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A Chemist Helping Chemists

April 20, 2001

TO:

Dr. Carlos Seoane

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Vice Rector

Universidad Complutense de Madrid

FAX #:

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Dear Carlos,

I wish that I could be in two places at the same time.

Isabel and I are leaving for England on May 28^{th} and will then be on the continent between June 6^{th} and June 26^{th} and then back to the US on July 28^{th} .

Is there any chance that we might get together in England in July?

With fond regards from house to house I remain

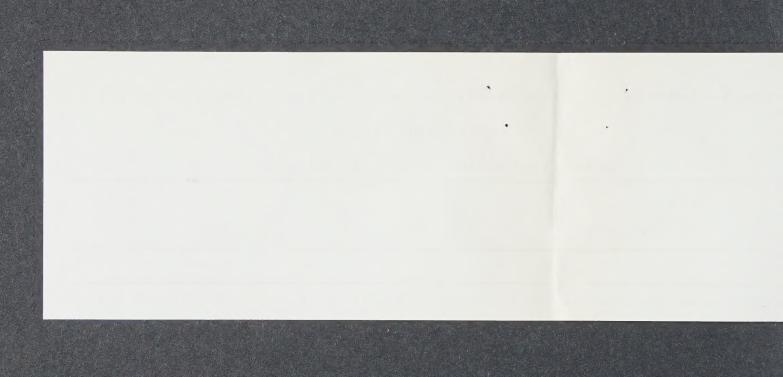
Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader

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A: Dr. Alfred Bader
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Astor Hotel Suite 622

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Dear Almed

It's a long time since we last mat

I have to travel to California in June and one of the travel possibilities is via Chicago. I wonder whether an overnight stop could offer a possibility to meet, in case it is possibilities to via Chicago. I wonder whether

I'm due to leave Madnd on June 24, and the flight would arrive in Chicago at a single

I could then leave for Loc appoint the following would arrive in Chicago at 14 20h.

I would very much like to see you both again, but I wouldn't like to be a nuisance.

Please let me know it this to really convenient for you.

I look forward to your venture

All the best

CARLOS SECANE

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

May 9, 2001

TO:

Professor Carlos Seoane, Vice Rector

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Universidad Complutense de Madrid

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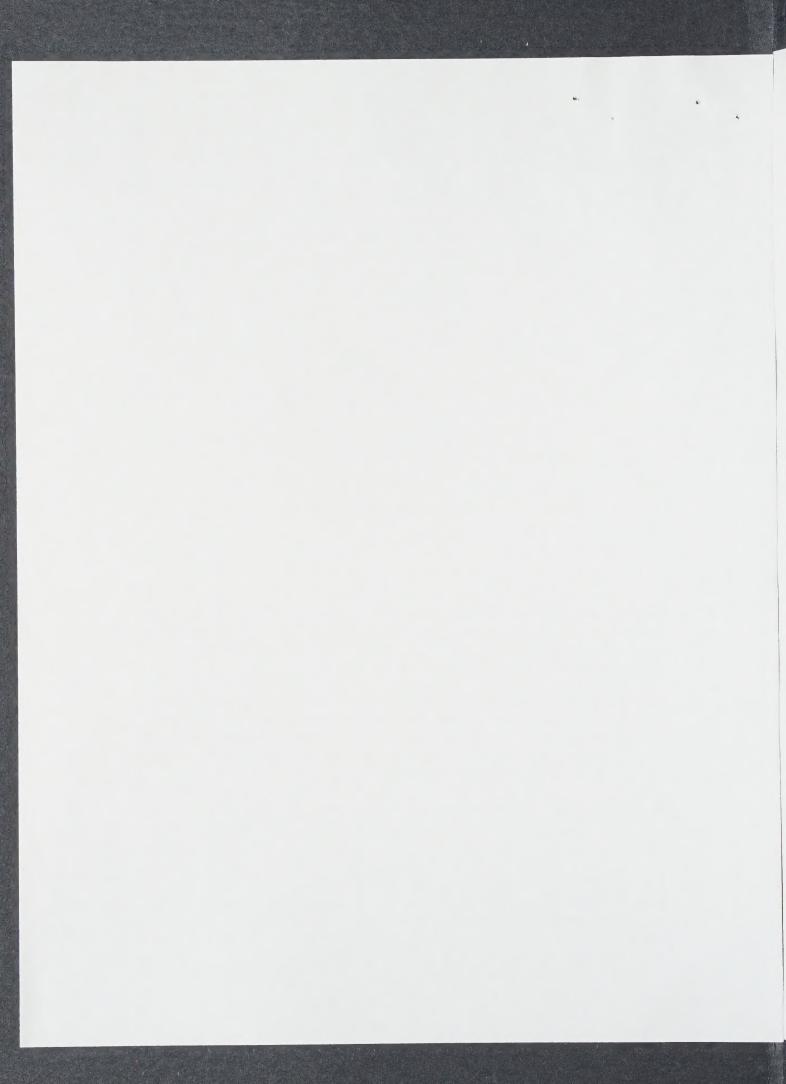
Dear Carlos,

You know so very much about how the European Union tries to help students and, hence, I would like to ask you for your advice about the Socrates scheme helping Czech students. The enclosed letter from Professor Koĉovský will be self-explanatory.

As you know, we have tried to help Czech students in chemistry in many different ways. For instance, we are just establishing a second award, this one for young biochemists, and we established four fellowships, at Columbia, Pennsylvania, Harvard and Imperial College for Czech students to get their Ph.D.'s

But turning now to this request, it seems to me that the appeal should really go to whoever is in charge of the Socrates fund to help these students.

Naturally we could give two times £ 1800 per year, though I suppose that Glasgow is not the only university getting students under the Socrates scheme. But should those funds not really come from the EU?



With many thanks for your help I remain

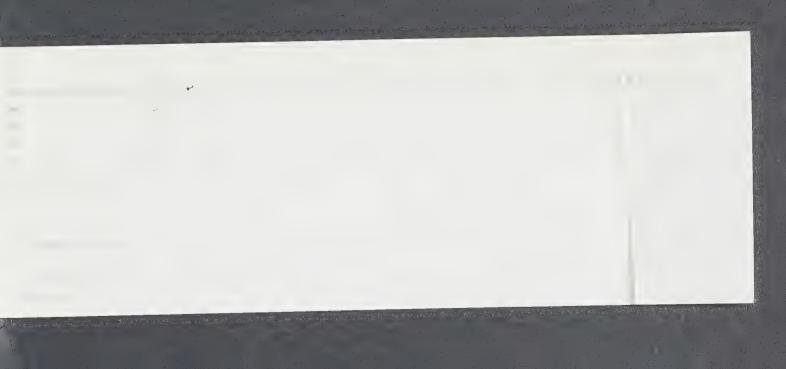
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

September 19, 2000

TO: Prof. Carlos Seoane, Vice Rector

Universidad Complutense - Madrid

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FAX #:

34-91-394-6956

Dear Carlos.

Congratulations on winning that important award!

I very much hope that you and Dr. Roseann Runte, the President of Victoria University, will be able to get together with some important projects.

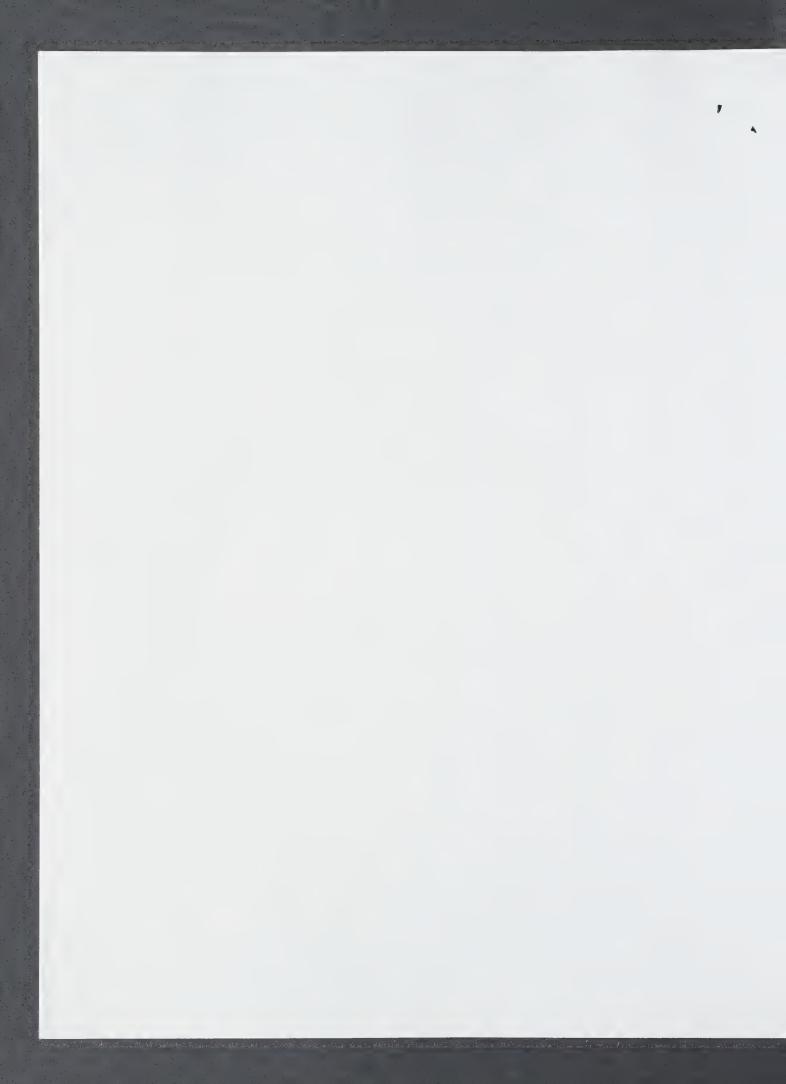
Isabel and I are leaving for England on November 2nd, will spend one week, from Sunday, November 5th to Sunday, November 12th in Holland, and will then be back in Bexhill until December 20th. Any chance of seeing you?

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

March 9, 2000

TO:

Prof. Carlos Seoane, Vice Rector Universidad Complutense - Madrid Page 1 of _1_

FAX #:

34-91-394-6956

Dear Carlos,

Thank you so much for that wonderful book on the conservation of such important works of art all over Spain.

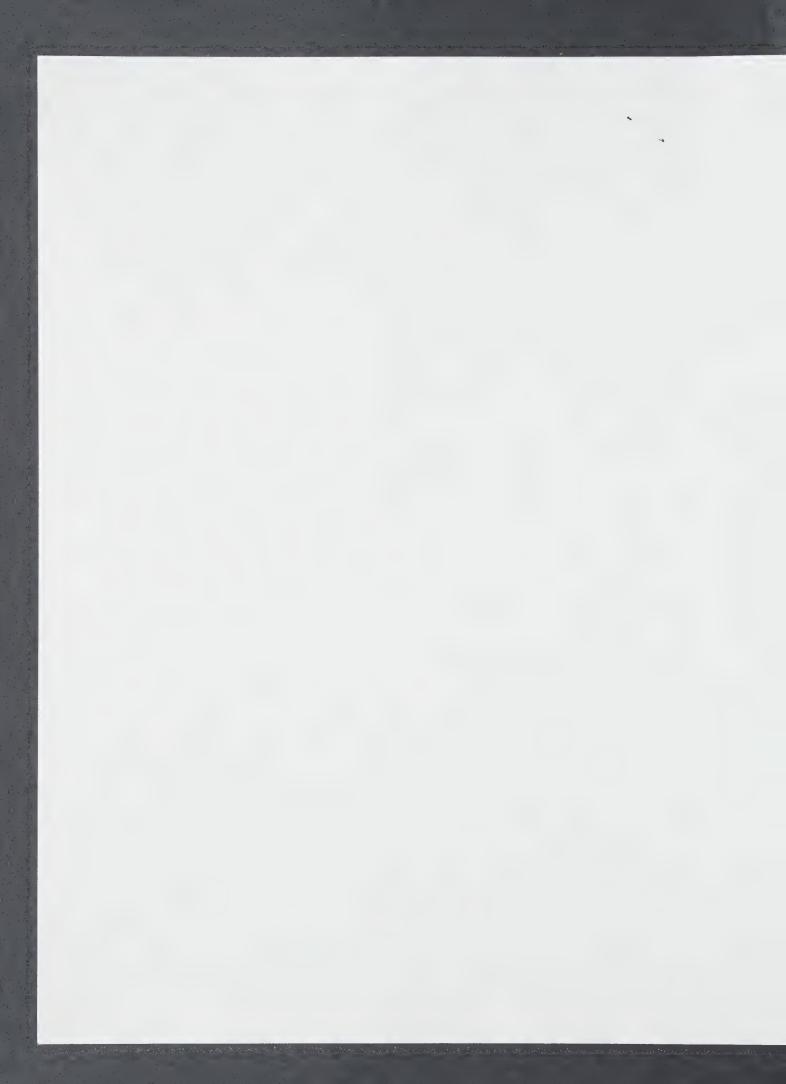
If only I was 60 years younger I would study Spanish but as it is, Isabel will help me with translation.

With all good wishes from house to house, I am

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader

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October 4, 1996

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To:

Professor Carlos Seoane

Vice-Rector for International Affairs

Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Fax:

34-1-543-3879

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Dear Carlos:

Thank you so much for yesterday's fax, received today.

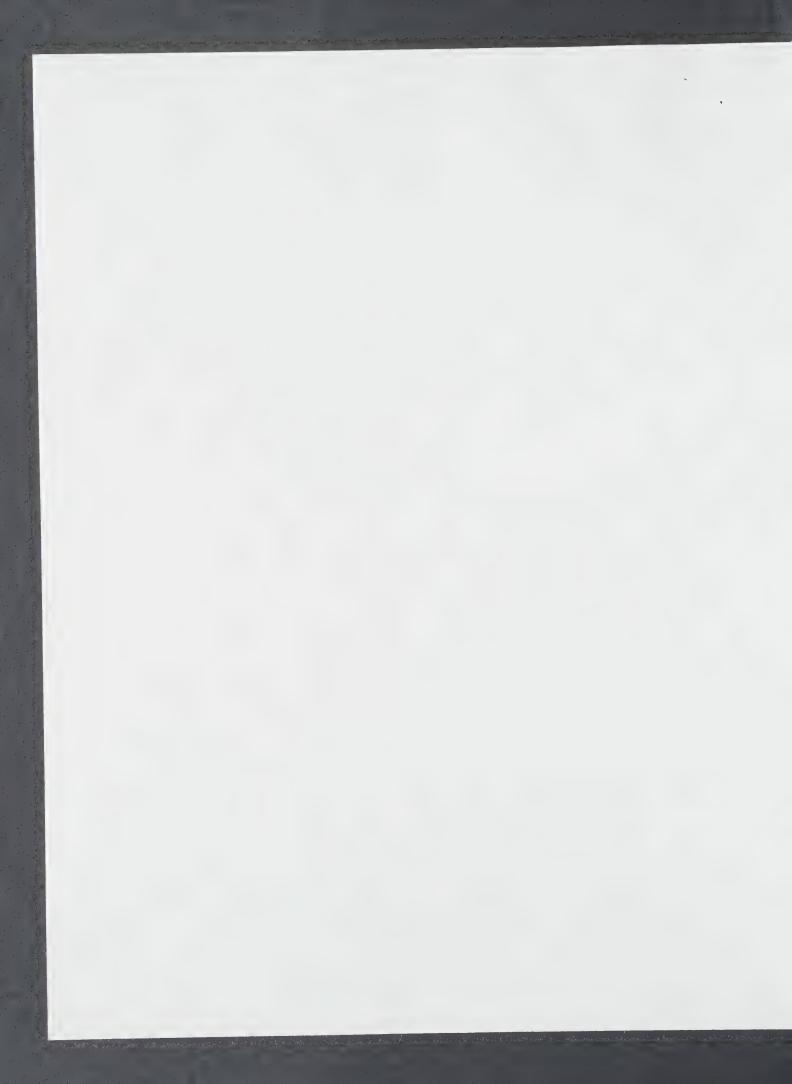
How nice that Margarita and Mrs. Puyol will join you, arriving at Gatwick on November 21st. I am sure that we will be able to arrange to pick you up, take you to the Castle and have really good discussions on Friday the 22nd.

As you know, we are not Orthodox Jews, and so we will be happy to spend some time with you on Saturday also. Of course, you may want some time in London.

Sadly, arranging for talks in Madrid is much more difficult. I will be happy to give five talks and having abstracts in Spanish will also not be much of a problem. However, finding the right time is.

In the past, Sotheby's and Christie's have always had their major Old Master auctions in the first week in December. This year, however, they will be on Wednesday the 11th at Sotheby's and Friday the 13th at Christie's. I understand that Sotheby's may have a very important Rembrandt. Also, just recently Marion, Isabel's sister, has accepted our invitation to come to Bexhill in December, and Isabel doesn't want to leave her alone, nor do I want to come to Madrid without Isabel.

The only viable alternative - if acceptable to you - would be to plan for next summer. But even that is filling up. I would very much like to go to the annual meeting of the Chemical Institute of Canada in the first week of June and to attend ChemSpec in Manchester from June 10th-12th. I will also want to attend the major Old Master sales in London, which are always in the first half of July. I will know the exact dates soon.



Professor Carlos Seoane October 4, 1996 Page 2

Alternatively, would a satellite link from an English University, perhaps University of Sussex, be possible? We could then discuss dates that would be mutually acceptable.

I will try and telephone you this weekend to discuss all this.

With fond regards from house to house, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

August 13, 1996

Professor Carlos Seoane Vice-Rector for International Affairs Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departmento de Quimica Organica 1 Ciudad Universitaria 28040 Madrid Spain

Dear Carlos:

Kekulé's letter to Erlenmeyer, dated January 4, 1862 - that is, just months after Loschmidt's book appeared - is cited on page 305 of the first volume of Anschütz's 1929 biography of Kekulé. I enclose Xerox of that, as well as Xeroxes of Kekulé's 4-page letter. This is not easy to read, and I have taken out the relevant paragraph and enlarged it on one Xerox.

Fond regards, as always,

AB/cw

Enclosures



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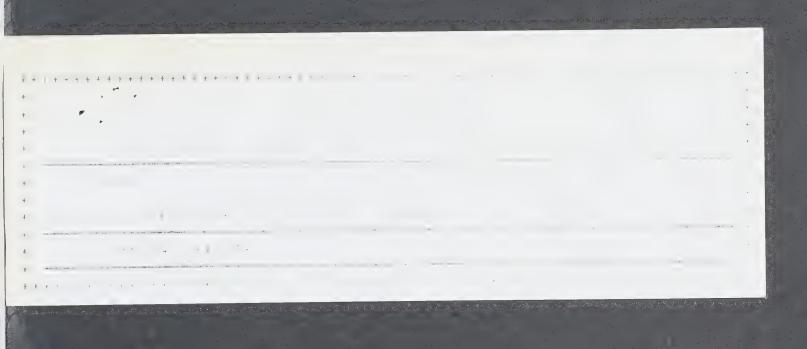
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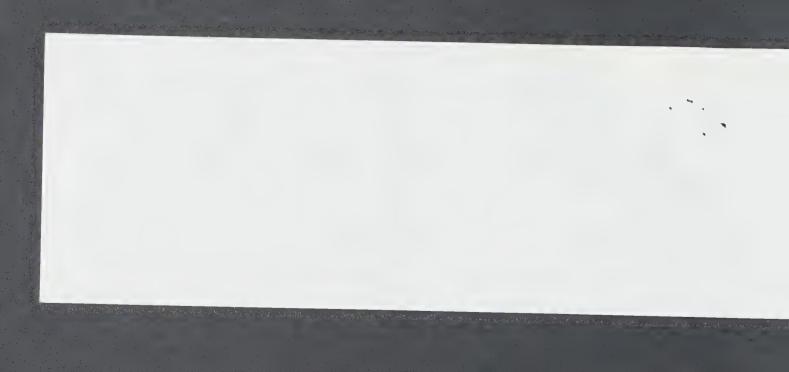
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Date: Quaguat 1296 2 pages To: Prof. Carlos Devane 341394 6956 Message: 1 ear Coulos Thank you for your fax. whoe a gity has you could not disit us in Milwanter while in the M.S. We would NOT Visit Spain wittant disitues you in Madrid, but you are busies. We po look forward to peeing you & ke Reckor at Le Carrle. I would meet you at Gaewick. It hert times would be Week of November 18-23 11 1 Pecember 16 - 21 It would not be people to come to Madria for one lecture - and this years calendar is filling up. 3-5 lectures next year? I am mailing you a copy of Kekules letter of January 4 1862 to Erlenneyer. Found regards from house to house









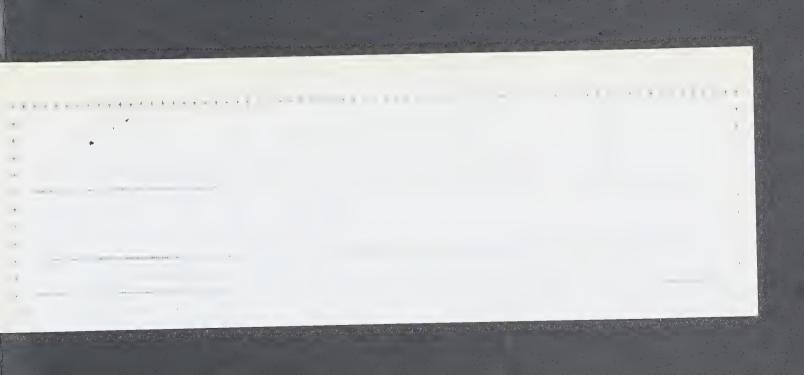
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- 4. The Bible through Dutch Eyes (Rembrandt and the Jews) (B) [2 slide projectors/screens]
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- 6. Jan Lievens: Out of the Shadow (D) [2 slide projectors/screens]
- 7. The Rembrandt Research Project and the Collector (D) [1 slide projector/screen]
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- B. For art historians, theologians, Bible students
- C. Mainly on art, art conservation, some chemistry
- D. For art historians







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May 21, 1996

Professor Carlos Seoane

Vice-Rector for International Affairs Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Fax: 34-1-543-3879

Dear Carlos:

To:

Rectornia
26040 Madrid

Thank you so much for your fax of May 18th.

Regarding paintings, I have picked a very nice Whalley tempera because I think that his temperas are really his best works. Unfortunately, they take much longer to paint than oil paintings, but I think it is worth it. The painting we are taking with us is in a very simple line frame, 19" X 25". (No 14 on enclosed).

We plan to take the two paintings to England, but I would much prefer then to leave them in our house there until we meet and you could then easily take both paintings from Gatwick to Madrid.

Please find out from your dealer friend what she means by saying that she accepts responsibility for the deposit.

I trust you were joking when you wrote that the Spanish painting cost, "only" several times your salary.

We plan to be in England from May 26th to June 2nd and then again from June 22nd to July 26th.

We would love to be able to show you Herstmonceux Castle in July, not just because it is such a beautiful place, but because Queen's University really needs help. Economic times in canada are not at all good, and not enough students have come to the Castle. Hence, the University is thinking seriously about the possibility of selling the Castle after next year.



Professor Carlos Seoane May 21, 1996 Page 2

Hence, we would like to show you the Castle for the reason that you might well be able to think of some way of bringing Spanish students to Herstmonceux.

I am sending you this letter by fax but also by air-mail, and in the air-mail envelope I enclose a good photograph of that fine portrait of a 62-year-old man dated 1652. As I mentioned, the painting is either Spanish or north Italian, and the date of 1652 is certainly correct. Maybe some of your art historian friends will have the name of the artist. The condition of that painting is very good indeed.

Isabel and I will telephone you from Bexhill shortly after our arrival there.

With fond regards from house to house, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

Enclosures - in mail



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May 14, 1996

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To:

Professor Carlos Seoane

Vice-Rector for International Affairs Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Fax:

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Dear Carlos:

In response to your fax of May 12th:

- (1) Do keep in mind that Aldrich overcharged by several million dollars and determining by just how much would not be very difficult. A competent attorney could get the sales figures and hence do the calculation.
- (2) It is really not worthwhile spending time trying to find out about Carlos Calpe. If he doesn't find it worthwhile to say "thank you", that's it.
- (3) Please don't worry about insurance certainly not about a painting that cost us only about \$11,000. It would be different if we were dealing with a \$1 million painting.

Yesterday I acquired in New York a stunning portrait of a man, Spanish or North Italian, giving the man's age, 62, and dated 1652. I will have the portrait photographed this week and will then send you a photograph.

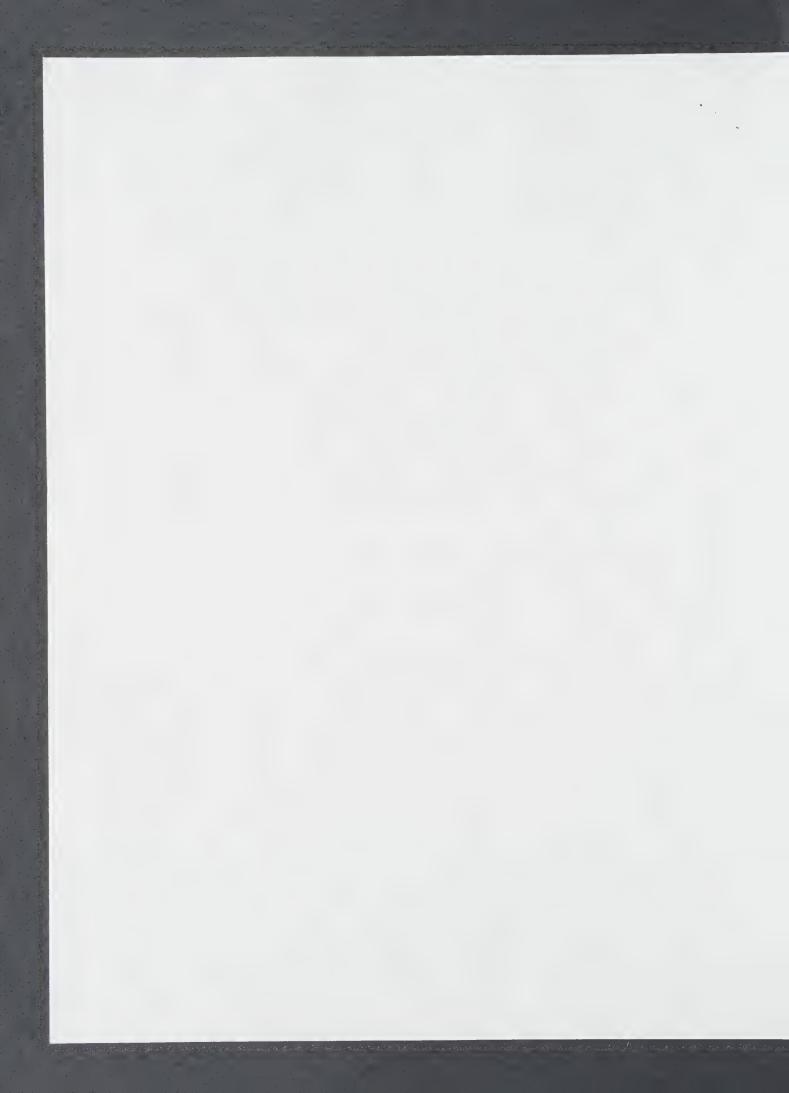
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It bears a label, Bentivoglio D'Aragona, which Isabel believes must be Portuguese rather than Spanish. The family's crest has nine points and so is likely to have been of the Counts of Bentivoglio. Is such a family familiar to you?

More important than any of this, I do hope that you received my letter of May 9th regarding the possibility of your visiting Herstmonceux Castle and seeing whether collaboration there might be possible. Mail can be slow, and so I attach a copy of that letter.

With fond regards from house to house, as always,

AB/cw / Enclosure * Or an Italian family but hen, why I Aragona?



May 9, 1996

Professor Carlos Seoane Vice-Rector for International Affairs Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departmento de Quimica Organica 1 Ciudad Universitaria 28040 Madrid Spain

Dear Carlos:

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We would love to be able to meet you in England, perhaps best between July 7th and the 24th.

We would so like to be able to show you Herstmonceux Castle and what Queen's University has done to make it a really fine international student centre. I think that once you saw it and chatted with the people involved, there would be all kinds of ways that would occur to you by which Spanish students and also academics could interact with the Castle.

Our little home in Bexhill is only eight miles from the Castle and of course, a guest room awaits you and Margarita.

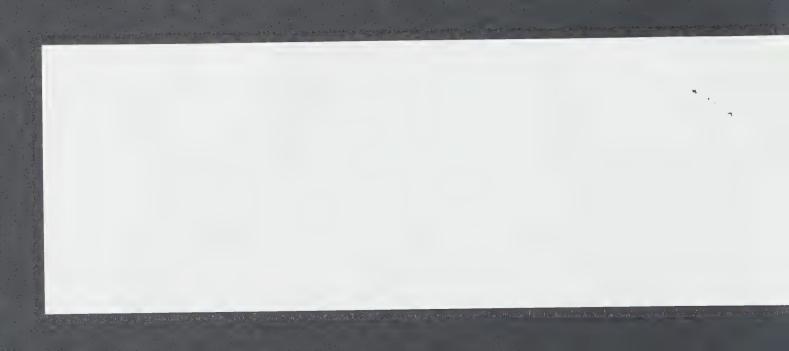
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Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Vice - Rector

Mr. Alexander Montgomery
Operations Manager
International Study Centre
Herstmonceux Castle
Hailsham, East Sussex BN27 1RP
UNITED KINGDOM

Madrid, June 25, 1996

Dear Mr. Montgomery,

CC.: Dr. Alfred Bader

Thank you so much for your kind letter concerning the International Study Centre at Herstmonceux Castle. I have also received the nice information pack.

My very good friend Dr. Alfred Bader also phoned me about it and 1 was trying to find the opportunity to pay you a visit to discuss the possibilities for cooperation.

Unfortunately, I have to chair this year the admission committee for Universidad Complutense. With our size (more than 130.000 students in all), you can imagine that I am rather pinned down for quite a while.

I will keep in touch with you and Dr. Bader and I am sure we will be able to find a mutually convenient time. As I followed the day to day story of the Castle with Dr. Bader, I have also a personal interest in the visit.

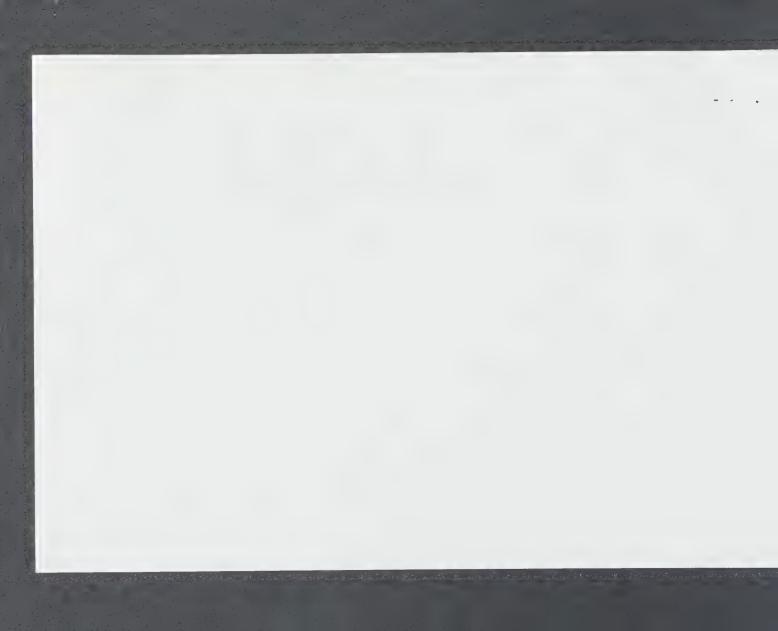
With kindest regards

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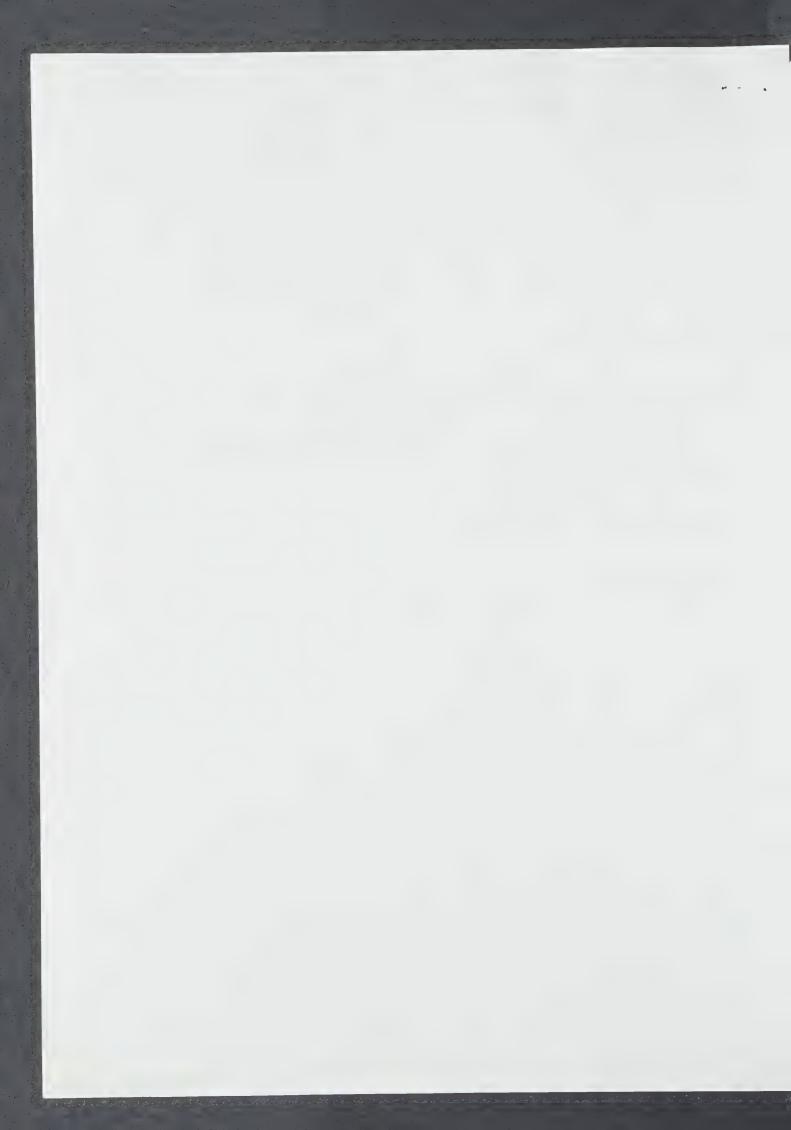




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A Chemist Helping Chemists

January 3, 1996

Professor Carlos Seoane Vice-Rector for International Affairs Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departmento de Quimica Organica 1 Ciudad Universitaria 28040 Madrid Spain

Dear Carlos:

Congratulations on once again becoming the Vice-Rector of a great university! I hope that this will not completely stop your great chemical research, and I am sure that it will not interfere with your contact with old friends.

Have you had a chance to persuade a Madrid bookseller to offer my autobiography?

When we will have the pleasure of seeing you either in Milwaukee or England?

With all good wishes from house to house for 1996, as always,

AB/cw





Dr. Alfred Bader Astor Hotel, Suite 622 924 East Junneau Avenue Milwankee Wisconsin 53202 USA

Madrid, December 16, 1995

Dear Alfred,

"Alea jacta est"

All the best.

Fdo.: Carlos Seoane

Vice-Rector for International Affairs





Dr. Alfred Bader

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

A Chemist Helping Chemists

February 28, 1996

Professor Carlos Seoane
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Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas
Departmento de Quimica Organica 1
Ciudad Universitaria
28040 Madrid
Spain

Dear Carlos:

Thank you so much for your letter of February 10th.

Isabel and I have been wracking our brains trying to think of someone who might help Carlos, Jr. in this country, but so far have not been successful.

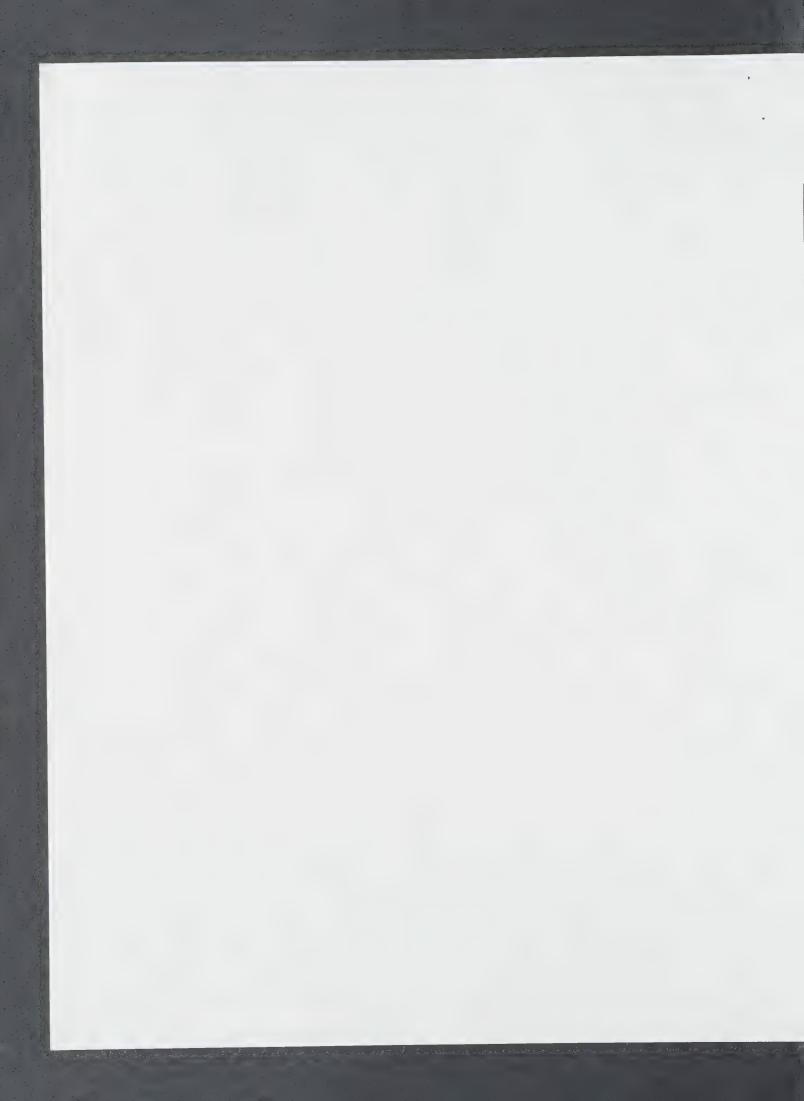
Thank you for the information about that interesting book about Austrian Jews who survived concentration camps. Sadly, my mother did not.

You know that you are always welcome here in Milwaukee, and we would also love to meet you in England.

We plan on the Continent most of June and then fly to England on June 24th and then back to Milwaukee, probably on July 26th.

We now have a somewhat larger home in England and a guest room awaits you.

Enclosed please find the X-ray of the painting which you watched me buy in Madrid, as well as slides taken before, during and after restoration. These are my only slides, and I would like to have these back if you cannot find anyone interested in Spain. I also enclose a description of the restoration done and copies of the restorer's invoices. I also have the relining canvas which the buyer might want.



Professor Carlos Seoane February 28, 1996 Page 2

It would be very simple for us to bring the well-framed painting to England in May and then give it to you whenever we see you. Alternatively, you might like to pick it up when you come to Milwaukee. Yet another alternative would be to send it by parcel post from England to Spain. As both are in the Common Market, surely there would be no duty.

The problems are greater with the Whalleys. Of course, when you come, you could pick one you really like and take it with you. But it certainly wouldn't be very practical to send quite a few to Spain in the hope that you might be able to sell some.

My autobiography has drawn a good deal of attention to Whalley's work, and a museum in Georgia, at the University of Georgia, plans to have an exhibition of his works later this year. We will send about 30 of his paintings to that exhibition.

With love to you and the family, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

Enclosures





Or Alfred Bader Fine Arts
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Dun Afred and Isabel.

Very many thanks for your mee congrutulations letter and my applicant for this delay. As you can see, lite is noting somewhat artificall fourit. As you say, I will do my very best (and that means nights and weekends and.....) to keep my research going. With this, things in this respect are going well.

But still more important, contacts with friends will always have a high priority (even if a bit delayed, this time!)

Although the bookseller probably did not after all ordered the autobiography by itself, quite a few chemists here, (including Aldrich España's t) did came to me to obtain the ISBN number to order the book

Talking about books. I am sending you under separate mail information about a book on Austrian Jews that can be of interest to you

Concerning your question. I really avoid him to meet you either in Milwaukee or England (Why not in Madrid?). I have a rather hecuc agenda to the next few months, but I will let you know. Please, do the same and think about a trip to Spain

German, but he also wants to keep his English in more shape. We wonder whether you know of somebody, in any part of the States, who could be interested in Carlos teaching Spanish or down any hand or work for making



children for some time this summer. If you any idea about this, please let us know. Thank you so much to you both

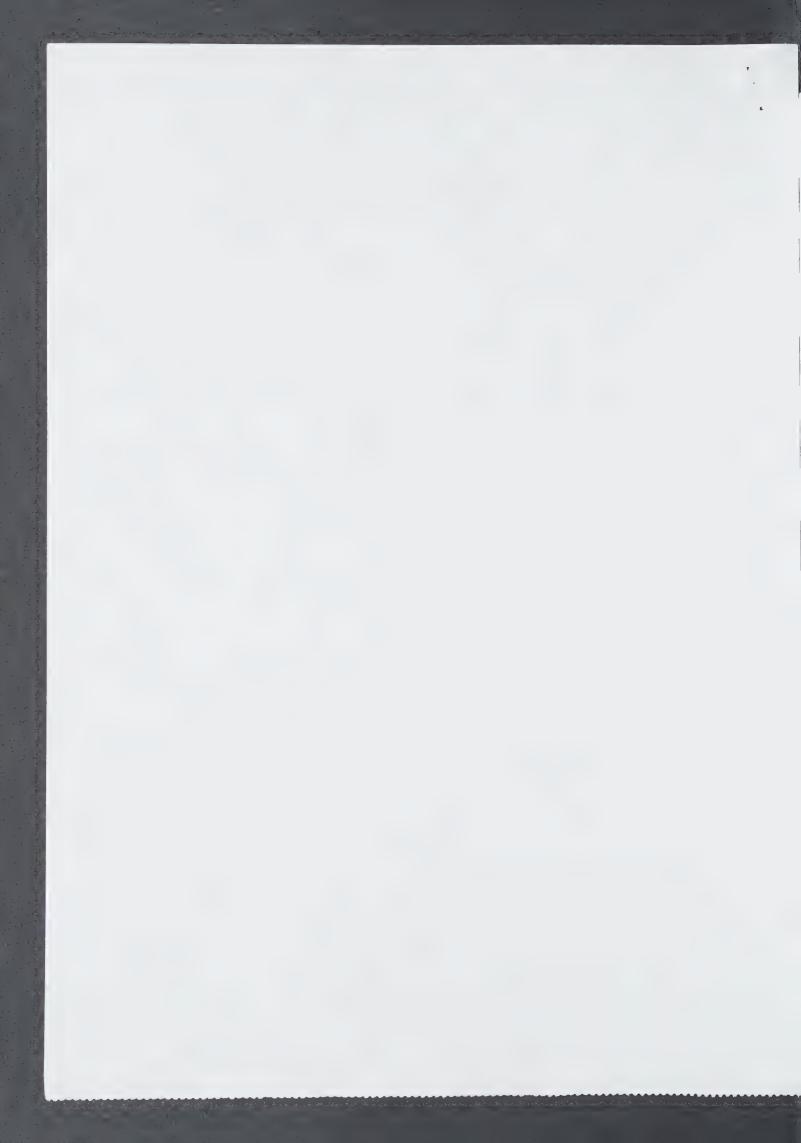
Finally, for your records, my new numbers at the office (Records)) are

Phone: -34-1-394-6958 FAX: -34-1-394-5956

Concerning art, my dealer friend would like to have to show to potential ouvers some pictures before and after restoration of the "Greco", including it mustable the x-ray. Could you please send them? An do not forget our plans concerning this and Whaley when you come to fingland

All the best to you both.

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Dr. Alfred Bader

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

April 30, 1996

Professor Carlos Seoane
Vice-Rector for International Affairs
Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas
Departmento de Quimica Organica 1
Ciudad Universitaria
28040 Madrid
Spain

Dear Carlos:

I am sorry that a couple of lecture tours have delayed my thanking you for your letter of April 4th.

We will be leaving for England on May 25th, and if you would like me to bring any paintings to England to be mailed to you, please do let me know before.

Of course, I was delighted to learn that Aldrich's Spanish prices are now only 15% above those in Germany. That is a reasonable differential to pay for the extra handling costs.

However, that leaves Aldrich's exorbitant Spanish prices over several years to be accounted for. Surely, Carlos Calpe and perhaps also his successor will be able to tell you what Aldrich's total sales in Spain were during the lives of the two catalogs with much higher prices. From those sales figures, you will be able to calculate pretty closely how much Aldrich over-charged.

If I were you, I would do that calculation very carefully and then demand that Aldrich establish a trust fund in the amount of that over-charge to help Spanish students in chemistry.

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

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

Enclosures





Dr. Alfred Bader 924 East Juneau **Suit 622** Milwaukee Wisconsin 53202 USA

4.4.96

Dear Alfred:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 15. I did receive the x-ray and it is now being examined by the Dean of Art History, who looked very interested. Then, I show it to my dealer friend. Let's see.

Thanks, also, for the information about the Historical Keyboard Society of Wisconsin. It is certainly most interesting and pleasant for a Spaniard like me, who knows the States and Milwauke and who is a very good friend of a Jew. Is Joan Parsley also a Jew?. If so, it is very encouraging to see such a wonderful effort to overcome five centuries of misunderstanding. Anyway, she deserves my heartfelt congratulations. I wish her the best of successes in her endeavour.

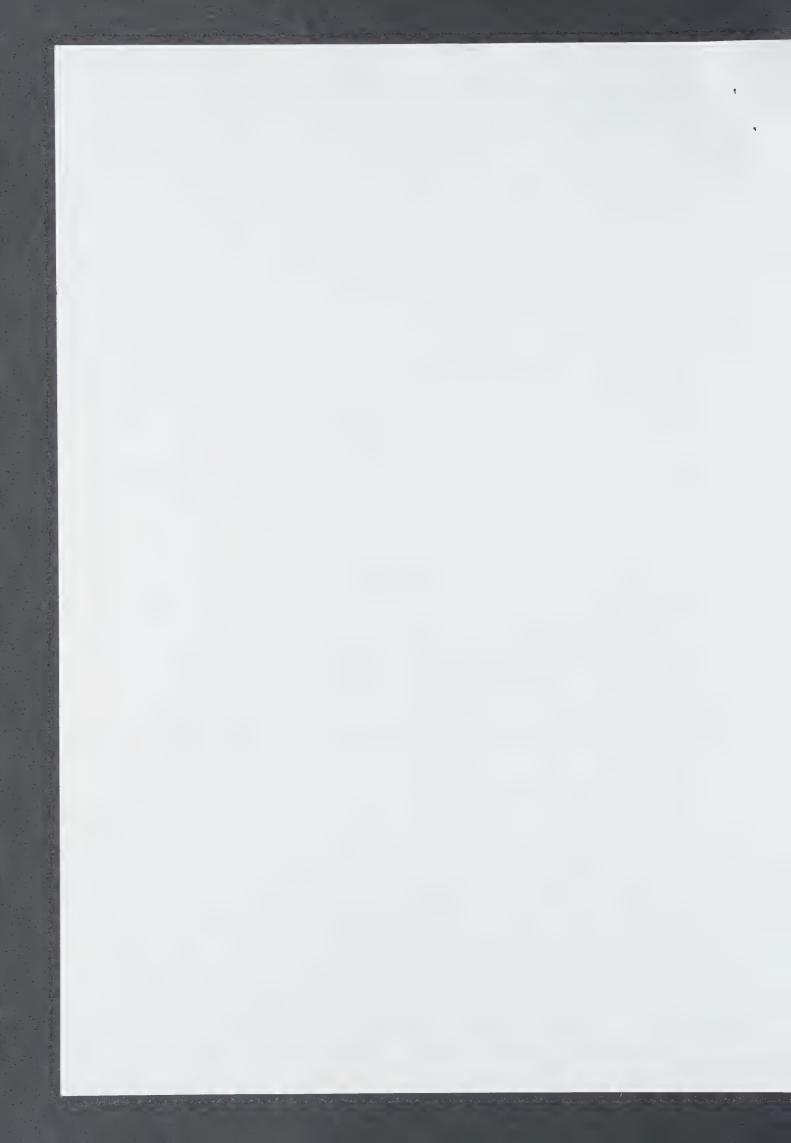
Very best regards from house to house. I very much hope that the health of you both is in perfect shape, as usual.

All the best to you both.

Carlos

PS: People from Janssen and Aldrich Spain are very interested in your autobiography.

Congratulations to the pirectors of the M. Back Foundation for their contribution to the thistorical Keyboard efforts, too. I





Dr. Alfred Bader

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

A Chemist Helping Chemists

March 15, 1996

Professor Carlos Seoane Vice-Rector for International Affairs Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departmento de Quimica Organica 1 Ciudad Universitaria 28040 Madrid Spain

Dear Carlos:

I do hope you received that large air-mail envelope with the X-ray which I sent you on February 28th.

Isabel thought that the enclosed letter from the Historical Keyboard Society of Wisconsin may interest you.

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

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

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FAX FROM:



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

A Chemist Helping Chemists

November 7, 1995

TO:

Professor Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid Departmento de Quimica Organica 1

Dear Carlos:

I am sorry that a long trip to Canada has delayed my replying your most interesting fax of October 26th.

My restorer is totally certain that the Spanish painting is 17th century and several very knowledgeable people who have looked at it have suggested El Greco. But of course, I know that it had looked closer to El Greco before the restoration than after.

My total cost in the painting is just a little over \$11,000; \$500 for the painting, \$10,000 for the restoration, and the balance for the frame.

The painting is stable, and the frame is sturdy. If you would like to take it to Spain when next you come to Milwaukee, that will be fine with me, and you could then show it to prospective buyers. I would, of course, suggest that you and I split whatever profit there may be.

I don't think that having a Whalley exhibition in Madrid is feasible. It just takes too much effort to ship paintings back and forth. But you could pick a Whalley you really like and I could then send it to you by parcel post from England. We take paintings to England all the time, and shipping from England to Spain is easier than from here. Also, Spain and England both being in the EEC avoids custom duties.

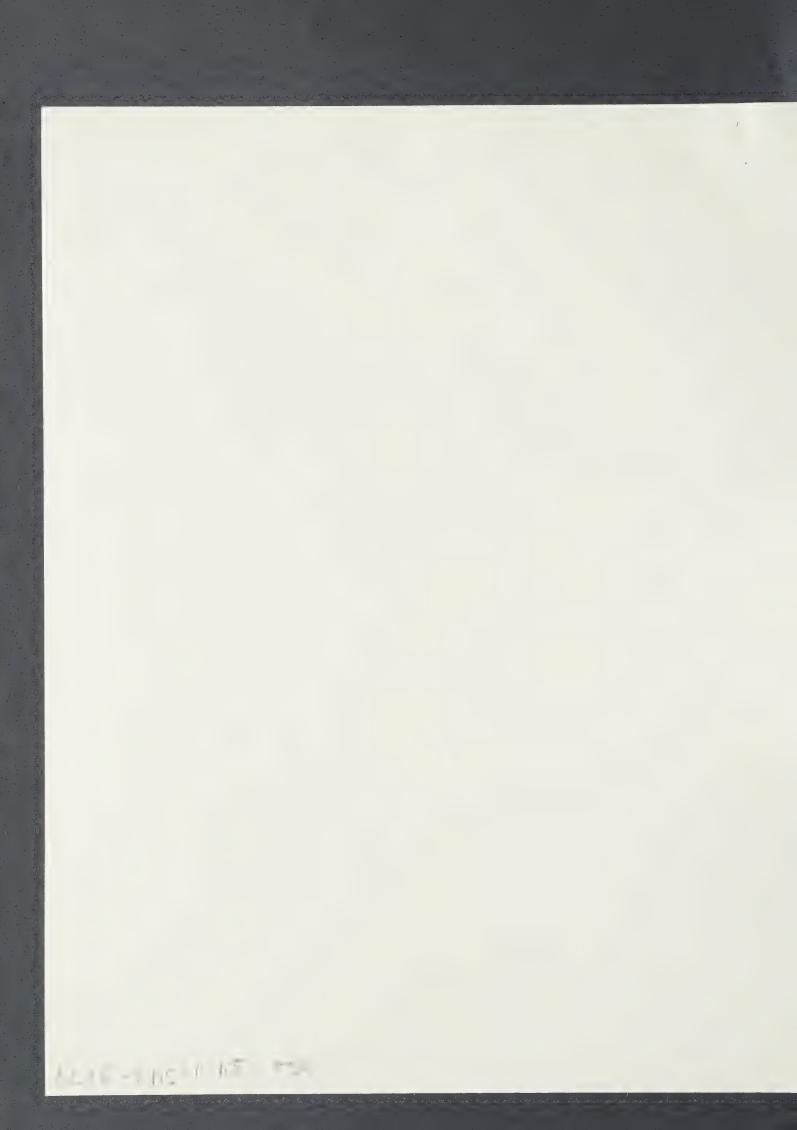
Have you been able to persuade a Madrid bookstore to order some copies from Weidenfeld?

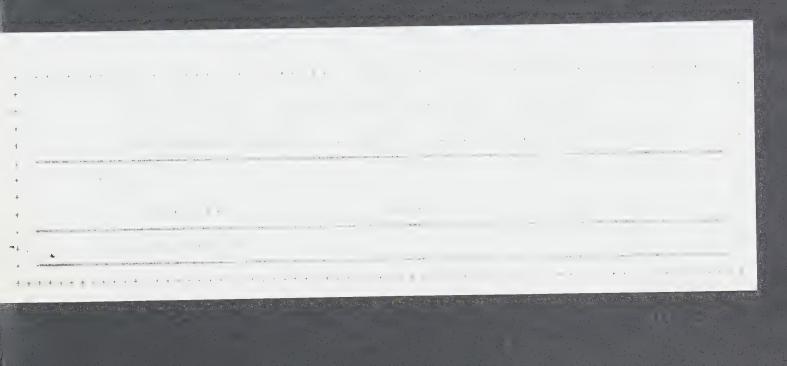
Isabel and I are flying to England next Monday, November 13th, and I will call you from Bexhill shortly thereafter. Our telephone number remains 44-1424-222-223.

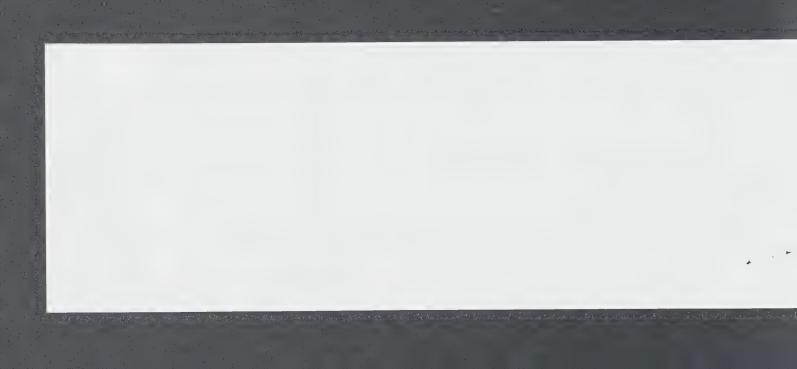
With fond regards from house to house, I remain,

Yours_sincerely,

AB/cw









ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

October 17, 1995

Professor Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departmento de Quimica Organica 1 Ciudad Universitaria 28040 Madrid Spain

Dear Carlos:

There are two Aldrich Chemie catalogs, each with identical DM prices. One is in English, and one is in German. I was able to obtain one of each here and have today sent you the two with an American catalog, by book post. Hopefully all three will arrive this year.

You will probably also receive a catalog from Dr. Griesinger in Steinheim.

With all good wishes to you and the family, as always,

AB/cw

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Dr. Alfred and Isabel Bader 2961 North Shepard Avenue Milwaukee Wisconsin 53211 U.S.A.

> FAX: 007-1--414-962-8322 277-0709

6.10.95

Dear Alfred and Isabel:

1.- First of all, many apologies for my delay in writing to thank you for your most kind (as always, by the way!) hospitality during my stay with you. My alibi is that we are in a quite complex process for electing a new Rector (as I told you in Milwaukee, the previous one was appointed Minister of Education) and I am finding myself much more involved in the process than I would like to be. This, together with a long official trip to LatinAmerica on behalf of the Organization for Iberoamerican States explain, although do not justify, my delay. I am sorry.

My stay with you was, as usual, both enjoyable in the personal plane and interesting in Chemistry and Art and you know how much I like visiting you both.

- 2.- Did you get any results about the Smithsonian Exhibit? It would be a pity to miss such a good opportunity to improve the image of Chemistry and to promote *Chemophilia*. Please, let me know.
- 3.- The President of our Chemical Society agrees in principle to send a letter to D. Harvey concerning prices in Spain. He wants to look at some hard facts first and it would be most helpful if you could send me a copy of the American and German Catalog (not easy to get from here now) for comparison of current prices.
- 4.- I will need some more copies of your book. Would it be possible for you to send three copies? People here are very interested when they see the book. (It includes all the top Aldrich España management!). Please, let me know the best way of payment to you from Spain.



5.- By the way, I assume you received the \$500 as a money order I sent you from Cambridge as payment for the nice painting I bought from you in Milwaukee. Please, confirm this point.

6.- About paintings: An art merchant I know, a former librarian at the University, is interested in the Greco with an asking price of Pts 4.5 million. We will have a meeting during the next few days and I will let you know.

She is also interested in John Walley's work. Could you send me some catalogues about Walley, with some price quotations?. There seems to be some opportunity for that kind of realism here.

Also, please send me 3 copies of the Greco's black and white photograph. Some other people seem interested.

7.- I tried to contact Carlos Calpe to know whether he had got the job with the British company, by with no success. Do you have any information on this?.

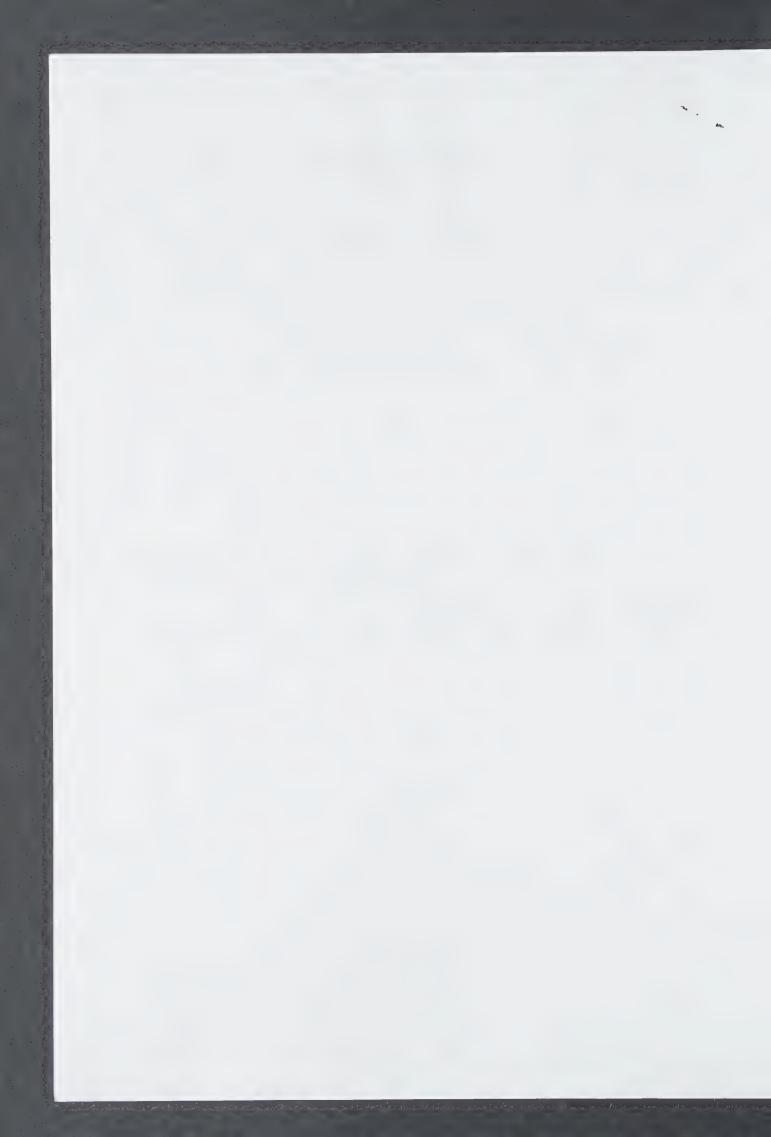
Once again thanks for everything As always

Carlos

PS 1: I did not forget the question about Sánchez. I think I will get some data soon.

PS 2: According to our conversation in Milwaukee, I enclose some reprints of my recent papers. As you can see, I did not stop my Chemistry. The joint paper with Professor Abramovitch I told you about is also included.

PS 3: I also enclose an intriguing article about brothers of some interest to people like you and me with two, very different sons.





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Dear Alfred and Isabel:

What a wonderful book! Thanks for my copy, just received. But, above all thanks, on the behalf of chemical community, for the **book**.

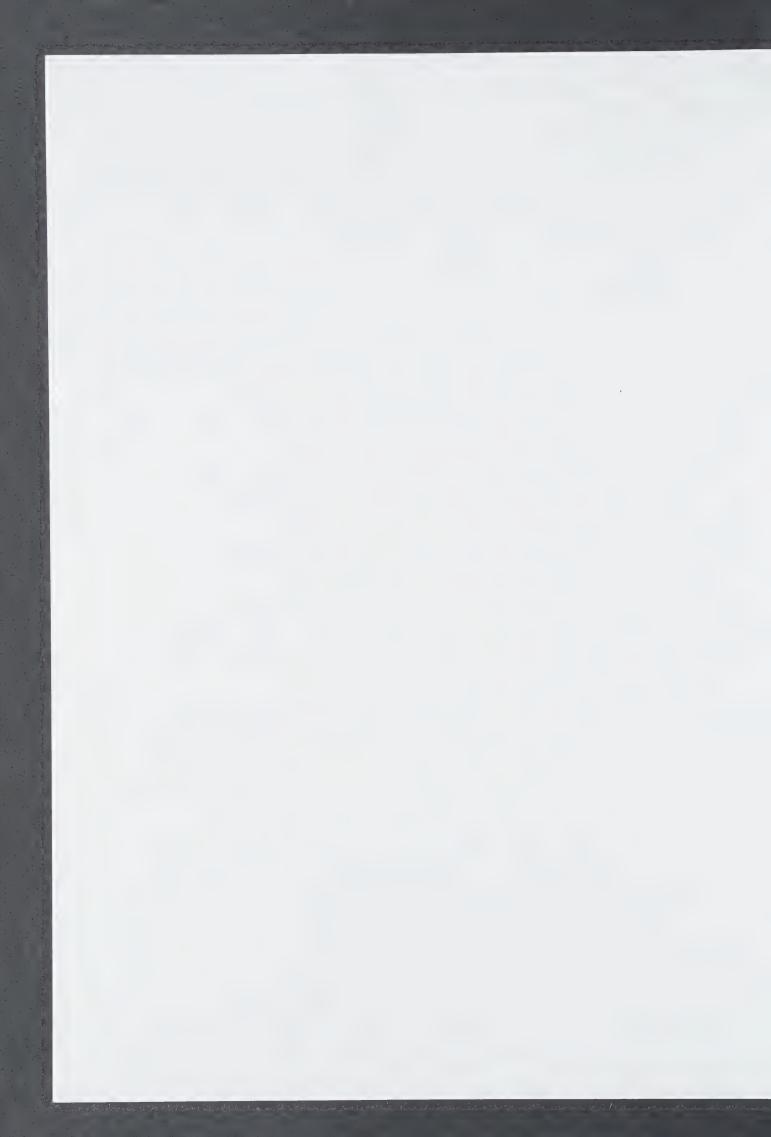
The manuscript I read delighted last summer was beautifully written. But seeing it in the final form, nicely printed and with a wealth of interesting illustrations is a much better way of reading that thrilling story. Only Jorge was a bit disappointed:"I am the only member of the family not to appear in the book. I don't like being the Benjamin!". I am sure the book will be of great interest to many, many people. It is not only enlightening, but a joy to read, too.

A few days ago, I received the issue of C.&EN reporting the presentation to you of the Pearson Price A good "toping" for the story we are talking about, your story. And you certainly can say what an important Spanish philosopher and antifrancoist, Prof. Miguel de Unamuno, once said on a similar occasion: "Most people, whey they receive an honor like this say that they are overwhelmed, because they do not deserve it. I cannot. I am not a liar".

Although I had not replied to it so far, I received some weeks ago your previous letter. In that you refereed to the samples you gave to Bob Wandler. A few days after your letter, the check from him arrived. So all is settled now. You also included a magazine clipping concerning the beautiful painting you just bought "A repentant sinner turning away from sin". Did you think about sending it as a gift to Tom Cori?

All the best to you both

Carlos



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

January 4, 1995

Prof. Carlos Seoane
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Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas
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Dear Carlos,

As you know from our telephone conversation, we received your thoughtful letter of November 12th only after returning home last week.

I suspect you will find life easier without so political a position as being Vice Rector of a great university. Certainly your chemistry and students will benefit.

I have seen galleys of my autobiography and they look very satisfactory. The book should be out by March, and I have passed the booksellers' addresses to Weidenfeld.

I don't know whether the British organization for the handicapped contacted the group at your university as we have not been in touch in Sussex who is involved.

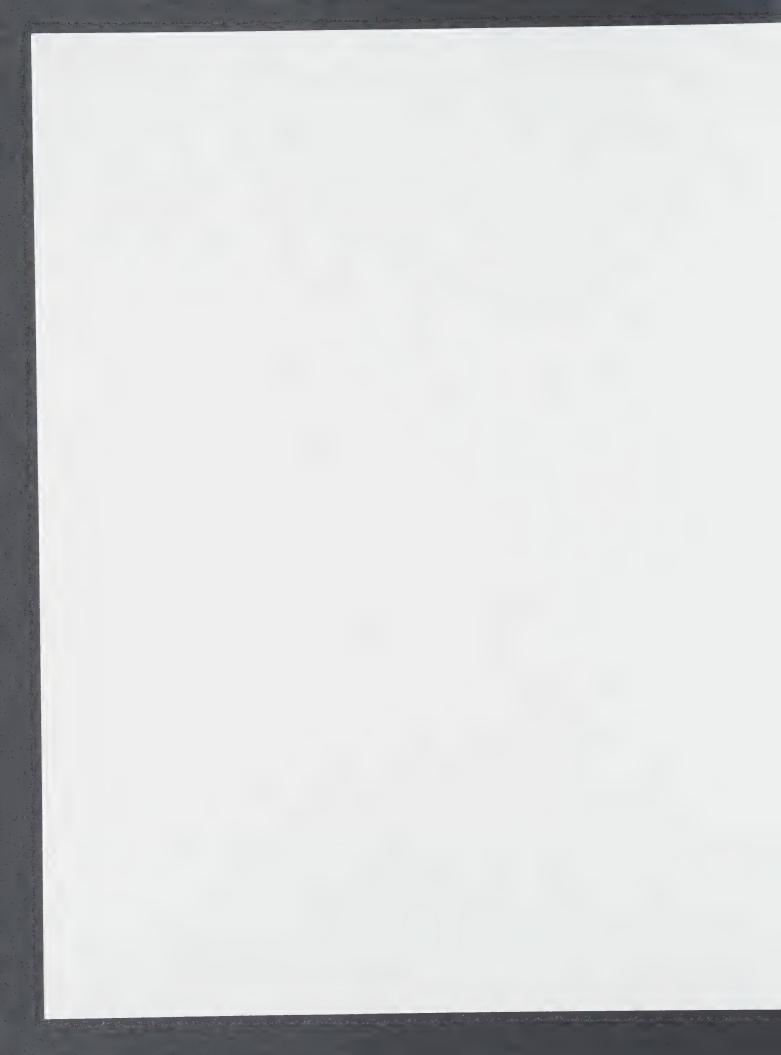
I am so glad to know that the stamps arrived safely, and I have not forgotten the cigarette boxes, but that will take a little time.

The autobiography contains two photographs of the Seoanes, one complete letter and some detailed mention.

I have recently acquired a very beautiful Spanish impressionist painting of the early 1920s and as soon as I have a photograph I will send it to you.

All good wishes for 1995 to you and the family from both of us.

Sincerely,





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

12.11.94

Dear Alfred and Isabel,

First of all, please accept our apologies for the delay in replying. We did receive you thoughtful fax of condolences for the death of Margarita's mother. Margarita is improving a little, but very slowly. It will take some time for her to recover fully.

We have already sent your mint blocks of American stamps to the postmaster. I am sure he liked them and he is looking forward to the cigarette boxes. You know how proud he was of his collection. I also look forward to the Aldrichimica Acta parcel. It will complete my treasured collection.

I assume your autobiography is now in the printer. I think that you told me that it should be with the printer by October. When will the copies be available? Were you able to use the picture of you both taken by Carlos for the cover? By the way, did you receive the address of the book shop at Complutense for your publisher to contact them? Did the British organization for the handicapped contact the corresponding group at Complutense to organize the pilgrimage trough Northern Spain?

The final piece of news is that I just left my position as a Vice rector of Complutense. The Rector was reelected and he made a very political rearrangement of the governing team of the University. I did not fit very well in it. So, after four years in the administration, I am again a full time chemist. As I will have a little extra time for the family, we are planing a trip to London with the children next Easter. If you happen to be in England then, we will be delighted to meet you both.

All the best

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Dear Alfred and Isabel.

- 0. I hope you are already safely back in Milwaukee after your stay in England and life is again business as usual (I mean, a lot of work!).
- 1. A few lines to inform you about some new data on the beautiful Spanish portrait you gave us and we enjoy more and more as a one of the best pieces of our modest art collection, more appropriately to be called the Bader-Seoane Collection. All the art I have and all I know about art. I received from you. (For your records, cani enclosing a photograph, as I think you do not have it). You surely remember I had shown the painting to the Dean of Art, who was very impressed with the painting quality, took a low pictures and promised to do a little research. He did, and has just reported about his findings, which seem to lead to a Mediterranean painter born in Valencia, not very far trom a place you probably still remember: San Miguel de Salinas. I am enclosing some biographical information on the artist, ANTONIO GÓMEZ, taken from the encyclopedic book "M. Ossorio y Bernard, Galería Biográfica de Artistas Españoles del Siglo XIX. Madrid, 1883-84". The general style, the period and date and very possibly the signature which we examined very carefully, seem to fit well. The Dean is now trying to find some other portraits by the artist for comparison purposes and will let me know. He seems be genuinely interested in this beautiful painting. As the Americans say: I will keep you posted!.
- 2. I have received the Aldrchimica Actas you sent me. I am now the proud owner of a full, up to date collectoion. Thank you so much.
- 3. I found in a American magazine an advertisement that perhaps could be useful for Isabel. I am enclosing it with this letter.
- 4. Did you receive my letter of November 12, 1994. Do you plan to be in England for Easter?. Please, let us know



5. I very much hope that the autobiography printing process is now well underway. I eagerly look forward to seeing the final product. By the way, quite a lot of people here show interest in the book when I mention it.

6. A few days ago, when explaining the aromaticity concept to my Organic Chemistry students, I introduced the Loschmidt *versus* Kekulé controversy. It aroused a most interesting reaction from the students.

7. You did not tell us anything about the grandchild you were about to have last Summer. I suppose everything went well and you are now a happy grandfather!

Love from house to house

As always





ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

January 24, 1995

Prof. Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid Departamento de Quimica Organica 1 Ciudad Universitaria E28040 Madrid, Spain

Dear Carlos,

I am so happy to have your letter of January 12th.

Now you understand why I buy so many paintings purely on quality. Dealers usually charge very little if they don't have a name. But if you buy a truly beautiful portrait such as your portrait of a woman, a really good name usually comes to it.

I am so glad that you have received all of the old <u>Aldrichimica Acta</u> and hope that you are getting the current issues from the company.

Thank you for the advertisement for Isabel; that might indeed make her sleep better.

We do not plan to be in England for Easter, but in December I bought a beautiful painting in London, and as the British government has now denied export, Isabel and I will be in England the first week in February to argue the matter.

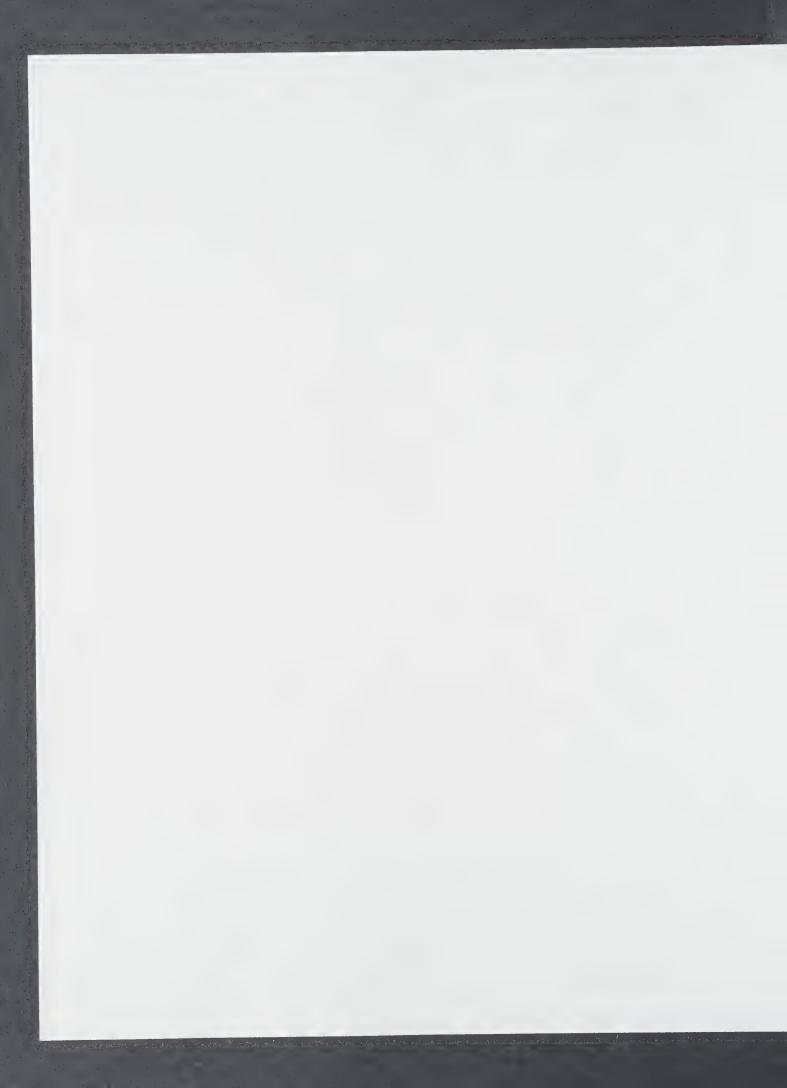
The autobiography is finished and I hope that the book will be published by Weidenfeld in April. When discussing how to get the book to Europe, I was told that all any book dealer needs is to know the catalog number and that the price in England is £14.99. The catalog number is enclosed.

I have not forgotten the tin containers for cigars and cigarettes--elephants don't forget--but they are not easy to come by.

We have a beautiful granddaughter, Helena, born on October 9th, much loved by her parents and grandparents.

Fond regards from house to house,

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FAX FROM

DR. ALFRED R. BADER
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August 8, 1994

To: Professor Carlos Seoane

Universidad Complutense de Madrid Departamento de Quimica Organica 1

Dear Carlos,

We so much look forward to being with you shortly.

We plan to leave Milwaukee for England on Sunday, August 14th.

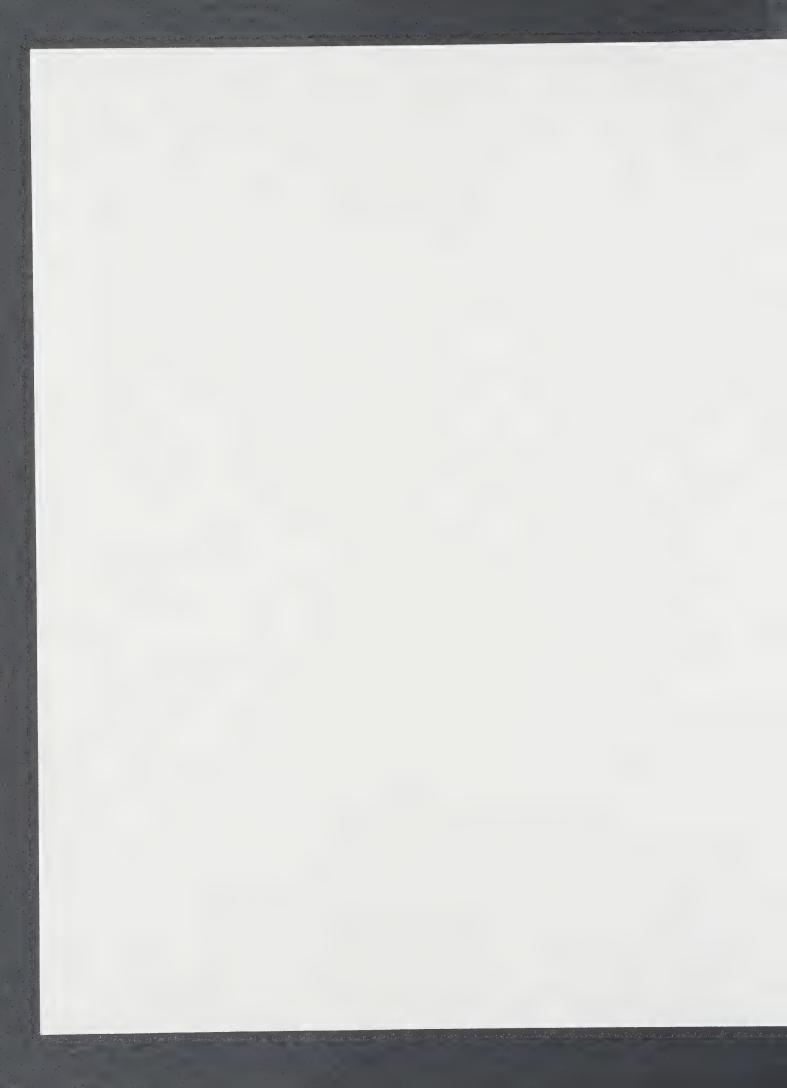
Could you please fax me the address and telephone number of your holiday home so that my family and secretary can reach me if necessary. Should there be a fax there, please also give me that number.

All good wishes from house to house.

As always,

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Dear Alfred and 'dear brand fether,

Thank you for you kind letter of ramany 24;

and the warmest congratulations for the birth of

Helena. Our very best wishes to her and the

happy parents. Convey them to David and his

Bear library (whether they have it or not!!

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Dr. Alfred Bader Chairman Emeritus

October 31, 1991



Prof. Carlos Seoane Department of Organic Chemistry University Complutense of Madrid Ciudad Universitaria E28040 Madrid, Spain

Dear Carlos:

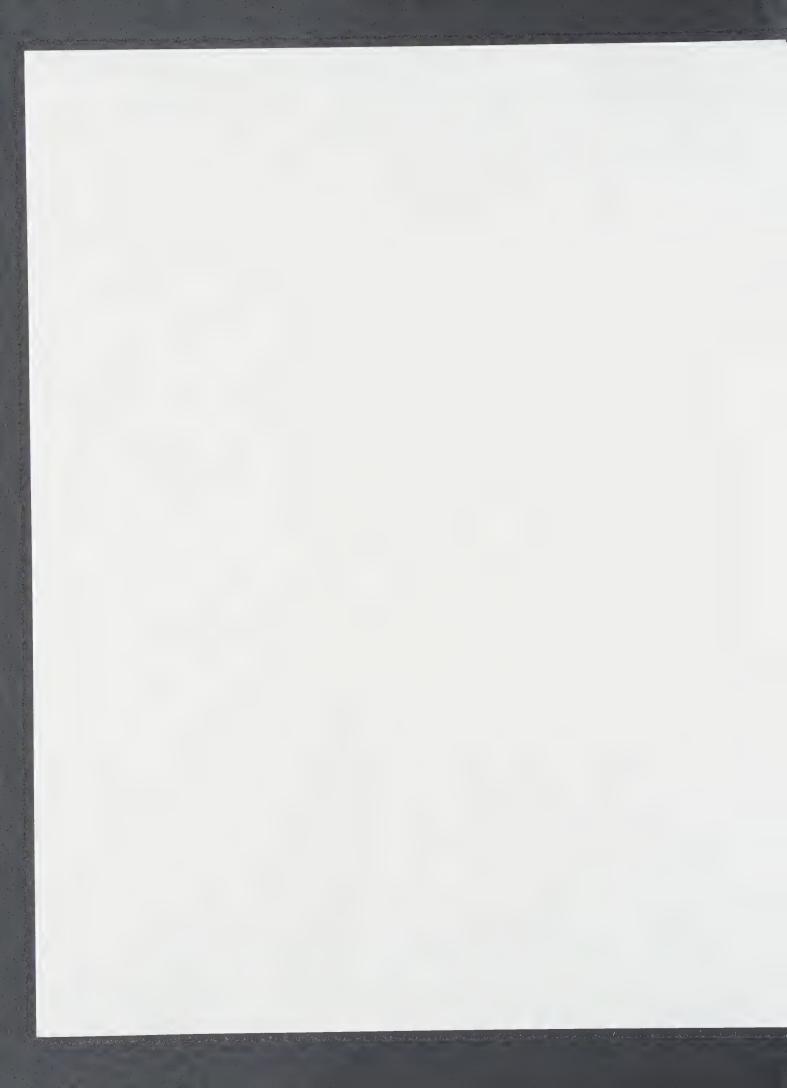
Thank you for sending me the photograph of the <u>Alchemist</u> in the Prado. The artist certainly depicted the same old man in the same laboratory, and I think that both paintings were painted at about the same time.

As you know, I had sent a photograph to the Prado with the request for a photo of their painting, to which they never replied until you intervened. You might like to pass the enclosed photograph and the color reproduction on to the new director. My painting will now be seen by about a million scientists around the world as it will be on the next Aldrich catalog cover. I hope that you will like the inside of that catalog better, also, with more sensible Spanish prices.

Of course, all eyes are on Madrid this week. How fitting that Madrid was chosen, both because Muslims and Jews were expelled from ther some 500 years ago, and it is the home of the finest bullfights.

Fond regards from house to house,

Alfred Bader Enclosures



Dr. Alfred Bader Chairman

February 26, 1991

Prof. Carlos Seoane University Complutense de Madrid Department of Organic Chemistry Ciudad Universitaria 28040 Madrid, Spain

Dear Carlos:

I know that you enjoy sharing not only chemistry with me, but art as well, and so I wonder whether I may ask for your advice about a painting, photograph enclosed.

I just acquired it, filthy-dirty, with an at least 100 or 150 year old decrepit varnish. What is certain is that the painting is of Valazquez, painted during the very last years of his life. The painting is certainly 17th century, and I would find it hard to believe that it is a copy.

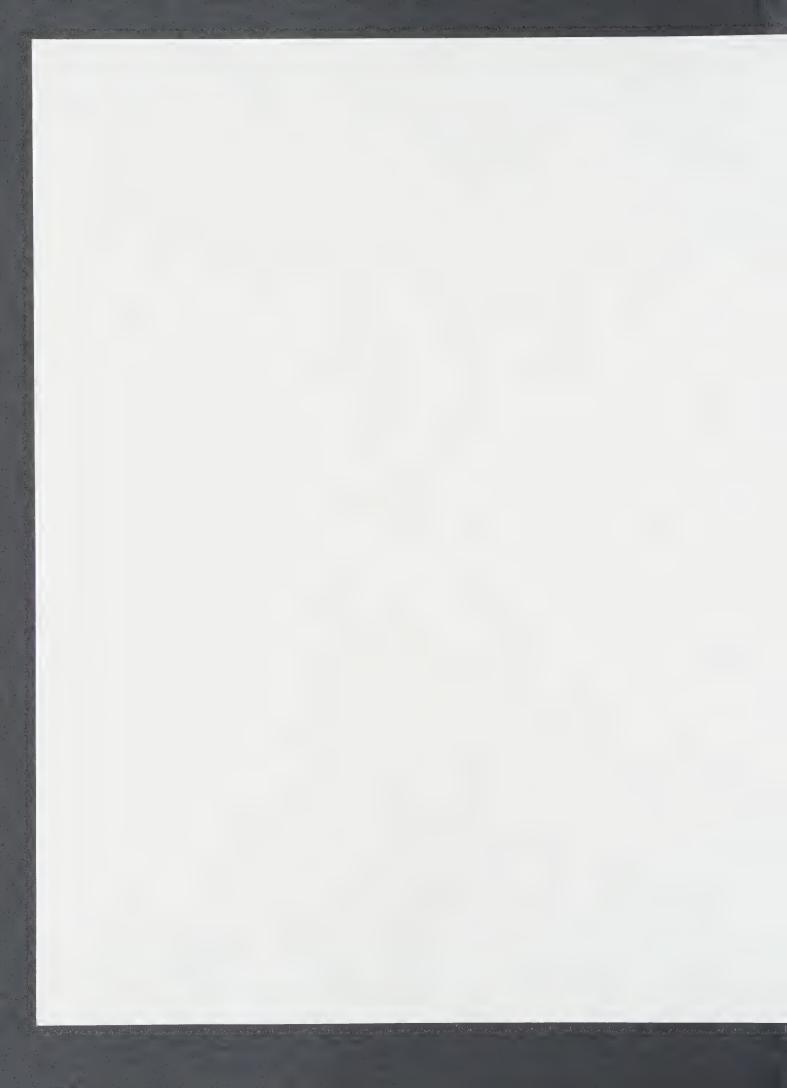
Hence, there are two alternatives: (1) that it is by Valazquez, or (2) that it is by someone who painted Valazquez shortly before his death in 1660.

May I impose on you to show this photograph to some experts and let me know what they think.

What a pity that we had such a terrible rapport with the director of the Prado, as of course I would love to have his opinion.

Fond regards from house to house,

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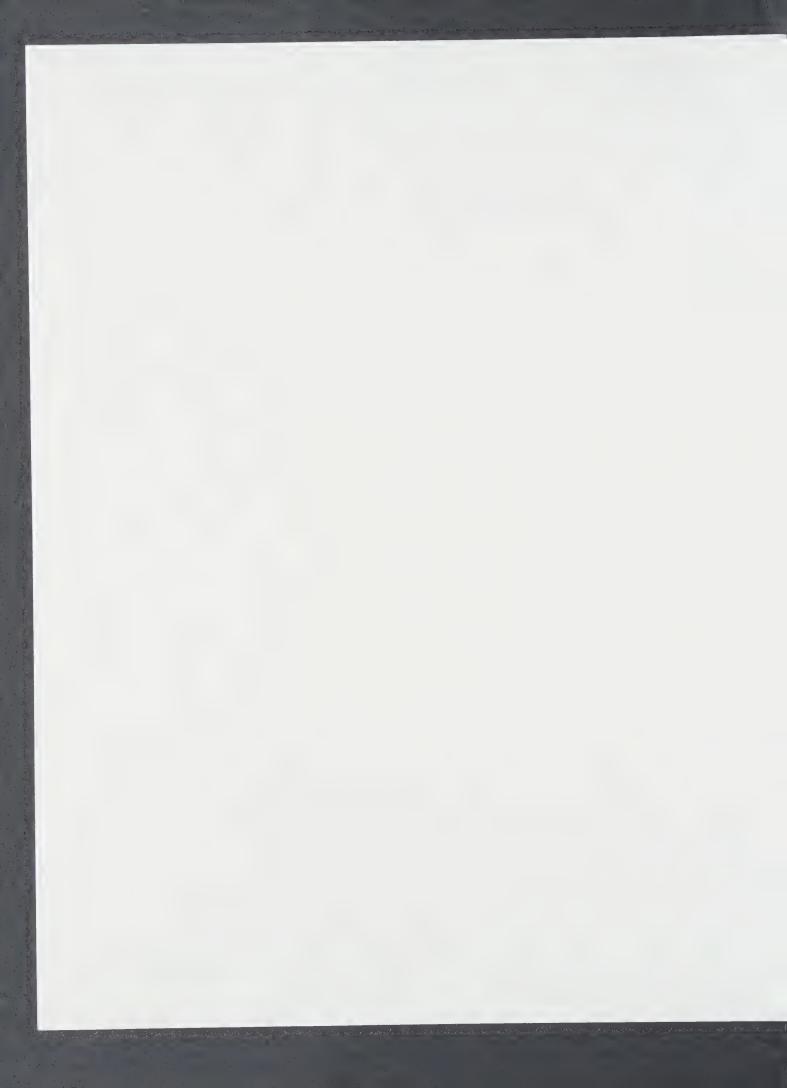
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Those that eventually I will get a reply,
and let you know as soon as possible.

Ford regards to you and Isabel.

C. George





DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

April 17, 1995

Professor Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departmento de Quimica Organica 1 Ciudad Universitaria 28040 Madrid, Spain

Dear Carlos:

Of course, the first thing I did on receiving your letter was to call Bob Wandler, who is in charge of the Sigma-Aldrich library of rare chemicals to confirm that he remembers receiving the twenty compounds which you sent via me.

Of course, he did remember and particularly with great interest in the compounds. The check was sent to you, but may, of course, have gotten lost in the mails. If it hasn't arrived, say, by the end of April, please do let Bob or me know and we will ask Aldrich to stop payment and issue a new check.

Of course, Bob hopes that you will be able to send many more such interesting compounds and that the next payment will go more smoothly.

Within the next couple of months, you will see quite a few reviews of the book which we finished during our great holiday with you, for instance, in *Chemistry in Britain* and *C&E News*. As you know, there are several pages dealing with our best friends in Spain and Aldrich's pricing. A few pertinent Xerox copies are enclosed.

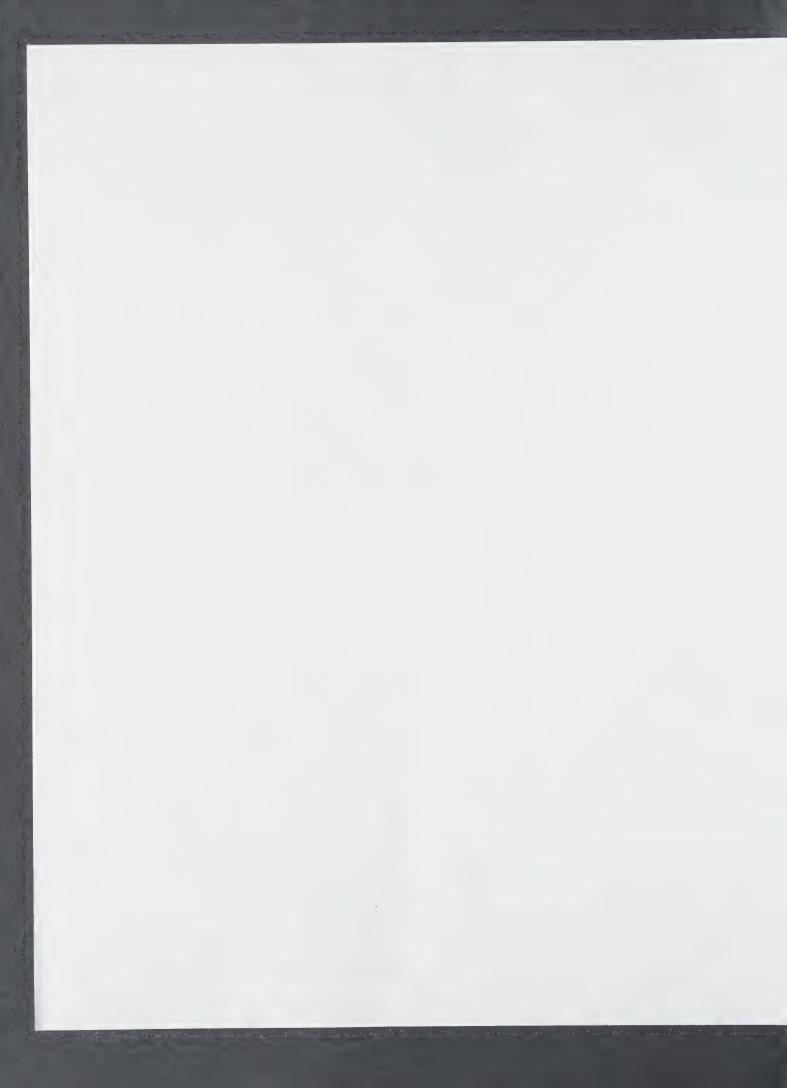
With all good wishes to you and the family, I remain,

Your old friend,

AB/cw

cc: Bob Wandler

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25.3.95

Dear Alfred and Isabel,

I can assure you that no matter the way the Canadian-Spanish war goes, no matter how international the waters are, we won't blame Isabel and our friendship will not suffer!

Seriously, thanks for you last two letters and accept my apologies for not writing earlier. It was due to a trip to Chile I had to make on behalf of the Organization of Iberoamerican States because of my position in the Committee of Experts in Education

It is nice to hear that the book is coming. The cover looks nice and very familiar to the Spanish Royal Society of Chemistry! I really look forward to seeing the real thing. I very much hope that Spanish chemists will be interested in it. They will learn a lot from the book and I am telling them so.

Thanks for sending my samples to Bob Wandler. By the way, I did not receive the cheque for them. I wonder whether it was lost in the mail, given the usually prompt payment from the company



Concerning Savater's book, the answer is ves. Carlos had read the book an he is enclosing his comment with this letter. It is certainly a nice book by one of our favorite contemporary Spanish essayists.

The whole family leaves for London next week, and we will enjoy one of not so many trips together in a long time. We will pay a visit to the London Museums, even if they refused the export permission for your painting. Whose work was it? Did you manage to resell it in Britain?

I hope that Marylin is out of hospital now and doing her usual excellent work for you. My best wishes to her.

Fond regards to you both, and your growing family

All the best

Carlos



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

October 28, 1994

Prof. Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departamento de Quimica Organica 1 Ciudad Universitaria E28040 Madrid Spain

Dear Carlos,

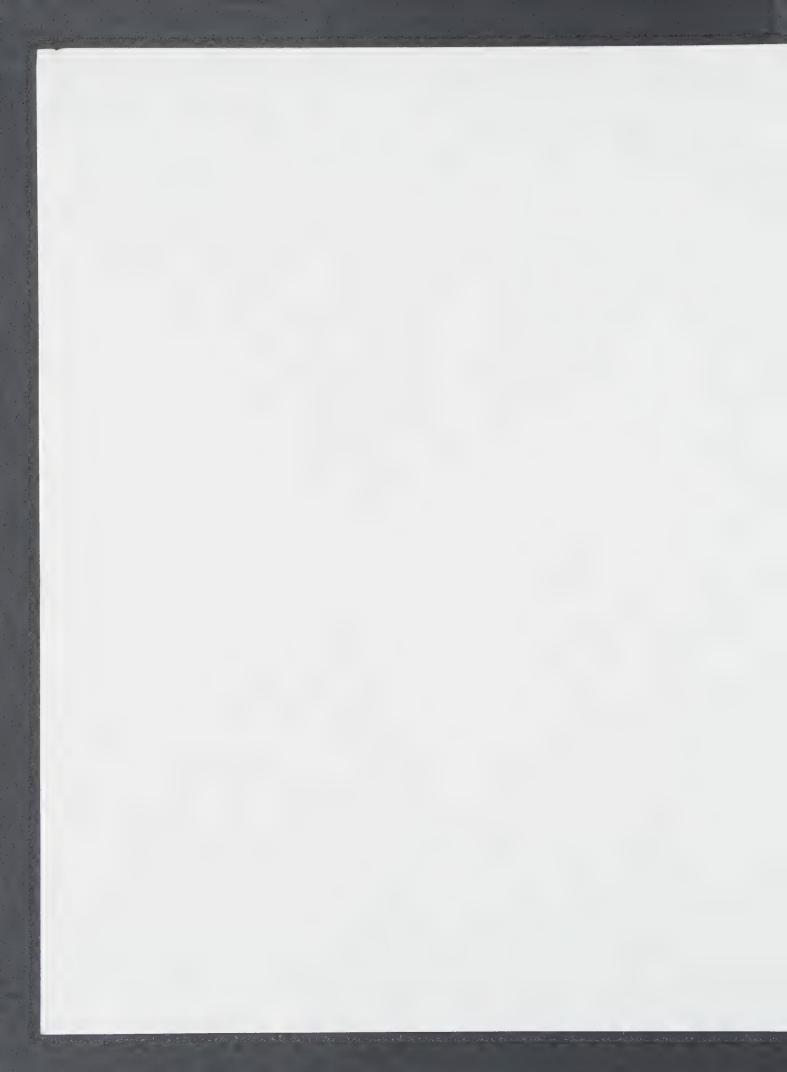
Last week Isabel sent you by parcel post a big box with all the missing Acta. I do hope they will arrive safely.

Some weeks ago, I sent you a good many mint blocks of American stamps for your postmaster friend. I do hope they have arrived safely.

I have not forgotten his desire for some old tin cigarette and cigar boxes, but they are harder to come by and it may take a few more weeks. But I have not forgotten.

Love from house to house

As always,





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To: Universidad Complutense de Madrid,

Prof. + Mrs. Carlos Sevane,

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Dear Margainta and Carlos,

Ne are so sorry to lear about your mother.

Surely her death was unexpected and you must

be very shocked and will miss her greatly. We

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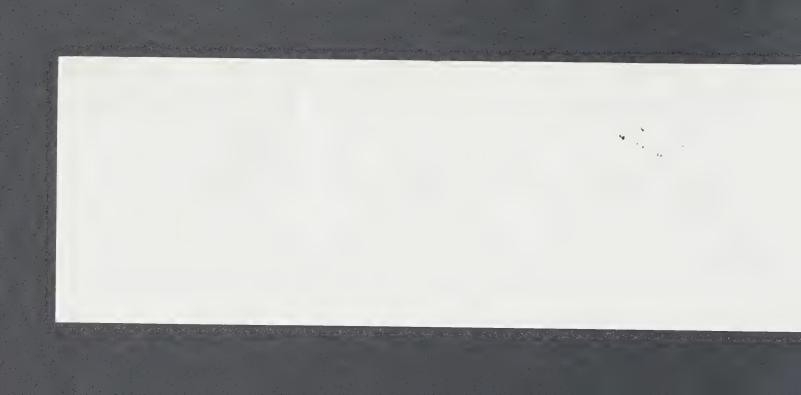
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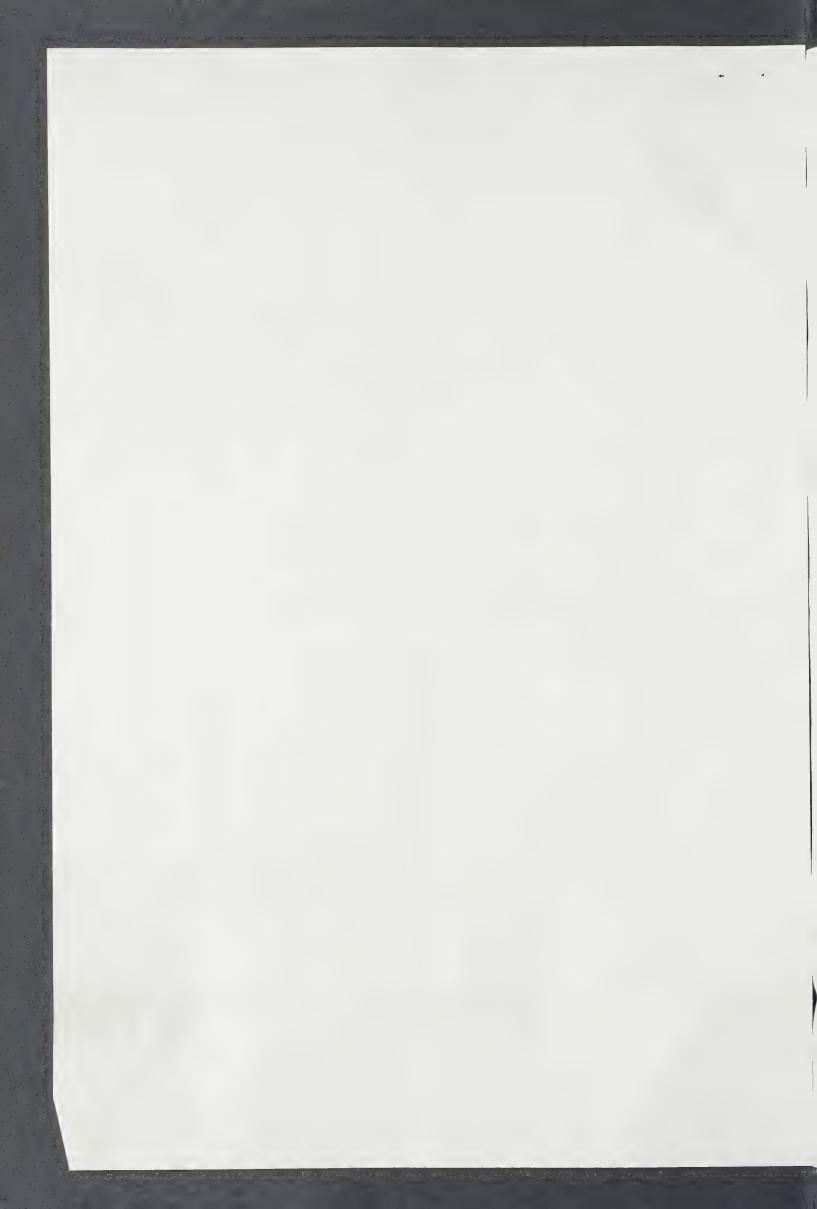
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regards to all of your. Isabel a Helped

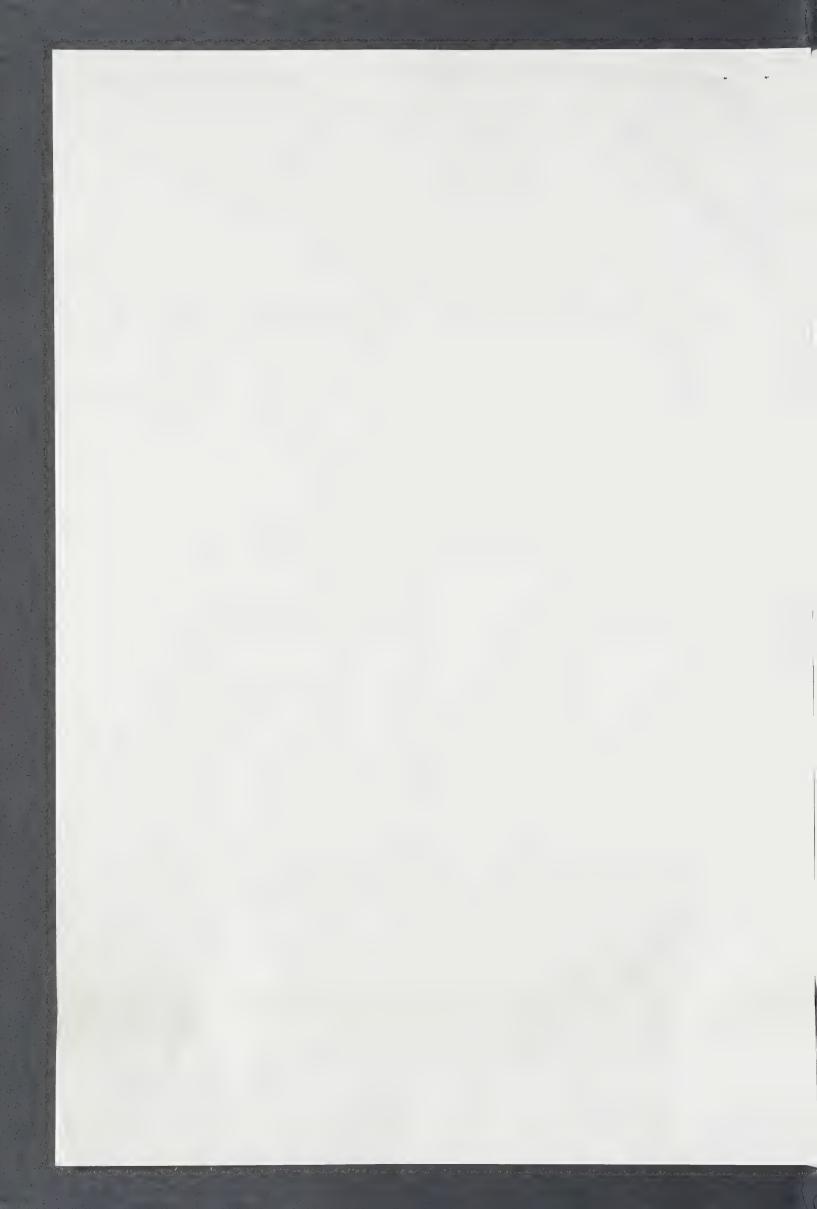
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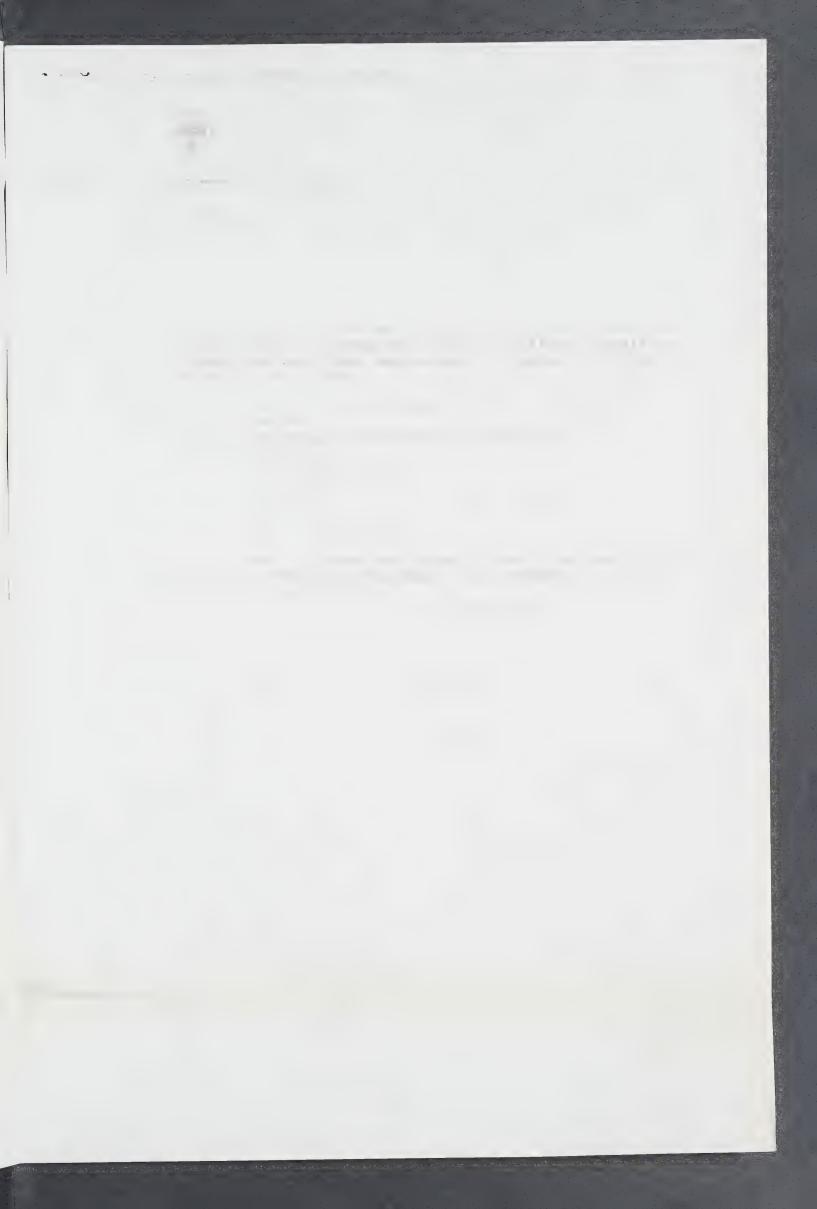


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Dr. Alfred Bader 2961 North Shepard Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

May 2, 1993

Prof. Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departamento de Quimica Organica 1 Ciudad Universitaria E28040 Madrid Spain

Dear Carlos,

I was just beginning to write to you to thank you for that beautiful book which collates Dutch literature with paintings when you called from Harvard. What a pity that we can't meet in Milwaukee.

In any case, many thanks for the book which I plan to take with me on my first vacation since the early 1960's.

All good wishes to you and your family.

As always,



Universidad Complutense de Madrid Dr. Alfred Bader 2961 North Shepard Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211 U.S.A. Fax: 07.1.414.277.0709 Madrid, February 7, 1994 Dear Alfred and Isabel, Is it better to be a plain professor?. Certainly, life was much, much easier before accepting the Vicerectorship. And much more time was available for writing to best friends. But, as someone said "If you progress far enough in your profession, whatever it is, you always become a manager". And I still keep a good science work. And I teach. And the Royal Society of Chemistry. And days still have 24 hours!. Would you accept that as an alibi?. Thank you so much for your letter of January 19. 1.- Thanks for sending the samples to Bob Wandler. I already received the check. I am glad that they go to THE LIBRARY ("would the rose loose its sweet smell by just changing its name"). 2.- I carefully read the copies of your letter concerning the Calpe affair . It is, in Bader's style, honest, tough, and fair. After that, I received I phone call from C. Calpe asking for a personal interview. I received him in my office, of course, and we had a very long, sincere conversation. I regret to have to say that he admitted what you had said to me, including that his interest in the shipping company was personally his. However, he feels that he did nothing wrong and that the Spanish chemists had an even better service. His story is as follows:



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- a) The previous shipping company, SEUR, the one originally hired by the Aldrich management before his arrival, had high prices.
- b) The new shipping company founded by him and others (Logitrans), acting as a middle company, was hired by Aldrich Spain, and, in turn, hired a carrier company, Ochoa. According to him, the service was excellent and the prices lower than SEUR's.
- c) Then, SEUR, wanting to get back Aldrich Spain as a customer, offered a price below Logitrans price. Calpe refused, on the argument that service was better now, and Logitrans was going to lower prices even further.
- d) Then, SEUR managed to get a copy of the document of incorporation for Logitrans and send someone to Saint Louis with it.
- e) One day, the managers from France came to Madrid and dated Calpe at lawyer's office. They fired him on the spot, and even did not allow him to go back to his office to collect his personal belongings.
- f) Then, after negotiations between lawyers, the company paid him some money for the firing.

It is clear that C. Calpe used very poor judgement in this affair. But on the other hand he is a good manager and probably was not acting in bad faith. He and his family are in a difficult moment and I regret it. Any help he can receive to overcome this situation and find a new job is essential.

3.- Now to happier things. Your proposal about arriving on August 18th is certainly convenient, but it will take away some time of being together!. Twelve days in Spain is all you will have!. Anyway, please let me know your precise dates and times when you know them. I will probably arrive back from Harvard on the second week of August, so I could wait for you in Madrid and drive together to the Coast.



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- 4.- How is your autobiography?. Is it finished?. Did you already contact the publishing house?. I really look forward to reading it, even in manuscript form if necessary.
- 5.- The portrait of Johannes Uyttenbogaert looks splendid now after restoration in the Rijksmuseum. What a beautiful painting, with that face, gesture and light! It took me a lot further in appreciating Dutch art.

All the best to you both

CARLOS SEOANE



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

January 19, 1994

Prof. Dr. Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departamento de Quimica Organica 1 Ciudad Universitaria E28040 Madrid, Spain

Dear Carlos,

Thank you for sending me your 37 - 100 mg samples for what used to be called the Alfred Bader Library, now the Sigma-Aldrich Library of Rare Chemicals. I have turned the samples over to Bob Wandler, a very good man in charge of the Library, and he will send you the company's check for 37×15 , i.e., \$555.00.

I am very curious to see what Carlos Calpe replies to my fax, copy enclosed.

We very much look forward to being with you in Spain during the second half of August. Will it be convenient to you if we arrive in Madrid by plane from Gatwick on Thursday, August 18th, and then leave at the very end of August?

Fond regards to you and the family from Isabel and me.

As always,

Enclosure



Anda. de El Ferrol, 2 - 9.º 1 Carlos Secane Prado Ecléfono 738 16 91 DOCTOR EN CIENCIAS QUIMICAS 28029 Madrid Dr. Alfred and Isabel Bader Milwaukee, Wisconsin USA 12.10.92 Dear Isabel and Alfred: It was indeed an enjoyable and fruitful week. We certainly had a very interesting time and it was a pity that Margarita was unable to travel to Málaga with us. Margarita continues in stable condition and trying to carry out a normal life schedule as far as possible. The fetus is alive and apparently in good condition. We really do not know what the outcome will be, but of course we will keep you informed about it. I have sent your information on the Joods Historisch Museum to Professor Oro and I am sure he will enjoy finding out about his clear jewish ancestry. You surely remember our time with Professor Hünig (and the time they spent sitting in a bus !). I have sent professor Hünig some reprints about my work on conducting materials and I think he was interested in it. He promised to find out about the possibility of accepting a student from my group and I look forward to his letter after he has finished his trip around Spain. Since this week, you have another good reason to come back to Madrid soon: the Thyssen Museum has just been open to the public and it contains a good number of XVII th century dutch paintings. I look forward to the opportunity of listening to your explanations on them when we visit the Museum together. Concerning paintings, we enjoy more and more the beautiful painting you gave to Margarita. We renamed the nice lady "La Pepa" and she is becoming a member of the family. I have read "IBERIA". It is a very good book: well written, serious, balanced and at times ironic. It is clear that Michemer both loves .../...



◆ and understands Spain and when he makes a criticism, which he does often, he does it with the love and understanding of an insider. Some information is of course seriously outdated and Spain, as you know well, is now a different country, but many names, places and situations bring me back to my childhood. On the other hand, seeing your contry and people with foreign eyes is very enlightening. The book, although very different in approach, reminds me my feelings when reading "Imperial Spain" by J.H. Elliot, the first book on Spanish history written by a foreigner I read. Both books give a sensiole, "undemonizing" treatment to the Black Legend. In many ways, the Spanish Black Legend and the Jewish Legend have common traits in the unfair, fanatic way of looking at a people. Given the unfortunate episode both peoples lived together, the very comparison is intellectually exciting and, pethaps, some day an objective, unprejudiced historian will make a comparative study of it. Thank you for this book, which offers me a mind-shaking experience.

In connection with the Jewish problem, please do not forget to send me a copy of the ironic text on it you mentioned when talking about Loschmidt. And the picture of Loschmidt, too.

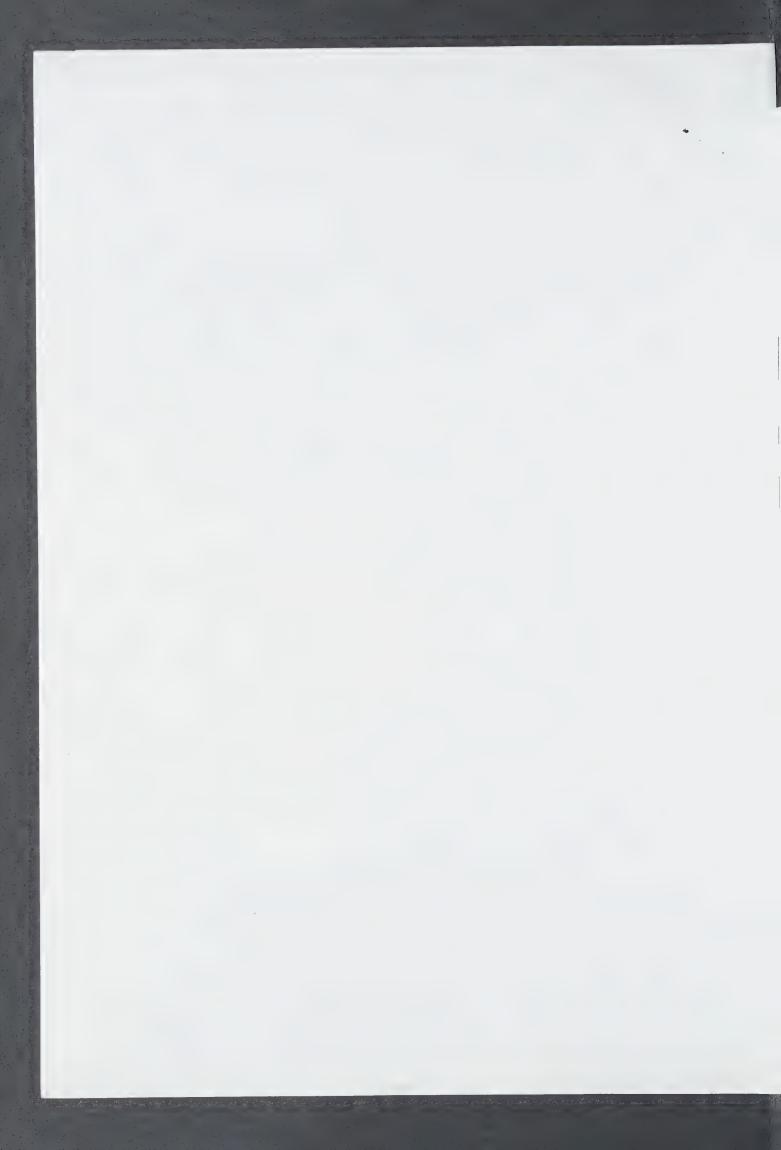
Let's now talk about Chemistry. Perhaps you can help. An ex-PhD student of mine is now research director of a Spanish chemical company and the market situation is forcing them to change their products. They are now making aromatic nitro derivatives to sell as intermediates, mainly for the farmacautical industry. They use batch production, but even so they generate a large amount of yellow washing waters, and it is causing them very serious environmental and legal problems. My friend thinks that the colour is due to either polinitrated aromatics or degradation compounds, such as C(NO2)4 $CH(NO_2)_3$. The problem is they don not know how to clean the waters and make them colorless at a sensible cost before dumping them into the river. My guess is that you at Alorich probably had the same problem at some time and you can offer useful advice on it. The problem is very serious and my friend is under strong pressure and having a very difficult time. I made a literature survey with him, and found some ideas, but I do not think they are aseful at the industrial scale.

Fond regards from house to house.

Carlos

PS: The xerox on Stark you mentioned in your fax did not arrive.

could you please check ?. Please, do not forget to give my samples to the ABC library. If they are interested, I have some more.



FAX FROM

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

September 13, 1993

To: Mr. George Seoane c/o Prof. Carlos Seoane 341 394 3472

Dear George,

Hemadi's full name and address are as follows:

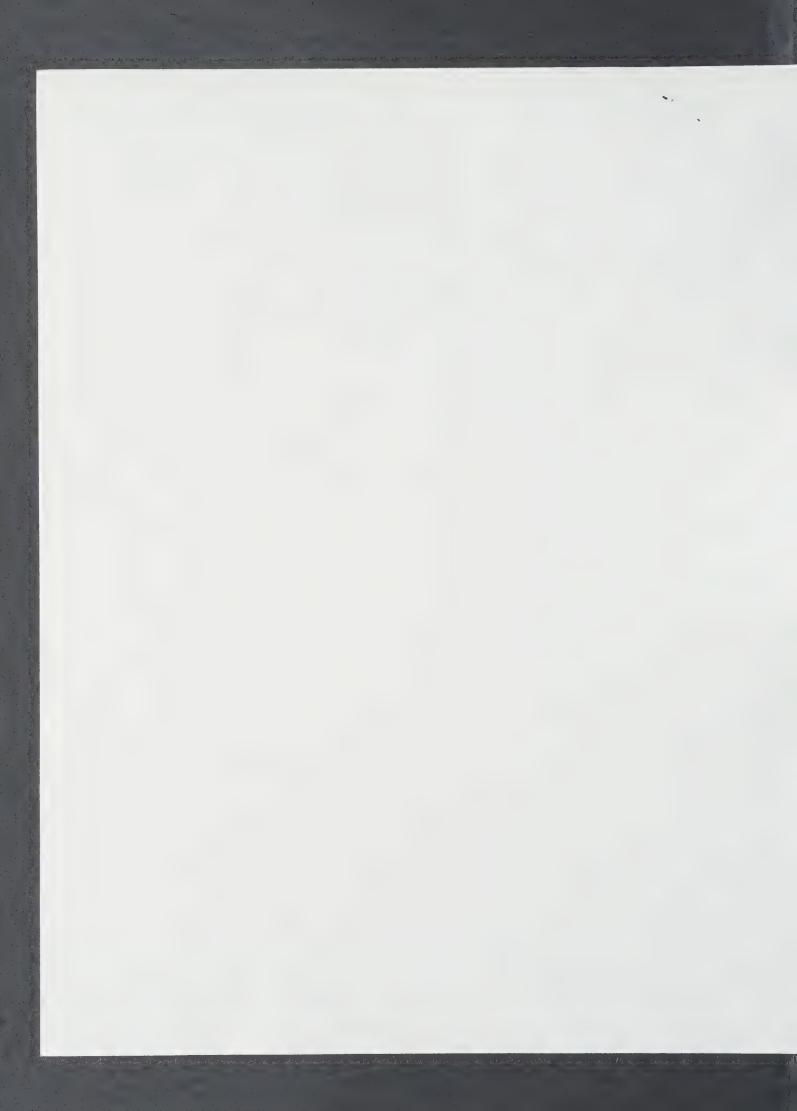
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Fond regards to you and the family.

As always,

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August 30, 1993

Prof. Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departamento de Quimica Organica 1 Ciudad Universitaria E28040 Madrid Spain

Dear Carlos:

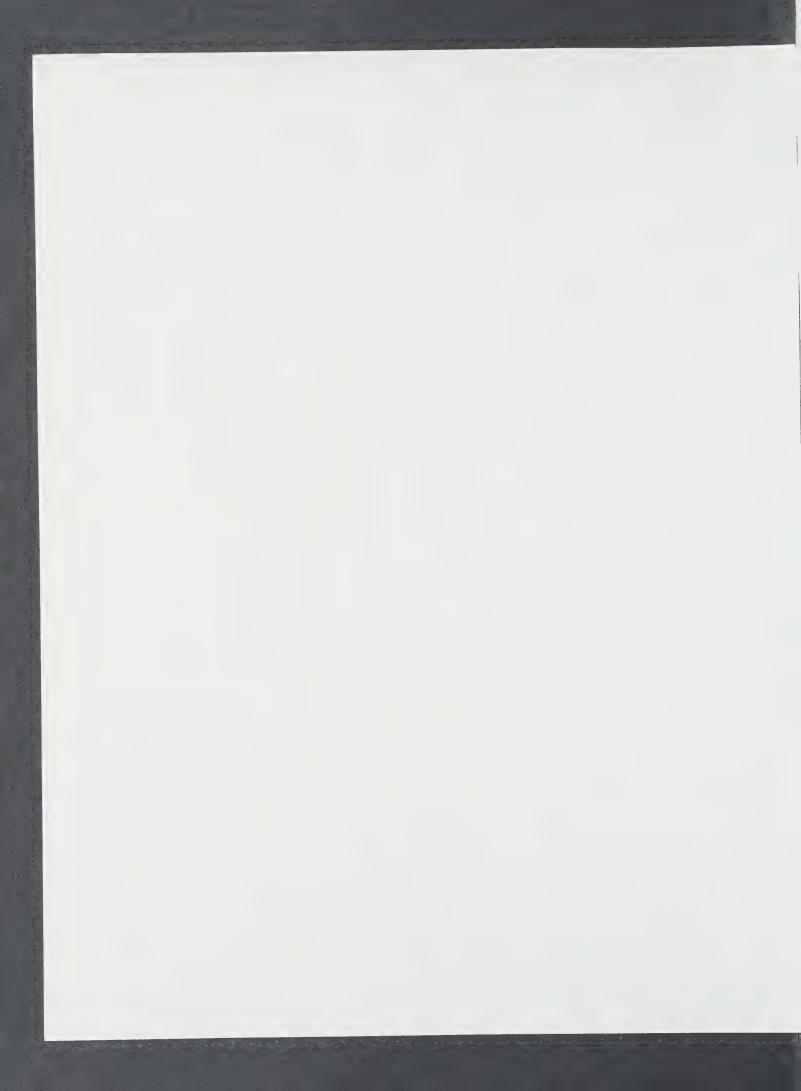
As you will be able to imagine, we miss George.

Thank you for sending me your exciting recent papers in which you describe all sorts of out-of-the-way compounds. If you could ever spare somewhere between 100 mg and a gram of some of them, they would indeed be most useful in our library. The fact that it is no longer called the Alfred Bader Library, but rather the Sigma-Aldrich Library, does not change the fact that it helps many, many people around the world.

If such compounds are available, you could send them in little polythene bags to me, and I will make certain that they are carefully handled and that you receive compensation.

Fond regards from house to house,

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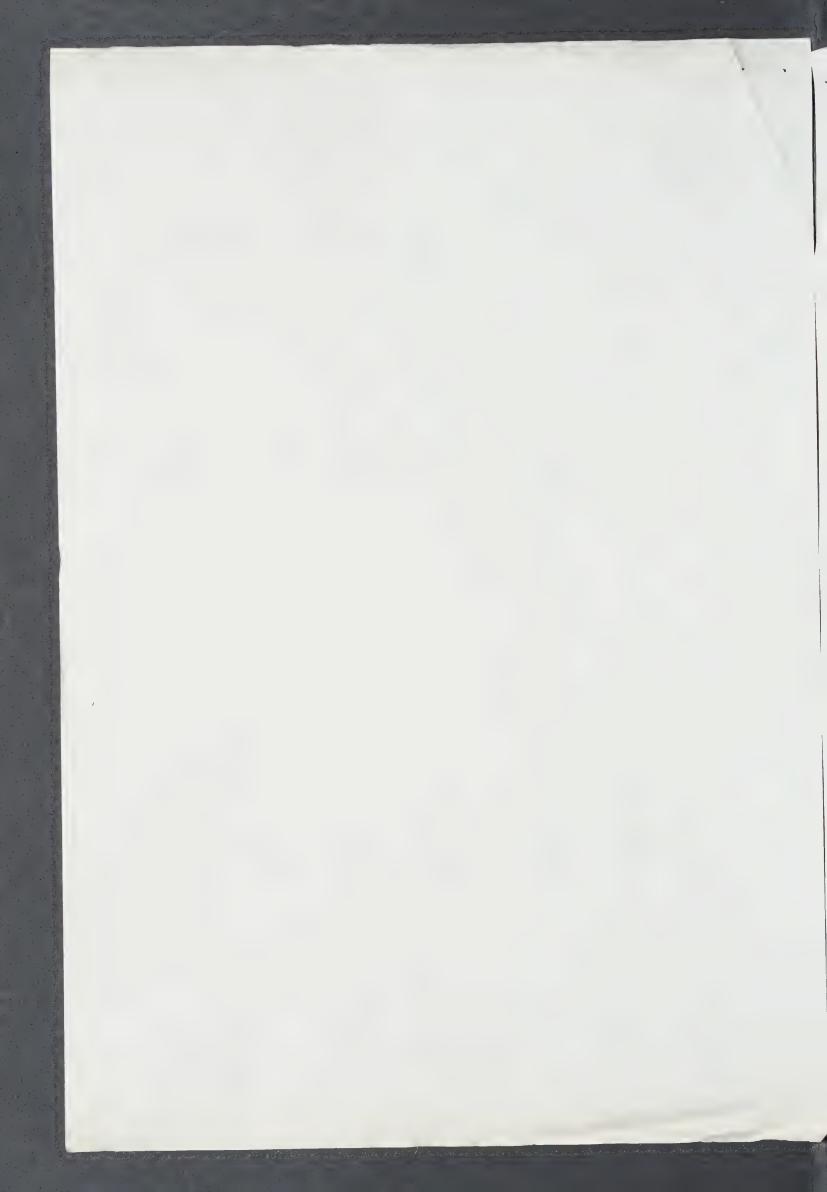




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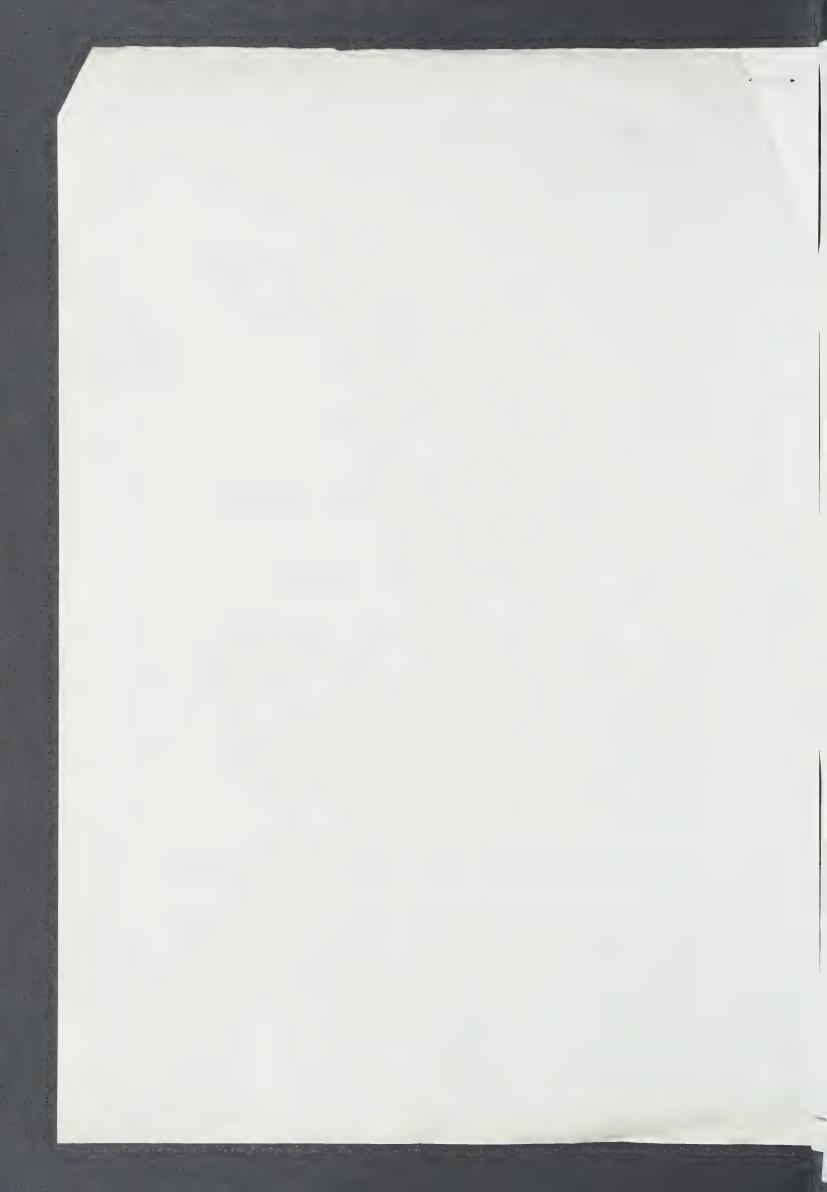
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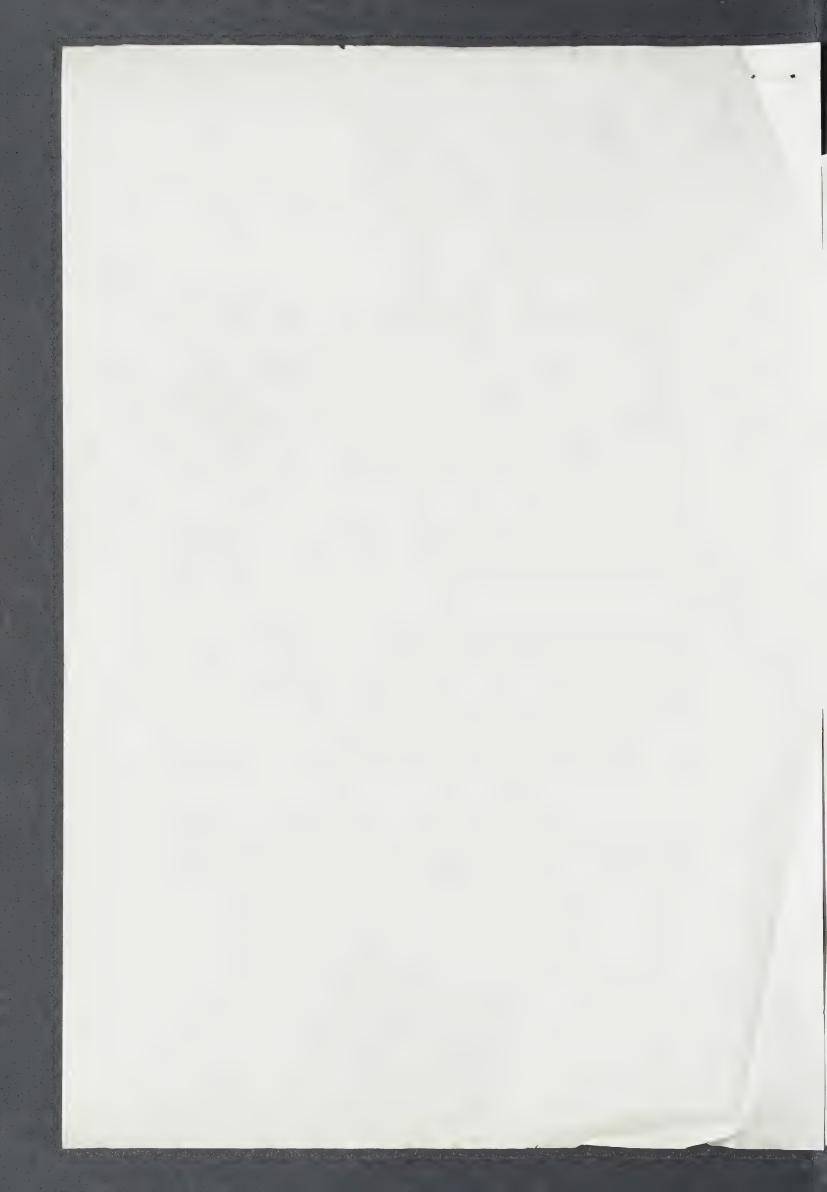
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August 17, 1993

To: Prof. Carlos Seoane

FAX 341 394 3472

Dear Carlos,

Thank you for your check and the papers for George, received today. Certified mail usually takes a lot longer.

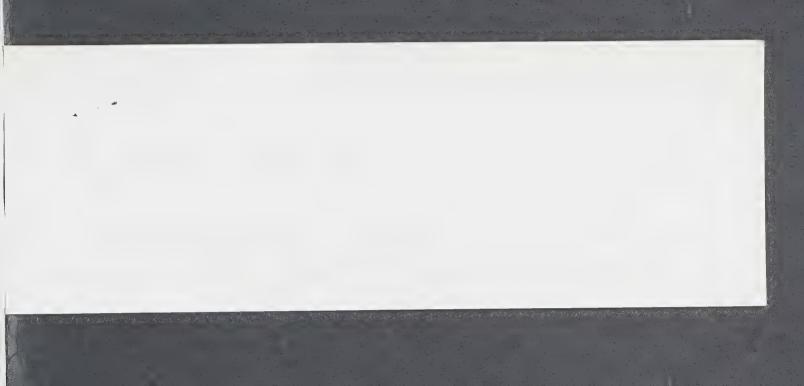
George is well, and we will have lunch together in an hour with the Iraqi-Belgian painter and Isabel. Later on, he will go on a boat trip.

Beginning Friday afternoon we will miss him.

Fond regards from house to house,

Jua











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

July 27, 1993

To:

Prof. Carlos Seoane Via Fax 011 341 394 3472

Dear Carlos.

Balanchine was by far the

most prolific choreographer

of modern times - says Peter

Highly decorated-his

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chine was among the first

recipients of the Kennedy

the Presidential Medal of

Freedom in 1983

Center Honors and received

honors included Danish

Martins, the current ballet

master in chief

We have just returned home and so look forward to meeting you at O'Hare this coming Thursday, United Flight 911 at 17:55.

Could you please tell me at what time on Saturday the 31st you have to leave. I am asking because I am wondering whether you might like to drive up to Oshkosh; see the attached.

Oshkosh by air by gosh

► PHOTING WINT has been described as a beer harrel with wings, Montana farmer Delmar Benjamin will fly his exact replica of a 1930s GeeBee Racer a few hundred feet above thousands of awed

spectators---at about 200 mph Upside down

Benjamin will be one of the expected 830,000 pilots and flight enthusiasts at the 41st annual Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Fly-In Convention and Sport Aviation Exhibition (414-273-9404) in

Oshkosh Wisconsin July 29 through August 4 Held at

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the Wittman Regional A . port the airshow will he ... more than 12 000 a m extending in rows more than 3 miles long

Highlighting the weeklong event is one leg of the international Breitling Mas ters World Cup competition featuring the world's tinest aerobatic maneuvers coordi nated with smoke and music Oshkosh EAA 93 will also honor the Women Air Force Service Pilots (WASPs) who towed flying targets and tested and ferried hundreds of airplanes to combat ... 1during World War II

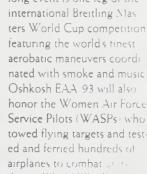
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► Portrait of the Navajo Nation runs through September 6 at This month's highlights the National Museum of American History (202-357-2700) in from the Balanchine Celebration include an all-Brahms night Washington, D.C. The exhibit features 58 color and black-(June 2) and a salute to Herand-white images by photographer Joel Grimes from his shy Kay-Americana (June 6). Selections from Stravinsky, recent book, Navajo: Portrait of a Nation (Westcliffe Publish-Tchaikovsky and Schumann ers, Englewood, Colorado 1993). This picture of bull rider will also be performed.

Todd Powell





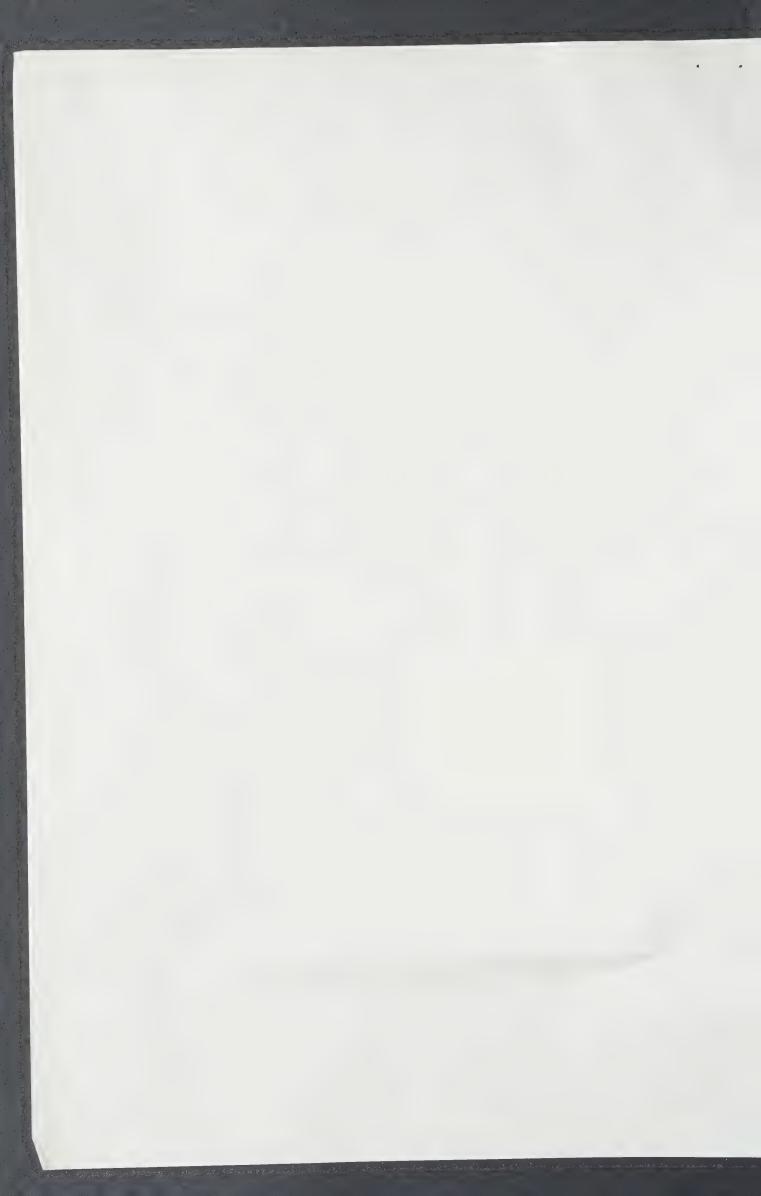












FAX FROM

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Fax No. 414-277-0709

June 10, 1993

To:

Prof. Carlos Seoane

Universidad Complutense de Madrid Departamento de Quimica Organica 1

FAX 341 3943472

Dear Prof. Seoane:

Your fax to Dr. Bader has been received while they are in England and on the Continent until JULY 26.

Your message stated you would arrive at O'Hare on JUNE 29--I do hope you meant that you would arrive on:

July 29

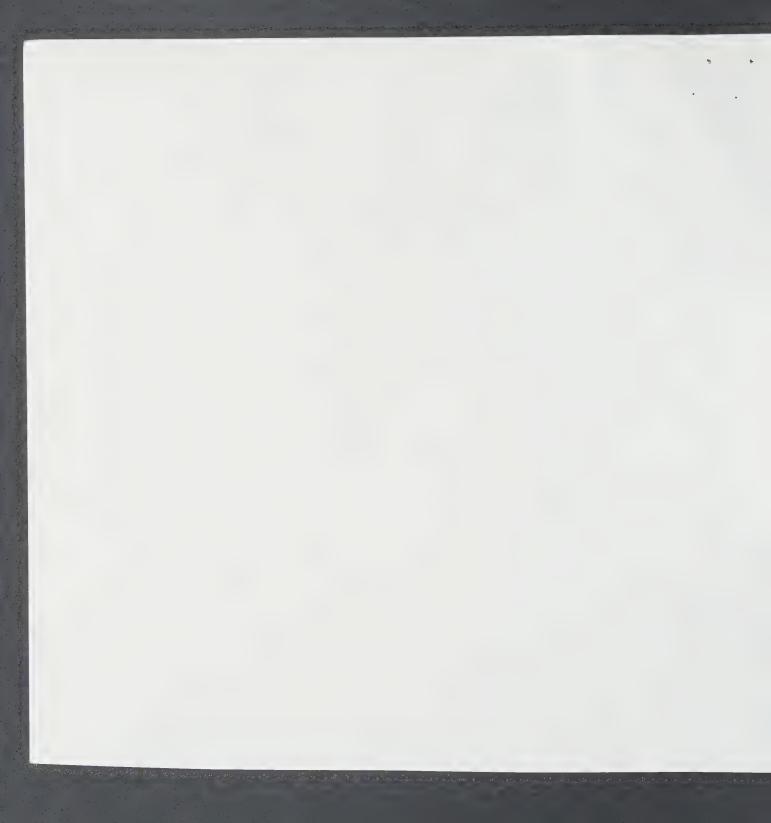
Please confirm date of arrival.

Thank you.

Cordially,

Marilyn Hassmann

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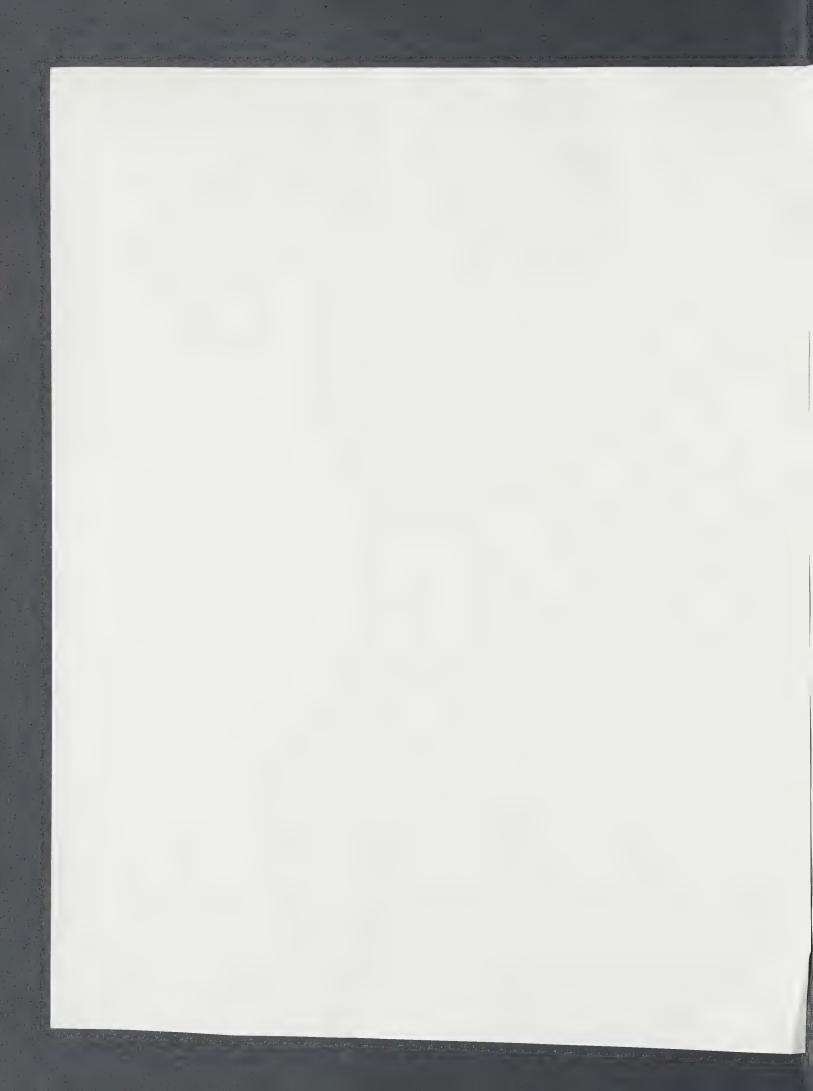




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FAX FROM

DR. ALFRED R. BADER
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May 11, 1993

To:

Prof. Carlos Seoane Via Fax 011 341 394 3472

Dear Carlos,

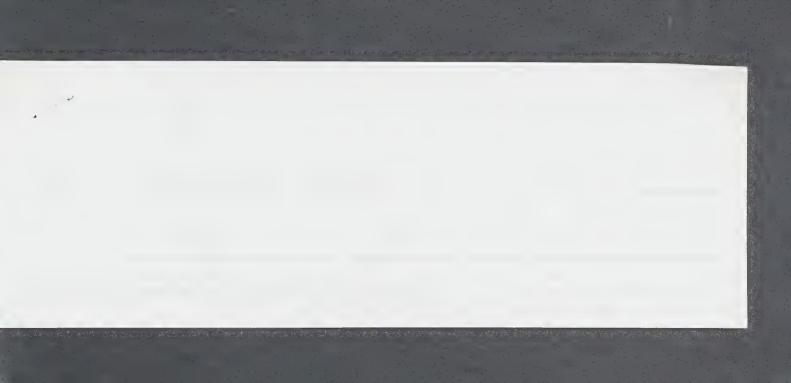
Looking more closely at your fax of May 9th, I would like to urge you not to fly from Chicago to Milwaukee. Your flight from Madrid is scheduled to arrive at 17:55, and I don't think that you could then catch a flight scheduled to arrive in Milwaukee at 19:25. Customs and immigration takes at least an hour and your flight may be late.

That is the good reason. The real reason is also that we would love to have an extra two hours with you in the car.

Fond regards,

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DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

May 10, 1993

Via Fax 34 1 394 3472

Prof. Carlos Seoane Department of Organic Chemistry University Complutense de Madrid Ciudad Universitaria E28040 Madrid, Spain

Dear Carlos:

Isabel and I are so happy to know your schedule, which looks just fine.

However, please check whether the flight from Chicago to Milwaukee costs anything at all. If it does, please cancel that flight, and we will pick you up at O'Hare.

Fond regards.

As always,

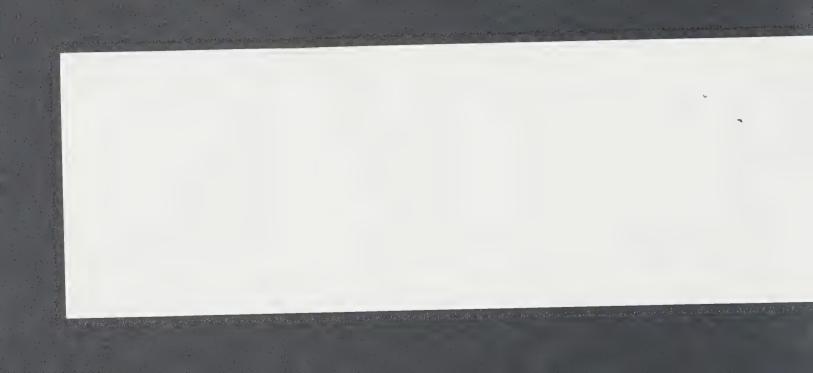
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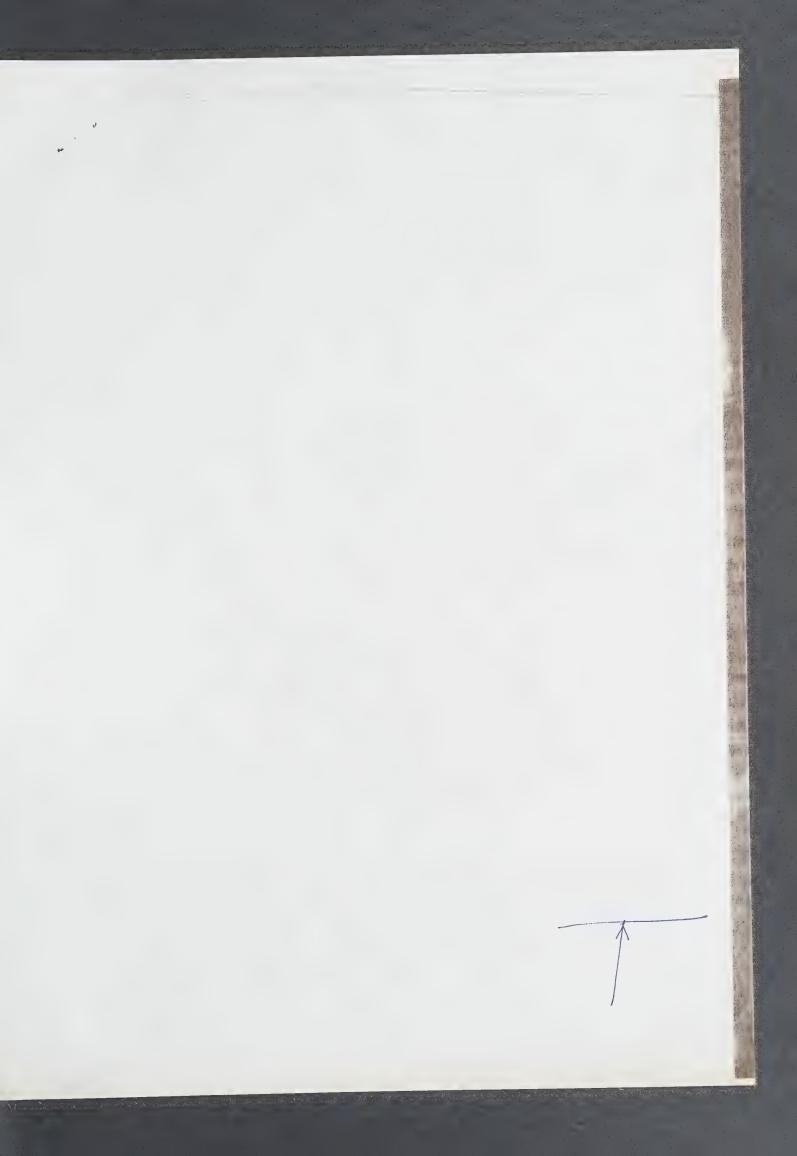
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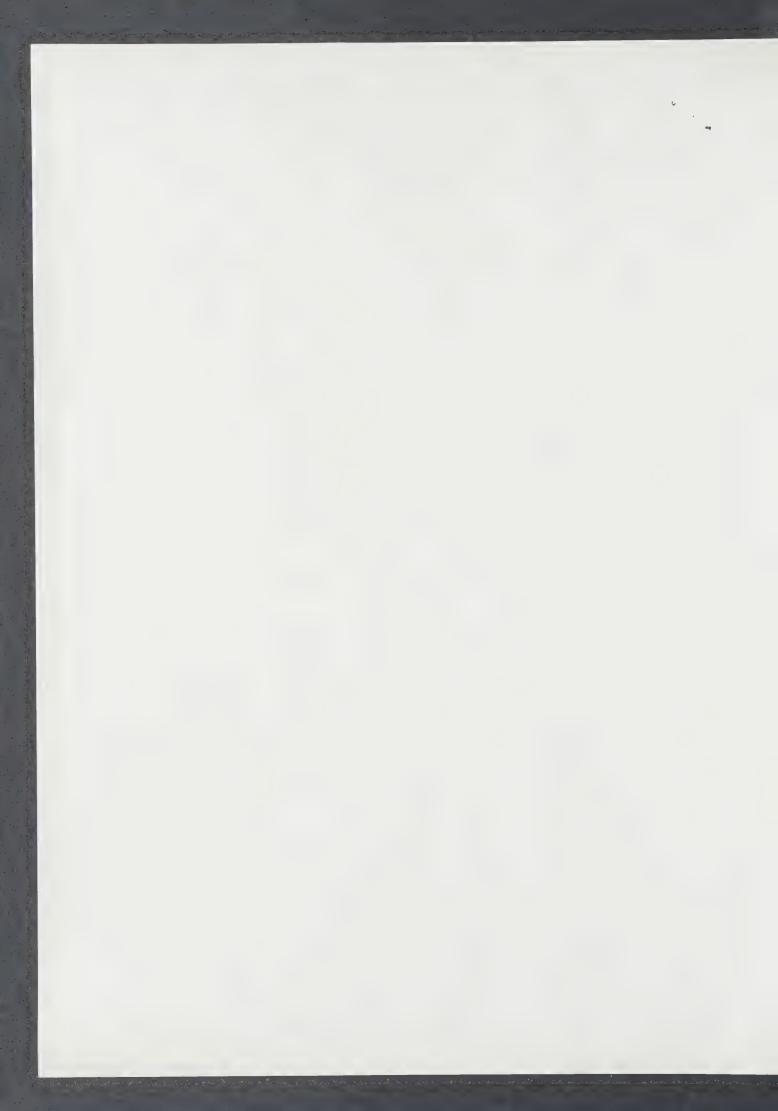
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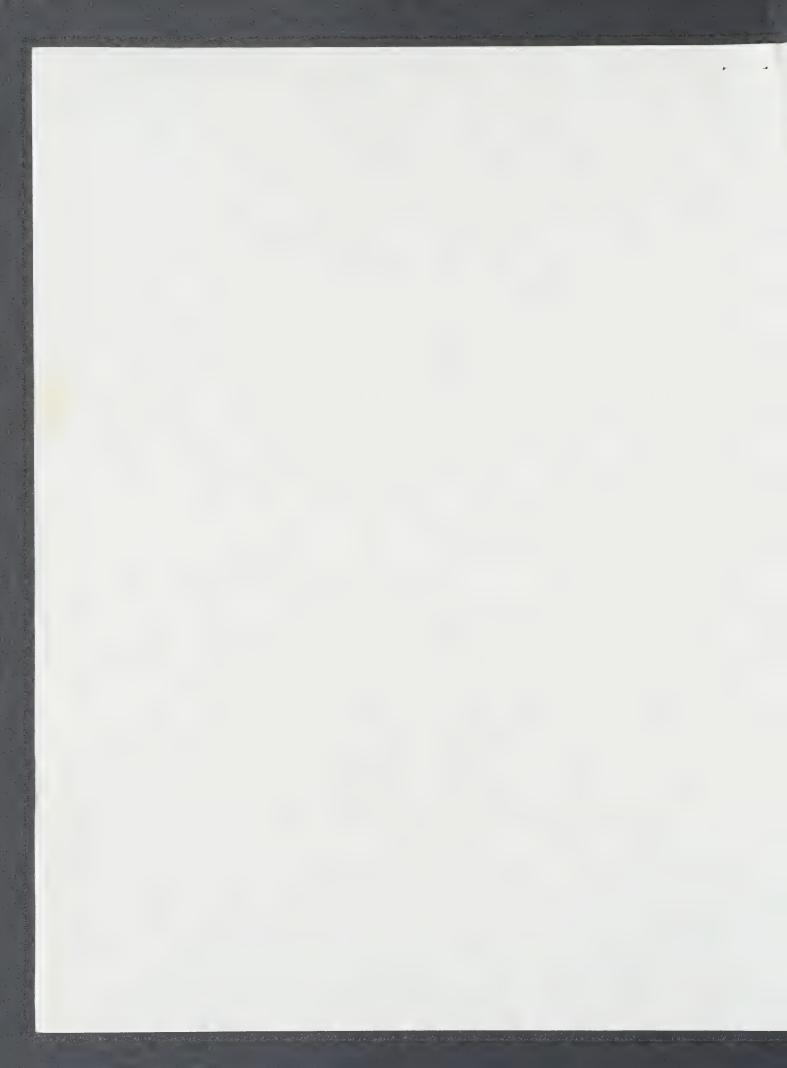








09:44 REL. INTERNAT.34 1 3943472 Tevana Prado Anda. de El Forsol, 2 - 9" 1 Eclofono 138 16 91 28024 Madrid Dr. Alfred Bader FAX: 07-1-414-277.0709 May 9, 1993 Dear Alfred and Isabel. Thank you so much for your letter of April 21. We have already made arrangements for this summer's travelling, according to you schedule and we would like to know whether they meet with your approval. As Carlos will spend this summer in Boston and Jorge will go to Ireland before going to Milwaukee, our proposal is as follows: 1) Jorge, Margarita and myself will travel Madrid-Chicago on July 29 (United Airlines 911), arriving in Chicago at 17:55 h. Then we will fly Chicago-Milwaukee (United 5138), arriving in Milwaukee at 19:25 h. 2) If you agree, we would stay with you until July 31, when Margarita and I will leave for Harvard, as I have to teach in the summer courses at the Real Colegio Complutense. Margarita and I will then fly directly to Madrid, probably on August 10. 3) As Jorge will have to travel alone, we will prefer him not to make any connections. Therefore, Jorge will travel directly from Chicago to Madrid if you are kind enough to take him to Chicago airport. His flight will be United 910, on August 20, leaving ; Chicago at 13:35 h. The reservations are made and we have to collect the tickets in two weeks. Would you please drop me aline before that time to tell whether this plan is acceptable ?. My direct fax is -34-1-394.3472. We all look forward to meeting you in Milwaukee. Fond regards from house to house.





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April 21, 1993

Professor Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departamento de Quimica Organica 1 Ciudad Universitaria E28040 Madrid, Spain

Dear Carlos,

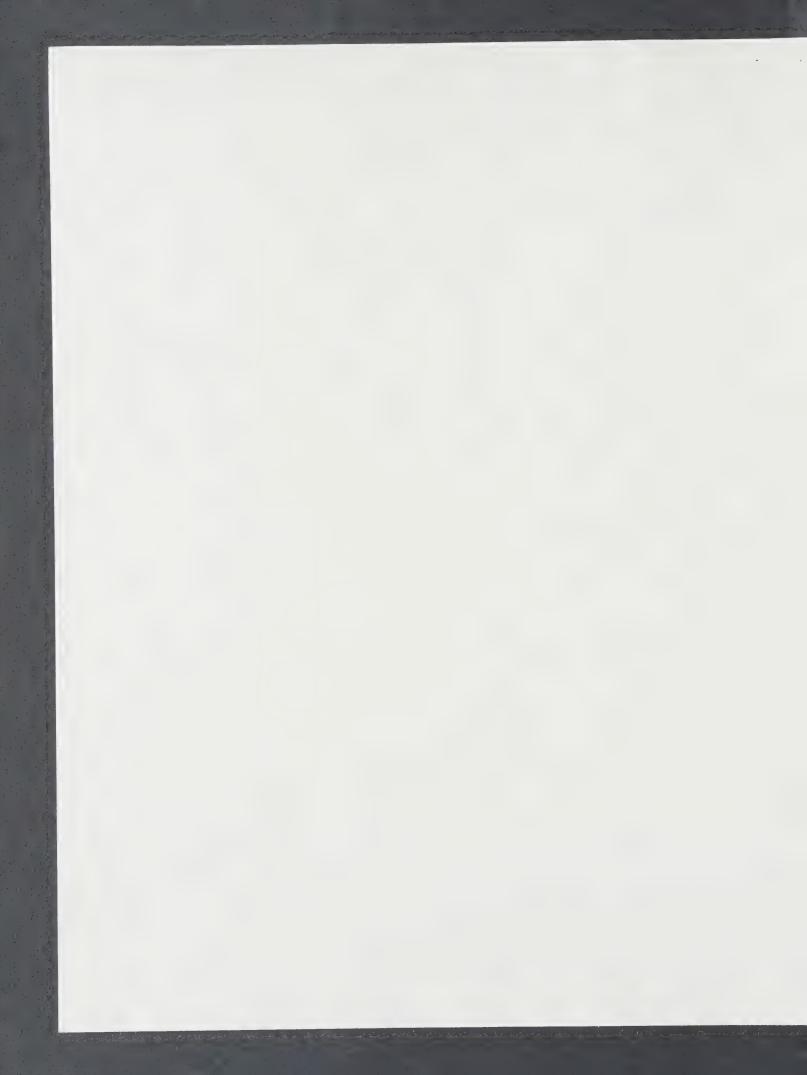
Thank you for the list of galleries to visit in Madrid.

As you know, we will be returning from England on July 26 and hope that George, and perhaps all of you, will be visiting us soon thereafter. On Sunday, August 1, we plan to drive to Indianapolis, returning either late on Tuesday the third or early on Wednesday the fourth. While the two lectures in Indianapolis on the second or third are firm, we may want to spend a few hours in Bloomington, which is not far away. In any case, George would be most welcome to come with us.

Please do let us know your travel plans when they are finalized.

Fond regards from house to house,

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• Los investigadores Gregorio Parrilla y Alain Cantos, del Instituto Español de Oceanografía y Ainco-Interocean, respectivamente, han publicado en la revista británcia «Science» (vol. 259, 26-feb.) los resultados de una investigación sobre la dinámica y flujo del Mediterráneo. El estudio, en el que participaron un grupo de científicos de varios centros norteamericanos, se centró en el Golfo de Cádiz.

• Facilitar y agilizar los diagnósticos, proporcionar al médico la información y documentación más actualizada y permitir al gestor sanitario un exhaustivo control del gasto, son los tres objetivos y beneficios más destacados del sistema integrado de ayuda asistencial diseñado por la división de «software» de la empresa española MBA, que ha sido presentado en Madrid a expertos y responsables del sistema sanitario. Este original proyecto, único en el mundo, implantará la historia clínica única en forma de tarjeta sanitaria individual

· Ernst & Young ha desarrollado un conjunto de metodologías denominadas «Navigator Systems» para mejorar la calidad de la planificación, análisis, producción y evolución de los sistemas de información mediante la integración de técnicas, métodos y herramientas de ingeniería fácilmente adaptables, para cubrir las necesidades de una gran variedad de empresas y proyec-

• Los químicos de Rembrandt han lanzado al mercado dos nuevos productos, la pasta dental blanqueadora Rembrandt sabor menta y el elixir Rembrandt sabor menta. El principio activo de estos productos es la citroxaína, un compuesto revolucionario que blanquea los dientes, elimina el sarro y la placa bacteriana, todo ello con un índice de abrasividad inferior en un 60 por 100 al establecido por la Asociación

Dental Americana como seguro.

• S. I. Alpha, compañía orientada al segmento de «software» y servicios integrales de implantación de sistemas, ha reorganizado sus líneas de productos y recursos, ampliando y reforzando las mismas, que se dividirán en tres áreas diferentes: sistemas multimedia de acceso y distribución de información, ingeniería de «software» y sistemas empresariales de gestión. Los nuevos productos tienen en cuenta factores como la descentralización de la arquitectura de sistemas, el incremento de las tecnologías de sistemas abiertos y los nuevos sistemas de comunicaciones

• Nashuatec, empresa líder mundial en la comercialización y distribución de productos ofimáticos, ha lanzado al mercado una nueva duplicadora digital, denominada «CopyPrinter CP325», con «interface» de comunicación para PCs con el que el usuario puede controlar el proceso de impresión en todas sus fases desde su ordenador personal. Todo el proceso se realiza con

tecnología digital.

• Un helecho de rápido crecimiento que absorbe desperdicios radiactivos e impide la pérdida de oro y otros metales preciosos en la industria joyera ha sido descubierto por investigadores de la Universidad hebrea de Jerusalén. La planta, llamada azolla, vive en medio de un tipo de algas de color verde azulado que absorben monóxido de carbono.

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March 3, 1993

Professor Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departamento de Quimica Organica 1 Ciudad Universitaria E28040 Madrid, Spain

Dear Carlos:

Thank you so much for your long fax of March 1, received this morning.

However, as you will see from the enclosed, I could not read parts of the fax. What were you saying about Professor Paolo Manzella (spelling)?

I haven't yet had a chance to look at the 5-volume history of Jewish life in America, but I am certain that my name will not be included. Isabel and I so look forward to George's visit. We plan to return from England on July 26 and we have kept most of August open, except for attending a chemical education conference in Indianapolis on Monday, August; speaking at the Chicago Art Institute on Monday, August 10; and a couple of speeches at the A.C.S. meeting in Chicago the weekend of August 23. We plan to drive to Indianapolis and to Chicago and so George could come with us. He might enjoy the meeting on chemical education and even my speaking on Jan Lievens at the Chicago Art Institute.

Michael Heylin's letter to you was kind and, as I expected it to be; E. J. Corey might well include your letter in the program for May 17.

Of course we so hope that Margarita has fully recovered.

Fond regards from house to house,

Enclosure























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

February 16, 1993

Professor Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departamento de Quimica Organica I Ciudad Universitaria 28040 Madrid, Spain

Dear Carlos,

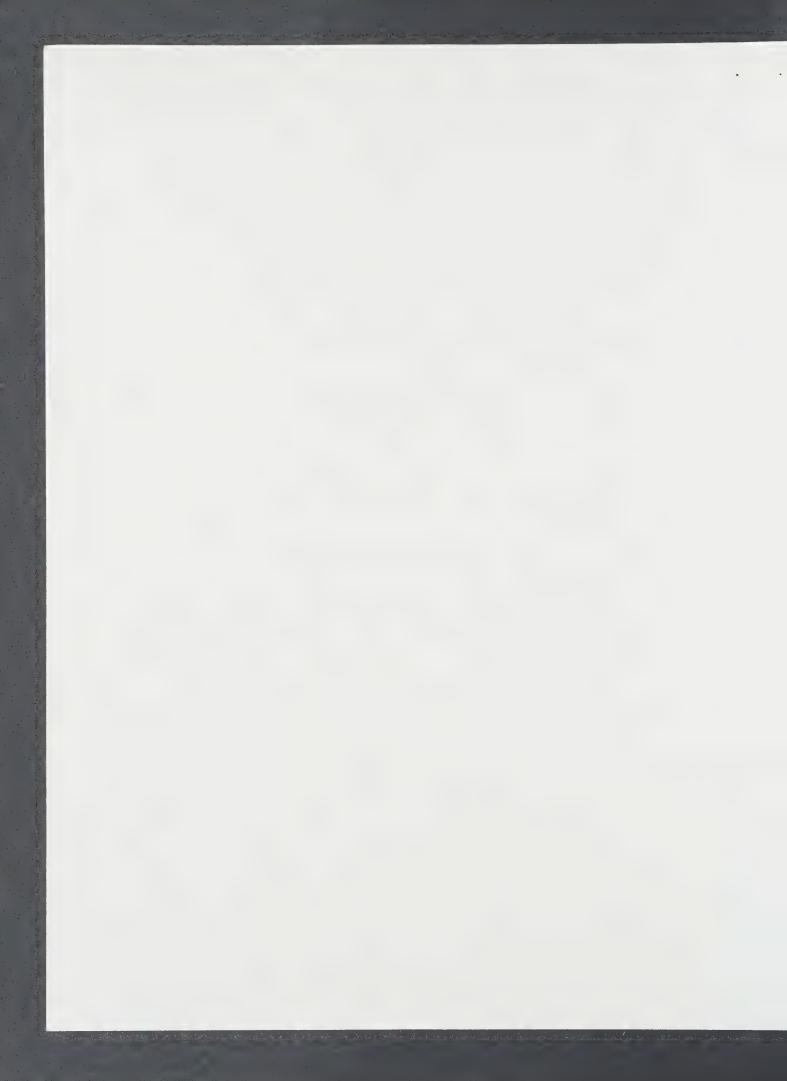
I so appreciate your sending me a copy of your letter of January 31 to Michael Heylin, the editor of $\underline{C \& E News}$. I don't believe that he will print it. In May, he said that he had received some 36 letters but could only print 4, because essentially they all said the same thing.

As you will see from the enclosed, the Chemistry Department of Harvard University is planning an Alfred Bader Day on May 17 and conceivably Harvard might print your letter with the program. Your letter which you sent me on April 8 is the most beautifully poetic I have received, and it hangs framed in my new office. If you will write to Professor E. J. Corey, he might well be as charmed by your letter as I am.

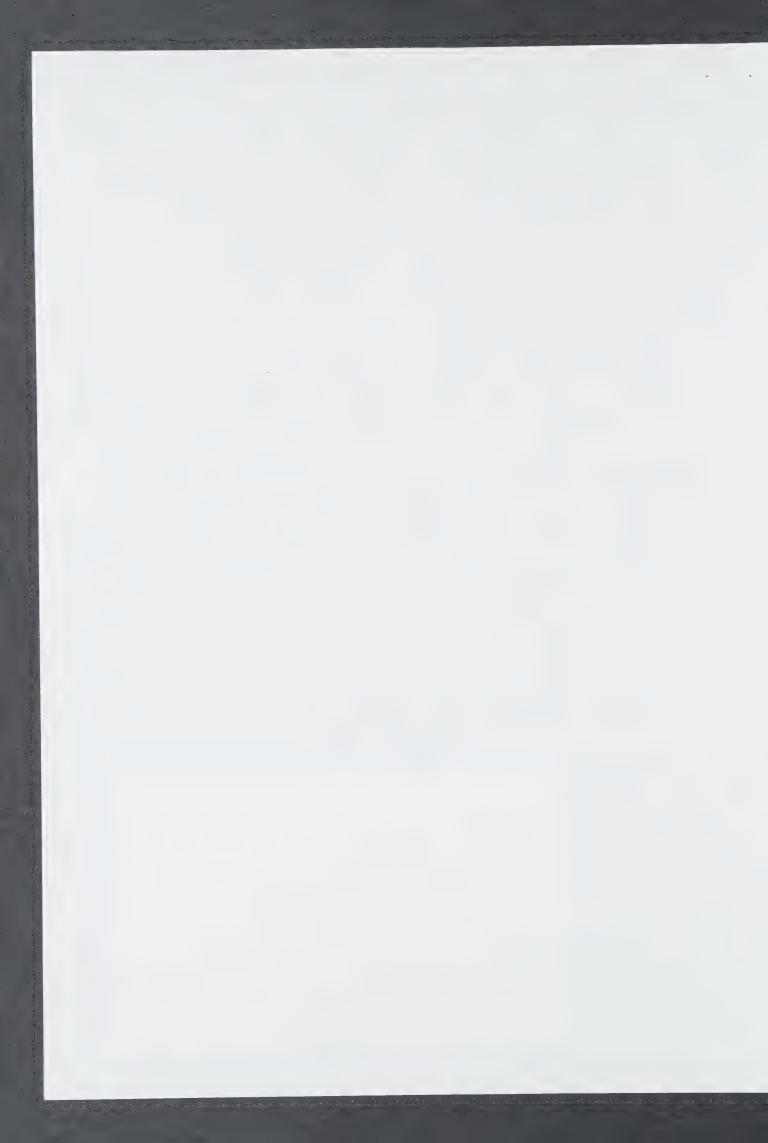
Time is flying, and we are already making plans for our trip to Europe from the end of May to July 25. After our return, all of August, except for August 1--3, is free, and we much look forward to having George with us.

Fond regards from house to house,

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TELEFONOS 244 48 01 449 32 01 449 66 35 UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS QUIMICAS DEPARTAMENTO DE QUIMICA ORGANICA I CIUDAD UNIVERSITARIA 28040 - MADRID Prof. Michael Heylin Editor Chemical and Engineering News 1155, 16th Street, N.W. Washington DC 20036 U.S.A. 31.1.93 Dear Professor Heylin: As a close friend of Alfred Bader, I very much appreciated your gallantry in offering your pages as a high tribune to his defenders in the heath of his battle with the Sigma-Aldrich top management. As you surely know, Dr. Bader suffered immensely during this period. Now, matters seems more settled and it is probably time to relax a little and look in due perspective at a man of such an stature. I would like to have the enclosed "Open Letter to Alfred Bader" published in Chemical & Engineering News. I fully realize how difficult it is to be elegant when writing in a language other than yours. Thus, my letter has probably serious language mistakes and I would certainly accept and appreciate any corrections you may deem necessary. Sincerely yours (Seomm Carlos Secane Professor of Chemistry 1.2.93 Colo cc: Dr. A. Bader Prof. E. Eliel



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AN OPEN LETTER TO ALFRED BADER

Dear Alfred:

Every person in his lifetime eventually meets a unique character who makes his life so much richer.

That man has endured a great suffering he did not deserve. Many friends went public in his defence. How fitting for a man who made the Bible the leitmotiv of his life: "You shall not stand idle by the blood of your neighbor".

It is not true that time heals. But it does help and the turbulent waters have been overtaken. It is time to look in perspective. A sad event, very true. But not a sad life.

Not many people can show such a full, fruitful and rich life. Not many people can start with nothing, less than nothing, at fourteen and build Aldrich.

Not many people can have and deserve thousands of friends around the world, a whole profession indebted to him for his help of decades.

Not many people has created a new concept in his field and is unique in his approach to something.

Not many people can show excellence in chemistry, business, art and life.

Not many people , having made Art, Bible, and Chemistry his ABC, can be deprived from C and still have A and B as a happy and essential part of an exemplary life.

Not many people has the privilege of pursuing and enjoying a passion no one on earth can spoil. Not many people can loose so much and keep still more.

Not many people has helped two generations and make such a lasting impression in both of them.

And, certainly, not many people received a gift named Isabel.

A man like that has not the right to complain. He must be grateful for a life very few people can have. He has the duty to be happy; the duty to Chemistry, to Bible, to Art, to his friends, to his family, and to himself.

For us, chemists of the world, as always and forever, a bit of Alfred's soul will pop out every time we open an Aldrich bottle.

From now on, it is your turn: Please, bother us.

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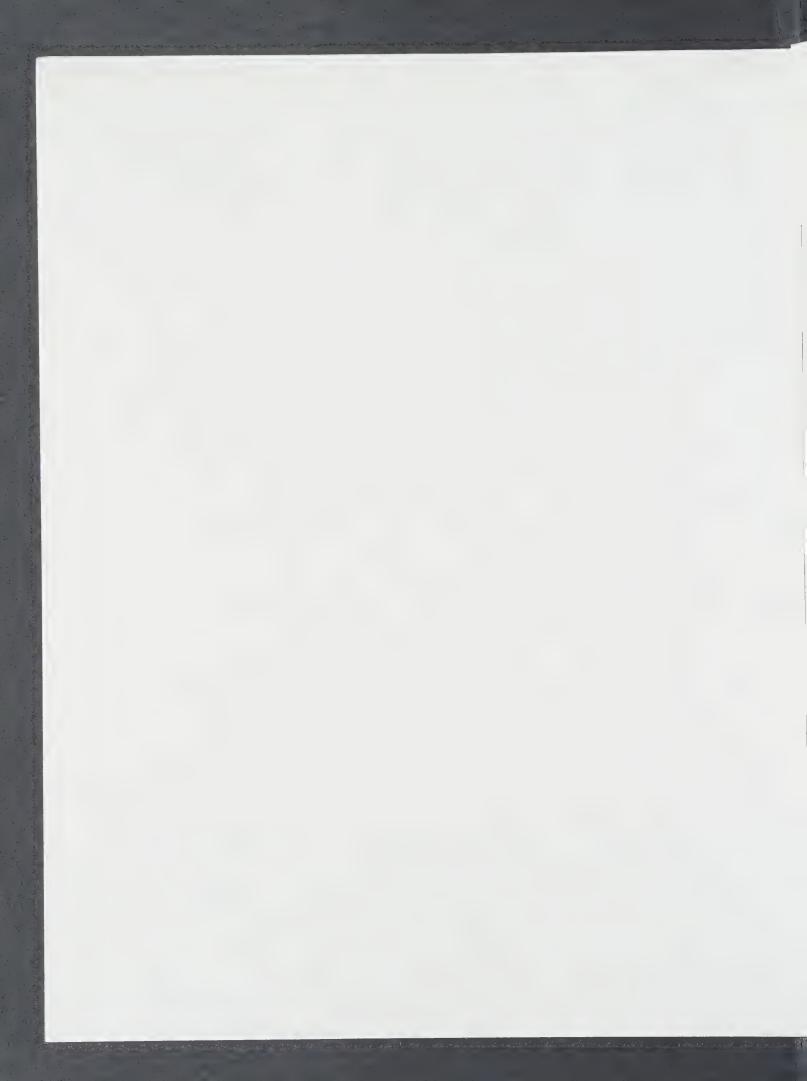
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Dr. Alfred Bader 2961 North Shepard Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

October 21, 1992

Professor Dr. Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departamento de Quimica Organica 1 Ciudad Universitaria E28040 Madrid, Spain

Dear Carlos:

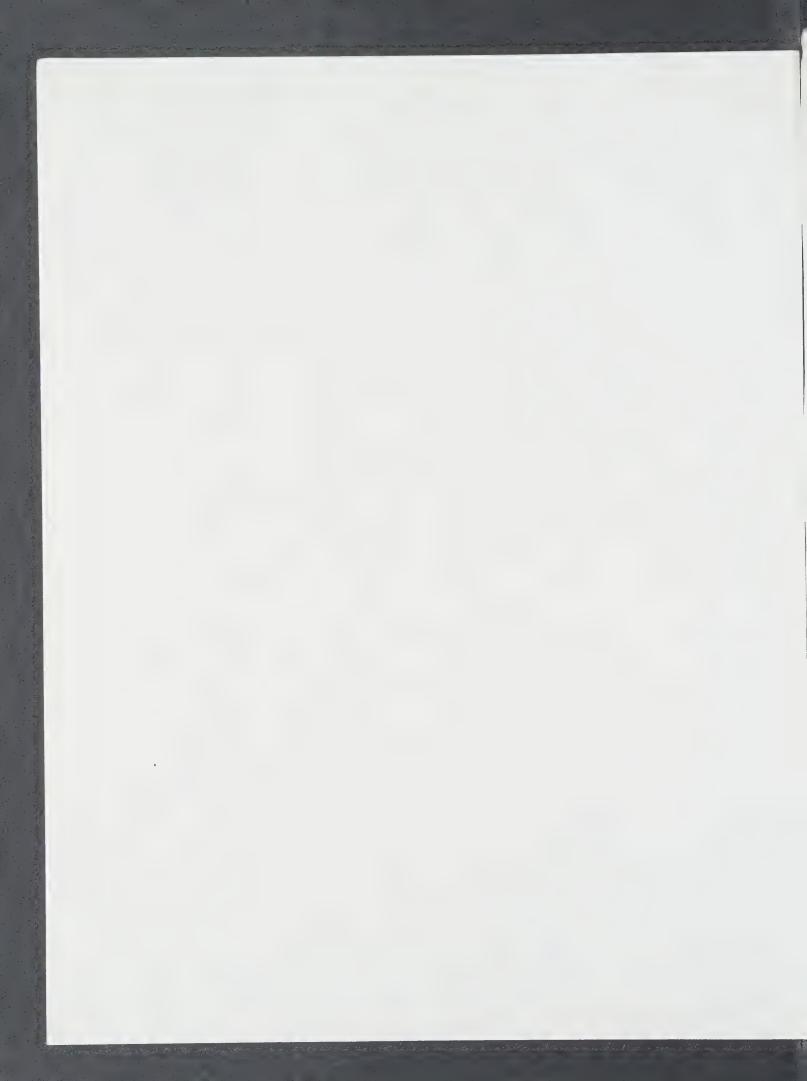
Further to the serious problem raised by your former student, now the research director of a Spanish chemical company, I passed your question about their generating large amounts of yellow washing waters to Aldrich.

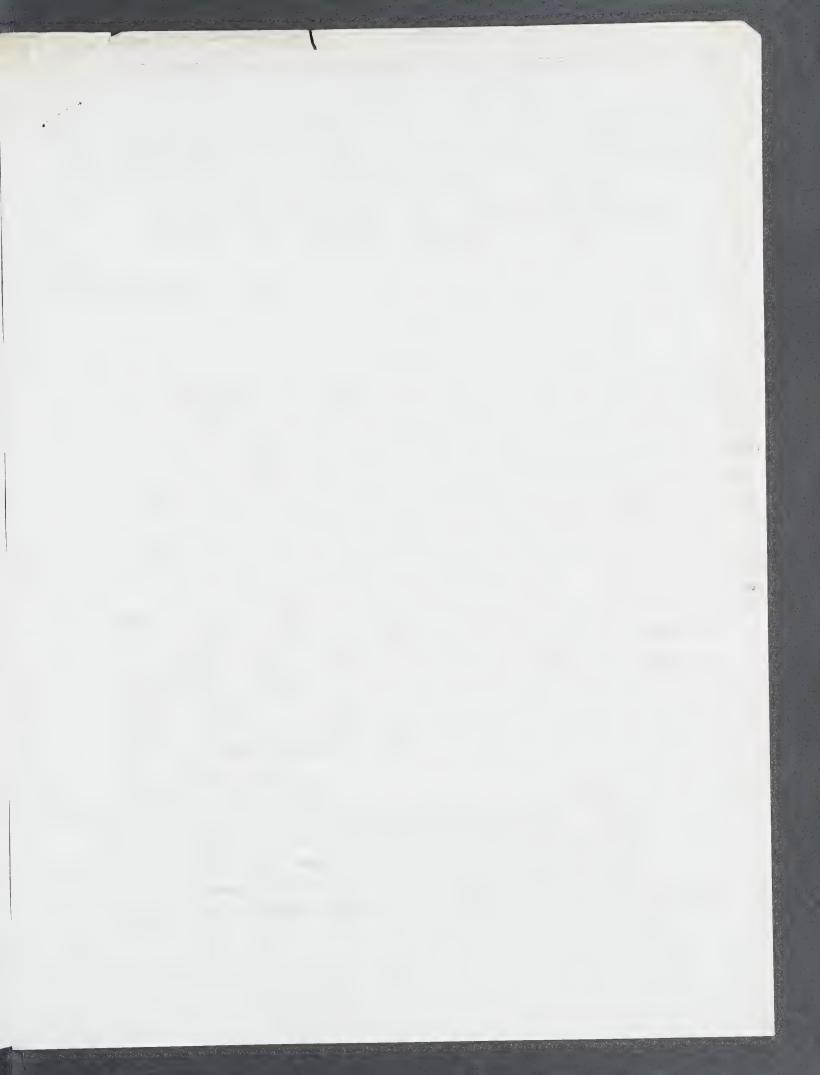
The head of our dyestuff division is Dr. Thomas Wickersham, and his handwritten memo of October 14th, initialed TW, is enclosed, as are comments of Dr. Stephen Branca.

The important point Dr. Wickersham makes is that here color alone would not damn the effluent, provided only that it does not contain metals such as chromium or cadmium. Dr. Branca's comments to use charcoal to filter out the colored materials is probably the most practical, but may be quite costly.

Fond regards from house to house,

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Carlos Secane Prado

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Dr. Alfred and Isabel Bader Milwaukee, Wisconsin USA

12.10.92

Dear Isabel and Alfred:

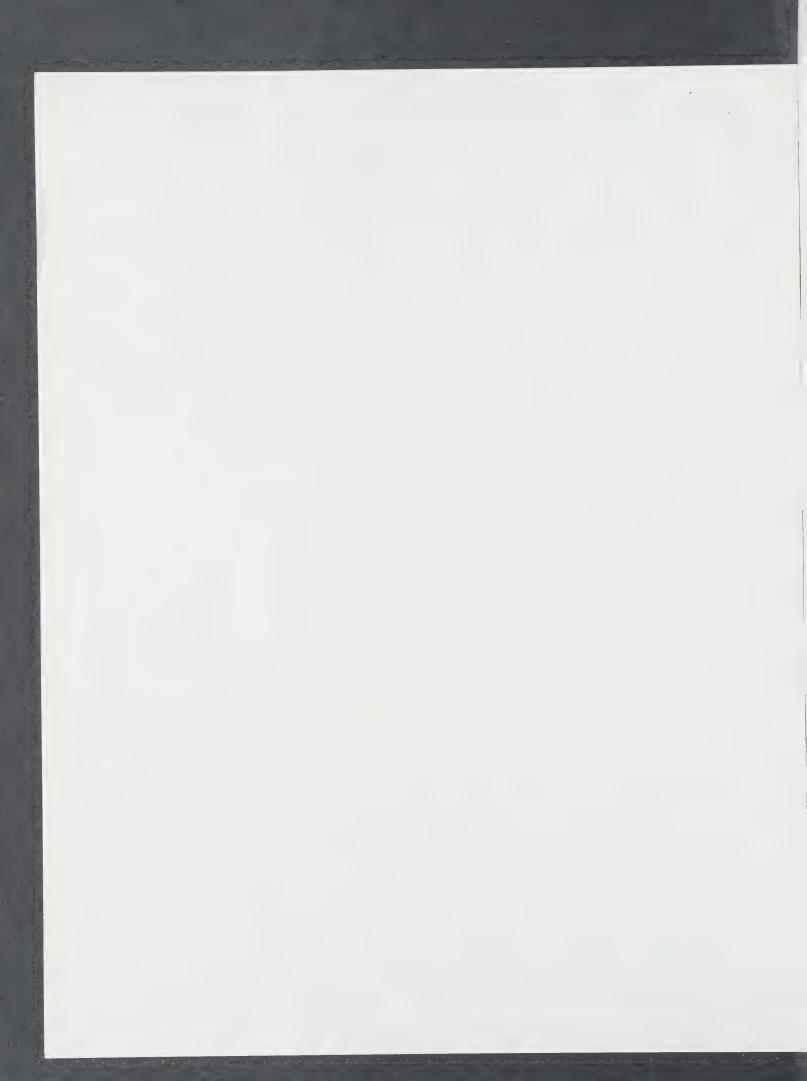
It was indeed an enjoyable and fruitful week. We certainly had a vory interesting time and it was a pity that Margarita was unable to travel to Málaga with us. Margarita continues in stable condition and trying to carry out a normal life schedule as far as possible. The fatu is alive and apparently in good condition. We really do not know what the outcome will be, but of course we will keep you informed about it.

I have sent your Thformation on the Joods Historisch Museum to Profescor Oro and I am sure he will enjoy finding out about his clear jewish ancestry.

You surely remember our time with Professor Hining (and the time the spent sitting in a bus !). I have sent professor Hining some reprints about my work on conducting materials and I think he was interested in it. He promised to find out about the possibility of accepting a student from my group and I look forward to his letter after he has finished his trip around Spain.

Since this week, you have another good reason to come back to Madrin soon: the Thysen Museum has just been open to the public and it contains a good number of XVII th century dutch paintings. I look forward to the opportunity of listening to your explanations on them when we visit the Museum together. Concerning paintings, we enjoy more and more the beautiful painting you gave to Margarita. We renamed the nice lady "La Pepa" and she is becoming a member of the family.

I have read "IBERIA". It is a very good book: well written, serious balanced and at times ironic. It is clear that Michemor both loves



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DR. ALFRED BADER

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October 1, 1992

Via Fax 34 1 543 3879

Prof. Carlos Seoane Department of Organic Chemistry University Complutense de Madrid Ciudad Universitaria E28040 Madrid, Spain

Dear Carlos and Margarita:

Our ten days in Spain were among the most interesting days of the last few years--thanks to you and your family--wonderfully enjoyable.

I hope to have a photograph of Loschmidt for you shortly.

The right person to ask about Dr. Oro and his Jewish ancestors is the Director of the Joods Historisch Museum, Waaggebouw, Nieuwmarkt, Amsterdam. As you will see from the enclosed letter, the director in 1977 was Dr. Judith C. E. Belinfante, but 15 years later they may have a different director.

With the letter I am sending you a Xerox copy of the information on James Stark, who probably painted your landscape.

We arrived home at 5 a.m. Madrid time on Monday morning--dead tired, but well. The painting also arrived safely and gives us much pleasure.

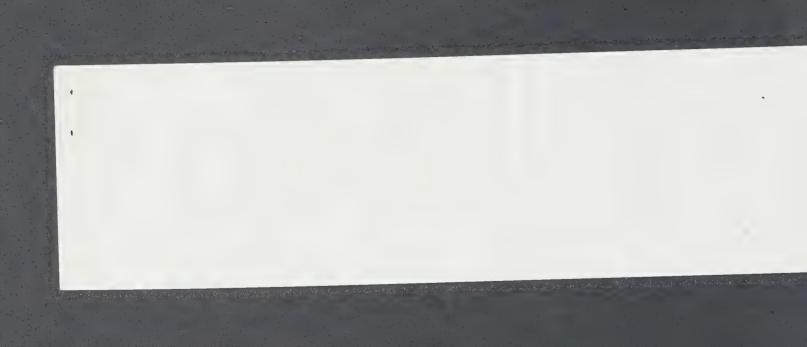
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Date:

September 2, 1992

To:

Prof. Carlos Seoane

Universidad Complutense de Madrid Departamento de Quimica Organica 1

Via Fax: 011 34 1 243 3362 543 3874

Dear Carlos:

Isabel and I much look forward to arriving in Madrid by Delta Flight 108 at 7:30 a.m. on September 18th.

Here are the corrected excerpts from my autobiography. Isabel had a little difficulty reading your handwriting. Might we impose on you to translate this and have it typed by your secretary and a few Xerox copies made? We would then give either the English or the Spanish version to whoever in Madrid or Malaga asks us about the pricing.

Fond regards from house to house,

Alfred Bader







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16.10.88

Dr. Alfred Bader
Aldrich Chemical Company
P.O. Box 355
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201
U.S.A.

Dear Alfred:

Judging from the delay of my reply, I am beginning to look as a spanish bureaucrat. However, I have an alibi. I have been very busy during the last few weeks, because I have just been appointed to a chair at the Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha (do you remember Don Quijote?).

Concerning your inquire about the painting "Ante el espejd", by Ramón Pichot, I went to a number of dealers chosen among the shops we visited toghter in 1986, including Morueco, the one that impressed you most favourably. No useful information could be obtained from them. I then went to Durán, the biggest auction house in Madrid, together with Shotheby's. They first told me about paying 2 percent of the value for their precise estimate, but then agreed to give me an aproximate estimate; 500.000-700.000 pts. I don't know whether this is a high or a low price, but I do know that I really like the painting.

On the other hand, I am now trying to obtain some information about Pichot. It does not seems very easy, but I hope that a professor of art can give us some advice. I will let you know whether I succeed. The name Pichot is typical from Cataluña, maybe even Barcelona.

Talking about Barcelena, what happend to your executive is very sad. As you say in your letter, this—while it is not an ecouragement—could happen in any major city.

All the best.

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October 27, 1988

Prof. Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departamento de Quimica Organica Ciudad Universitaria 28040 Madrid 3, Spain

Dear Carlos:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful letter of October 16.

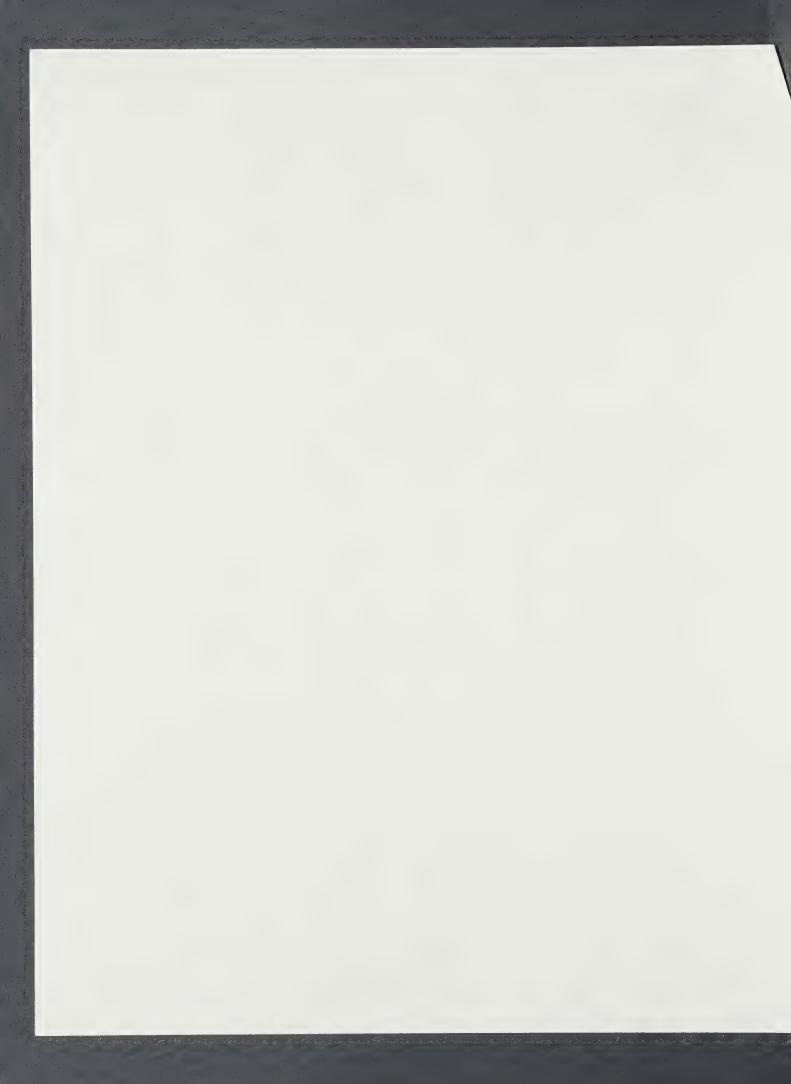
First of all, our heartiest congratulations on being appointed to a chair at the Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha. Isabael certainly remembers Don Quijote, but we haven't yet had a chance to find Castilla-La Mancha on the map, and hope that it isn't so far south of Madrid that we would not be able to visit you when we come to Spain next. Our plans now call for opening an Aldrich España in 1989, and for Isabel and me to visit soon after the office is opened.

We also like the Girl in Front of a Mirror very much indeed. It is signed and in mint condition. At \$2,400.00 I guess it is not too expensive, but how is a Milwaukee dealer to know what modern Spanish paintings are worth. I have looked into the literature aboout Ramón Pichot and have found that he was a contemporary and friend of Picasso. I like Pichot's work much better than most of Picasso's, but then I don't know anything about modern paintings.

Fond regards from house to house.

As always,

Alfred Bader AB:mmh





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September 26, 1988

Prof. Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departamento de Quimica Organica Ciudad Universitaria 28040 Madrid, Spain

Dear Carlos:

May I ask you for some information about a Spanish artist? A local dealer has a painting of which I enclose a Polaroid photograph, which I like very much. It is by a Spanish artist quite unknown to me, Ramon Pichot.

May I impose on you to inquire what such paintings are worth. Of course, dealers will just give you estimates, but I would very much like to know whether it is worth a few hundred or possibly a few thousand dollars.

Everything in business life goes slower than one hopes. We had hoped to have an Aldrich España established by now, and I still hope that this will become a reality next year. However, the man in charge of our European operations, and his wife, were both mugged just around the corner from the good Barcelona hotel. This, of course--while it could happen in any major city---is not an encouragement.

Best regards from house to house.

As always,

Alfred Bader

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Dr. Alfred Bader
Aldrich Chemical Company
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Milwaukee
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U.S.A.

Dear Alfred:

I am sorry that I were away when you phoned from England. In fact, I did not know you were in England. It was indeed a pity.

Anyway, many thanks for your kind letter concerning my compounds for the ABC collection. I am sending 30 of them to you as research samples. I hope the samples arrive safely and in good condition.

If it were not too much of a nuisance, I would like to ask you for a favour. I have an invoice from The Beckman Centre for the History of Chemistry to be payed in U.S. dollars. I don't know the amount you pay for 30 samples, but if it is more than \$218, would you be kind enough to send a check for \$218 to the Centre (copy of invoice is included with this letter) on my behalf, perhaps including the copy of the invoice to avoid any misunderstanding. Many thanks for your help.

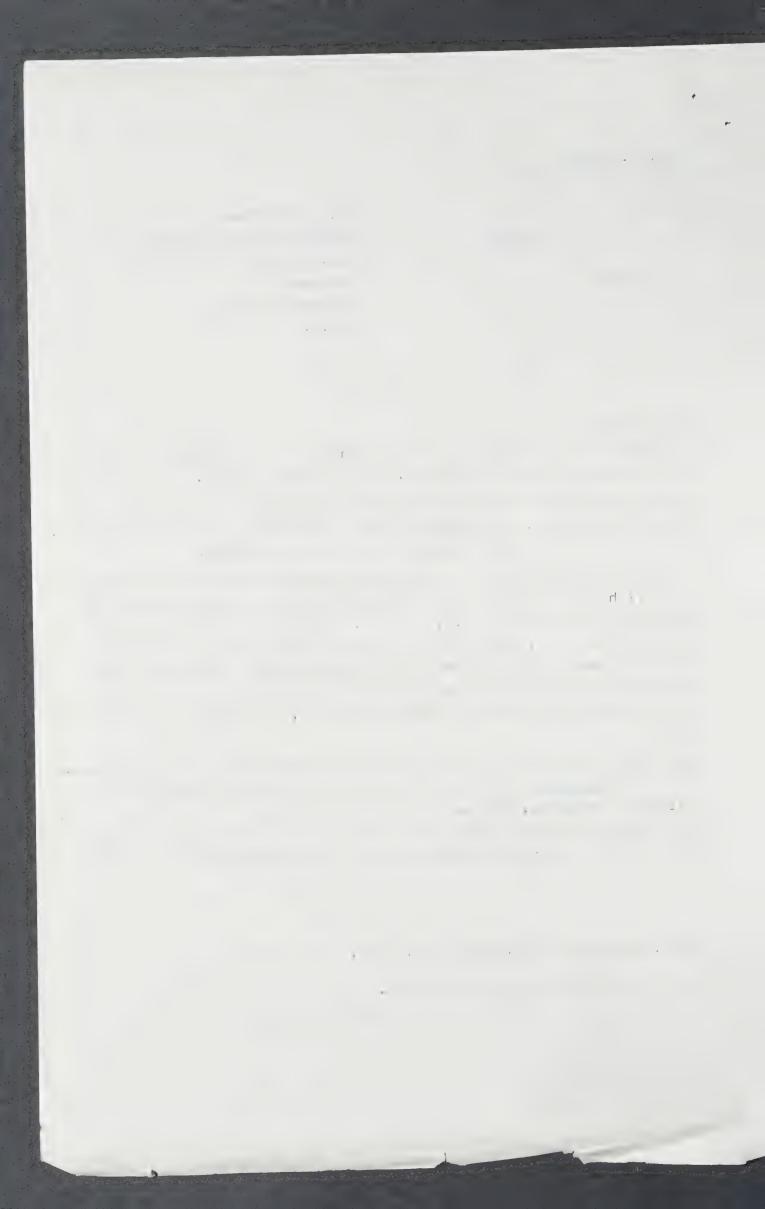
Concerning your question about the first compound in my list, dicyanobutadiene (cis,cis-mucononitrile), one of my students needed it as a starting material, and we made it by using a literature preparation. It is not particularly difficult, although is not very high. It involves oxydation of \underline{o} -phenylenediamine with lead tetraacetate:

See K. Nakagawa and H.Onue, Chem. Comm., 396 (1965)

Very best regards to you and Isabel.

Yours sincerely

Carly



Prof. C. Secane

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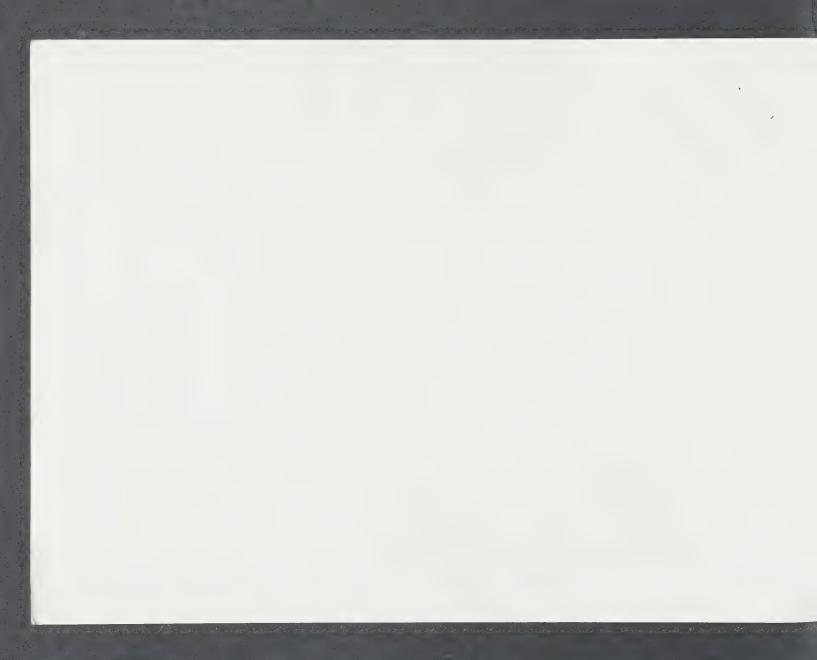
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Research samples sent to Dr. Alfud Bader according to his letter of April 11, 1988

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April 11, 1988

Prof. Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departamento de Quimica Organica Ciudad Universitaria E29040 Madrid, Spain

Dear Carlos:

Your thoughtful letter of March 16th was forwarded to me in England where Isabel and I spent a couple of weeks over Easter. You may have been told that we tried to reach you by telephone in your department, but unfortunately couldn't.

We would love to have those interesting samples, and if you could easily mail them to me by air mail as research samples, please do send them. If you think that it would be easier to send them to Aldrich Chemie in Germany, please send them to the attention of Dr. Alfred Griesinger who will be sure to forward them for our Library. Of course I will send you our check as soon as I have received the samples.

Incidentally, how difficult is the very first compound to make, the dicyanobutadiene? That would really be a good compound to make on a larger scale and add to our catalog. Did you use a literature preparation or did you work out a new synthesis?

It would be so nice if both of you could come over to the United States for a meeting on heterocylic chemistry, and if so I hope that you will visit us for a day or two in Milwaukee.

Fond regards from house to house.

Sincerely,

Alfred Bader AB:mmh

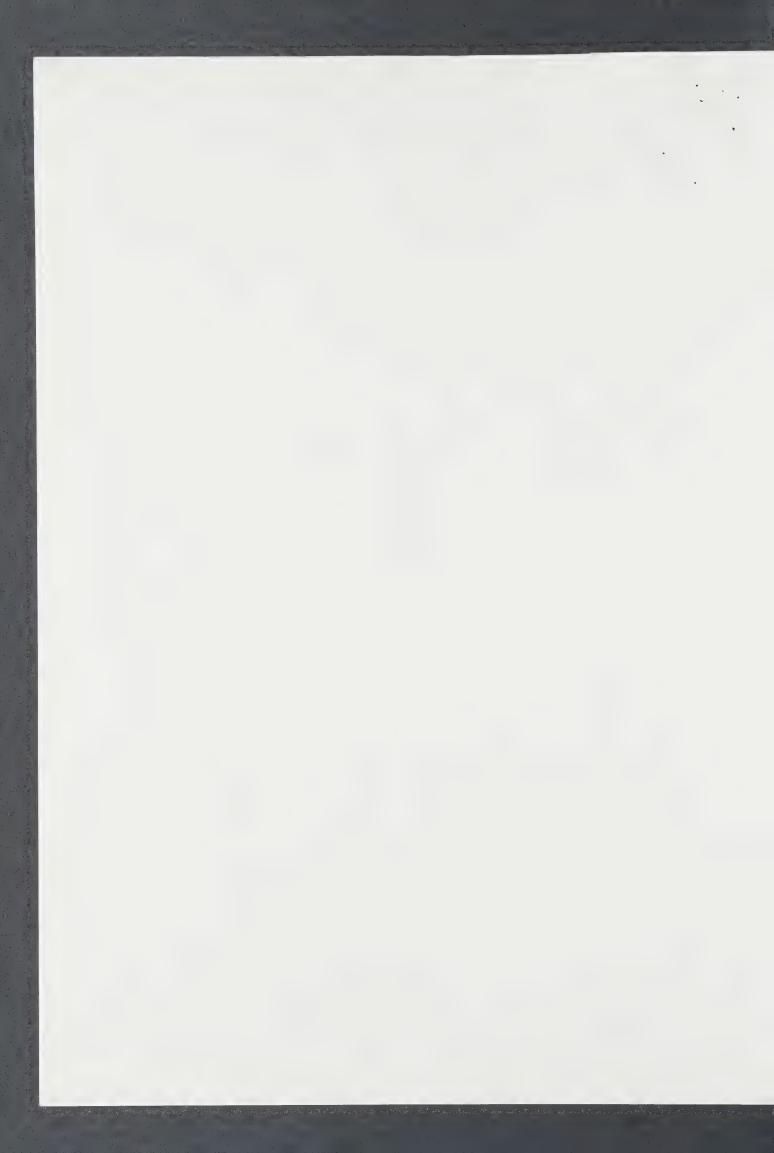


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Dr. Alfred Bader

April 13, 1987

Prof. Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departamento de Quimica Organica Ciudad Universitaria 28040 Madrid, Spain

Dear Carlos:

Thank you so much for your most helpful letter of April 2, received only today.

We will use your references in the "Please Bother Me" advertisement. However, could you please return to me as quickly as possible your corrections to Isabel's Spanish text. I sent you the only handwritten copy I had, and of course we wanted the Spanish to be absolutely correct. As soon as I have received your corrections, we will typeset the advertisement, and hopefully be able to send you the typeset text before we leave for Europe on May 13.

Of course, I had explained to Dr. Eidel how very helpful you had been, and so I know that he has really done his best to try to make the four compounds you requested. One has still not been made and that is benzoyl-nitromethane. His last comments about the instability of the alcohol intermediate are enclosed.

Best personal regards,

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Dr. Alfred Baber
Adrich Chemical Company
P.O. Box 355
Milwaukee
Wisconsin 53201
U.S.A.

Dear Alfred:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter (is "Thougtful" -- enough to express my feelings?) of March 18th.

I have also received a kind letter from Dr. Eidel concerning the new compounds I suggested, and I have already replied to him. He did a
very good job. Some of the compounds are rather difficult to prepare, even at the laboratory scale and their development even included a fire.
He deserves sincere congratulations.

According to your kind suggestion, I will have those two compounds ordered thorough the storeromm as soon as we have some new payments to - enclose with the order.

Now for your comments on your planned "Please Bother Us" adverti-ssement (By the way, did I mention before that my first contact with - Aldrich as a student was an advert with these words and your photograph and that this wonderful sentence and the name Aldrich remained together in my mind since then?). I can mention a number of references giving -- the specific purposes for which we have used these new building bloks - prepared by Aldrich:

2-cyanothioacetamide. Synthesis of 2-pyridothiones: Liebigs Ann. Chem., 1984, 213; Ibid, 1986, 210.

Ethyl 2-cyanocinnamate. Synthesis of N-aminopyridones: Org. Prep. Pro-ced. Int., 16, 393 (1984).



Synthesis of Pyrazolo [1,5-a] pyrimidines: Synthesis, 1987, 33.

Benzoylacetonitrile. Synthesis of 4H-pyrans: J. Heterocyclic Chem., <u>15</u>, 57 (1978). Heterocycles, <u>20</u>, 2393 (1983). Heterocycles, <u>22</u>, 1 (1984).

<u>Synthesis of 2-pyridones</u>: Heterocycles, <u>14</u>, 639 -- (1980); Ibid., <u>23</u>, 2013 (1985); J. Chem. Soc., Perkin 1, 1985, 1681.

Synthesis of furans: Synthesis, 1982, 513; J. Chem. Soc. Perkin 1, 1985, 2581.

Synthesis of carbocyclics: Org. Prep. Proced. Int., 18, 85 (1986).

I understand your reticences about establishing Aldrich-España and I remain as comitted as ever to offer my help when necessary.

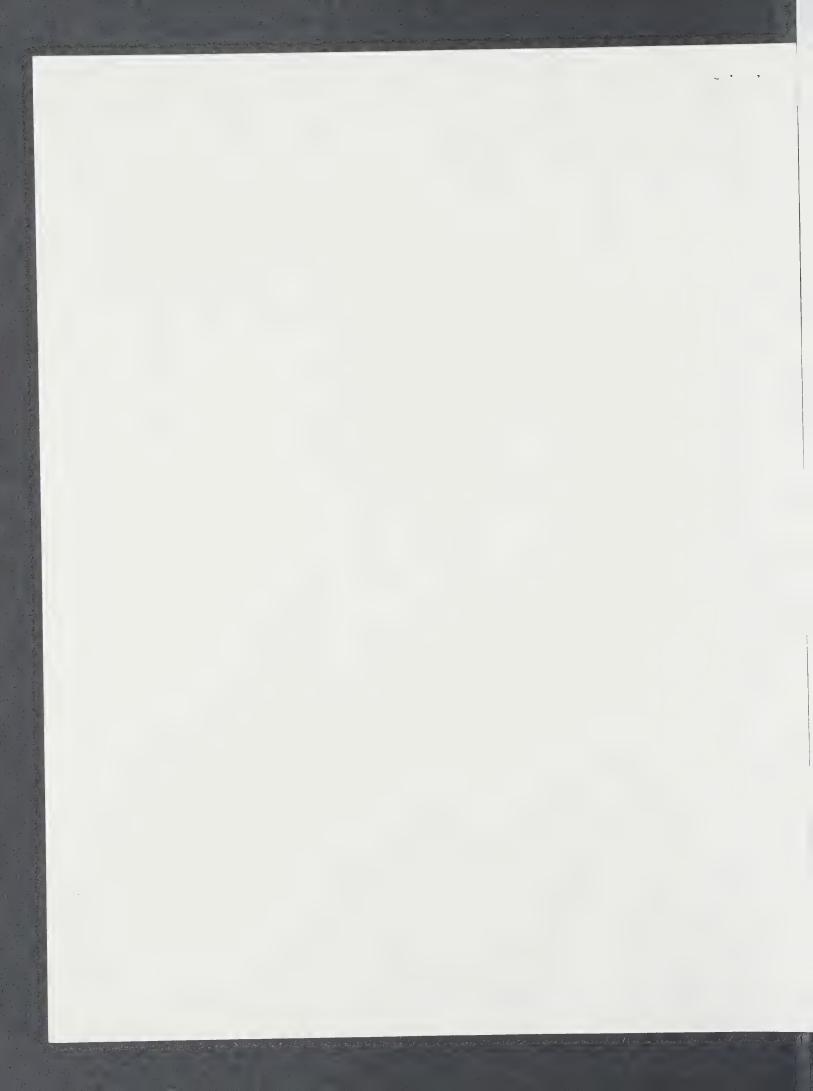
Finally, Margarita and I are sad to hear that you won't be able to visit Spain until Aldrich-España is established. As for us, we are planning to attend the IUPAC meeting in Bulgaria this summer and I am afraid that it will be enough for a summer's travelling. So, we have here another reason to look forward to Aldrich-España.

Fond regards and my sincerest thanks for all your most friendly -- help.

All the best

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Carlos Seoane.



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Spain

8.4.87

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Aldrich Chemical Comapany Inc.
P.O. 80x 355
Milwaukee
Wisconsin 53201
U.S.A

Dear Alfred:

Thank you for your letter of March 24. By now, you should have received my previous letter, with references for some of our papers concerning the new building blocks. I hope they can be useful.

Isabel's translation is very correct, certainly much better than my english. However, I have taken the liberty of somewhat changing the style. You will notice that I offer two alternatives for building blocks. I the context of the advert, "productos para síntesis" will perhaps be abetter choice. As for the title: I suggest (A) a very spanish commercial sentence. Very correct, but very widely used. Version B is a litteral translation of "Please, bother us". A little bit shocking, but that is what advertising is all about. I think this is a very appropriate sentence in any language.

Professor C. Alvarez checked your draft and found it appropriate. He didn't have any reference to be mentioned.

As you know, we use two (sur)names when referring to a person. I must be so in official documents, economic transactions etc. In more informal contexts, we tend to use only the first surname and I don't think it is necessary for you to use the full, official name in the advert. First surname will be enough.

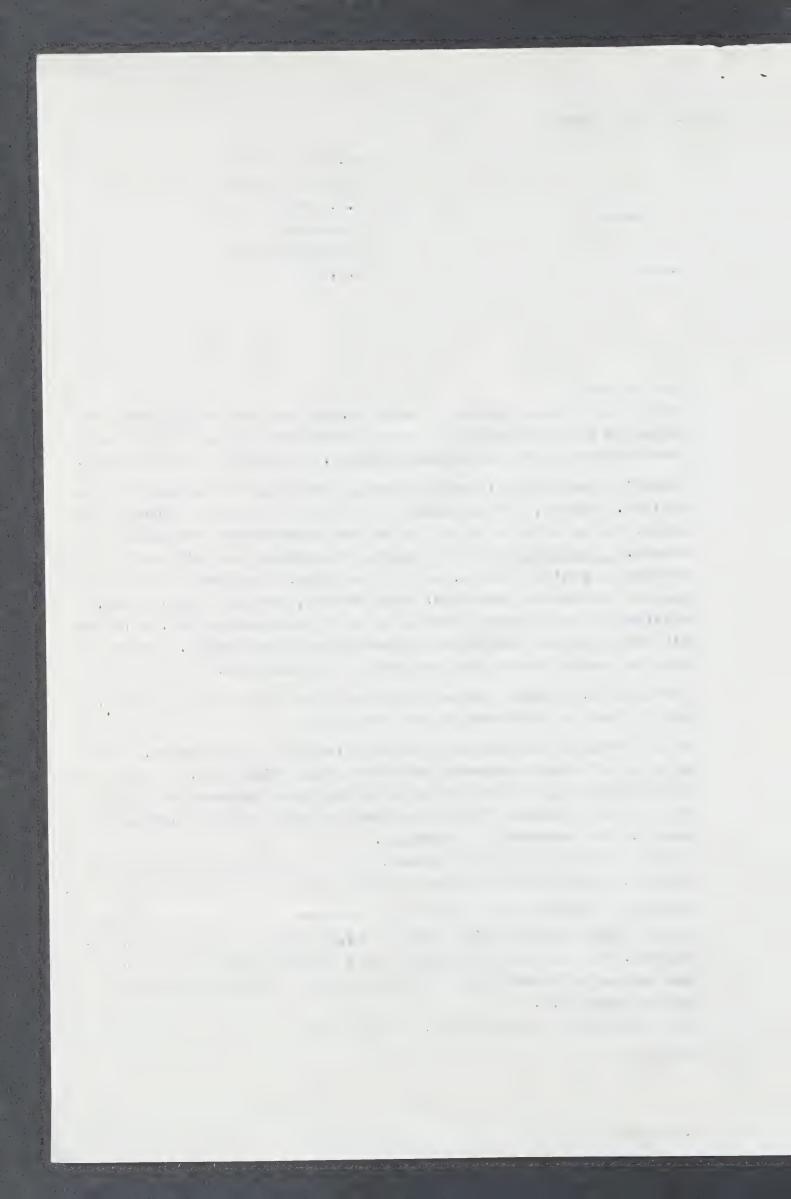
I hope that this, my first attempt in the advertising world will be useful! Please, send me escopy of the advert when ready for printing.

Finnally, thanks to your help I have been able to purchase the beautiful Fisher reproductions, which I beve already received. I am delighted. May I please place with you a standing plea to tell me about new sources of reproductions of chemical and alchemical paintings you become aware of ?.

Many thanks for all your help. All the best.

Sincerely

C. Secane



TELEFONO 244 48 01 Prof. C. Seoane UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS QUIMICAS DEPARTAMENTO DE QUIMICA ORGANICA CIUDAD UNIVERSITARIA Madrid, 22nd. april 1.986. Dr. Alfred Bader Aldrich Chemical Co. P.O. Box 355 Milwankee Wisconsin 53201 U.S.A. Dear Dr. Bader: A few days after your phone call from the U.S., I did, in fact, receive your letter of March 27. First of all, I shall be pleased to spend saturday June 7 with you and your wife in Madrid as an extra day. On the other hand, I have received information from the people involved in your visit and I hope the arrangements they have done will meet with your approval. Barcelona: Professor Marcial Moreno Mañas and Professor J. Marquet have reserved a room for you in Hotel Bonanova Park, calle Capi tan Arenas 51. They have written you telling about this. Valencia: Professor J. Sepúlveda has reserved accomodation in Hotel Renasa, Avenida de Cataluña 5. He suggests you leave Barcelona on May 27 afternoon, arriving in Valencia that evening. Then, they also suggest, you should leave Valencia on the afternoon or evening of May 29 on your way to Murcia. But these details, of course, are up to you. Murcia: Professor Molina told me by phone he got accomodation for you in Hotel El Rincón de Pepe, calle Apóstoles 34. Toledo: I have reserved a room for you in the Parador Nacional de Turismo "Conde de Orgaz" (I am sure you will like this name!), calle Paseo de Cigarrales. I enclose the appropiate correspondence. It is a Hotel belonging to the Spanish Ministry of Tourism and they requested a deposit in advance. I have sent the required amount on your behalf and the reservation is now confirmed. I hope you will . . / . . .



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For your benefit, I enclose the full list of names and addresses, including phone numbers, for all the Universities you are going to visit.

I very much look forward to being with you and your wife in Spain.

Best personal regards. "Hasta pronto".

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Profesor Jorge Marquet

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Por favor, envie su depósito en pesetas, indicando el siguiente número de referencia, 1939/5 Dr. Carlos Seoane
Universidad Complutense
Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas
Departamento de Quimica
Organica.
Ciudad Universitaria
28004 MADRID

Muy Sr. nuestro:

En contestación a su atenta de fecha 26 del pasado mes de Marzo, tenemos el gusto de comunicarle, que le hemos reservado 1 habitación doble con 2 camas, (no tenemos cama de matrimonio), para las fechas por Vd· indicadas, del 31 de Mayo al 2 de Junio proximo, (2 noches). A nombre del Dr. BADER.

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Dr. Alfred Bader Aldrich Chemical Company, Inc. P.O. Box 355 Milwaukee Wisconsin 53201 U.S.A.

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Aldrich Chemical Co., Inc.

Dear Dr. Bader:

I am pleased to inform you that reservations at <u>Hostal de los Reyes Católicos</u> (arrival june 2 and departure june 4) and other arrangements related to the two talks ("Challenges at..." and "Chemistry in art") you will give us at the Faculty of Chemistry, have already been made.

You may send all the packages containing printed-matter to the address given below. For all corespondance concerning your visit you can contact me or Prof. Luis Castedo, head of the Department of Organic Chemistry of this Faculty.

Yours sincerely,

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Ricardo Riguera Vega Dean of the Faculty

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Modrid, 8 de Abril de 1966

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Harion Chemical Co., Inc.

Dr. Alfred Bader (Chairman) Aldrich Chemical Company Inc. P.O. Box 355 Milwaukee Wiscousin 53201 USA

Dear Dr. Bader,

According to your indications, I am enclosing you the card of hotel reservation for June 2 in Oviedo.

Yours faithfully

Prof. Victor Riera

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Dr. Alfred Bader Chairman

April 18, 1986

Prof. Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas Departmento de Quimica Organica Ciudad Universitaria 28040 Madrid, Spain

Dear Prof. Secane:

As you will see from the enclosed, our plans for our two weeks in Spain are taking shape.

We have heard from Prof . Moreno-Manas in Barcelona and have replied immediately.

Our tentative schedule is as follows:

| Sunday | May 25 | Arriving in Barcelona at 8.38 |
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| Monday | May 26 | Barcelona |
| Tuesday | May 27 | Barcelona, leaving Barcelona at 17.00, |
| Tuesday | May 27 | Arriving Valencia at 21.51 |
| Wednesday | May 28 | Valencia |
| Thursday | May 29 | Valencia |
| Thursday | May 29 | Leaving Valencia 16.41 |
| Thursday | May 29 | Arriving Murcia at 20.20 |
| Friday | May 30 | Murcia |
| Friday | May 30 | Leaving Murcia 17.15 |
| Friday | May 30 | Arriving Alicante at 18.44 |
| Friday | May 30 | Leaving Alicante 23.00 |
| Saturday | May 31 | Arriving in Madrid on a sleeper train around |
| | | 7.00 |
| | | Leaving Madrid to go by train to Toledo that Morning |
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| Sunday | June 1 | Toledo, leaving sometime that evening by train for |
| | | Madrid, and leaving Madrid on Sunday, June 1 at |
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Prof. Carlos Seoane Universidad Complutense de Madrid April 18, 1986 Page Two

| Monday | June 2 | Oviedo |
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| Tuesday | June 3 | Santiago |
| Wednesday | June 4 | Santiago |
| Thursday | June 5 | Madrid |
| Friday | June 6 | Madrid |
| Saturday | June 7 | Madrid, leaving Madrid for Barcelona on Saturday evening. We will then arrive in Barcelona on Sunday morning and catch the train which will take us to Geneva by Sunday evening. |

We are a bit lost on how best to get from Oviedo to Santiago and then to Madrid, hoping to arrive in Madrid either on Wednesday evening, June 4, or possibly fairly early on Thursday, June 5. Could you please help us with the train connections from Oviedo to Santiago to Madrid.

One of our problems is that we do not have the summer train schedule, but only the schedule that expires on May 31.

One further question: In central Europe, Isabel and I have had no problems sleeping on the second class couchettes which hold six (6) passengers. However, this may not be practical in Spain, and in fact, we have been told that on the night train from Paris to Barcelona, there are couchettes for 4 people where the sexes are separated. This of course is no serious problem. On the other hand, there may be convenient sleeper accommodations for husband and wife. Could you please advise. Could you please also tell us whether the trains are so full at the end of May and early in June that it would be advisable to book the sleeper accommodations well in advance? If so, could we impose on you to book all the sleeper accommodations from Barcelona onward for us now, of course with the clear understanding that we will reimburse you when we see you.

I am afraid that all of this is getting to be a great deal of work for you, and we very much hope that we will be able to thank you in some measure by really doing our very best in improving our service to Spain.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Alfred Bader

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Enclosure

Barcelona - Hotel Bonanova Park, 34-232850 (telephone) May 25, 26
Calle Capitan Arenas 51 84042 (telex) 1v May 27 at 1700

Valencia - Hotel Renasa Avenida de Cataluna 5

Murcia - Hotel El Rincon de Pepe Calle Apostoles 34

Toledo - Parador Nacional de Turismo Conde de Orgaz Calle Paseo de Cigarrales

Oviedo - Hotel Ramior I Calle Calvo Sotelo

Santiago - Hostal des los Reyes Catolicos ? Plaza del Obradoiro

Madrid - Hotel Florida Norte 34-241 61 90, 241 6390 (telephone) June 5,6
Paseo de la Florida 5 23674 FLODA-E 1v. June 7 23674 FLODA-E 1v. June 7,1030pm

