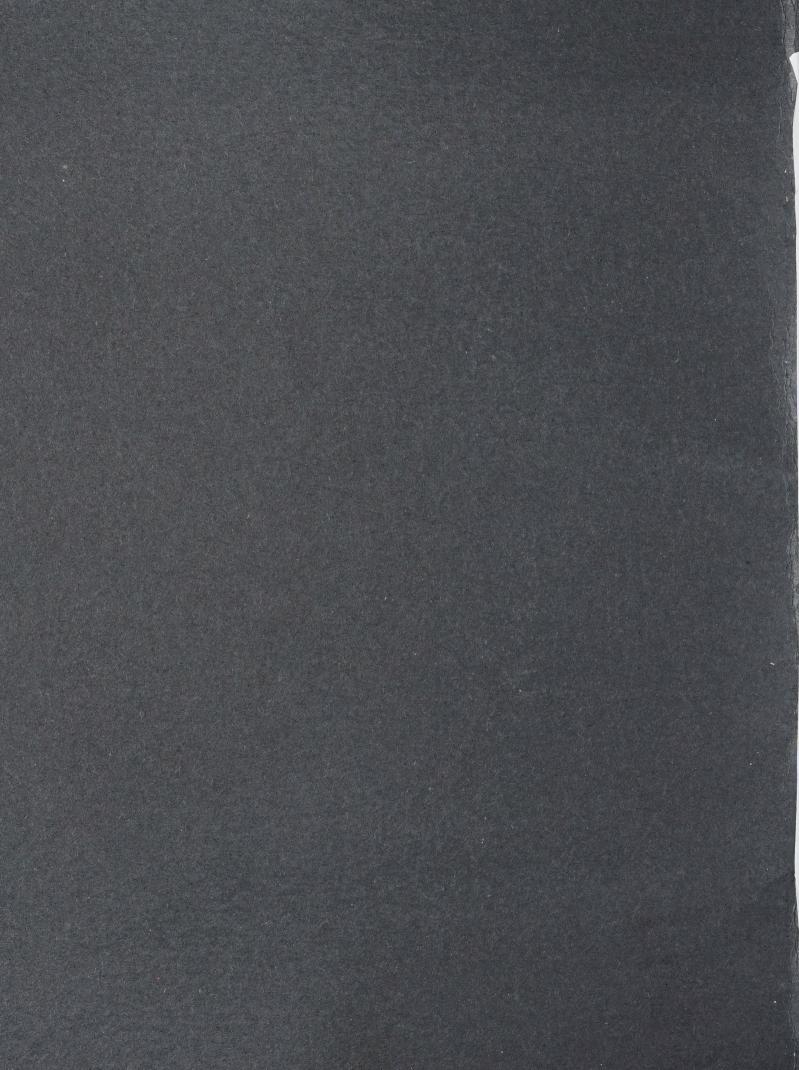
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Kurt Rothschild			
DATE: 08/04/2005			
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Dear Alfred,

I hope things are well with you. I returned a couple of weeks ago from Israel, Kiev, Cologne and London. We will return to Israel in June.

You suggested a couple of months ago that on my return from Israel I should give you an indication of some of my views on the Disengagement and Sharon's policies. I am very ambivalent and very worded.

I do not belong to the camp that considers land "untouchable" and I would readily trade land for Peace if Peace were in sight.

It distinctly is not in sight in our generation and not likely in the next generation of our children. As a man of faith, I have to hope and believe that somewhere down the line, the sunshine of Peace will emerge and will allow Jews to live in tranquility in the Middle East, in a "secure" State of Israel.

At this juncture, it is a dream.

I do not think that Sharon - in contrast to Peres - believes in the likelihood of Peace.

The supposition is that he wants to trade the Disengagement of Gaza for American and world acceptance of Israel retaining large settlement blocks around Jerusalem and some other areas.

The fact is – as you can see in newspapers every day – that our friends of the EU want to force Israel back into the 1967 borders and that the Arabs want the Jews to be pushed into the Mediterranean and to supplant the name of Israel by the name of Palestine.



I am not engaging in an argument on the wisdom of the Disengagement, though I am not sanguing reading of Israel Intelligence sources and Generals of the IDF predicting a new more sophisticated Intifada at the conclusion of the Disengagement process.

I am distinctly not pleased at how Sharon and his government have been dealing with the process and with the "settlers".

Both Labor and Likud sent the settlers into the sand dunes of Gush Katif and owe them a great deal more sympathy, understanding and loyalty than they have displayed to date.

It is true that there is a violent opposition, but I think a referendum would have gone a long way in subduing a majority of the Nationalist and Religious opposition.

During my recent visit in Israel, I spent a day in Gush Katif where I had not been in several years. I met in one of the hothouses a middle-aged lady who immigrated to Israel thirty years ago and settled in Be'er Sheva. She told me that she wanted a greater challenge in life, and asked where she should go to fulfill her pioneering spirit. She was sent to Gush Katif, which was then a mere sand dune. She helped build hot houses, brought up a family of children and grandchildren who now all live in the area. She is not a politician and not an ideologist, but extremely unhappy about being forced out of her home that she built with fortitude. She said to me that if at least we would be assured of Peace, she would be content to bring this further sacrifice of giving up her home and agricultural undertaking. So it goes.

I do not think that the Vilna situation has greatly improved since we last talked. It is a close call.

I am, though, in constant contact with Rabbi Fhima of Pinsk. He just had twin daughters and he is toiling day and night for the boys and girls in Pinsk and for the community there. His financial situation there is very precarious and I help him consistently.

If you would see your way clear to repeat your generous gift to him of last year - via the JDC, he would, I am sure, be most thankful. He truly is a good guy, and you had a good nose to recognize it.

How is your Hillel Academy doing under the new administration?

Be well, and kind regards to you and to Isabel.

Kurt



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Alfred and Isabel Bader 924 East Juneau Avenue Astor Hotel, Suite 622 Milwaukee, WI 53202

15 August 2005

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Bader,

You will be pleased to know that today I received a cheque from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in the amount of \$36,000. At the current exchange rate, that amounts to about £19,888, but I can confirm the exact amount once it has been banked.

As requested, we will now apply your entire donation towards project work for the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI) and no longer split it between the EAPPI and our work in Uganda. I will provide you with an update on the work in a few months time.

On a separate note, you might be interested to know that one of our newly-appointed oneyear placement workers, Katarina Putnik, will be working in Serbia and conducting an assessment of refugees and internally displaced people living in camps in four different areas in the region, including Kosovo. I asked Katarina if she might be visiting the leadpolluted Roma Camps, but she could not say at this early stage. I will certainly keep you informed if something develops along those lines.

Thank you again for your donation and your committed support of our work.

Yours sincerely,

Carrie R. Di Memmo

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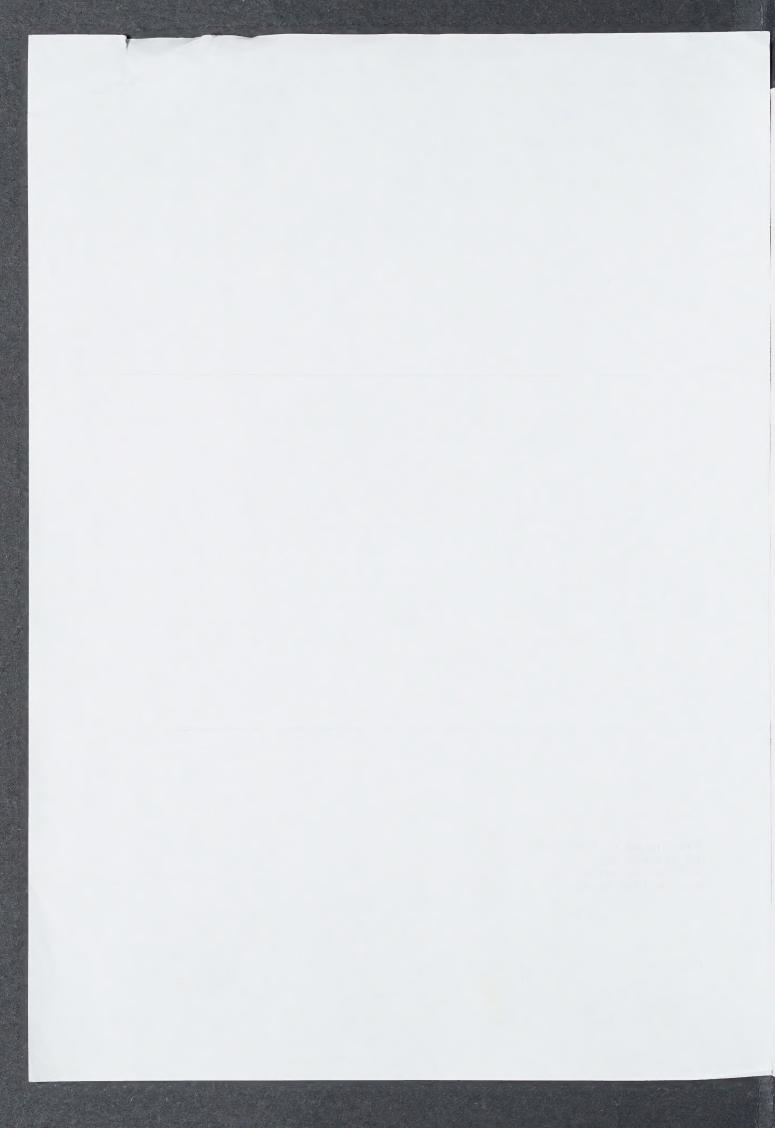
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"A Chemist Helping Chemists"

August 26, 2005

TO:

Kurt Rothschild

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FAX:

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Dear Kurt,

Thank you for your fax of today.

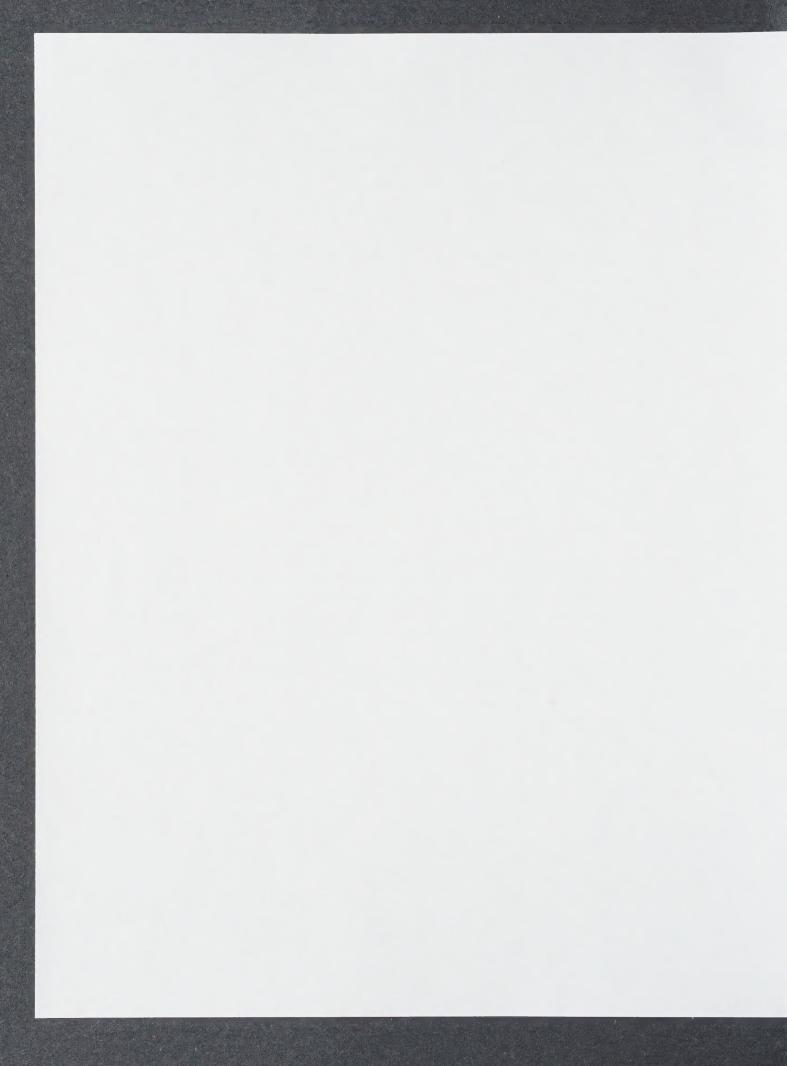
Herstmonceux Castle was the third castle I had offered to Isabel. The first was a castle in Moravia that had belonged to my mother's family; the second was particularly attractive, Hever Castle, but again Isabel said no. The advantage of Herstmonceux Castle was that it is only a few miles from our English home, is on wonderful 520 acres of land, and became a very attractive international study center for Queen's. I am sure that Isabel will say no to the fourth castle in Italy and she will smile at your offer, for which many thanks.

My grandson Isaiah Bader is visiting us this weekend and I hope that one day he will understand the Haftara we are reading tomorrow.

With best wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred AB/az



Subject: HELLO AGAIN

From: "Root Castle Pictures" <Barrett@rootcastle.com>

Date: Fri, 26 Sep 2003 19:50:52 -0400

To: "Alfred Bader Fine Arts" <baderfa@execpc.com>

Hello Alfred.

It was great hearing from you.

I see you are keeping busy as usual!

You are right. I am very excited about this film. It has truly become my labour of love.

At the moment, there are actors sending in their audition tapes from New York, Hawaii, California and BC.

My to do list if I want to make this a reality is daunting but I am reminded of that Bible verse, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain move and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

This is my mountain that I have decided to move for the sake of using my creative skills and for the glory of God.

Though you can not make a contribution, I am requesting that everyone who can not make a financial contribution make a contribution of prayer. Please pray for this production. I believe in prayer very much.

God Bless Carol Barrett Root Castle Pictures.

P.S I live in Canada now not Japan.
P.S2 This is what you missed in the presentation ( A quick description of the film is below)

ROOT CASTLE PICTURES
PRODUCTION FACT SHEET
FILM TITLE: THE SPIRIT'S FIRE

#### The Movie

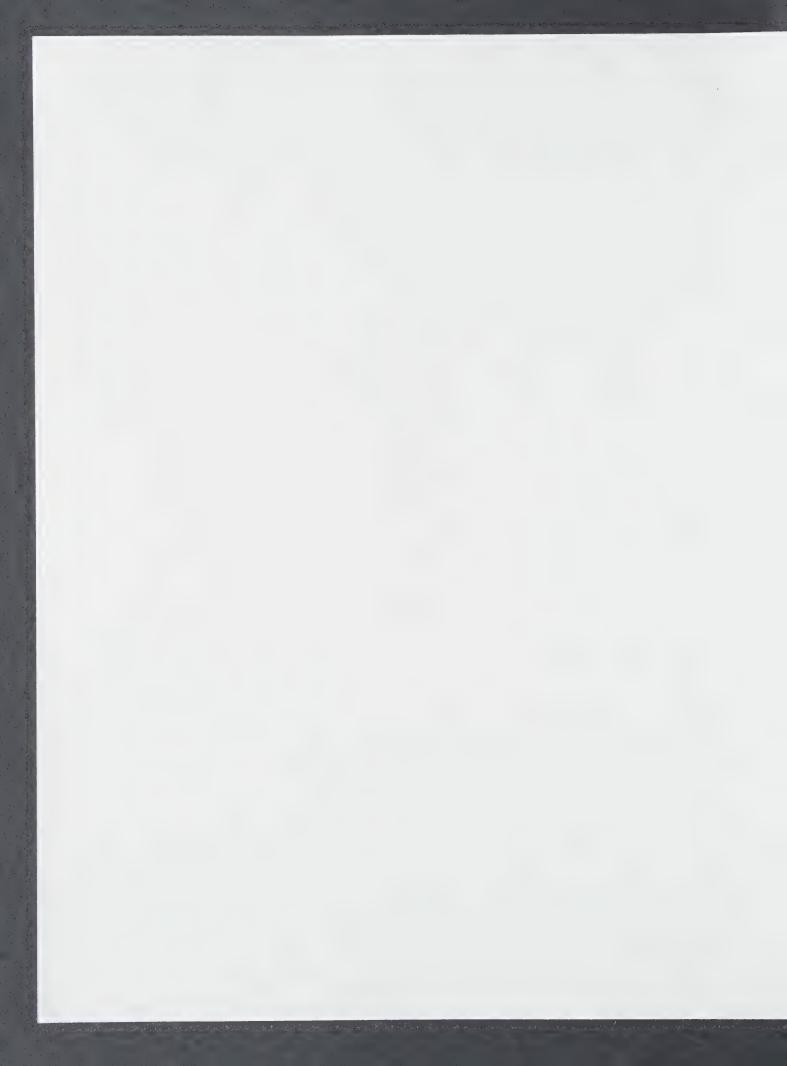
In Hachinohe, a sleepy Japanese village, everyone from the single mother with the half Black child to the visiting missionary is living under the burden of some terrible past mistake. Under the blaze of the rising sun, Hachinohe's secrets are coming to light one by one and the biggest secret of all threatens to save or destroy it's owner.

#### The Mission

Mary Collins is a hardened, cold and reclusive woman sent on a very special missions trip by her pastor. The mission: "Don't come back here until you learn how to love and be with people again."

#### The Problem

Mary's Secret and the main reason for her coldness is a brutal rape she suffered as a teenager. After appearing to be opening up to love, romance and to people, disaster strikes and self destructive Mary



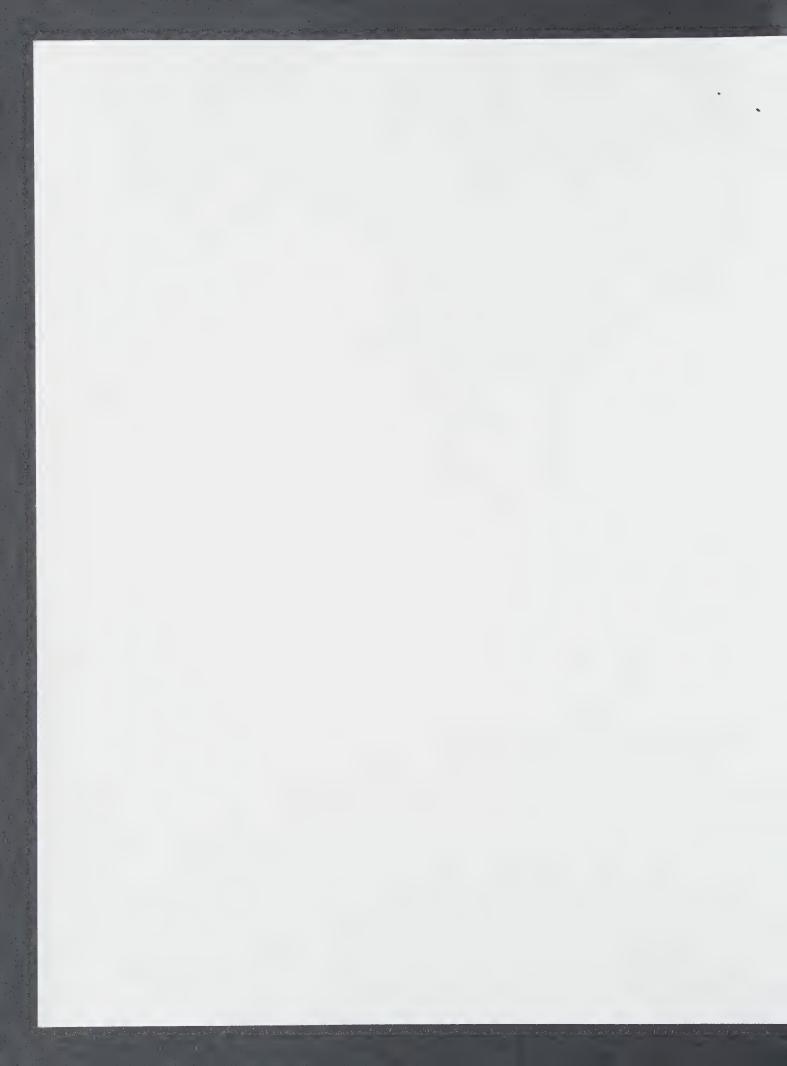
returns threatening to ruin the entire mission. With Mission control alerted, tensions rising and Mary threatening to abort, an idea emerges which will change both Mary and Hachinohe forever.

The Spirit's Fire is a powerful coming of age story to be filmed in Toronto and Japan in the Spring of 2004. Unforgettable Characters and an ending that no one could possibly predict promise to make this one of the most talked about films of 2004.

----- Original Message ----From: "Alfred Bader Fine Arts" < baderfa@execpc.com >
To: < Barrett@rootcastle.com >
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2003 4:13 PM
Subject: Your e-mail

- > Dear Carol,
- >
- > I am of course delighted to have your e-mail of September 18th and to
- > know that you are doing so very well in Japan.
- > I can understand you being excited about this.
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- > Unfortunately I was on a lecture tour to Pennsylvania when your e-mail
- > arrived and so I was not able to have a look at the presentation which
- > went only until September 23rd.
- > Of course you know that I value people who try to help themselves and
- > you are a fine example but I do not think that I would contribute to
- > making a film, much as I hope someday to be able to see it.
- > With all good wishes I remain
- > Yours sincerely.
- > Alfred Bader
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Re: Thank You

#### Subject: Re: Thank You

**Date:** Thu, 11 May 2000 09:17:58 -0400 **From:** Roseann Runte < r.runte@utoronto.ca>

To: baderfa@execpc.com

Dear Alfred.

It is always wonderful to see you and Isabel again. I look forward to your next visit in September and would be delighted if you would accept breakfast with me.

I agree about Brenda Burey. I went to her studio and like the sketch of Polanyi and the one of her doctor, a woman with a hat which was on the corner wall. The others I did not like either. However, I am not an expert at all and, thought if she did so many portraits of so many important people (including the Queen), they must be good.

She called and left me a message on my phone—she said that she liked you both and that you were full of life and Isabel was beautiful and that she wondered what you thought of her!

I will ask about de Wit and write you soon.

Best regards, Roseann

p.s. the thunder storm only hit here about 3 a.m. so I hope you all arrived safely in Milwaukee.

Alfred Bader wrote:

> Dear Roseann,

> Thank you for the wonderful care you took of Isabel and me. We are

> already looking forward to being with you again from Sunday afternoon,

> September 24th, until late afternoon, September 26th. Be careful not to

> invite us again to breakfast because if you do, we will accept.

> Yesterday afternoon we visited with two painting dealers, bought one

> still life, and then visited the AGO and Brenda Burey.

> She is an interesting lady and I quite like her sketches -- for

> instance, of Professor Polanyi -- but not her formal portraits. I hope

> that you will understand.

> I much look forward to the opinion of art historians at the U of T

> regarding the work of David de Wit.

> With fond regards as always,

> Alfred



#### Subject: 2002

Date: Sun, 30 Dec 2001 21:51:49 +0100

From: "Robert Rosner" <robert.rosner@netway.at>

To: "Alfred Bader" < Baderfa@execpc.com>

CC: "Arnold Perlmutter" <perlmeyer@aol.com>, "Nina Byers" <nbyers@physics.ucla.edu>,

"Ruth Levin-Sime" <rodsime@csus.edu>

#### Best wishes for 2002

Although scientists do not usually believe in miracles, I still hope that a miracle will occur and the people in power will develop more sense than they had in the past so that 2002 will be more peaceful than 2001 Bob Rosner





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

May 24, 2000

Mr. Kurt Rothschild 3101 Bathurst Street Suite 501 Toronto, Ontario M6A 2A6 CANADA

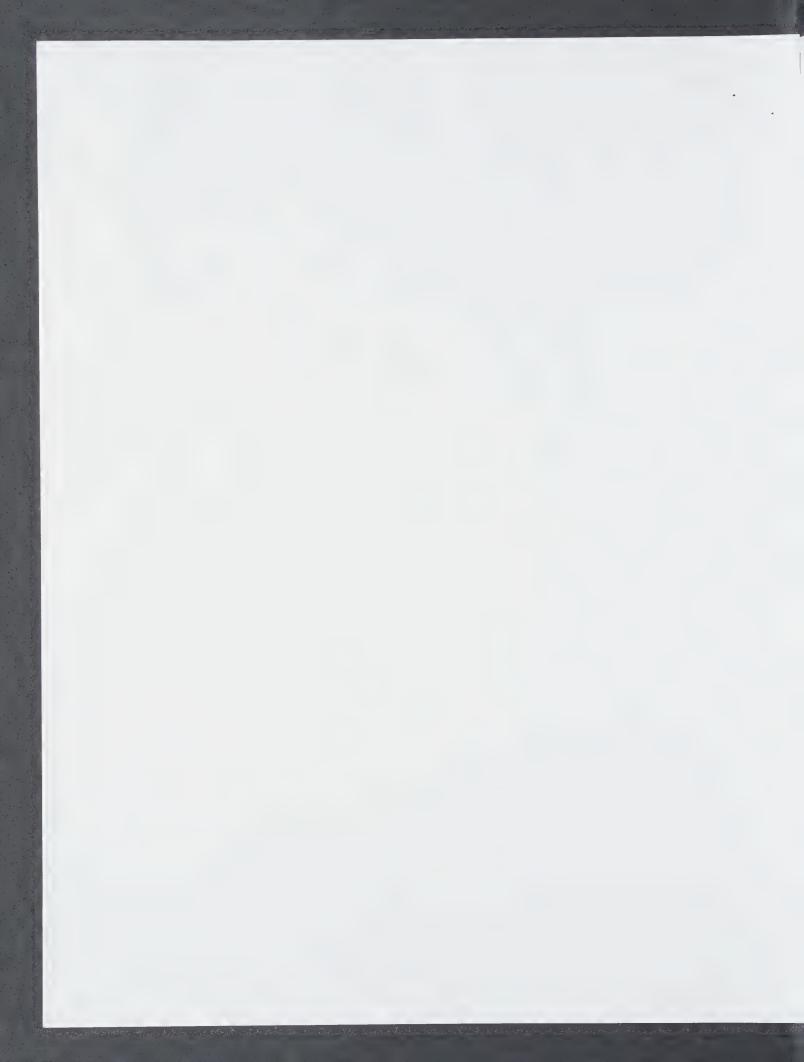
Dear Kurt,

Thank you for your delightful letter.

Unfortunately, I was not at Queen's in February of 1946, as I was working in Montreal then. Thus, I know nothing about your undoubtedly happy attack on the girls in Goodwin House.

On a more serious note, some of our own people are our worst enemies. Isaiah saw that very clearly. When I read about those silly arguments about whether women should be allowed to pray in concert at the Western Wall, I am reminded of what the greatest Jewish teacher I ever had, Rabbi David Shapiro, said: The statement in Genesis that woman must serve man is purely descriptive of society, not proscriptive. When the Messianic Age approaches, these disparities will disappear. Well, if Maimonides was correct, then the Messianic Age began in May of 1948.

In our own synagogue we have had quite a struggle to allow the Rabbi to take the Torah through the women's section after the reading. Clearly, victories can begin with tiny steps.





Mr. Kurt Rothschild May 24, 2000 Page Two

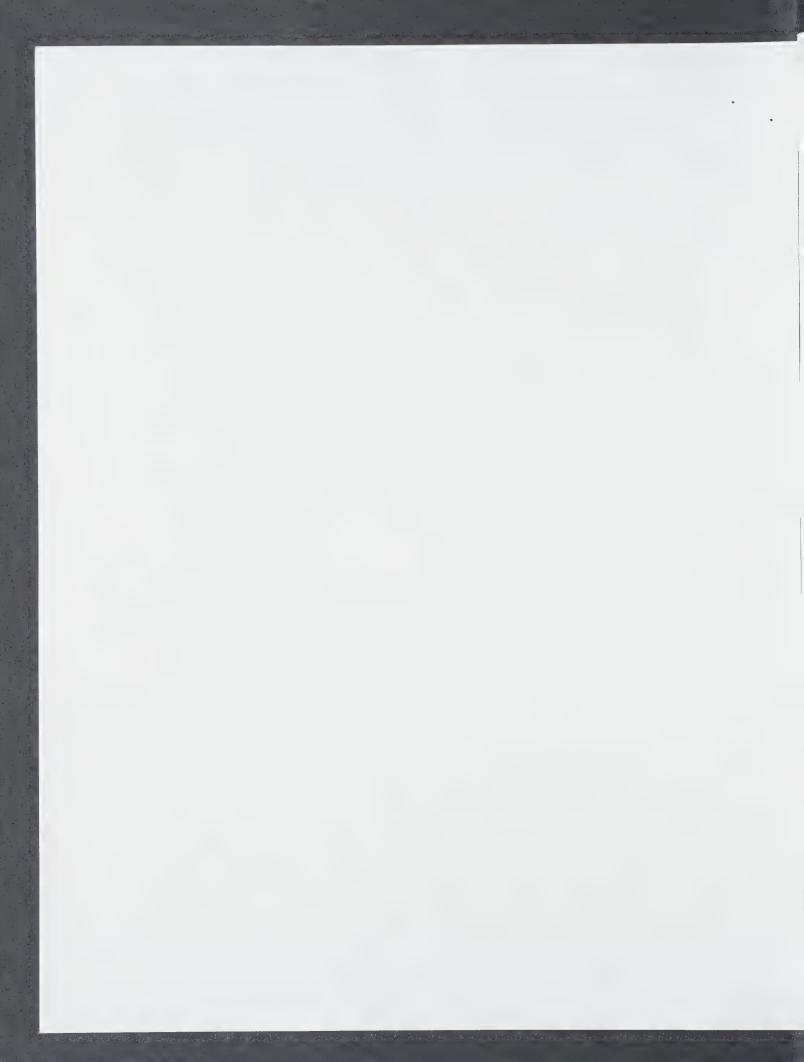
My friends say that there is no conceit in my family because it is all in me. But then, Kurt, even I am not so conceited to think that our collection of paintings compares with that of the National Gallery in London and the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam. What Gini Rosen told you illustrates a very Jewish failing: we tend to exaggerate.

Daniel Elkin is indeed doing a very good job. Surely you know that it was his grandfather, Martin Wolff, who took me out of the camp.

With all good wishes to you and Edith from Isabel and me I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader AB/az www.alfredbader.com E: alfred@alfredbader.com



### KURT ROTHSCHILD

March 19, 2000

Dear Alfred.

Regretfully we have not had much contact for awhile. Though retired, I lead a hectic and harassed life and do a fair bit of traveling, all dedicated to the cause of our wonderful but complicated Jewish People whom our great leader Moses described as "stiff-necked".

We live in a very challenging, difficult period of time and we sure manage to add to our challenges and sometimes are our own worst enemies.

Your life devoted to man's achievement in the field of Arts and Science is more sedate and gives you much pleasure. I was privy to your accomplishments when I visited Queen's this past weekend. Edith and I had a great time staying with the Elkins. As you no doubt know and have been told, the Elkins are doing a very fine job, are performing beautifully in Kingston and are very well liked by the community. We attended a Shabbaton at the Shul with an excellent scholar-in-residence, Dr. David Luchins.

Friday afternoon, Gini Rosen took us to the most magnificent Art Gallery whose 17th century Dutch art donated by the Baders ranks with the National Gallery in London and the Ryksmuseum in Amsterdam. Very impressive

I spent time with Prof. Tulchinsky who by all accounts is doing a great job as head of the Jewish Studies program.

Prior to going to Kingston, I looked through some old files and found - believe it or not - an old summons to the Supreme Court of the Alma Mater Society for responsibility for creating a disturbance - along with 19 other Electrical Engineering students in contravention of regulations at Goodwin Hall, a women's residence. Would you believe that of me? Frankly, I do not recall the incident and it did not leave a listing impression.

I also looked through the files of Hillel Foundation in which you, Prof. Zev Lev and I were active. It was a good time in our lives, though in the midst of war and world destruction.

I hear great things about you and Isobel and I am enchanted by all the good work that is being done by the Bader Foundation.

Kind regards, also from Edith.

Sincerely,

Kurt



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The Supreme Court of the Alma Mater Society

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SUMMONS

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## SUMMONS

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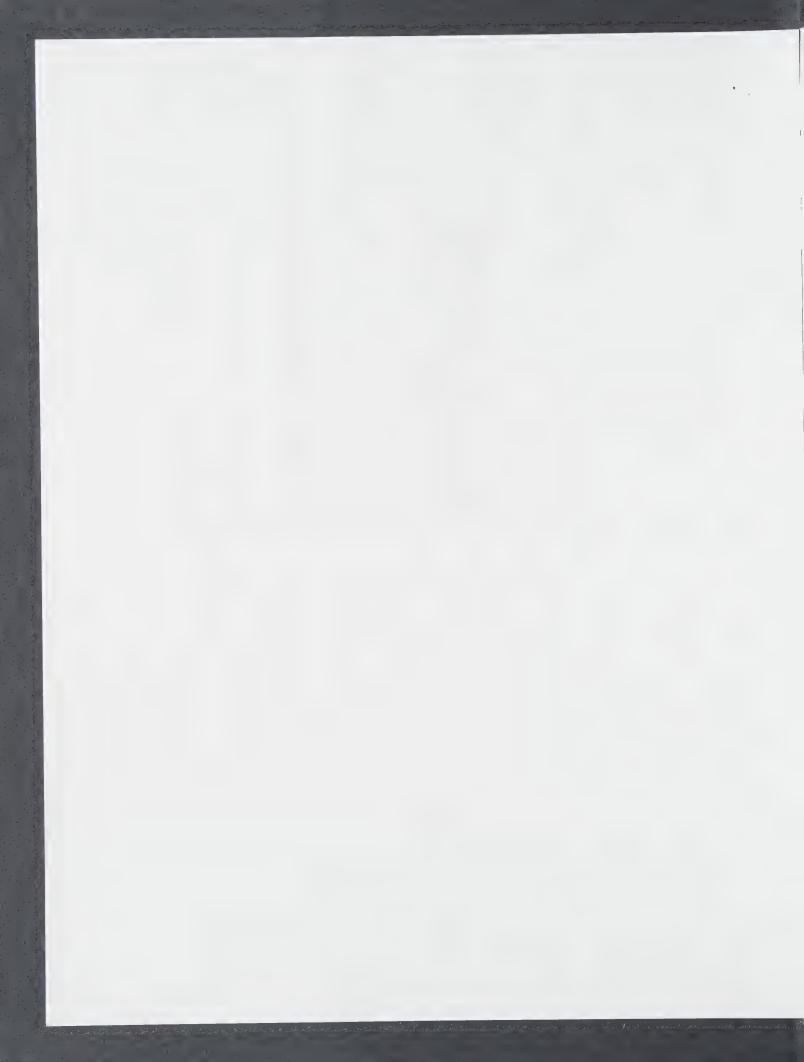
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Upon failure to comply with this judicial command you will be liable to punishment to the fullest extent of the penal code of this the supreme tribunal of the student body.

Given under my hand and seal.

DG. Murlheson.
Clerk of Court.



#### Subject:

Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2001 21:01:05 +0200

From: "Robert Rosner" <robert.rosner@netway.at>
To: "Alfred Bader" <Baderfa@execpc.com>

Lieber Alfred.

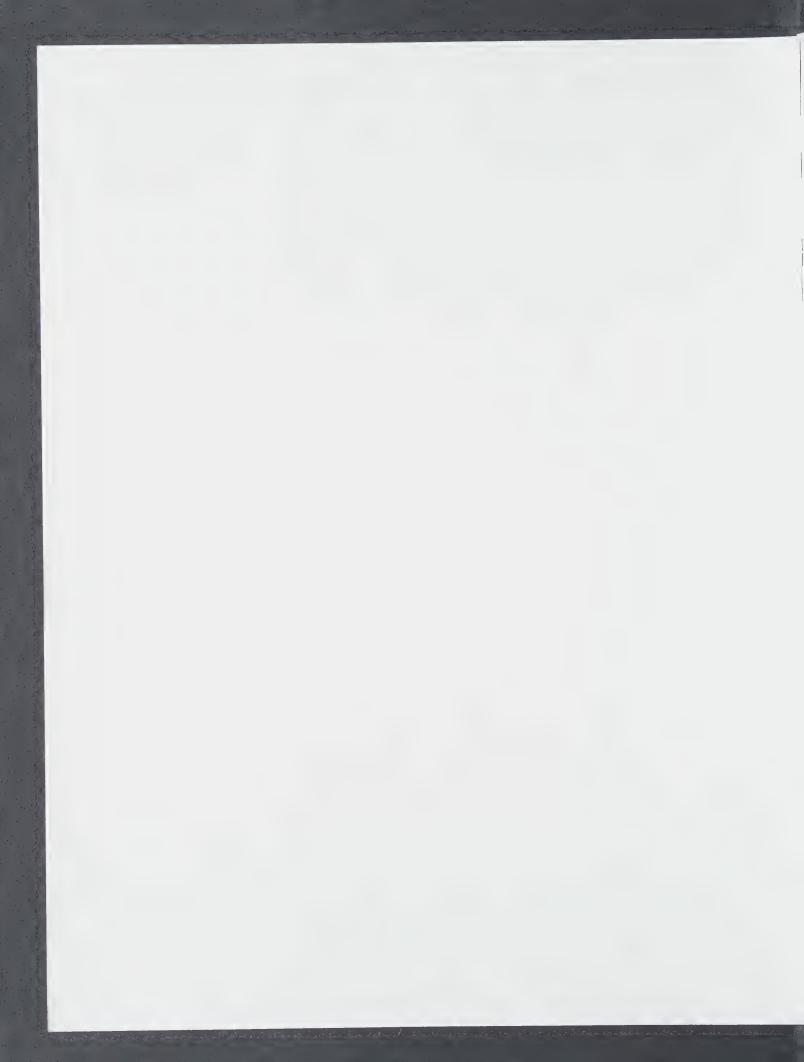
Ich möchte Dir mein Beileid zum Tod Deines Freundes Marvin Aussprechen. Du hast mir oft erzählt, wie sehr Euer Leben miteinander verknuepft war und was er für Dich bedeutet hat.

Ich habe nichts dagegen, wenn Du Sheridan von den Moeglichkeiten, seine Biographie hier unterzubringen erzaehlst, aber vielleicht warten wir bis Mitte September, bis der Herr Baiculescu die Biographie gelesen hat und dazu Stellung nimmt.

Vor kurzem war ich bei Paul. Der Urlaub scheint ihm gut getan zu haben und er sieht gut aus.

Mit herzlichen Gruessen

Bobby



Subject: check

**Date:** Fri, 31 Mar 2000 09:28:51 +0200

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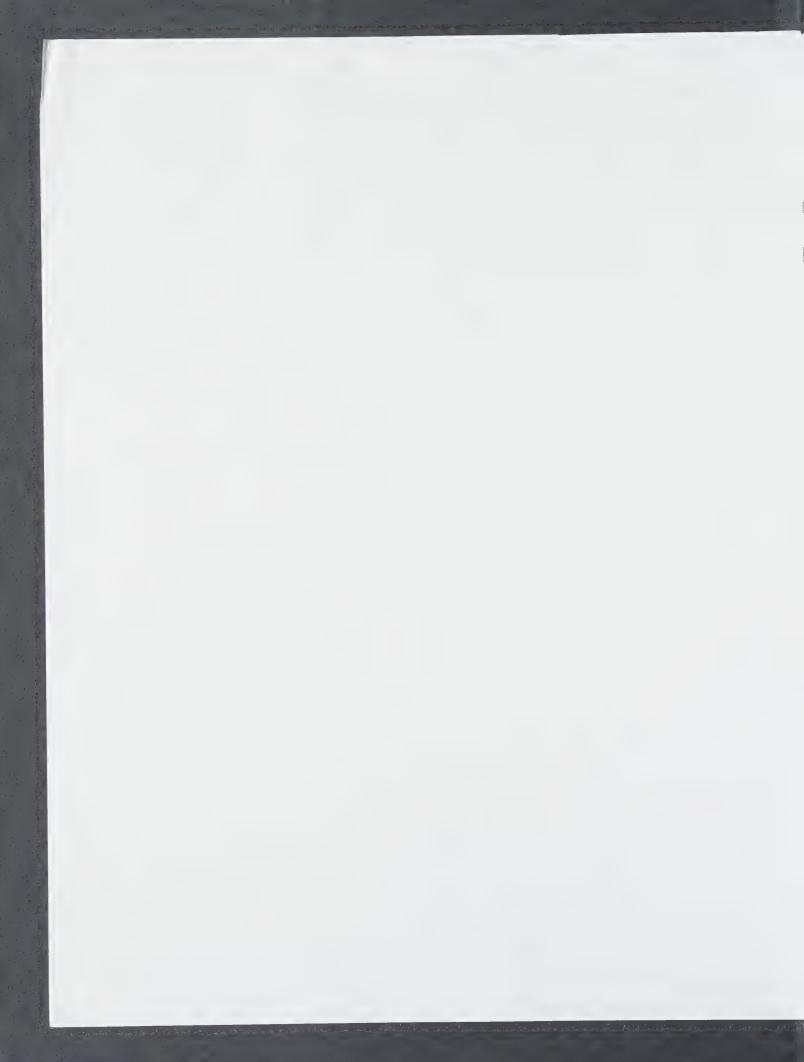
Dear Alfred,

This is only a note saying that the last check has arrived and so all samples have been duly paid.

Thank you for your vqaluable assistance.

Best regards,

Stan



Dear Ms. Regan,

Please cancel all afternoon commitments for Dr. Bader. He will be returning to his hotel after lunch where he will prepare to give the Glenn Ullyot lecture at the Chemical Heritage Foundation.

Many thanks for your help, Ann Zuehlke

Elaine Regan wrote:

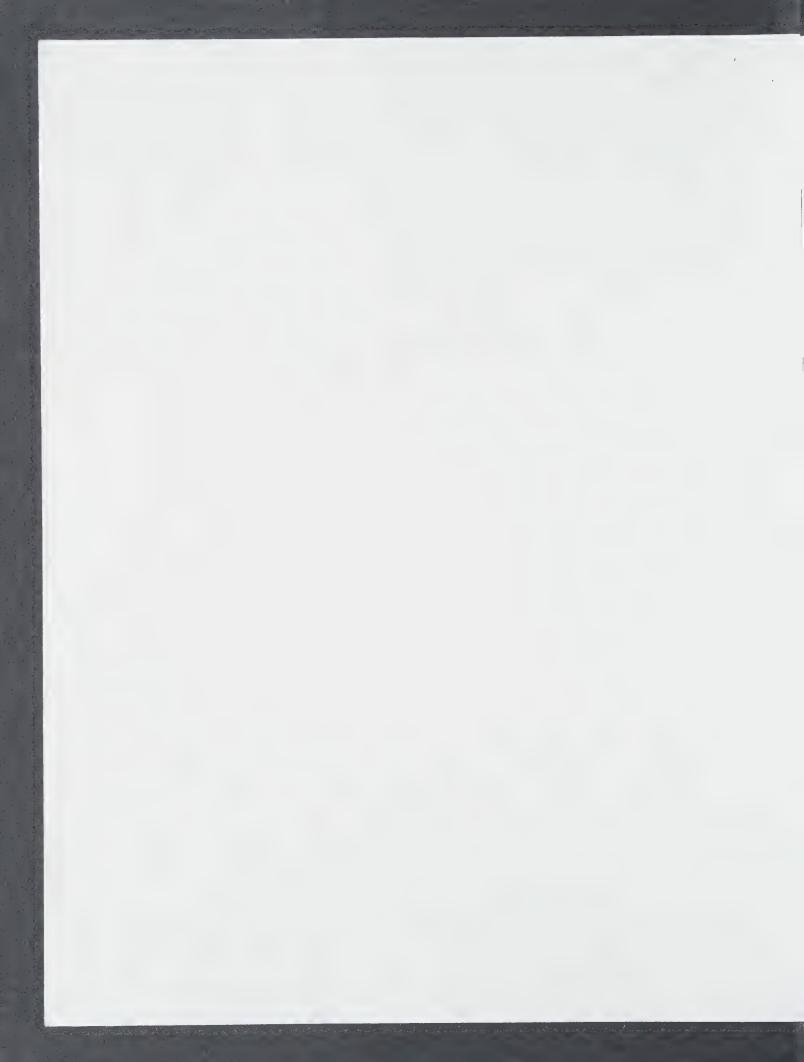
Dear Dr. Bader,

Jan Romero (a graduate student, from Professor Molander's group) will pick you up at the Omni Hotel at

8:30 AM. Jan will meet you inside the hotel. Your first appointment at Penn is at 9:00 AM (see attached schedule).

Sincerely,

Elaine (Secretary to Professor Gary A. Molander)



Subject: Seminar at U of Pennsylvania, Thursday, 18 Sep, 11AM

From: Elaine Regan <a href="mailto:eregan@sas.upenn.edu">eregan@sas.upenn.edu</a>

Date: Tue, 16 Sep 2003 11:38:54 -0400

To: baderfa@execpc.com CC: gmolandr@sas.upenn.edu

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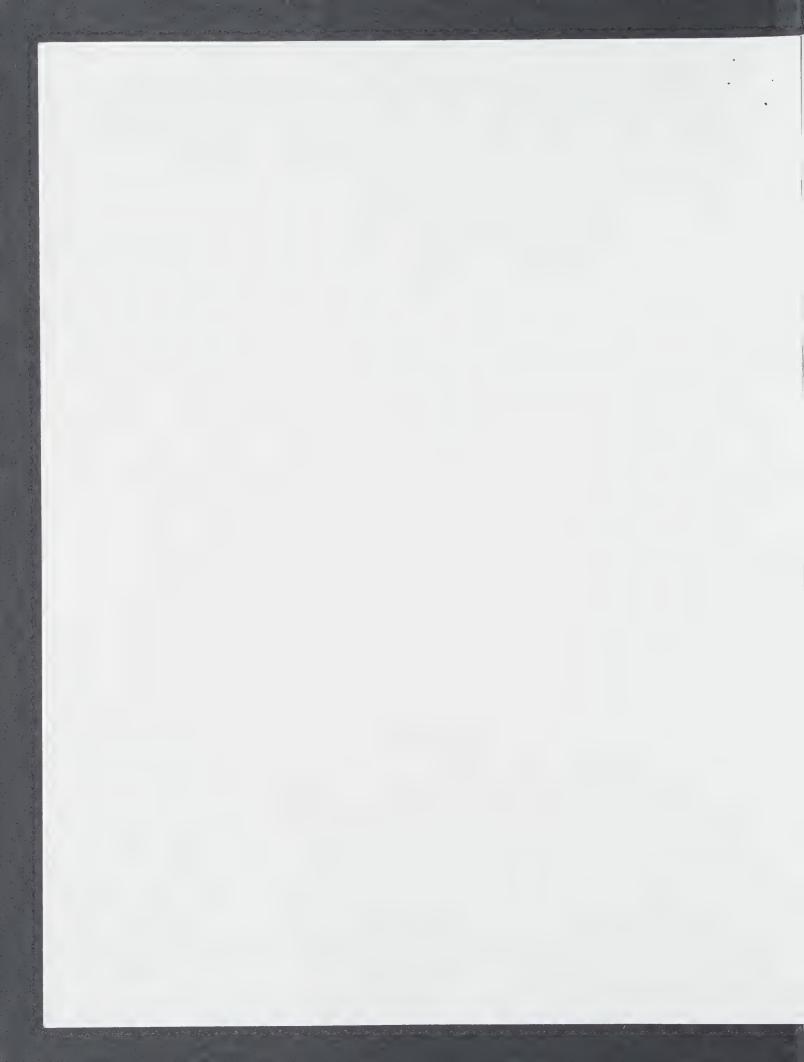
## SPECIAL ORGANIC SEMINAR, THURSDAY, 18 Sep 03

Dr. Alfred Bader

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	(Professor Bill Dailey's Group)		
10:00-10:30	Jan Smidrkal	4100 IAST	3-7464
	(Professor Virgil Percec's Group)		
10:30-11:00	Professor Larry G. Sneddon Chairman	127	8-9722
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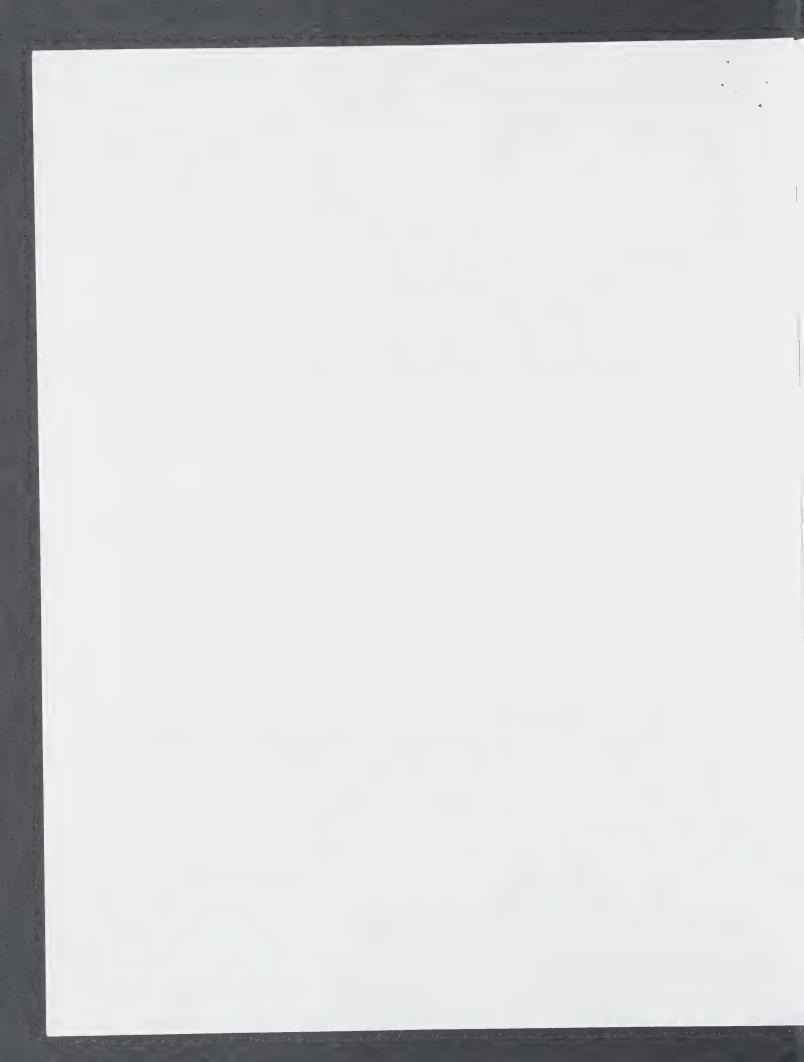
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RE:

Castle in Italy

Dear Alfred,

My friend Jack Hahn was in camp with us. He subsequently went to McGill University and he became a partner in the large engineering firm SNC Lavelin. He told me yesterday about a castle that is for sale in Italy.

Seeing as you are a "Castle Man", I thought I would pass the deal on to you for your consideration.

1 know you had a specific thought in mind when you bought the castle in England and it is now serving a great purpose and making a great contribution to Queen's.

Possibly a castle in Italy might entice you for some other initiative on your part, so I am passing it on to you for what it is worth.

With best regards to you and Isabel,

Kurt



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Dr. Alfred Bader	Kurt Rothschild	
COMPANY:	DATE: AUGUST 18, 2005	
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RE:

Dear Alfred,

Thank you for your letter. As it happens, I have been wanting to write to you for a while.

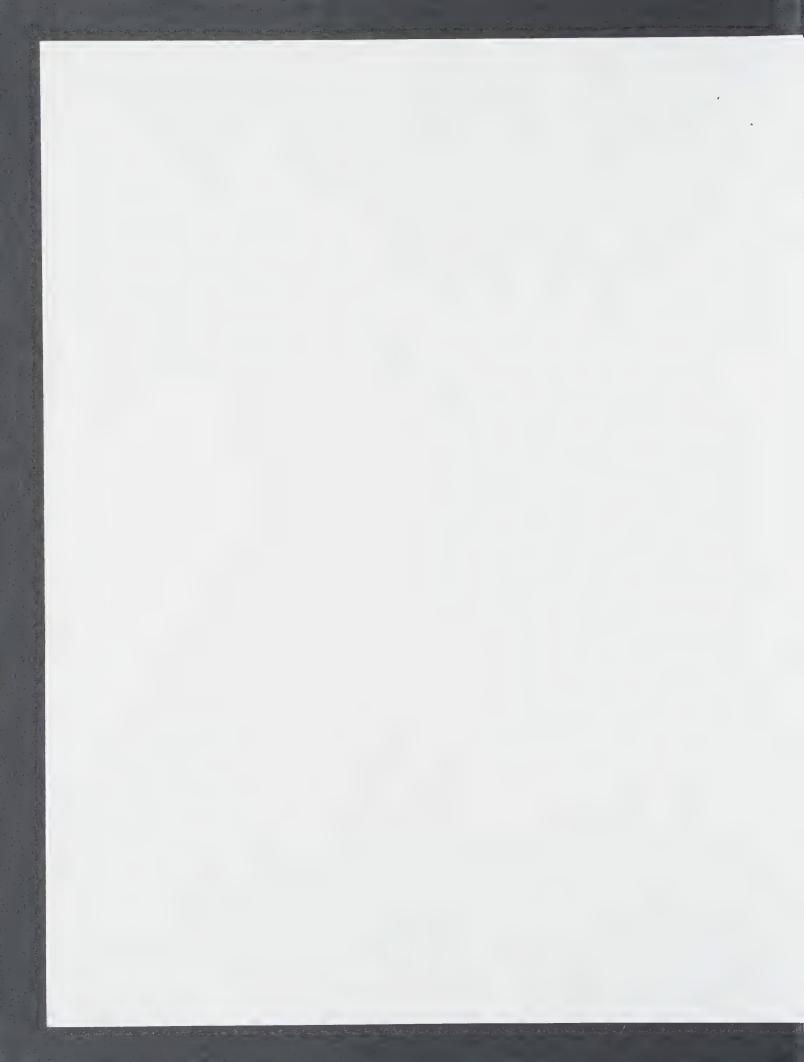
Edith and I are presently in Toronto for another two weeks and will then be off to Israel for the months of September and October, spending the holiday time there

We will therefore not be here during your visit to Toronto and Kingston and will have to postpone our get-together to a later time.

I might find an opportunity to visit in Milwaukee some time in November/December and talk with you on "affairs of State".

It was good of you to make further help available to Rabbi Fhima. I have done likewise. He performs particularly well with great devotion, great integrity and self-sacrifice.

I understand that the dispute with Lubavitch has been resolved in Prague with the help of Rabbi Nechamia Goldberg who happens to also be the Rabbinic authority at Jerusalem College of Technology – a very clever and fine man.



1 think that the problem in Vilna is still unresolved – a different circumstance and different people on both sides – very sad.

Edith and I have just returned from two weeks at a small health spa in northern California where I took a holiday from food and restricted myself to six glasses of water a day – no supplements. No trouble – and it helped me to lose considerable weight and excessive blood pressure. A very commendable approach to health food.

You wonder how I relate to the present trauma in Israel. It is a very hard and sad call and unfortunately, poorly handled by both sides of the divide. We will talk about it when we next meet.

The other day a friend pulled out of his file the attached very funny handiwork of the late Harry Loewy. You probably will not remember him from the years in camp, but he made us laugh on many occasions. You might get a good laugh, reading the proposal of the American Luwish society and the response from the Quebec Minister of State.

I wish you and Isabel a New Year of good health, continued fruitful activity, and continued peace of mind. We pray that it will be a year of peace and tranquility for Israel and for the world at large that is so torn apart by violence and hatred.

With best regards,





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Quebec, May 26th, 1965

Mr. Barry Loawy, M.A., Chairman pro tem Indiana - Kentucky - Tennessee Region, American Luwish Society, 3643 Kelly Way, Louisville, Ky. 40220, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 11, 1965 addressed to the Honourable Jean Lesage, Prime Minister of Quebec, has been referred to me for consideration and reply.

I regret to inform you that the Provincial Government does not contemplate an official recognition of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the arrival of Charles Luwish in Quebec City.

Yours very truly,

The Provincial Secretary,

les airenaille Bona Arsenault, Minister

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#### AMERICAN LUWISH SOCIETY

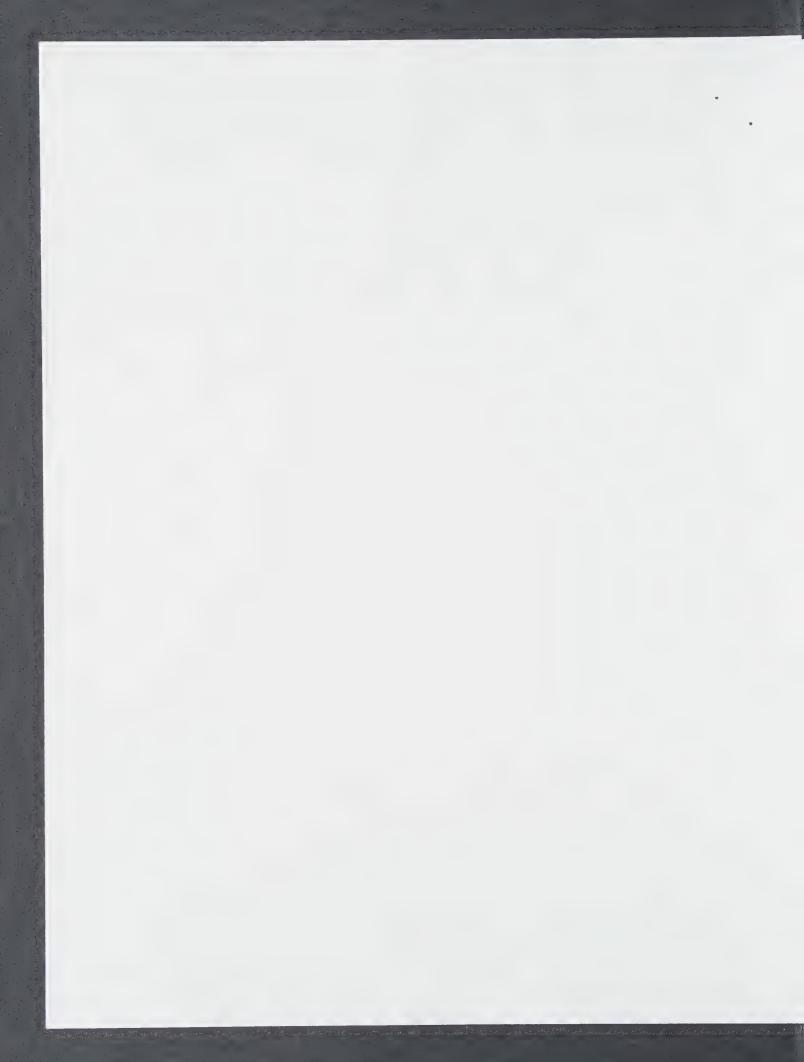
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Interregional Communication
From: Indiana-Kentucky-Tennessee Region
To: Upstate N.Y. Region

Dear Carmi,
I hope you'll get a good laugh out of this enclosure.

Remember we to my

Harry Loewy 3643 Kelly Way Louisville, Ky. 40220



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

(414) 962-5169

September 24, 2003

Mrs. Gini Rosen 42 Copperfield Crescent Kingston, ON CANADA

Dear Gini.

Thank you so much for your letter of September 14<sup>th</sup> and for your invitation to lunch after the Sabbath services. We accept this invitation with great pleasure. It will be very easy to come to synagogue because we will be staying at the Donald Gordon Centre.

Incidentally, it is possible that my favorite sister by adoption, Rosetta Elkin, Rabbi Elkin's mother, may be coming to Kingston for the weekend. She is a Queen's graduate and it was thanks to her and of course Jean Royce that I was accepted by Queen's.

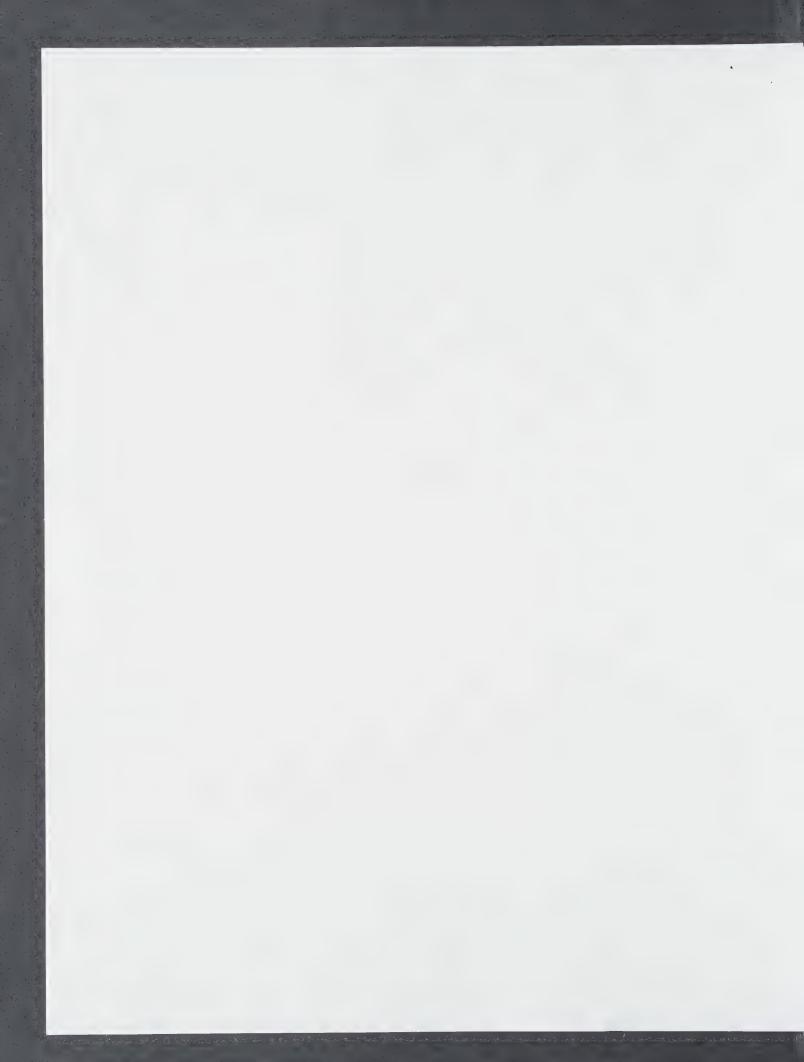
Sunday afternoon will be exceedingly busy. I am to give a talk on Rembrandt and then there is a reception and who knows what else. So meeting on Sunday afternoon would be very difficult.

Of course I would very much like to meet Sara Berger and wonder whether she plans to come to synagogue on Saturday morning.

With all good wishes to you and all your family, for a happy, healthy and hopefully more peaceful New Year I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader AB/az



September 14, 2003

Alfred & Isabel Bader 2961 North Shephard Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53211

Dear Isabel and Alfred.

No sooner had I mailed a letter to you vesterday from our New York post office, that I learned information that made part of it become obsolete, part required change and part became even more pertinent. Consequently, I am sitting right down to prepare a second letter, covering all the above aspects.

The first thing I learned was that October 24 was the weekend that you both will be coming to Kingston for homecoming and other events at Queen's. That turns out to be the weekend of my grandson's Bar Mitzvah.

The effect of that is several-fold. We will obviously not be available on Friday evening for dinner, and I regretfully have to "un-invite" you. Saturday morning however, at Beth Israel will be Cody's calling to the Torah. Irving and I do want to invite you to feel welcome to come to Shabbat Services, just as you always do, and to please stay on for the lunch. We are the hosts for that lunch and it would be our honour if you could stay and join our friends and family. You will get to meet the whole mishpochah. Please let me know if this could be part of your plans.

Additionally, by Sunday afternoon, everyone will have left town. We would be happy to spend some time with you later in that afternoon, if you had any wish or time to do so.

Now to the *more* pertinent part: Coincidentally, I had enclosed an article in my first letter, written by Sara Berger for the Kol, just for your information. As you now know, she drove into Toronto to visit with Kurt Rothschild regarding Hillel and Jewish Studies at Queen's. (As copresident of Hillel, she wanted to acknowledge his fund.) I subsequently found out from her that Kurt did something so unexpected - he telephoned you from his office and had you chat with her. Imagine the synchronicity of that! She said you told her you would like to meet with her when you are in Kingston sometime during the above weekend. If it is something to your liking, we could all meet together on Sunday afternoon. Naturally, if this is not possible, or you would rather meet with her alone, that is certainly fine and understandable, as well.

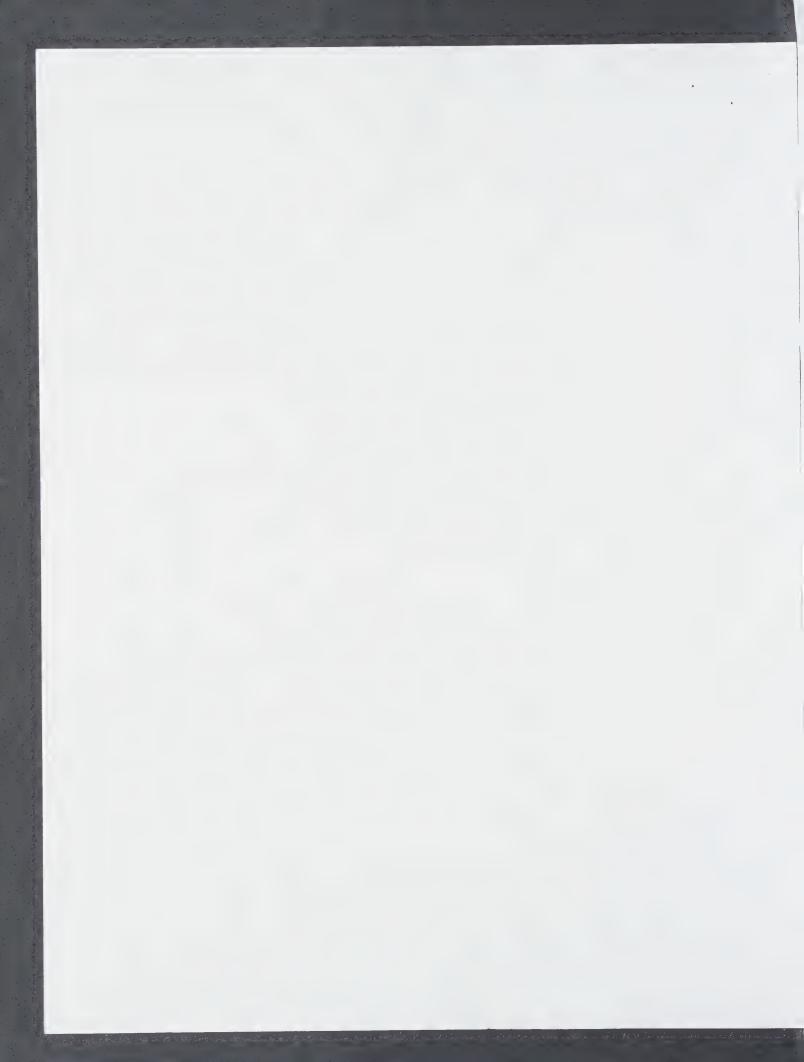
I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience, either by mail, e-mail:

binba @ squatio. ca., or telephone: 613 544-9347.

Sincerely yours,

Gini Rosen

42 Copperfield Crescent Knighton, Out.





The Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures & Commerce

Founded in 1754

Dr A R Bader CBE FRSA 2961 North Shepard Avenue Milwaukee Wisconsin 53211 USA

9 January 2001

Dear Dr Bader

We are currently looking at more ways to get the Fellowship involved with RSA activities. The most efficient way to get this going is of course through e-mail. We have tried to e-mail you recently about an RSA initiative, but this has been returned with an error message, indicating that the e-mail address we have for you is incorrect.

**baderla@execpc.com** is the address we have on our system for you. I would very much appreciate it if you could send an e-mail to Gaie Sebold at <a href="mailto:gaie.sebold@rsa-uk.demon.co.uk">gaie.sebold@rsa-uk.demon.co.uk</a>, so that we can correct our records.

Many thanks for your assistance with this.

Yours sincerely

Jon Kudhek

Jon Kudlick Head of Fellowship 1/24/2001



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Rochester Institute of Technology

July 7, 2003

College of Business Office of the Dean Max Lowenthal Building 107 Lomb Memorial Drive Rochester, New York 14623-5608 585-475-6025 Fax 585-475-7055

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

Dear Dr. Bader:

During my recent visit to Prague for RIT's graduation ceremoney there, I had the pleasant surprise of reading in a local paper about some of your recent contributions to lives of people in the Czech Republic, and I enclose a copy of that article for your reference. I previously was unaware of your roots in southern Moravia, a part of that country I've much enjoyed visiting over the years since RIT first became involved with business education in Central Europe in 1989.

I also enclose a Rochester press release about our latest Prague graduates, a most impressive group in my judgment. I would welcome an opportunity to talk with you about what this RIT-Czech program is acomplishing for that part of the world.

In the meantime, I again want to express our thanks for your making it possible for three very excited RIT students to study this fall at Herstmonceux. What a splendid opportunity!

Sincerely,

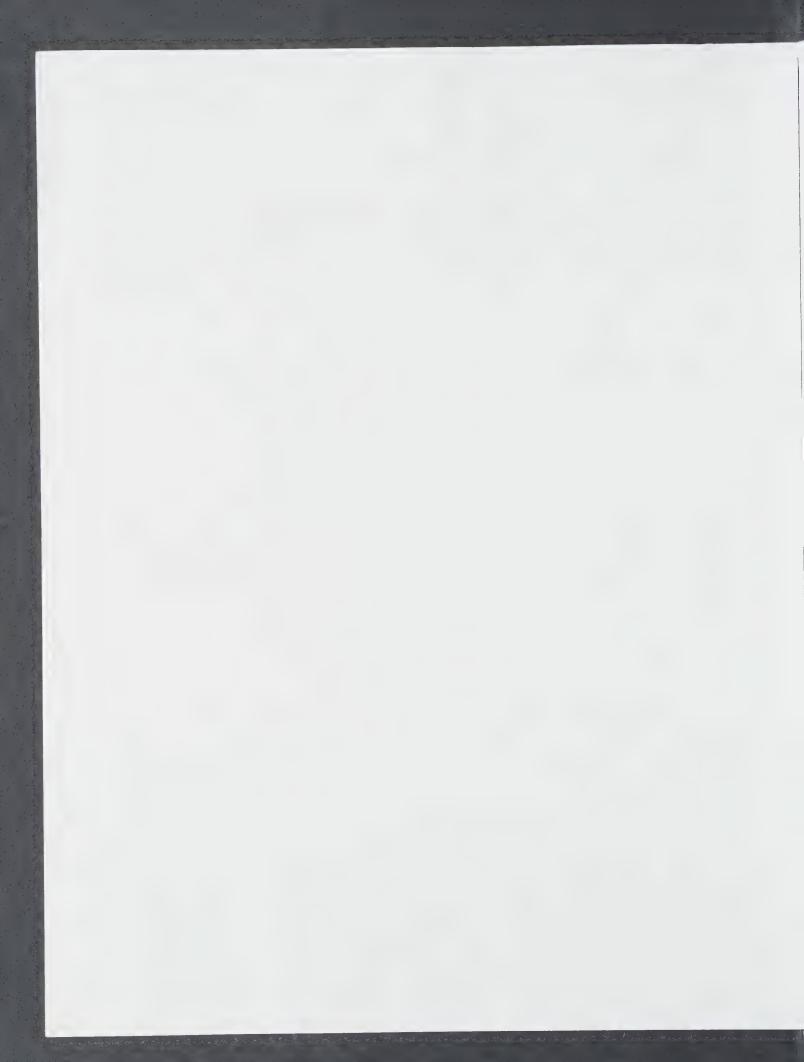
Thomas D. Hopkins

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Enclosure: The Prague Post, June 25-July 1, 2003, page. B2

RIT notice of 12<sup>th</sup> graduation from U.S. Business School in Prague

Cc: Albert J. Simone Daniel J. Bader



### Alfred Bader: Chemist cares for Karlín

### PRAGUE PROFILE



By Alan Levy

VITAL

**STATISTICS** 

Born April 28,

1924, in

Career Research

chemist and

group leader

1950-54 for

Pittsburgh

Plate Glass.

Milwaukee.

Wisconsin,

his lawyer

supplying

where he and

founded Aldrich

Chemical Co.,

research chem-

icals, 1955.

president,

1955-81:

chairman,

1981-91.

In 1981.

Aldrich merged

with biochemi

cats supplier

Sigma of St.

Louis; presi-

Aldrich.

1975-80,

chairman,

1980-91

Upon involun-

tary retirement,

founded Bader

Fine Arts galle

ry, Milwaukee.

Adventures of

Collector, Weidenfeld &

London, 1995:

out of print but

can be ordered

from amazon.

com by ISBN

0-297-83461-4

Married Helen

Daniels, 1952

divorced, 1981

David, Daniel;

married Isabel

Overton, 1982

two sons:

Ann "Danny"

a Chemist

Nicolson,

Author

dent, Sigma-

Vienna

Making money work wonders

hen Alfred Bader was growing up in his native Vienna in the early 1930s, he used to spend summers visiting the family of his Jewish governess, Hilda Kozáková, in the south Moravian village of Miroslav, near the Austrian border. Hilda's brother Robert Herzog was a businessman traveling from village to village visiting butchers to buy the skins of slaughtered animals in

order to sell leather to village shoemakers. The boy would tag along to help unload hides, salt them and store them in the foreith coller.

family cellar.

Watching Herzog, then a communist, sweet-talk his clients or bargain with a tanner from Mikulov "was the beginning of my business education," says Bader, now a 79-year-old multimillionaire philanthropist who gives away half of each year's income to good causes, many of them in the Czech Republic. He makes annual gifts of at least \$5 million (135 million Kč); this year's "will certainly exceed \$15 million."

There were weekend journeys to Prague, too, centered around the Old-New Synagogue and the Jewish Cemetery. Near there, a vendor sold drawings for 5 Czechoslovak crowns apiece. "Given the choice of spending 5 crowns on a drawing or on 10 ice-cream cones" Bader recalls, "I usually bought the drawings, many of which I still have."

This was the beginning of Alfred Bader's career as an art collector and dealer, whose milestones include buying a painting for \$55,000 in 1979 - a study of Rembrandt's father that was originally disqualified as an authentic Rembrandt by experts in Amsterdam — and then prov-ing it was a real Rembrandt. It was recently appraised at \$10 million when he gave it to his Canadian alma mater, Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. Since he also founded and headed the Sigma-Aldrich global chemical conglomerate from 1955 to 1991, his candid memoir is appropriately titled Adventures of a Chemist Collector (see box for details).

Alfred Bader became a Nazi target at 13 when Hitler annexed Austria. But when the British government allocated 10,000 visas for Jewish children between 12 and 16, Bader was placed on the first *Kindertransport* train, which left Vienna Dec. 10, 1938.

Lodged with a Jewish family in Brighton, he enjoyed a good year in school. But when



VLADIMIR WEISS/The Prague Post

Benefactor Bader will pull the puppet strings for Patrik Gadžo, 8.

he turned 16 in the spring of 1940, he was interned as an "enemy alien" in a roundup of potential threats between ages 16 and 65. Thrown in with German prisoners-of-war and labeled a POW himself, the teenager was sent to prison camps on the Isle of Man and then in Canada, where a guard named Bruno, father of six, used to wake him every morning by "playing with my penis." Fortunately, the son of his British sponsors resided in Montréal and Bader was released to them after 15 months of internment.

Though he'd passed the matriculation exam for McGill University, he was rejected there and by the University of Toronto because their Jewish quotas were filled. Accepted by the applied-science faculty of Queen's University, the young man with a thick German accent proved a brilliant student who, in three successive years, was awarded bachelor's degrees in engineering chemistry (1945) and history (1946) and a master's in chemistry (1947). He is now Queen's University's most generous henefactor.

Young Bader's appetite for paint and chemicals was whetted by a summer job as a lab technician at a paint company in Montréal. Upon graduation, he went south of the border on a fellowship in organic chemistry to Harvard, where he took another master's in 1949 and a doctorate in 1950. That year he moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which is still his home city, to work as a research chemist for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

A marriage deferred

During his 1949 Harvard summer vacation, Bader sailed from Québec City to Liverpool for his first return visit to Europe. Two days before the ship docked, he met Isabel Overton, the daughter of a Protestant lay preacher from northern Ontario. After a week's courtship in London, he proposed marriage to her. She hesitated—mostly because of their religious differences and his determination to raise any children as Jews, meaning that their mother would have to be Jewish or convert to Judaism.

Their courtship continued by correspondence after he returned to the States and she settled in England as a schoolteacher in Sussex. In her 80th letter to him (he kept them all), she wrote that she didn't think their marriage would work.

On the rebound, he met Helen Ann Daniels, from a South Dakota religious background similar to Isabel's but willing to convert. They were married in Milwaukee by an orthodox rabbi in 1952 and had two sons,

His heart, however, still belonged to Isabel and, in 1975 — propelled by a recurrent dream in which her gaunt preacher father asked him why he wasn't with her — he looked her up in Sussex. In 1981, "Danny" divorced him so he could marry Isabel.

A playground for outsiders

Partly because he has roots in southern Moravia, Bader endows prestigious annual prizes and a professorship in organic chemistry at Masaryk University in Brno. He also funds Bader Art History Fellowships for Czech scholars to do research, mostly abroad, and Bader Science Fellowships enabling four Czech students a year to do their doctoral work at the Imperial College in London and three U.S. Ivy League universities: Harvard, Columbia and Pennsylvania.

There is a non-elitist side to Bader's generosity, epitomized by his motto: "Save my money for some-body left out." In recent years, he and his wife have been active in humanitarian and educational aid programs for Roma (Gypsies).

One of the reasons they visited Prague in June is a case history in how philanthropy can prove profitable

for everyone:

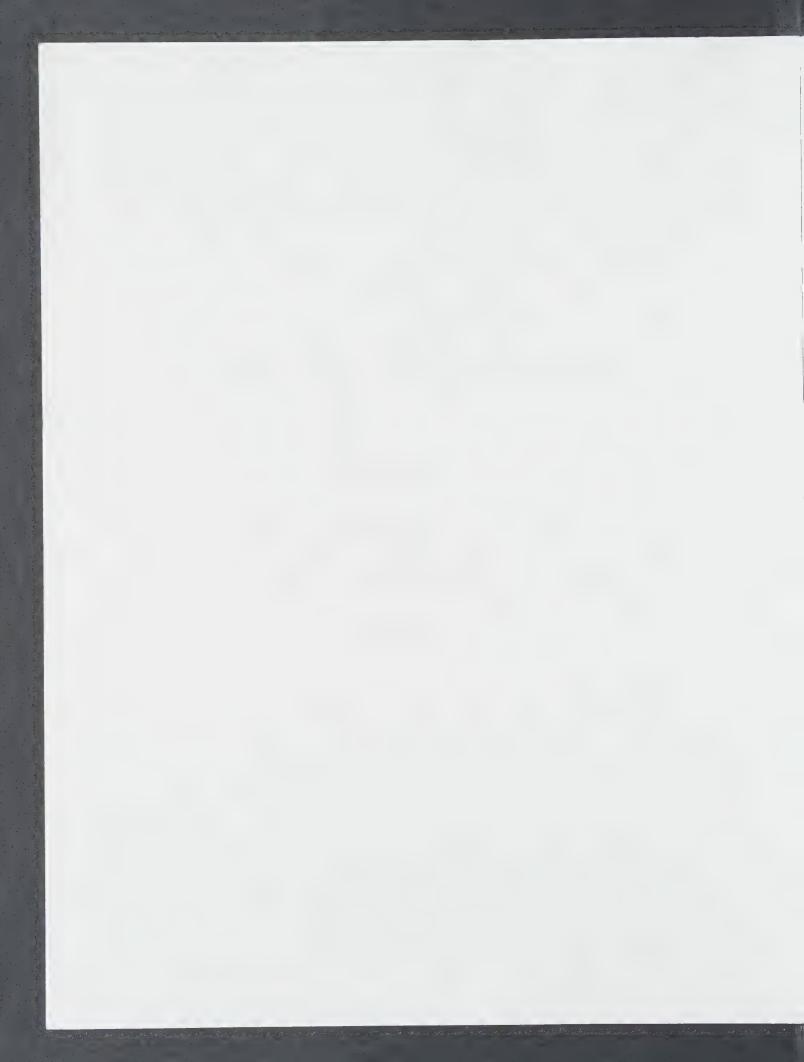
In Prague 8's flood-devastated Karlin sector, the Molákova street special school for 120 children classified as mentally or socially underdeveloped (90 percent of them Roma) was heavily damaged by last August's waters. City funds weren't readily forthcoming to repair the school. So the children were dispersed to study in special shifts elsewhere, if at all.

To encourage action, Bader pledged \$20,000 (now \$40,000 KZ) toward repair of the school if City Hall would match that sum. Neither school director Jitka Vargová nor the municipal officials to whom she brought Bader's offer had ever heard of matching grants, so the bureaucrats threw up their hands and gave her the entire 5.5 million KZ needed to restore the school.

Pleased but embarrassed, Vargová offered the Baders their money back. No way! Instead, they re-earmarked the money to dredge a sea of contaminated mud coating the school's garden. When work started, it was discovered that soil and plant contamination was much less than feared. So the money was reassigned again — this time for architect Josef Smola to create a state-of-the-art playground in the school's garden.

Complete with slides, swings, climbing wall, gazebo and wicked-witch hut, the playground was opened on Friday the 13th by the roly-poly, cherubic philanthropist and his slender, elegant wife. During the speechmaking and after the ribbon-cutting, this loving and generous couple held hands, already enjoying their gift as much as the kids who couldn't and didn't wait to start using it.

Alari Levy can be reached at alevy@praguepost.com



Release Date: July 1, 2003

Contact: Paul Stella (585) 475-4950 pbscom@rit.edu

### U.S. Business School in Prague Celebrates 12th Commencement

RIT has granted more than 400 MBA degrees to students at the overseas school

Rochester Institute of Technology's business school in Prague, Czech Republic, has awarded degrees to 16 new graduates of its MBA program, along with shorter graduate program certificates to another four students.

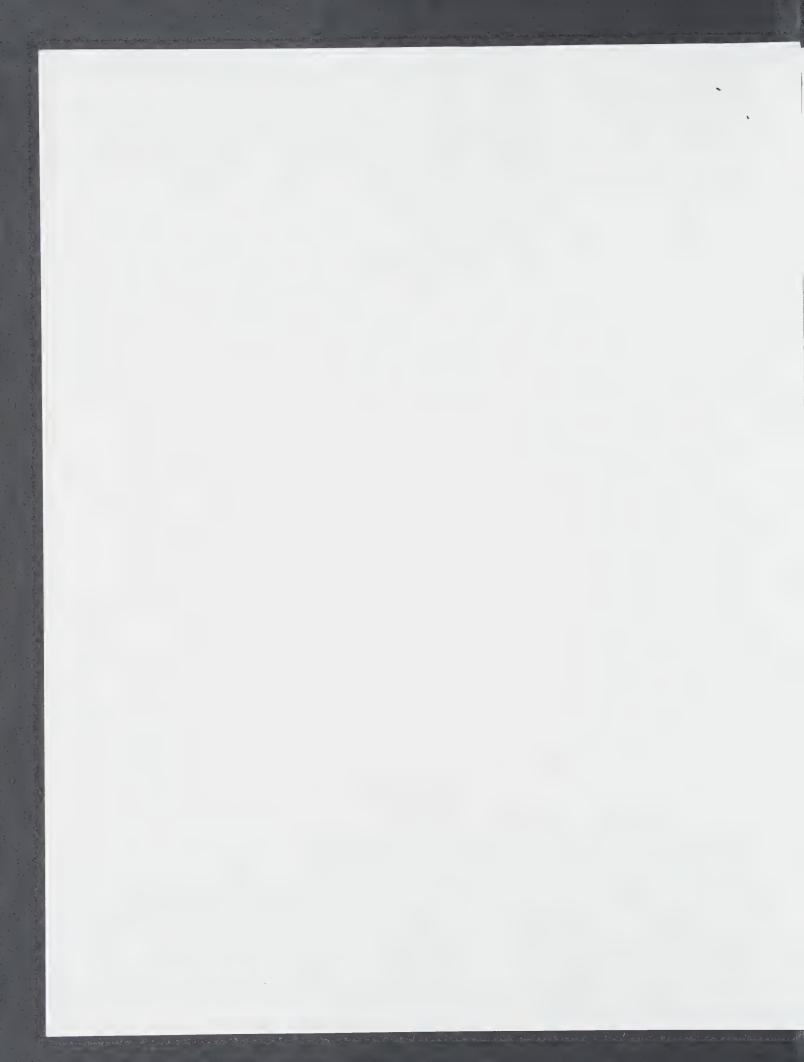
The U.S. Business School held its 12<sup>th</sup> annual commencement ceremony on June 26. RIT College of Business Dean Thomas Hopkins, who is also president of the U.S. Business School, was on hand to distribute diplomas during the ceremony. Craig Stapleton, U.S. ambassador to the Czech Republic, delivered the keynote address.

This year's graduating class continues a tradition of diversity at the school with students representing countries from several countries, including Canada, the Czech Republic, the United Kingdom, the United States and Yugoslavia.

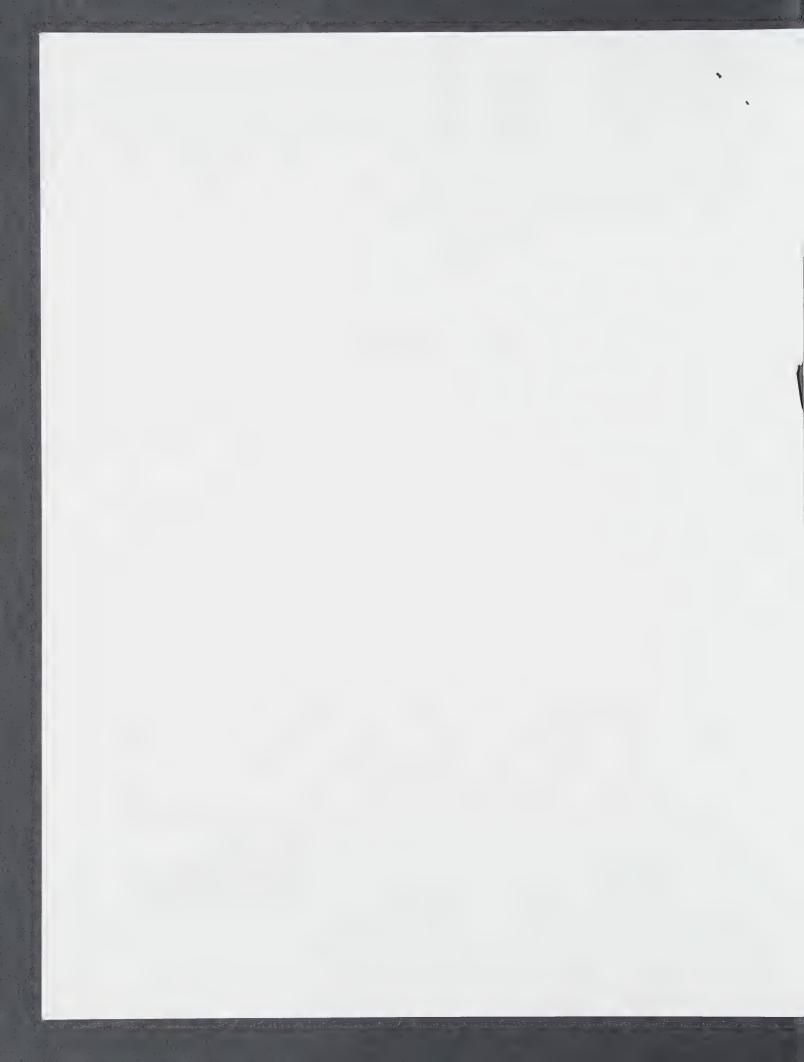
RIT has granted MBA degrees to more than 400 graduates of the U.S. Business School. Many members of the school's alumni now hold senior management positions in the Czech Republic.

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photographic marketing management. *U.S. News & World Report* ranks RIT's College of Business among the top 50 undergraduate business programs in the country.



Subject: Loschmidt book

**Date:** Mon, 09 Feb 1998 15:26:52 -0500 **From:** Rebecca Rawls <r rawls@acs.org>

To: rodsime@csus.edu

Dear Ruth,

It was nice to hear from you this morning. Thanks for thinking of us as a possible place for a review of the book Alfred Bader brought to your attention from the Loschmidt symposium. I don't think it's a book for us—we hardly ever review symposium books, and this one seems particularly narrowly focussed, given the broad spectrum of our readership. If that weren't enough, I have so many books "in the pipeline" now that I'm not taking any more that were published in 1997; by the time we could get reviews published of books we started now, it would be so far into 1998 that they would not seem very current.

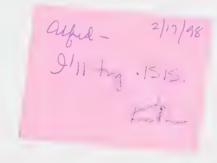
So thanks, but no, on this particular book. Greetings to Dr. Bader, whom I do know slightly. He was on our advisory board at one time.

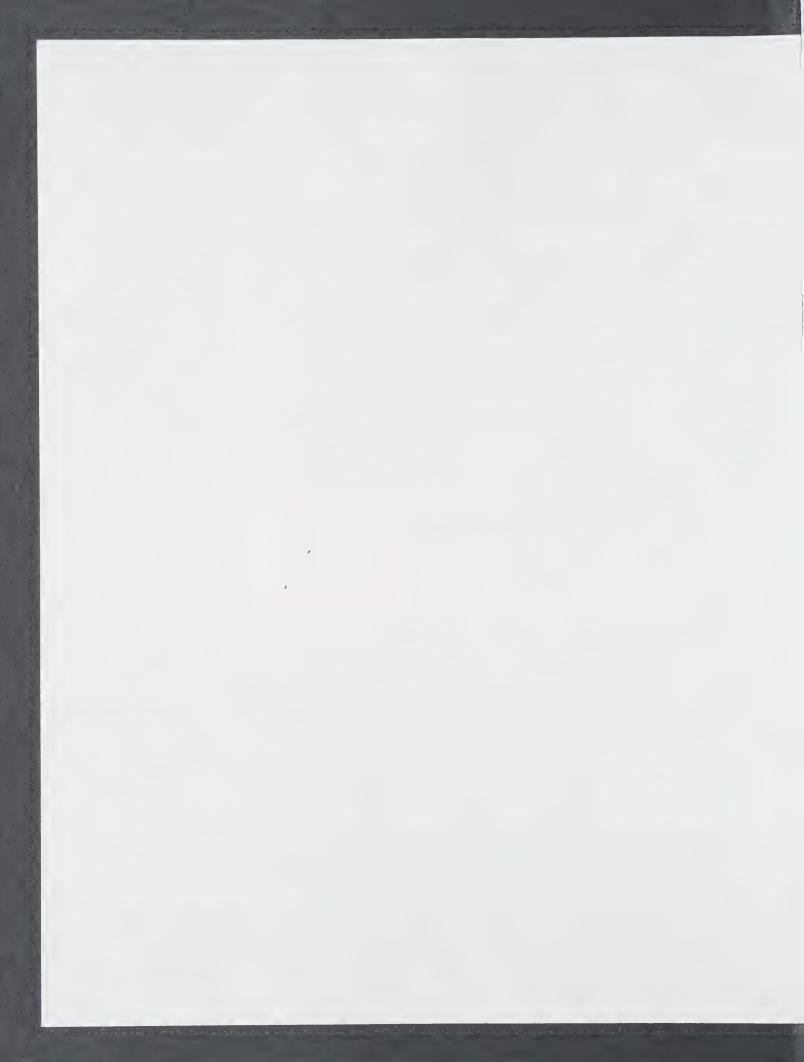
With best wishes,

Rebecca

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Subject: Chemiegeschichte

From: "Robert Rosner" <rober\_rosner@tele2.at>

Date: Sun, 20 Jun 2004 22:52: 5 +0200

To: "Alfred Bader" < Baderfa@execpc.com>

### Dear Alfred.

I thank you very much for your ofer to support the publication of my book on the history of chemistry. A discussion with the publishing house Boehlau resulted in a price offer on 13.500 Euros and a guarantee that the book will be ready for the Lieben events if I give them the manuscript in July. In the price is included 150 free copies of the book. Further copies can be obtained with a 35 % discount. Unfortunately they did not state it the letter at what price they want to sell the book, but I hope to find that out tomorrow.

I will open next week a bank account Robert Rosner Chemiegeschichte for donations with the 1000 Euros. I received from Prof. Windkler.:. Christian thinks that he will be able to get donations from GOECH and several other institutions but this will take some time. If you would advance the missing amount, it would be a great help. When the other donations arrive, the advanced amount will be available for any purpose, which you want.

Please let me know if you can agree to this sort of arrangements

With many thanks and best wishes

Bobby

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FAX FROM:



Dr. Alfred Bader 924 East Juneau Avenue Astor Hotel -Suite 622 Milwaukee, WI 53202 Ph: 414 / 277-0730 Fax: 414 / 277-0709

e-mail: baderfa@execpc.com

October 16, 2003

TO:

Ms. Sue Read

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FAX #:

011 44 20 8870 4243

Dear Sue,

It would be great if we could see the "Hidden Children" documentary. We will be in England from the  $31^{\rm st}$  of October until the  $24^{\rm th}$  of November, then in Scotland until the  $1^{\rm st}$  of December and back in England until the  $19^{\rm th}$  of December.

We could come to London during the weeks of November  $3^{\rm rd}$  or  $10^{\rm th}$  and will be in London anyway for the old master sales during the week of December  $8^{\rm th}$ .

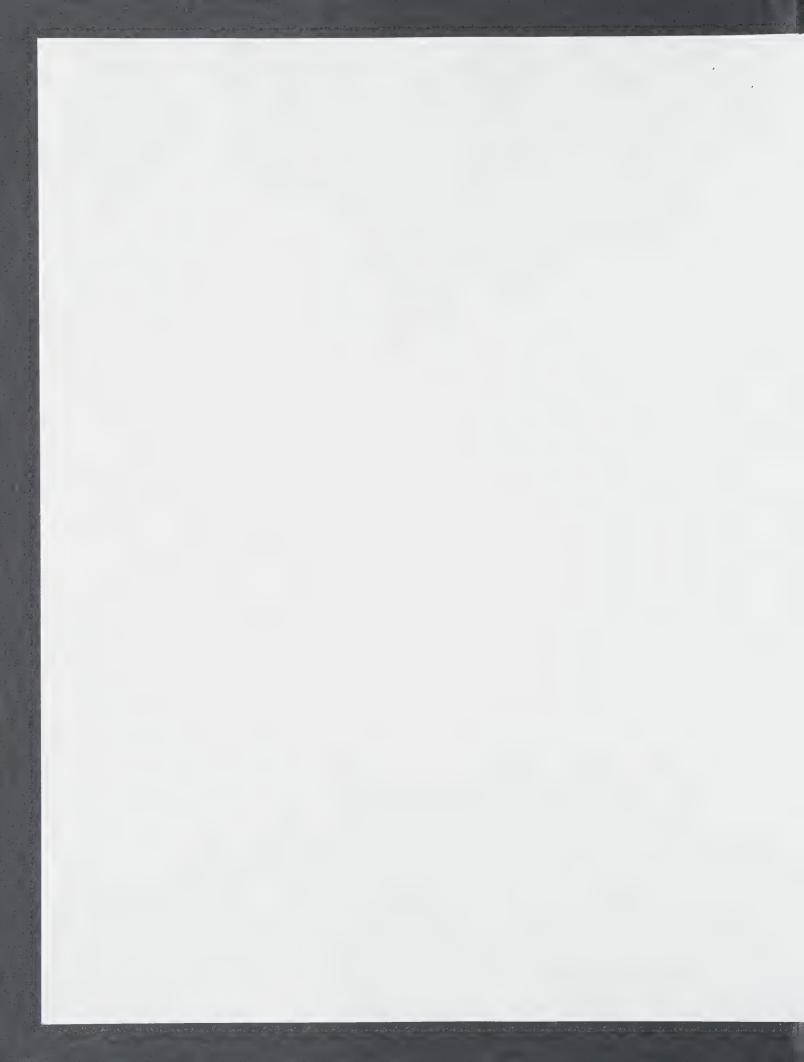
I tried to phone you but reached only your answering machine.

With love I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader

AB/az



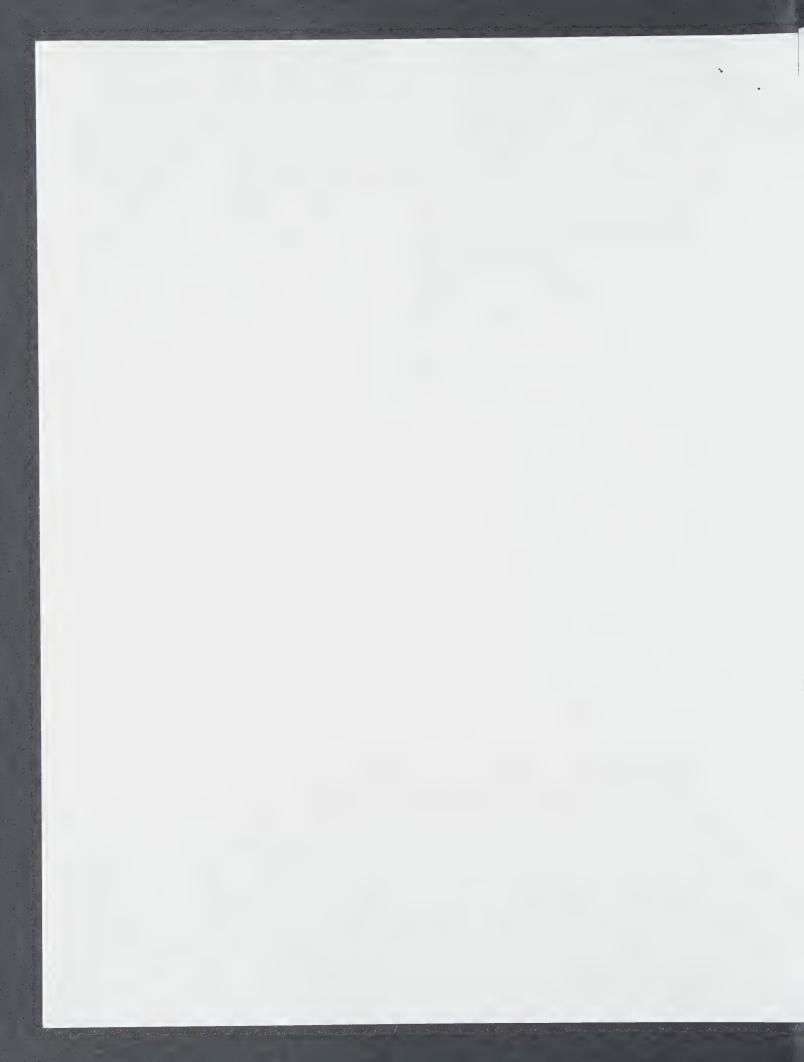
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FROM : ' Fax: 020 8870 4243. Phone: 020 8870 8816. October 9th 2003. Dear Alfred and Isobel I hope you are both well. We are trying to arrange a showing of the documentary on Hidden Children sometime in November at the Imperial War Museum, which has generously offered us the use of their conference room as they did for the Kindertransport film. I hope very much that you and Isobel will be able to come. Please could you send me the dates when you are in London and I can try to arrange our showing during that time. Although I know how busy you are, it would be special if you could be there. Of course I understand if your dates simply won't fit, then we will arrange a special showing at Ralph and Muriels. Munel is going to have her own special showing anyway. Bea Green and I have been to see Muriel and I speak to her often on the phone. She is enormously brave and when she is worried about Ralph dealing with the stress of it all. I tell her that he adores her. She is having different medication which is helping. Be well both of you. me as Sue Read



August 20, 1996

Mr. Jack Diamond A.J. Diamond, Donald Schmitt and Company 2 Berkeley Street, Suite 600 Toronto, Ontario M5A 2W3

Dear Jack,

I am sure you will be interested to read the attached letter which is complimentary to you.

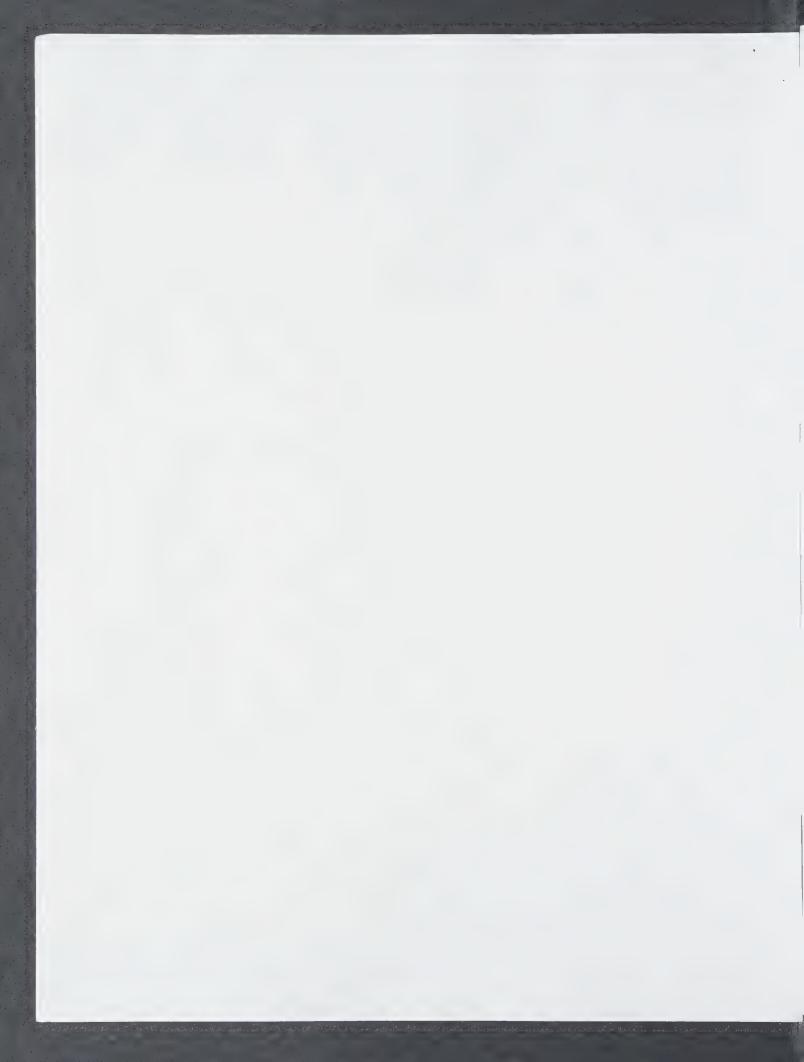
No doubt you will do a great job for Queen's.

I was pleased to receive David McTavish's letter and I have passed a copy to my friend Alfred.

Regards,

35524

Kurt Rothschild



## Agnes Etherington Art Centre

July 31, 1996

Mr. Kurt Rothschild 3101 Bathurst Street, Suite 501 Toronto, Ontario M6A 2A6

Dear Mr. Rothschild:

Some months ago, Dr. Alfred Bader mentioned to me your letter to him about the competition for an architect of the expanded and renovated Agnes Etherington Art Centre.

I am writing now to say that A.J. Diamond and Donald Schmitt and Company have indeed been chosen as architects, the unanimous decision of the selection committee.

The firm's work has interested me for several years, and I am certain that they will do a good job for Queen's.

In late May and early June, my wife and I were privileged to be part of a tour to Israel, led by Mrs. Neri Bloomfield of Montreal, and at that time we were delighted to visit Jack Diamond's City Hall in Jerusalem. It is a fine building which has attracted much attention. We hope that our project will be as successful.

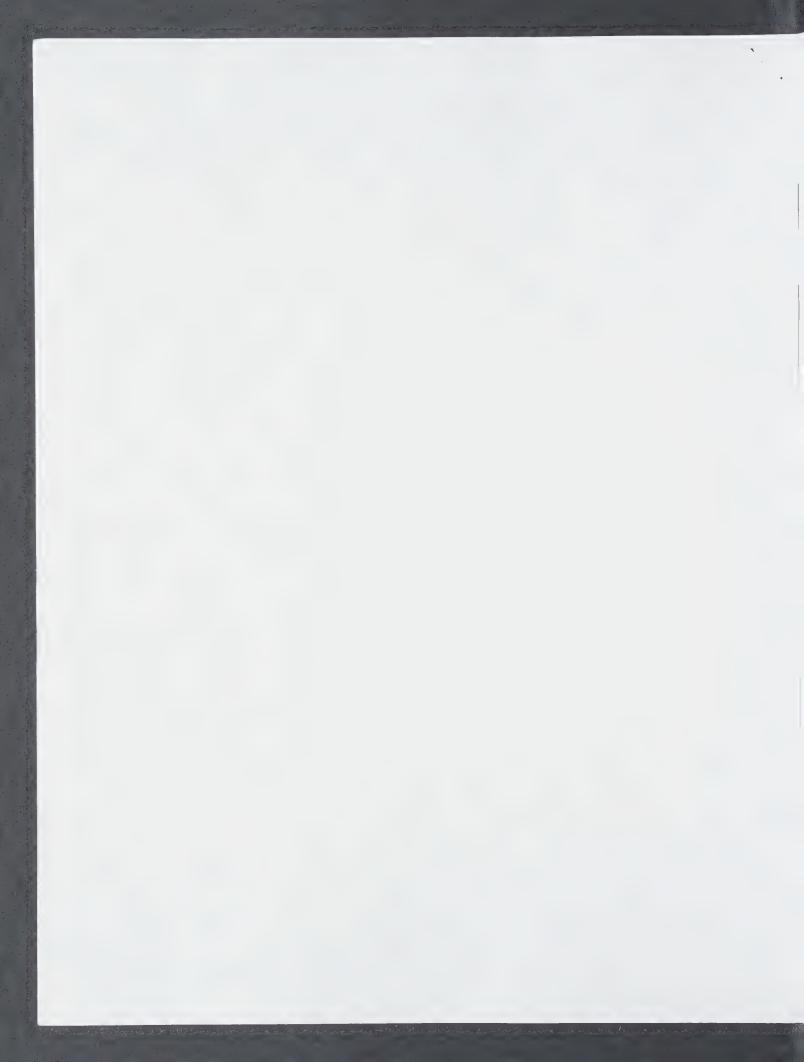
With thanks for your interest.

Yours sincerely,

sandrutains.

David McTavish

Director





## Dr. Alfred Bader 924 East Juneau, Suite 622

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 Phone: 414/277-0730 Fax: 414/277-0709

A Chemist Helping Chemists

August 2, 1996

Ms. Kelly Rich P.O. Box 6 Madison, WI 53701

Dear Ms. Rich:

I am sorry to have to tell you that both our family foundations cannot make grants to individuals in need. Rather, we try to help organizations that do just that and which are competent to decide and monitor.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw



May 30,96

Bader (Isabel & Alfred) FDN 777 Fast Wis. Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

Mr. Bader,

Hello, My name is Kelly Rich.

" Now Days, When You Need Something, You Have to Already Have It, To Get It."

I am disabled, & I have sensitivity to temperatures below 80, So this make it very hard to get employment, Because of air conditioning. Most places are set for 75 or less.

I am looking to possiblity recieve a grant from you for many things.

Signed: Kelly Rich
Kelly Rich

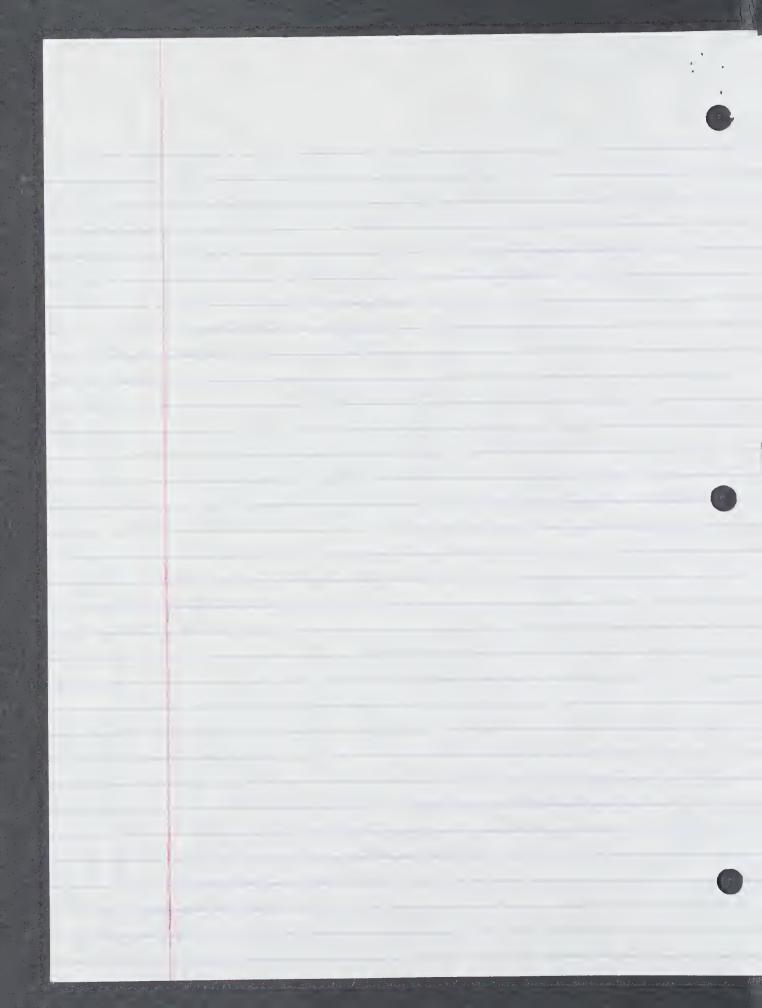
P.O. Box 6

Madison, WI 53701

(608) 257-7722

Rest time calling would be after 12:30 pm. Please leave no message(s) on voicemail.

THANK YOU



Now Days, When You Need Something, You Have to Already Have It, To Get It.

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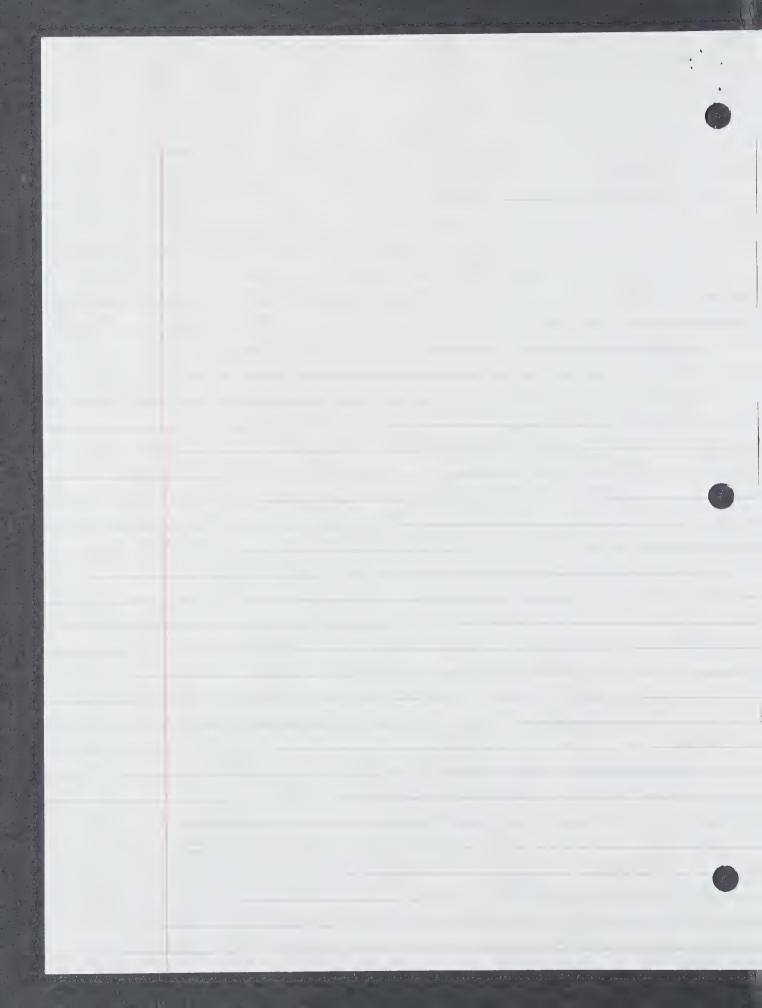
My name is Kelly Rich [ I don't like titles]. I am disabled, I have scoliosis; To much lifting hurts my back, & I need 1 1/2 weeks to rest if the muscles become to sore. Massage helps, but my insurance does n't cover it, and it is to expensive to do regularly.

I have sensitivity to temperatures below 80°, so if I do work it cann't be in cold weather, or in air conditioning. Most places, airconditioners are set for 65° to 70°. I have dyslexia (2nd. form) causes problems in explaining what I need to say, & have a hard time comprehending things I read.

These are only a few things. The money would be helpful in many area's if I find work just delivering light things, or helping someone get somewhere.

Paying for health care that my insurance doesn't cover.

Basicly, To pay kills, you need money; To take a vaca tion, you need money, transportation; To get this you need employment, To get employment you need a vehicle. And to get a loan, you need to have money.



I have dyslexia (2nd. form), Which if this doesn't make any sence, it does to me. My wording either by written, or verbal, can be confusing for others to understand. Simplely put: What is simple to me may be hard to someone else; and What is simple to someone else, is hard to me.

Due to my health problems, there are some employment I cann't do, because of my sensitivity to cold, the work I can do require transportion just to get there. To take a cal round trip daily for 5 days of work each week, and What most places, at the rate of pay recieved with taxes taken out, I would have to live on the street just to make a living.

To get a vehicle I would have to get insurance as well,

The state of WI requires that drives have auto insurance.

Because of my disablity the government gives me Medcare

and Medcaid. One pays 80 % and the other pays 20% of

the bill(s), You would think with both it would come out

to 100%, not including each individual co-payment.

For Sample: Lets say that a doctor charges \$100.00. 1st. its sent to Medcare who would pay 80% of the bill then it would be sent to Medcaid who would pay 20% of whats left & the rest is my responsibility.

Lets figure;

\$100.00 x80% = \$80.00 Medcare payment \$100.00-\$80.00= \$20.00

\$20. x20%= \$4.00 Medcaid payment

\$20. - \$4.00 = \$16.00

\$16.00 is my responsibility.

But thats not how it goes though, Medcare does pay 80% but of what they approve of, not the total bill, as sample below shows.

\$100.00 [ Lets say Medcare approves of \$40.00] \$40.00 x 80% = \$32.00 Medcare payment \$100. - \$32.00 = \$68.00

\$68.00 x 20% = \$13.60 Medcaid payment \$68.00 - \$13.60= \$54.40

\$54.40 is my responsibility.

To have other insurance(s) will help ease government insurance, it may help take aload off government spending.

To take a vacation, it would be nice since I never been on one before, Growing up, a vacation was going to a neighbors house for 1-2 days. (Every child should get one, in their life), My turn should be up for some good entertainment at a amusement park, or going some place quiet & go fishing.

With your help I could get a vehicle w/insurance coverage for 4-5 years till I get steady employment I would like to get a Jeep Cherokee, or a Jeep Wag oneer. Also with your help, I could health insurance to help take a load off the government spending, (same as above till I can find steady employment and get insurance through them.

There are two other things I would like to do, (1)
To get a C.D. savings, & (2). Maybe invest some money
for the future. Any money left over from the \$20,000.

after all these other things are completed, will be
used in one (1) to three (3) ways, or All ways, listed
below.

- 1). Help homeless children & adults with clothing/ Medication.
- 2). Help other disabled / elder adults who have trouble walking / or hearing.

3). Donate money to whom I believe will use it best.

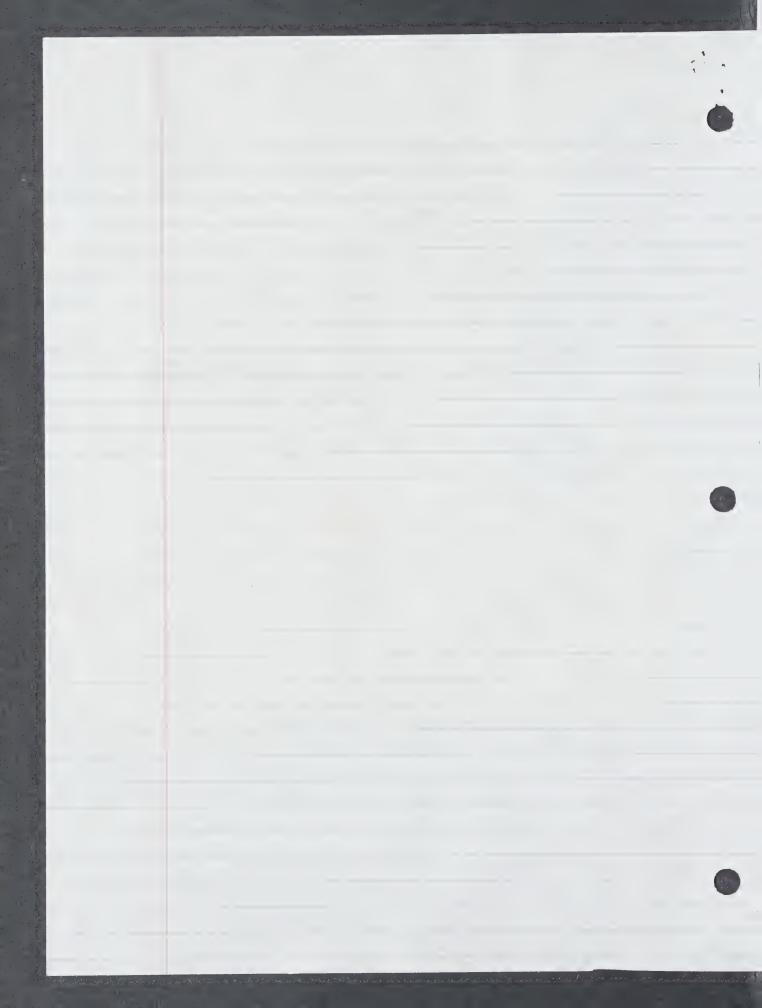
Most of these can be fullfilled in the same building in which I live.

7 H A N K Y O U

Signed: Kelly Rich
Kelly Rich

Box 6

Madison, WI 53701





### Dr. Alfred Bader

924 East Juneau, Suite 622 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 Phone: 414/277-0730 Fax: 414/277-0709

A Chemist Helping Chemists

June 27, 1996

Ms. Kelly Rich P.O. Box 6 Madison, WI 53701

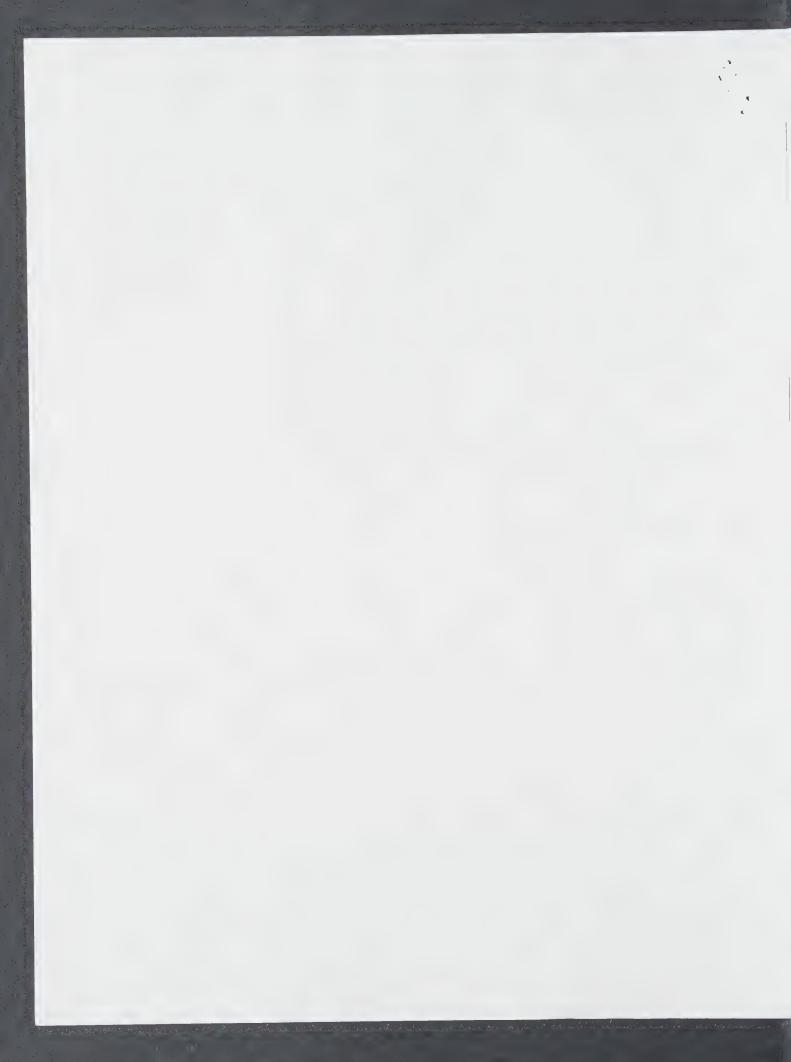
Dear Ms. Rich:

Your letter to the Isabel and Alfred Bader Foundation has been forwarded to Dr. Bader's office.

However, Dr. and Mrs. Bader are at their English home through the end of July. Dr. Bader will reply personally upon his return to Milwaukee.

Best wishes,

Cheryl Weiss Office Manager





#### Dr. Alfred Bader

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

August 7, 1996

Mrs. Marguerite Rosset and Mr. Ignaz Reichstein Weissenstrasse 15 Basle Switzerland

Dear Mrs. Rosset and Mr. Reichstein:

My wife and I visited Professor Reichstein just a few weeks ago and realized of course how very sick he was. And yet we are shaken to learn of his passing and want to convey our deepest sympathy.

If ever one can say of a man, "The memory of the righteous is a blessing", it can be said of your brother and father.

We were good friends for many years and looked forward each June to spending a few hours with him talking about chemistry, about ferns, about his life, about art.

Five years ago, we translated his inaugural address into English and published that translation, enclosed, with a good photograph. If perchance you might like a few copies of this or of the German original for members of your family, I will be delighted to send these to you.

Suddenly, the world seems emptier without Tadeus Reichstein.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw



## Tadeus Reichstein, 99, Dies; Won Nobel for Cortisone Work

By TIM HILCHEY

Dr. Tadeus Reichstein, a Swiss chemist who shared the Nobel Prize in medicine with two Americans for their work with cortisone, died Thursday at his home in Basel, Switzerland. He was 99.

In the 1930's and 1940's, Dr. Reichstein isolated several biologically active substances including corticosterone, the anti-inflammatory agent now known as cortisone, from hormones produced in the adrenal glands, which are located above the kidneys.

Dr. Reichstein studied organic chemistry at the Zurich Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule, where he earned his Ph.D. in 1922. After a brief time in industry, he returned to the technical institute as a lecturer. In 1933, he had his first great success when he developed a process for synthesizing Vitamin C that helped lead to its mass produc-

## Walther Volbach, Theater Director, 98

Walther R. Volbach, a theater director, historian and educator, died yesterday in Amherst, Mass. He was 98.

Dr. Volbach specialized in theater directing, opera production and scenic design. He translated many modern European plays into English, including works by Schiller, Franz Grillparzer and Montherlant. He was an early champion of the Swiss scenic artist and esthetician Adolphe Appia and translated many of his essays.

In all, he published more than 100 scholarly articles and several books on these

# The Polish-born chemist also developed synthetic Vitamin C.

tion.

In the mid-1930's he began his pioneering work on the hormones produced in the adrenal glands. By 1937 Dr. Reichstein had isolated corticosterone.

At the same time, similar independent research on cortisone was being done in America by Prof. Edward C. Kendall at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. In the 1940's, he and Dr. Philip S. Hench, his colleague at the clinic, began testing cortisone, which Dr. Kendall had named Compound E, as a treatment for arthritis.

One of Dr. Reichstein's assistants, Dr. Marguerite Steiger, subsequently synthesized a form of cortisone that was named deoxy-corticosterone. At the time it proved useful in the treatment of Addison's disease, a condition in which the adrenal glands do not produce enough hormones.

In 1938, Dr. Reichstein joined the faculty of the University of Basel, where he continued his research. By 1946, he and his assistants had isolated 29 different steroids produced by the adrenal glands.

In 1950, Doctors Reichstein, Kendall and Hench were jointly awarded the Nobel Prize in medicine for "their discoveries concerning the suprarenal cortex hormones, their structure and biological effects."

Dr. Reichstein retired from the



Reuter

Dr. Tadeus Reichstein

University of Basel in 1967, but remained active in research until recently.

In 1992, he was among 63 Nobel laureates to sign an appeal to the world's governments to use their influence to end fighting in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Tadeus Reichstein was born July 20, 1897, in Wloclawek, Poland. His family lived in Kiev, Ukraine, and Berlin before settling in Zurich in 1905. They became Swiss citizens in 1914.

Among his many professional affiliations, Dr. Reichstein was a Fellow of Royal Society in London and an international member the National Academy of Sciences in Washington. Dr. Reichstein, who often spoke of himself as "a devoted gardener of African plants," was also an honorary member of the American Fern Society.

He is survived by a brother, Ignaz Reichstein; a daughter, Marguerite Rosset, and three grandchildren.

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

May 17, 1996

Mr. Kurt Rothschild 3101 Bathurst Street, Suite 501 Toronto, Ontario M6A 2A6 Canada

Dear Kurt:

You will be happy to know that your architect friend has been given the contract for the work at the Art Centre at Queen's.

With best wishes, as always,

AB/cw



## KURT ROTHSCHILD

April 19, 1996

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

Dear Alfred,

I hope things are well with you and Isabel.

Among the architectural submissions for the Museum Wing of the Agnes Etherington Art Centre at Queen's University there is one from Jack Diamond, a very outstanding architect of international repute.

I am associated with him in the Jerusalem Foundation and have known him for several years as a great citizen and an active member of the community.

I do not know to what extent you involve yourself in the planning of the Museum, but I fully understand that you leave the guidance and management of the project in the hands of Queen's staff. Nevertheless, and without prejudice, I thought I would bring to your attention Jack Diamond's submission, which you might find of interest.

We have lots to talk about on many subjects, but time is such a short commodity, that it gives little opportunity to meet or even have a quiet telephone conversation.

Where will you be for the next 4 weeks? I will likely leave for Israel in early June and stay there for about 5 or 6 weeks, then come back to Toronto for about 6 weeks before returning again to Israel from late August until mid-October.

I would be interested to hear your reaction to the submission.

Kind regards,

Kurt





## ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

October 16, 1995

Dr. Zvi Rigbi 4 Ahad Ha'am St. 58015 Azur Israel

Dear Dr. Rigbi:

I have only just received your letter of September 24th because you addressed it to Aldrich, which dismissed me some three years ago.

I have never given a talk on anti-Semitism in art, though my talk entitled "Rembrandt and the Jews" does deal with this in small part. However, I have never published that and don't like to use notes. Sometime next year, I hope to come to Israel and perhaps some museum will invite me to give that talk.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

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24 September, 1995

Dr. Alfred Bader, Aldrich Chemical Co. Inc., P.O.Box 355, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201.

Dear Dr. Bader,

I still have your letter of November 1990 before meand I still have my art "gallery" which is based on some of your collection, framed on my office wall. That it is also our bedroom just makes the prints even better. I have added a favorite of mine, *Les Raboteurs* by Caillebotte. I think that the play of light on the floor, and the obvious muscular effort of the floor scrapers is just splendid. And of course it is quite impossible *sans vin*.

Have you ever given your talk on anti-Semitism in art? If you have, I should love to receive a copy of you notes.

This is a good opportunity to wish you a happy, healthy and fruitful New Year.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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#### **FAX FROM**

## ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

September 7, 1995

To:

Dr. Marcel Roethlisberger

Université de Philosophes

Fax:

41-22-779-0006

Dear Dr. Roethlisberger:

Many of us in Milwaukee look forward to your visit next week.

I have just learned from the Milwaukee Art Museum that you will be arriving in Milwaukee by train from Chicago on Wednesday, September 13th. Could you please let me know by telephone or fax at what time you will be arriving in Milwaukee, as I would like to pick you up at the train station and take you to the Milwaukee Country Club, where you will be staying.

Isabel and I will be on a lecture tour to Texas until the evening of Tuesday, September 12th, but we have kept Wednesday, September 13th completely open.

Also, I hope that you can join Isabel and me for lunch on Thursday, September 14th, and we will join you for dinner at the Country Club on Wednesday evening and then again for dinner and your talk on Thursday evening.

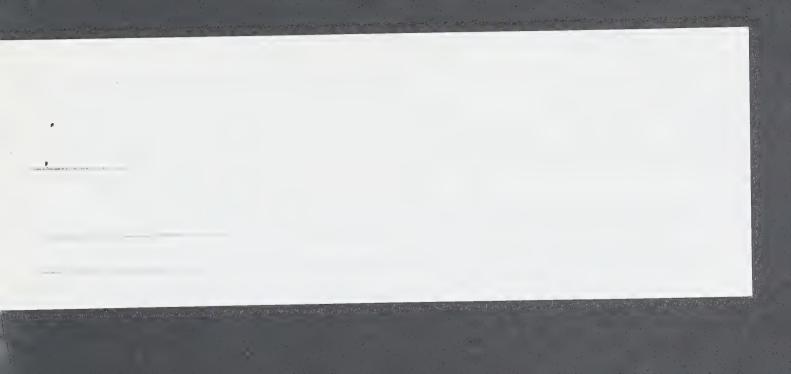
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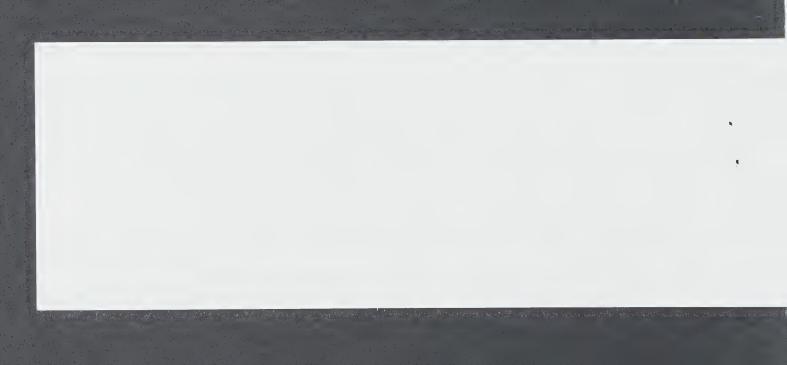
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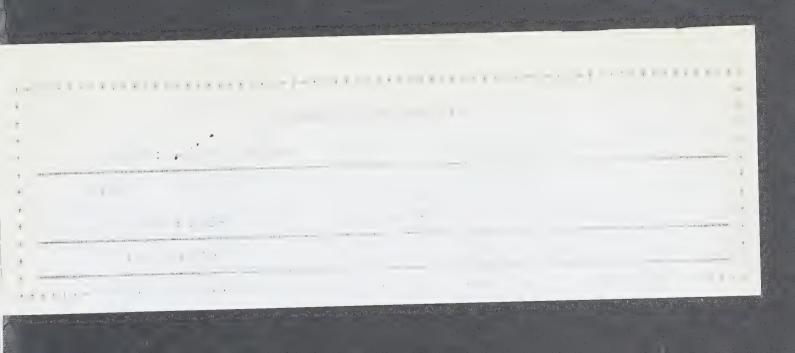
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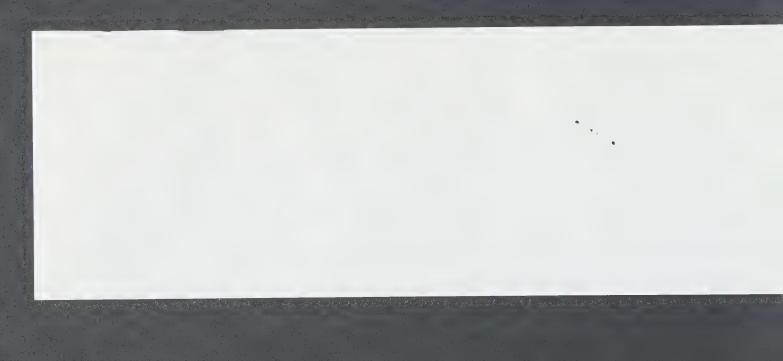
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## ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

September 28, 1995

Mrs. Ruth Rischall 1540 Laurel Avenue St. Paul, MN 55104

Dear Ruth:

Shades of the past! Thank you so much for your letter of August 21st.

I was saddened to hear about Helen Ewers. As you know, she was my very good friend at Queen's, but I just wasn't ready to get married, particularly not to a girl I perceived to be very wealthy.

I understand she got married once or twice, I believe at least once to a bridge champion. that was fitting because she really loved bridge.

Isabel and I met her once when I was speaking in London, Ontario a few years ago. She wouldn't have recognized me because I have grown pudgy and bald, but of course I was the speaker. I wouldn't have recognized her either, and I am now sorry that we didn't talk to each other more.

How many children did she have? Could you send me the name, address and telephone number of her son in Ottawa? I plan to be speaking in Ottawa at the end of October, and I would like to call him and enquire whether he might like some of the many fine photographs I have of his mother.

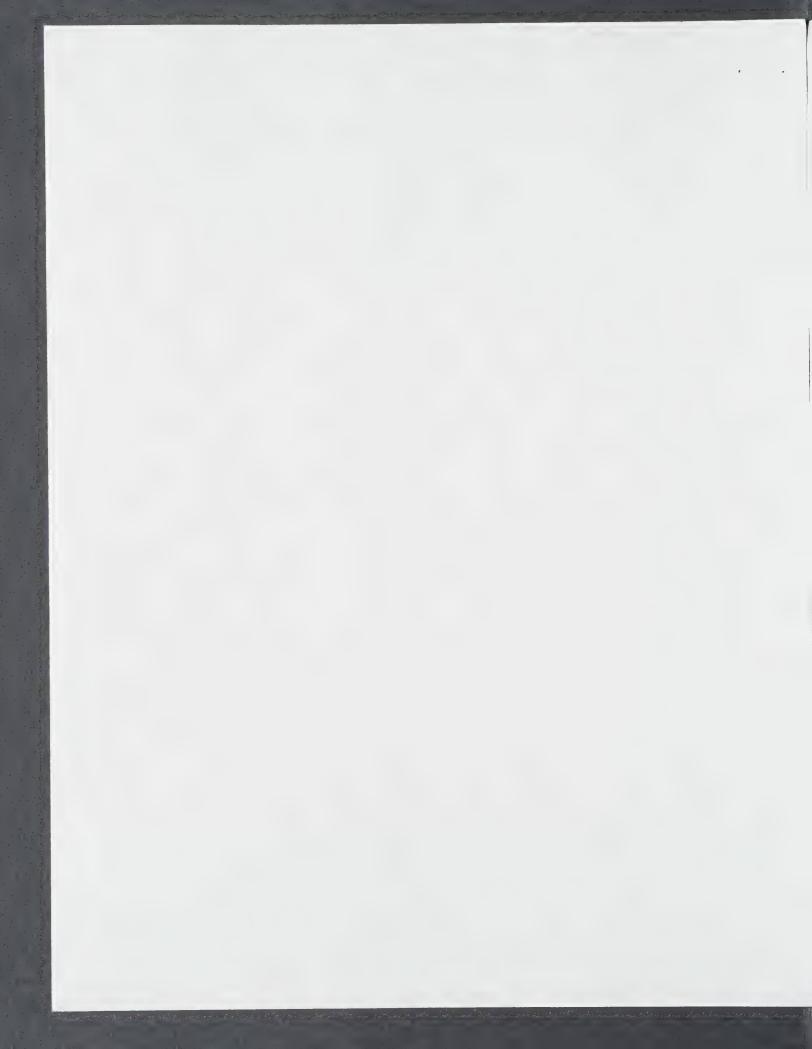
St. Paul is not far from Milwaukee, and when next you pass through Milwaukee, do visit us.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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1540 Laurel Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota, August 21, 1995

Dear Alfred,

I have read your autobiography and enjoyed it very much. It brought back memories of the days at Queen's. The Passover Seder we had in the basement of the synagogue in Kingston,

the year you were president of Hillel was outstanding.

I was particularly pleased that you remembered Helen Ewers. In case you are wondering who this is who is writing to you, I am Helen's Jewish friend, Ruth Agulnik, now Ruth Rischall.

Helen died on November 28, 1993. At the time of the funeral I asked her son to notify the Queen's Review, but he must have forgotten. He had so many things to take care of. I never saw the notice in the Queen's Review and so I assume you didn't know.

What I want to tell you, is that Helen converted to Judaism. She did it out of conviction and not because she was going to marry a Jew. Five years after her conversion she de cided to have a Bat Mitzvah. So she learned to read Hebrew and to chant the Haftorah. She was living in London, Ontario at the time. My sister and I travelled to London to attend her Bat Mitzvah. Actually it turned out to be my Bat Mitzvah too because I got an Aliyah.

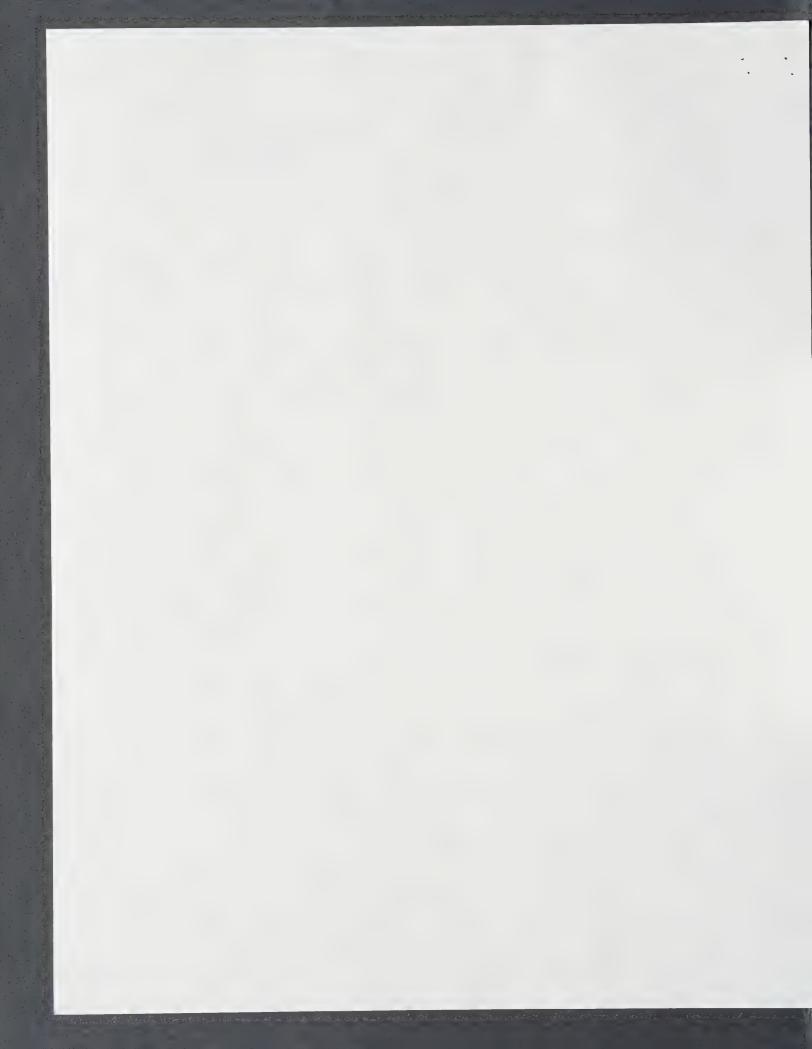
I was married in 1949 and went to live in St.

Paul. However we kept in contact. Helen came to most of my Simchahs. Since I have seven children there have been a number of Bar Mitzvahs and weddings. Helen took her Judaism very seriously. She read a great deal. When she lived in London, she was very active in her synagogue. Then she moved back to Ottawa to be near her son.

I thought this might be of interest to you.

Keep well. Sincerely

Ruth Rischale.



Rischall 1540 Laurel Ave. St. Paul, MN 55104

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

January 4, 1995

Ms. Lynn Broadbent P.O. Box 189 Clifton, Virginia 22024

Dear Ms. Broadbent:

I am a fellow of the RSA and would like to make regular contributions to its good work. Is there an American organization to which I could make such contributions which are tax deductible?

Sincerely,



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From the Chairman of Council Richard Martineau

7 December 1994

Dear Fellow

Last year, Christopher Lucas our former Director wrote to you saying 'to belong to the RSA implies a common concern and commitment .. to create a civilised society based on a sustainable economy'. Thanks to the generosity of our Fellows in the United States we have been able to develop our work even further this year to respond to increasing international pressures and perspectives to ensure that globally we can maintain and improve the quality of life for everyone.

Our Student Design Awards continue to introduce businesses throughout the world to new and fresh design talent. For many years, Pitney Bowes in Connecticut have taken Award winners on placements and America is often the first choice for winners embarking on study tours. Our inquiry into Tomorrow's Company, lead by Sir Anthony Cleaver of the American company IBM, has reached a truly international perspective with Mark Goyder our Programme Director and representatives from the team being invited to New York twice this year to talk to the Conference Board about the wider agenda for business and measures of success in the US. It is pleasing to note that the US Fellowship adds to the debate on these and other issues close to our hearts with lectures such as the Ron Davies Lecture, in Washington in November on 'The Transportation Gridlock of the 21st Century' and the Peter Gorb Lecture, earlier this year on 'Design Management in an Uncertain World' in Boston.

Research into learning among the under five's in the US, played an important role in the production of a high profile report, 'Start Right', produced by the RSA's Director of Learning, Sir Christopher Ball, challenging the British Government to review its policy on nursery education.

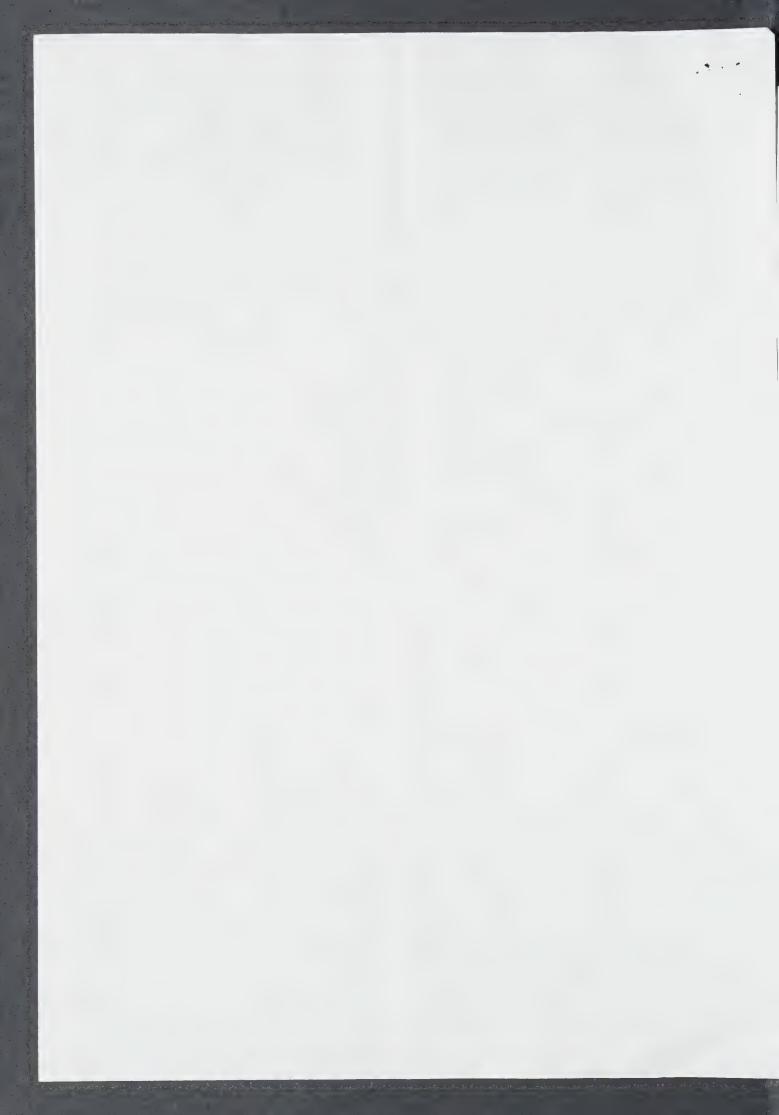
Our highly successful year culminated last week in the presentation of the Benjamin Franklin Medal for 1994 to one of the world's pre-eminent global investors, philanthropist and Fellow of the RSA in the United States, Sir John Templeton. The Society's President, Prince Philip, presented the medal at St James's Palace to Sir John in recognition of his international reputation as a financial analyst coupled with his charitable enterprises, including the foundation of Templeton College, Oxford. I was equally delighted that so many of you were there to witness the event first hand.



We owe much to two past members of the Society, the English Merchant, Dean Tucker and Benjamin Franklin who first initiated the exchange of views between the US and the UK in 1770. As illustrated above, there continues to be great value in the exchange of ideas and we are as committed as ever to capitalise on this special relationship. We hope to have more exiciting news for US Fellows in 1995 and I will be in touch with you in early in the New Year to tell you more.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. If you are considering a gift to a charity at this time of year, please keep the RSA in mind and talk or write to Lynn Broadbent, PO Box 189, Clifton, Virginia 22024, telephone 703 830 4176.

Lina Mate



## KURT ROTHSCHILD

March 21, 1995

Dear Gini and Irving,

Due to circumstances beyond my control, I will not be able to attend on April 5th the dedication of the Commemorative Wall relating to the Chair of Jewish Studies.

I would so much have liked to be at Queen's for the occasion and to be with you, but regretfully it is not possible for me.

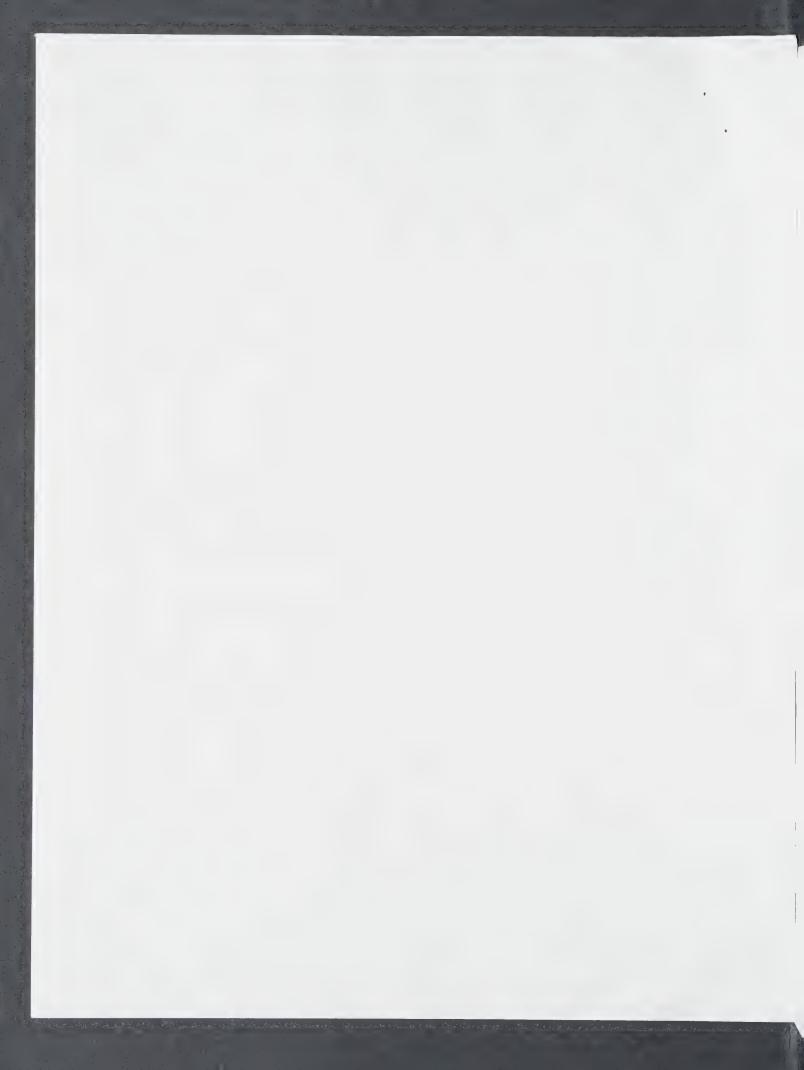
I am writing under separate cover to Principal Leggett to express my appreciation to Queen's for its initiative and at the same time, want to pay tribute to you for your extraordinary dedication to this wonderful project.

The Jewish Chair is a very important factor in the life of Queen's University and therefore of great importance to the Canadian Jewish community. You can be very proud of having had such a crucial share in accomplishing of this goal.

I will make it to Kingston yet some other day, and will be sure to get together with you then.

Best regards,

Kurt Rothschild



## KURT ROTHSCHILD

March 21, 1995

Dr. William Leggett Principal Richardson Hall Queen's University Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6

Dear Dr. Leggett:

It was my intention to attend the dedication ceremony of the Commemorative Wall relating to the Judaic Chair at the University on April 5th, but circumstances beyond my control do not allow me to present.

I would like to commend my Alma Mater Queen's University for its initiative and its dedication to the project, thus demonstrating a great understanding for the importance and relevance of Judaic Studies in our age.

As we look at the mores of modern society it becomes evermore evident that we should find a way of returning to the roots of civilization and to the ethical values and disciplines which are so strongly reflected in biblical Judaic tradition.

I have fond memories of the years which I spent at Queen's and of the friendships which I established there.

The establishment of the Judaic Chair initiated by Queen's and strongly supported by its Theological College add to my warm recollections of my student days and my ongoing pleasant relationship with Queen's today.

Sincerely,

Kurt Rothschild



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February 15, 1993

Rabbi Walter Jacob Rodef Shalom Congregation 4905 - 5th Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

Dear Rabbi Jacob:

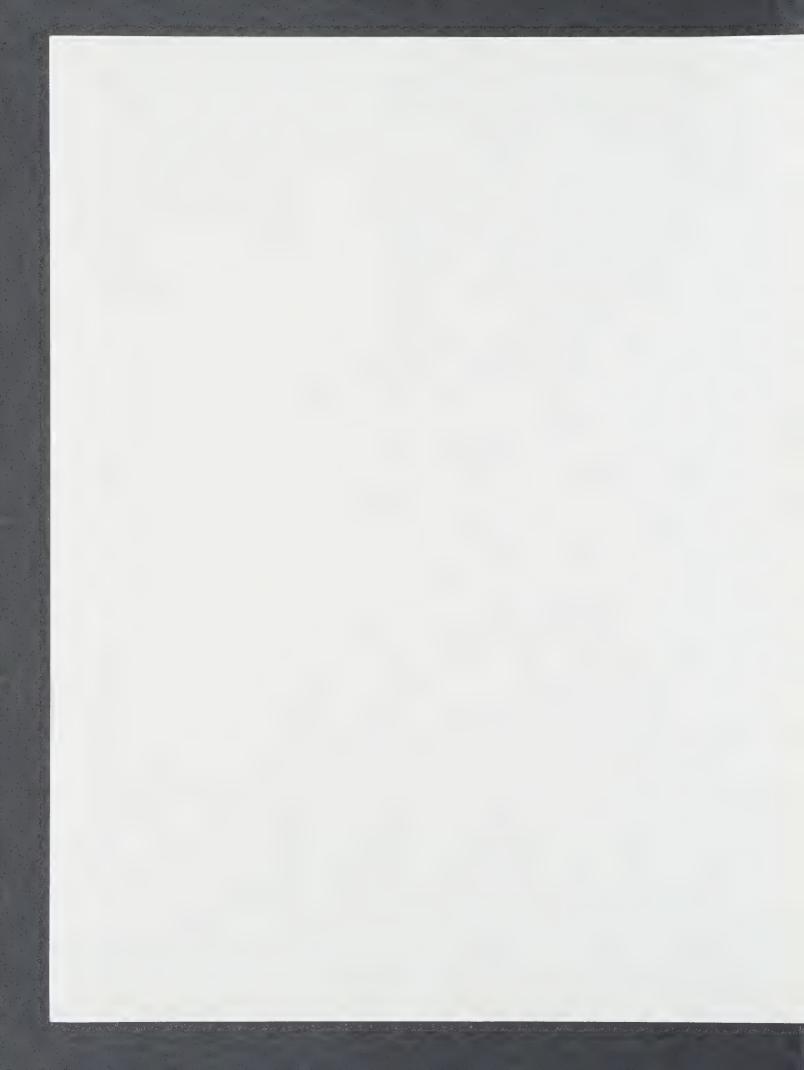
The other day I had the great pleasure of reciting our traditional blessing to have come to that day, when my best friend, Marvin Klitsner, told me tht your grandfather's commentary on Exodus has appeared in English. Marvin now lives in Israel with his three children and 19 grandchildren.

There is no book from which I have learned more than your grandfather's commentary on Genesis, and you will see from the enclosed, which describes the work of my son, your grandfather's teaching has come to Daniel and also to my other son David Bader.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could send me two copies of Exodus in English, which I will pass on to my sons. I have the original, with the many handwritten corrections in German, but unfortunately my sons do not speak German well.

All good wishes.

Happily yours,





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From the Director Peter Cowling

30 March 1995

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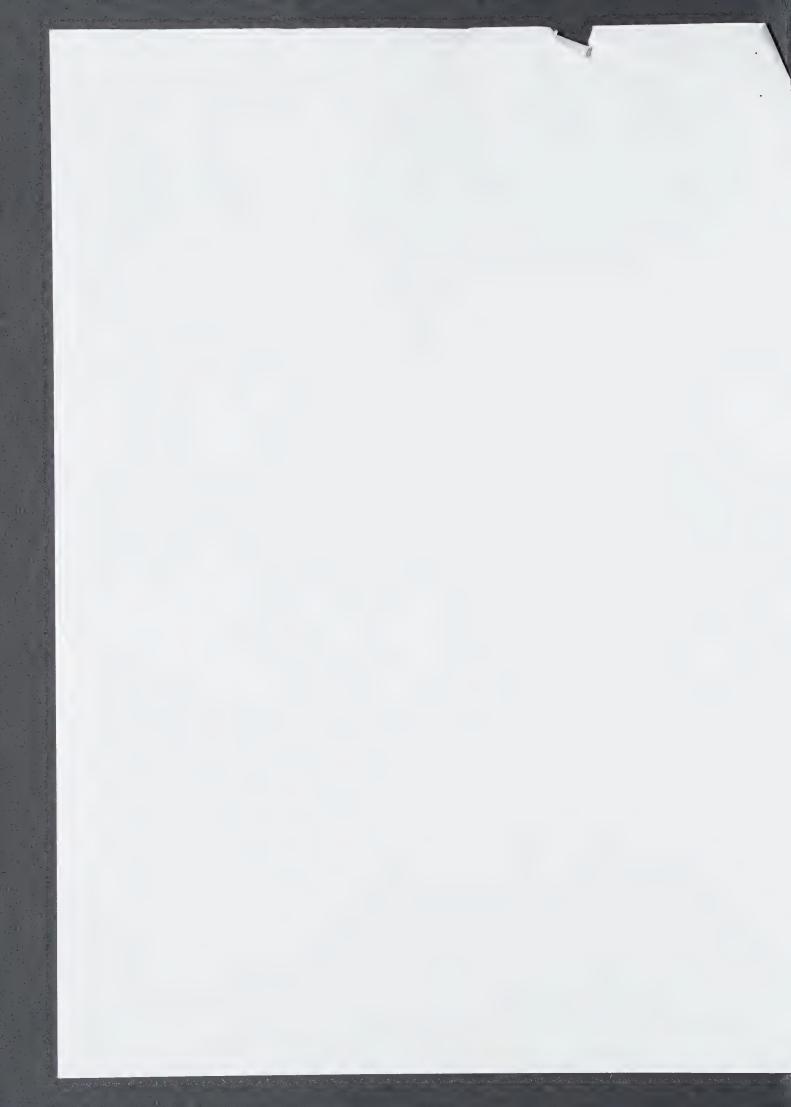
Dea br. Bader,

I am writing to thank you most sincerely for your support of the Society and in particular for your recent donation. Contributions such as yours help us to maintain our independence and continue a programme of innovative and significant activity.

Having just arrived myself, I am taking a good look at our relationships with our international Fellows and am very keen to expand the RSA's activity in the USA. I am planning to visit in September when I hope to meet as many Fellows as possible.

Meanwhile, my thanks again.

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02) 610-624 RABBI DR. JOSEPH/RENOV Jhursday, March 30, 1995

Dear alf, GINY

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yesterday, while visiting the Soral museum with my wife, blanche, I met a mr. Klitaner, I had met him previously and knew he was from milwanker and an acquaintance Jyours. Looked him for your address, which he was kind

enough to give me.

Lorty-seven years have passed since we know each other at Tuens. I have often wondered about you, knowing that with your abilities you would be successful. a few Jeans ago, Blanche and I visited Canada- we drove up to Montreal from my last rappinical fost in Reading, Pa and drove to Kingston and spent a delightful flurdays. We met some of the abramshy and Cohen family, toured the Campus and saw evidence of your generosity to Juvenis. Lam now almost 79. my wife and I have a condo in Derfield Beach, Il and an opartment here in Jerusalem. We have children in the State and Israel. One Juny daughters, "Thelody - the eldest, lives here with a son and daughter. Blanche has a daughter here both her husband and family. I hope that life has been good to you in every way and hope to see you when you come to Israel. We areg (3 1 9'118 and plan to spend most of the year in Jerusalem. Muters, 1.5. we will spend in Alorida. Thank It I we have many 515NC to look forward to and our health si is holding up.

Hoping to hear from you and to revew acquaintance andreminisce: 'most cordially Robbi Joseph Renor

P.S. I heard you were a great admirer of mylate friend,
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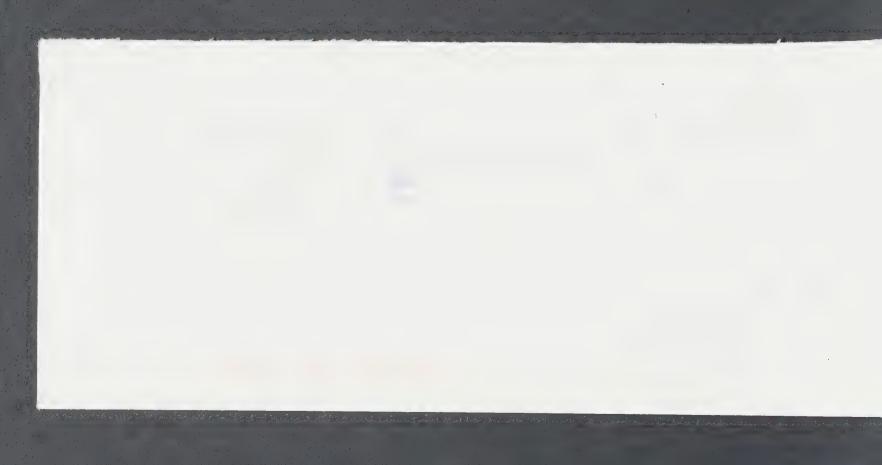
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January 30, 1995 EDWARD A. REINECK , K. T. CLUB BOY 130 SUMMIT LAKE, WISCONSIN 54485 Dear Alfred, Last summer a young lady seriously injured in a boating accident while on vacation in Canada received tender loving care at Queen's Medical School in Kingston. She is our Grand-daughter-in-law. In fact she and other relatives spent last Thanksgiving weekend at our home. She has completely recovered. and we have just heard that her first child is due next fall. When I heard the words "Queens" and "Kingston", I was reminded of our pleasant visits in the 1970's. Hence this letter to mention other instances when your name came to mind. For example, I read about your richly deserved 1995 Charles Parson Award in C & EN last May. I meant to send congratulations, but didn't follow through. I too recall the unfortunate situation in 1992 about the shabby treatment by Tom Cori, because of your gift to Queen's University. Again I meant to lend my support to your side, but failed to write or call. In October 1990 Ruth and I and friends visited Frank Lloyd Wright's Prairie House, Mitchell Conservatory and the Milwaukee Public Museum. At the latter we particularly admired the Dutch Master Paintings contributed by Alfred and Isabel Bader. Of course, I planned to at least phone and wish you well, but somehow neglected to do so. This past Thanksgiving while discussing Paintings and Drawings, Ruth referred to a book - Quality in Art - by Jacob Rosenberg - which was a gift from you in 1973. And, we have long cherished a drawing by Anton Levy which you forwarded in March, 1973 to hasten my recovery from a myocardial infarction - and it Lelped. I retired from the Chemical Division of the Quaker Oats Company in late 1973 at age 60, and looked for an activity which would be less stressful yet interesting. I decided on Piano Technology and was an apprentice with a conert Tuner -technician in Chicago for a year, built a home in Knights Templar



Club near Summit Lake, Wisconsin, and serviced pianos in Rhinelander, Antigo and Tomahawk until I retired last February. I enjoyed meeting many fine people, resurrected ancient and neglected pianos, and hope I made the newer economy brands sound acceptable. There were, of course, exceptions like good quality Steinways, Baldwins and Mason Hamlins built in the early 1900's. In fact I restored a gorgeous 1875 rosewood Steinway which turned out rather well.

Ruth and I are volunteers at a local nursing home, and also try to stay in good physical condition as members of the Antigo Athletic Club.

I pray that you and Isabel are in good health, and we trust you will enjoy a great 1995.

Warmest regards,

Ed



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

February 9, 1995

Mr. Edward A. Reineck K.T. Club Box 130 Summit Lake, WI 54485

Dear Ed,

Your letter of January 30 has given me a great deal of pleasure.

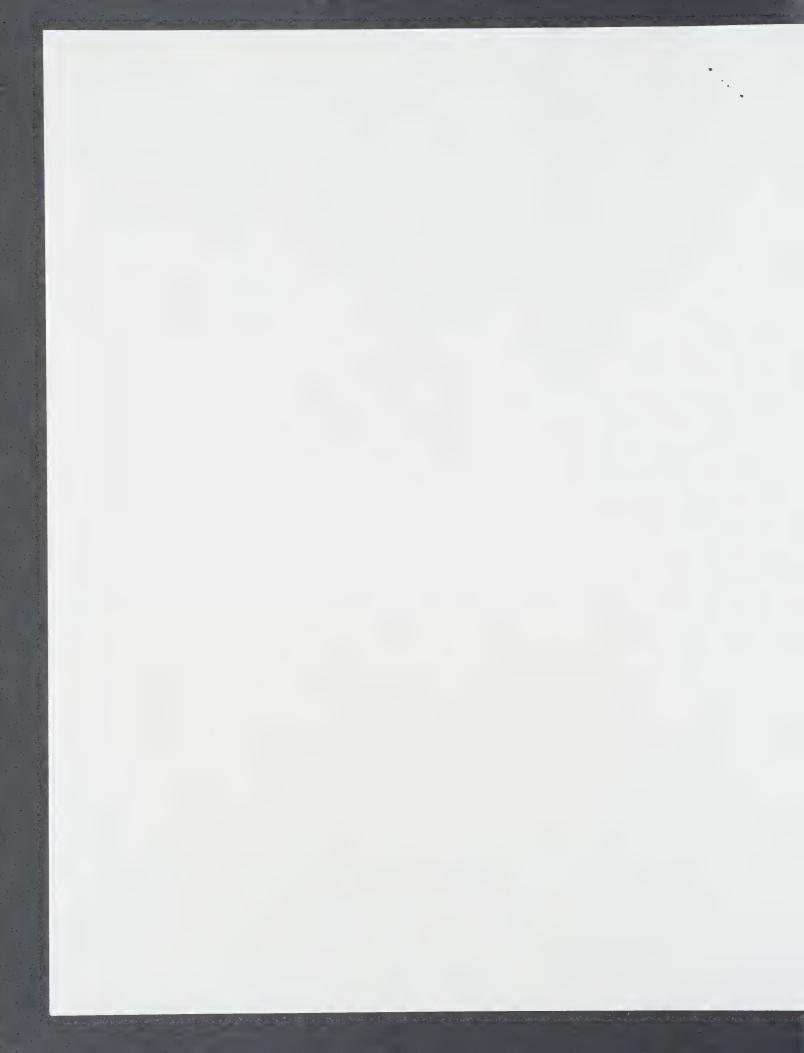
I just wish that you had written to me a few months earlier.

I think that you were the salesman referred to on page 59 of my autobiography, enclosed, and I hope that you will enjoy reading the entire book.

Best Personal Regards,

Alfred Bader

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November 12, 1993

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Mr. Otis Ramka Postal 3371 Apartado El-Trigal Valencia Venezuela

Dear Otis,

Isabel and I spent two delightful days at McGill last month, giving three lectures on chemistry and art.

Of course my first question at McGill was, "Where is Otis Ramka?" and Professor Shaver gave me your address.

You may not know that I was dismissed from Sigma-Aldrich, and my letter to chemists and the description of my work in art will be self-explanatory.

Do let me know what you are doing, and if you ever visit the middle west do come and visit us.

Best wishes,

Enclosures

(Dictated by Dr. Bader and signed in his absence)

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