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From the Marshal Oshin Gospel Book (MS M.740, fol. 5)

The ancient Armenian capital of Cilicia, Sis, dated 1274

The Pierpont Morgan Library

1994 Holiday Season

Dear Alfred and Isabelle,

I hear from Mikhlo's that you
are well and keeping very busy.
Do let me know next time
you are in DC. I really should
come up to Milwaukee. Saw
Lisa + Dino recently in NYC at
their niece's wedding. Love to
you both, Marpit.



ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

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September 24, 1997

Miss Margit Serényi
Associate Director
Office to Aid the Catholic Church in
Central and Eastern Europe
3211 4th Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20017-1194

Dear Margit:

Thank you so much for sending me the memo from M. P. Brichto to the Advisory Board Members on the R'fa-aye-nu Society.

Please allow me to write to you very frankly on two levels.

One level is our family one. You are one of my closest relatives, my first cousin, and obviously we share many genes. You are a truly caring human being and I just hope that I will live long enough to get to know you better as a person. Please do try to visit us again for leisurely talks.

The other level relates to what I think about the Catholic Church.

Until fairly recently I was tremendously suspicious of everything Catholic. To me, as a boy in Vienna, the word Catholic as well as the word Christian simply meant hypocrisy. I remember how the Cardinal Archbishop in Vienna, Innitzer, threw his arms around Hitler to welcome him.

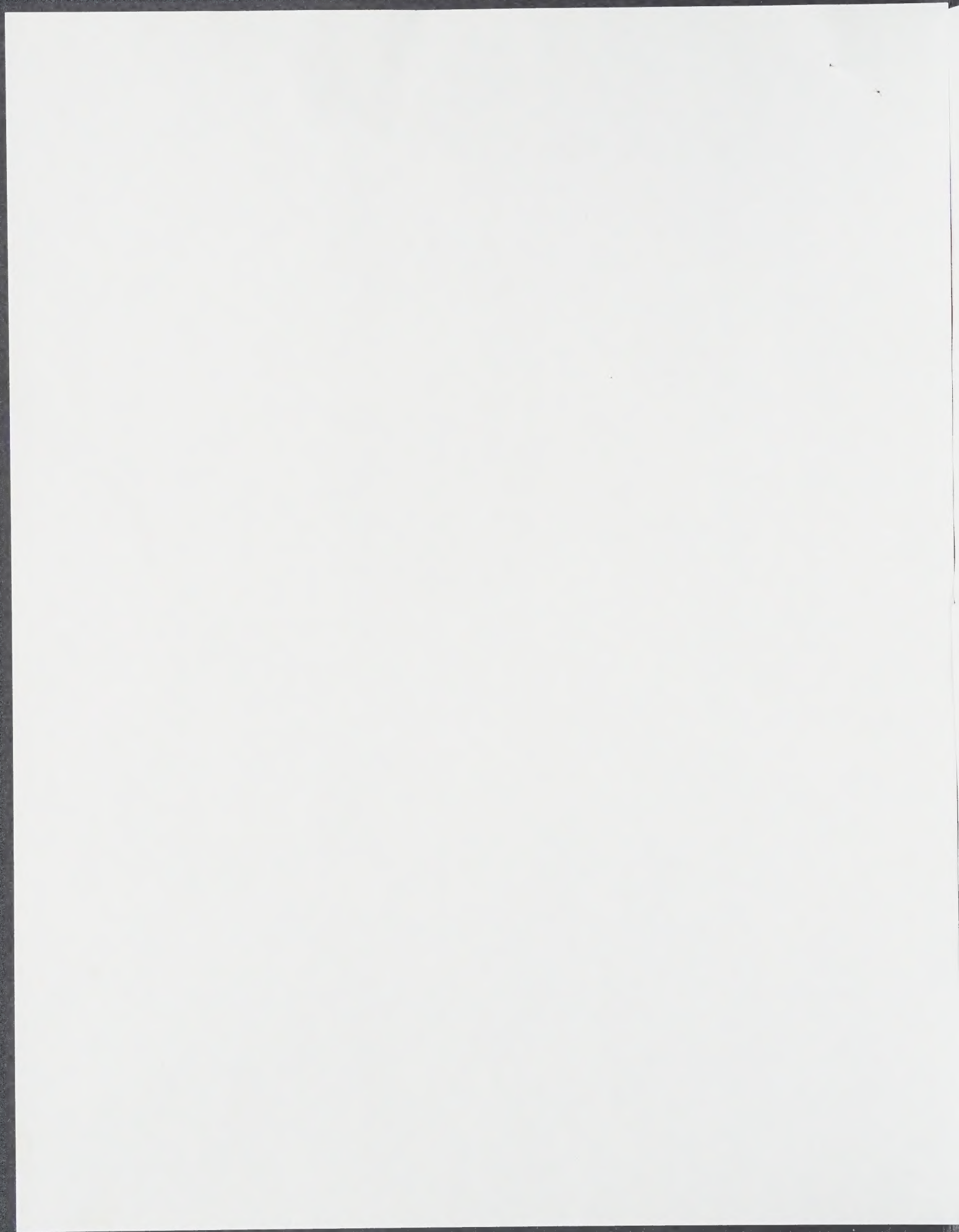
Since then I have learned, to my surprise, that not all Catholics are automatically hypocrites. Isabel and I spent a few days at Boston College, a Jesuit institution, and some of the people there are like you, really caring human beings.

But when I see collaboration between Jews in Eastern Europe with high-ups in the Catholic clergy, I am naturally suspicious and wonder whether it is all froth or reality.

I simply cannot forget how the Pope acted during the 12 years of Nazi terror. If he had stood up against Nazis, a great many people - and not just Jews - could have been saved.

But this evil within the Catholic Church continues.

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Miss Margit Serényi
September 24, 1997
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During the war there were some very good Catholics, mainly in Poland, who took care of Jewish children, mainly orphans. They were baptized to give them some protection. Now, the World Jewish Congress has asked the Catholic Church to present us with the names of these Jewish children so that we can at least inform them of their Jewish heritage. The Catholic Church has refused to give us these names.

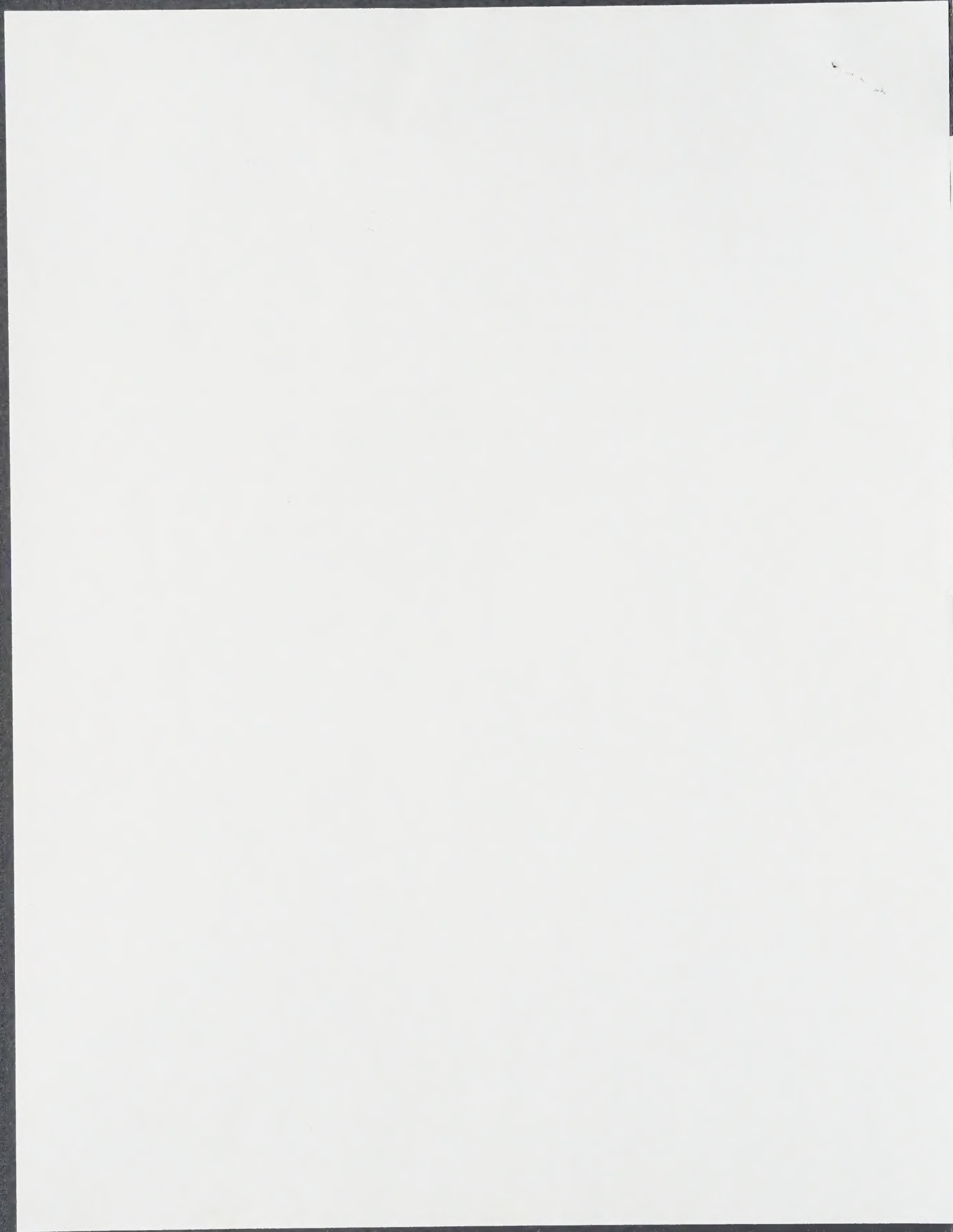
Think of the absurdity: The Catholic Church collaborated with the Nazis by giving them baptismal records of Jews who converted and these were then sent to Auschwitz. But now to present us with baptismal information is denied. Where is the Church's sense of justice?

Recently I read a biography of a German nun, Edith Stein, who converted to Catholicism and could not be protected by the Church. She died in Auschwitz. It is a heart-rending story showing so clearly the moral weakness of the Church.

I am happy to have a close relative, a Catholic, to whom I can write so frankly.

With fond regards from Isabel and me, as always,

AB/nik





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To: Advisory Board Members
From: M. P. Brichto
Date: July 30, 1997

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- Our new Honorary Chairman Cardinal William Keeler

This spring I visited Poland, Ukraine, and Lithuania where the echoes of the past still resound: Krakow is *Cracov*, Lviv is *Lvov*, Kaunas is *Kovna*, Telsiai is *Telz*, Panavezys is *Panavitz*, and Vilnius is *Vilna*. Shadows of the past hover.

For me, the emotional experience was compounded by the privilege of benefiting from the esteem and affection Cardinal Bernardin had earned from his colleagues. It is not an accident that many are *ohavei yisrael* (lovers of the People of Israel).

It is in this spirit, I believe, that Cardinal William Keeler of Baltimore has graciously accepted the honorary chairmanship of R'fa-aye-nu Society.

- Activities in cooperation with the National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Office to Aid the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe:

Monsignor George R. Sarauskas, Executive Director of the Office to Aid the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, has introduced various aspects of R'fa-aye-nu Society's programs for physical and spiritual healing to ecclesiastical hierarchies and church-related hospital administrators in Central and Eastern Europe.

In early March, 1997, Msgr. Sarauskas determined that the time was ripe for M. P. Brichto to accompany him on his working tour of bishoprics, seminaries, and medical facilities. We met with:

Tarnow, Poland

- Bishop Jozef Zycinski, Tarnow, who introduced us to Bro. Simon, librarian for ecclesiastical collection in Czestochowa, Poland

Warsaw, Poland

- Professor Felix Tych, Director, Jewish Historical Institute

Lviv, Ukraine:

- Most Reverend Lubomyr Husar, Auxiliary to the Major Archbishop of Lviv of the Ukrainians, Vicar General Archeparchy of Lviv, Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church
- Monsignor Iwan Dacko, Chancellor the Patriarchal Curia
- Most Reverend Antal Majnek, Auxiliary Bishop - Vicar General, Apostolic Administration, Zakarpatta
- His Beatitude Myroslav Ivan Cardinal Lubachivsky and other Ukrainian Greek Catholic Bishops
- Reverend Ken Nowakowski, Director of Caritas, Lviv
- Sister Dmytria, Administrator, Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky Hospital
- Rabbi Chanan Balk, rabbi, Lviv synagogue
- Mr. Meylakh G. Sheykhet, Founder of the Hebrew School, and President, Inter-Communal Relations Committee
- Mr. Yaroslav Lemek, President of the Jewish Community
- City Councilman Mr. Anatoli Kozak
- Mr. Orest Jaroslavovyvych Maciuk, Director, State Central Historical Archives
- Ms. Diana Ivanivna Pelc, Assistant Director, State Central Historical Archives

Riga, Latvia

- Dr. Arkady Ganz, Medical Director, Bicur Cholim Hospital
- Staff and Patients, Bicur Cholim Hospital
- Dr. Edvins Karnitis, Director, Latvia Academic Library
- Anna Smite, Head, J. Misins Library, Latvia Academic Library

Kaunas, Lithuania

- Archbishop Sigitas Tamkevicius, Archbishop of Kaunas

Vilnius, Lithuania

- Archbishop Audrys J. Backis, Archbishop of Vilnius and President of the Lithuania Bishops Conference
- Rev. Gintaras Grusas, Secretary General, Lithuanian Bishops Conference
- Bishop Juozapas Matulaitis, Kaisiadorys
- Bishop Juozas Zemaitis, Vilkaviskis
- Bishop Juozas Preiksa, Panavzys
- Professor Boris Borisov, Chairman, Vilnius Jewish Community
- Emmanuel Zingeris, M.P., Chairman, Committee on Human Rights and National Minorities, and Director of YIVO in Vilnius

As a result of these meetings, many of which were initiated by Msgr. Sarauskas, whole-hearted moral support and pragmatic assistance has been committed to R'fa-aye-nu's programs.

- **New developments in acquiring and distributing medical equipment**

Assisted by the International Joint Distribution Committee, the Jewish Community Relations Council connections were made with newly emerging

Jewish communal programs. R'fa-aye-nu Society is in the early stages of developing working relationships with these organizations.

Early in July, a generous donation was received from Premier Hospitals valued at \$253,000, through the good offices of Director of the Office of International Affairs, Sharon Weinstein. This gift is the result of good will and moral support engendered for R'fa-aye-nu Society by a member of the Advisory Board from Highland Park, IL, Rabbi Dov Taylor, Congregation Solel.

Continuing its support and assistance to R'fa-aye-nu Society, Counterpart Foundation has agreed to ship this donation of medical equipment. The shipment is destined for distribution in Moldova and Ukraine. (Enclosure 1)

Our network, organized for efficient, fair, and trustworthy distribution of these materials, includes:

- Counterpart Foundation and its field workers
- Office to Aid the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- International Caritas
- Agudath Israel, Kishinev, Moldova
Rabbi Moshe Budalowski

- Agudath Israel, U.S.
Rabbi Herschel Lieber, New York
Rabbi Zev Rothchild, New Jersey
- Mr. Nate Geller, National Conference on Soviet Jewry, New York

The continuous need for these shipments is demonstrated in a recent, new appeal connected with floods in Vroclow. (Enclosure 2)

• **Work with U.S. Congress:**

We continue devoting time and effort to sustaining the significant Congressional support we have earned.

This year, once again, members of our Advisory Board have been of inestimable value in establishing connections with critically positioned Congressional leaders. Melissa Lanier, Chairman for the Cardinal Bernardin Lamed Vov Kolel, Rabbi Eddie L. Schechter, Hasting-on- Hudson, New York, Rabbi Mark L. Shook, St. Louis, Missouri, and Rabbi Chaim Stern. Chappaqua, New York, are among those who helped us make such contacts.

The current status of our efforts for gaining Congressional support for the Bibliographia project is reflected in the enclosed letter from Reps. Rob Portman (R-Ohio) and Gary L. Ackerman (D-NY) to the Chairman of the Committee on International Relations, (Enclosure 3) Please note their reference to the Senate Foreign Aid Authorization Committee Report which "encourages the

authorization of funding for a \$3 million, two-year pilot project in Central and Eastern Europe to be headed by the R'fa-aye-nu Society."

Also enclosed is a similar letter of support from Senators Mike DeWine (R-Ohio) and Arlen Specter (R-PA) to Senator Jesse Helms, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. (Enclosure 4)

The fate of our proposal may be determined before Congress recesses for the summer. We will keep you informed and will turn to you again as the need arises.

• **Some thoughts on R'fa-aye-nu Society's Bibliographia Project:**

We continue to be committed to the conservation and preservation of Christian and Jewish secular and sacred documents and early printed books where ever they are found. Our plans to disseminate such treasures do not require removing them from the countries where they are.

Recent highly publicized efforts to reclaim and remove manuscripts, books, and documents from Central and Eastern Europe are antithetical to R'fa-aye-nu Society's philosophical grounding.

R'fa-aye-nu Society's *modus operandi* for conservation, preservation and dissemination has elicited respectful response and commitments for cooperation from ecclesiastical and government keepers of these materials.

In my most recent travels, I identified repositories in ecclesiastical as well as secular libraries. Our access to these collections was considerably enhanced by the cooperation and support of churchmen. Some examples:

- In Panavezys and Telsiai, Lithuania, Msgr. George R. Sarauskas who is fluent in Lithuanian, acted as our translator.
- It was Rev. Gintaras Grusas, Secretary General, Lithuanian Bishops Conference, who, at the request of Archbishop Audrys Backis, President of the Lithuanian Bishops Conference, arranged a meeting for us with Emmanuel Zingeris, M.P., Chairman of the Committee on Human Rights and National Minorities.
- In Lviv, the Most Reverend Lubomyr Husar, Auxiliary to the Major Archbishop of Lviv of the Ukrainians, Vicar General Archeparchy of Lviv, Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, eagerly filled the role of translator during our visit to the State Central Historical Archive of Lviv. He is bilingual, having been raised near Union Square, New York City,

I cite these as clear indications of the respectful and welcoming attitudes we consistently encountered along the way.

Non-confrontational in intent or style, R'fa-aye-nu Society has earned the appreciation and trust of members of diverse academic, governmental and religious establishments.

Thus, as with gifts of medical equipment, where both the giver and recipient experience healing, so, too, keepers and seekers of our cultural heritage are blessed.

In the same spirit, in the United States within the past month, through the efforts of St. Louis Advisory Board member Rabbi Mark L. Shook, we have gained the support and commitment for participation of the prestigious Jesuit St. Louis University. Rabbi Shook is also a member of the faculty at St. Louis University. Their cooperation enhances our efforts and will expand our fund raising base. (Enclosures 5 and 6)

• Cardinal Bernardin *Lamed Vov Kolel*

The Cardinal Bernardin *Lamed Vov Kolel*, originally scheduled for Summer, 1997, has been postponed, not canceled.

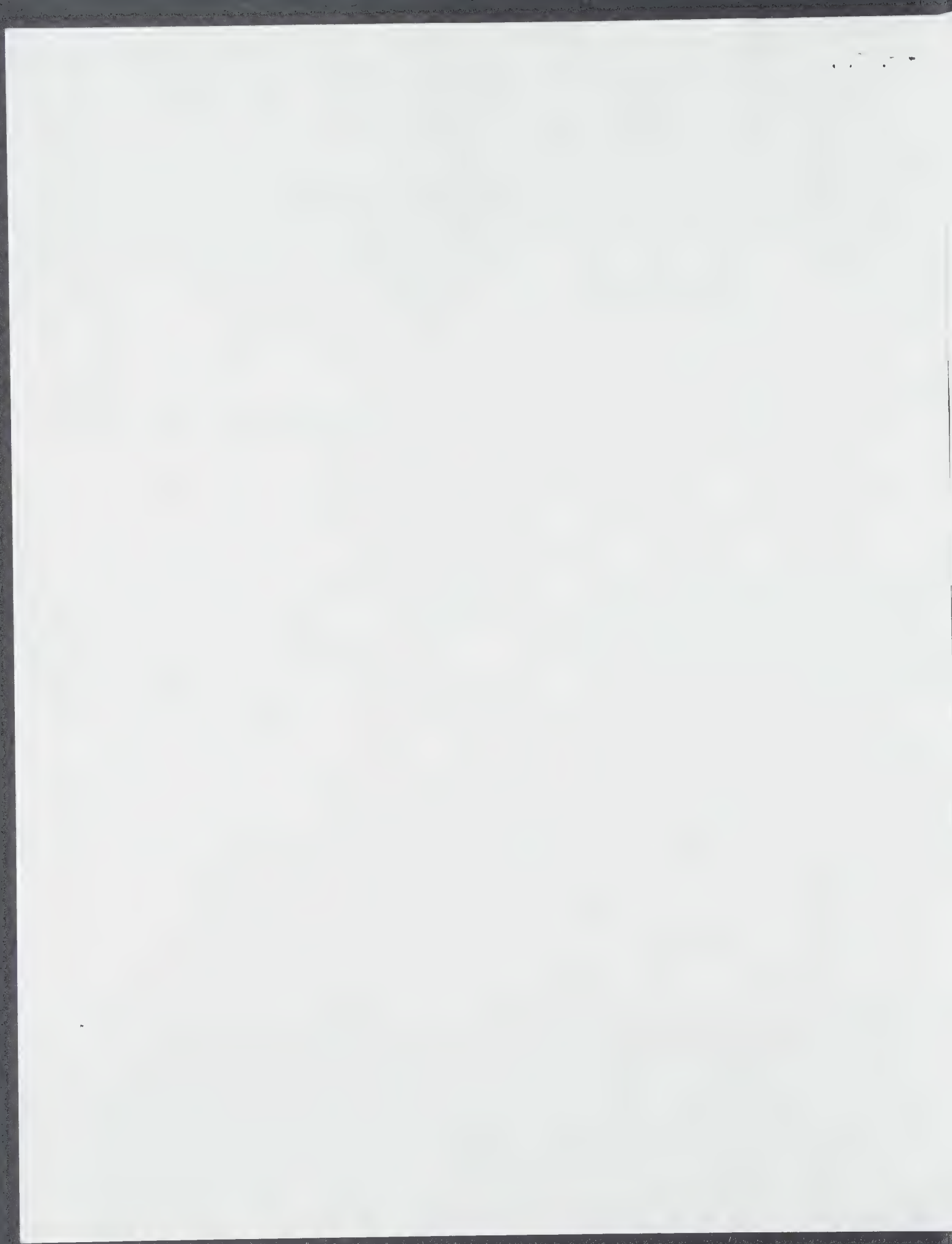
Our preliminary plans have been met with interest and enthusiasm by Hebrew Union College administration and faculty and Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk of Cincinnati. With the enthusiastic support of Msgr. Sarauskas, bishops and rectors of Christian seminaries and universities in Central and Eastern Europe have been introduced to the prospect of having their faculties participate in the Cincinnati-based Cardinal Bernardin *Lamed Vov Kolel*. Details of the rich academic and religious studies programs being planned for the seminars were met with eager anticipation.

Academic and religious support and administrative planning for the *Lamed Vov Kolel*, have been easy compared to the time and effort required to build a financial base for a sustained program. Without the assistance of professional fund raisers, we received a modest sum which enabled us to proceed with preliminary plans. Should the roles of mendicant friar or *mashulach* ever become coed, I shall be well prepared.

A few of our Advisory Board members have arranged (or offered to arrange) living room meetings in order to enable us to promote interest for sustaining our work. Such fund raising efforts will make it possible to take advantage of the offer for a matching grant from the Stefan Batory Foundation in Poland, funded by George Soros.

Our long term plans call for sustaining our programs with the assistance of private foundations.

As we work towards this goal, we turn to you in order to cover our minimal operating costs. As the enclosed photograph suggests, there are many heart warming tales and incidents encountered along the way which I would like to share with you. (Enclosure 7) You have only to find the living room and arrangements will be made.





ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

September 6, 1995

Professor Peter Serenyi
79 Greenough Street
Brookline, MA 02146-6152

Dear Peter:

We so enjoyed your visit to Milwaukee and your long letter with the many, most interesting enclosures, but ever since receiving this, Isabel and I have been traveling and only now can I catch up with my correspondence.

Some of the information about the Serenyi family I have, by inheritance from my mother, but other material, particularly about the Moravian branch, is new.

Of particular interest is your correspondence with Dr. Wolfgang Fischer, whose gallery is just a block from Christie's, which is also on King Street in London. Next time I am there, I will visit him and try to find out more about the Jews which one of our ancestors is supposed to have traded for some valuable dogs. What a story!

Life continues very pleasantly, particularly now when I no longer have to associate with the top people at Sigma-Aldrich, whom I disliked so much. My art business is growing nicely and gives me a lot of satisfaction, as does the brisk sales of the books.

I have learned a bit more about your sister's work and very much hope that we can get to know each other personally.

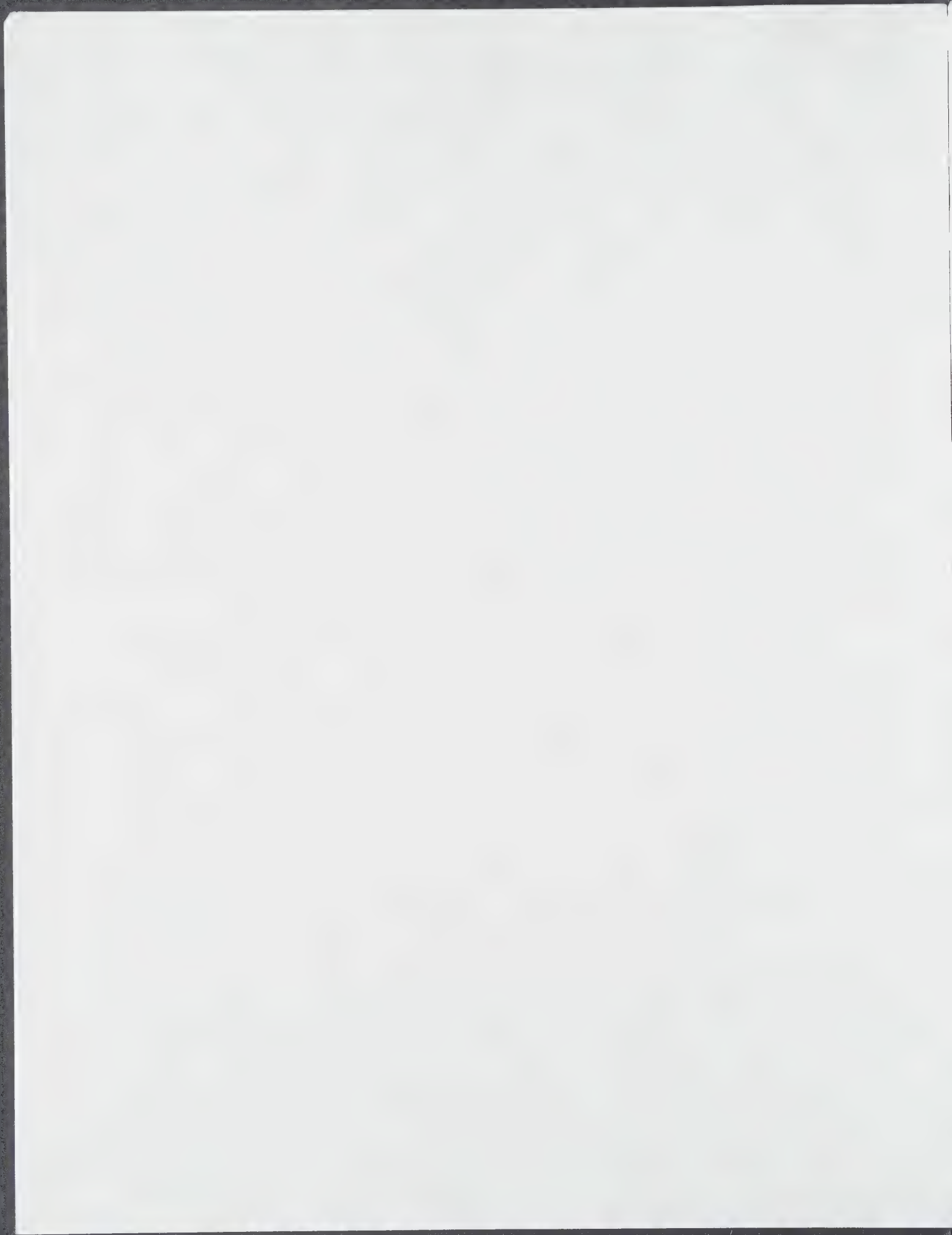
Please don't fail to visit us when next you are in the Midwest, and Isabel and I certainly plan to visit you when next we are in the Boston area.

With fond regards from house to house, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

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August 8, 1997

Miss Margit Serenyi
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Washington, DC 20017

Dear Margit:

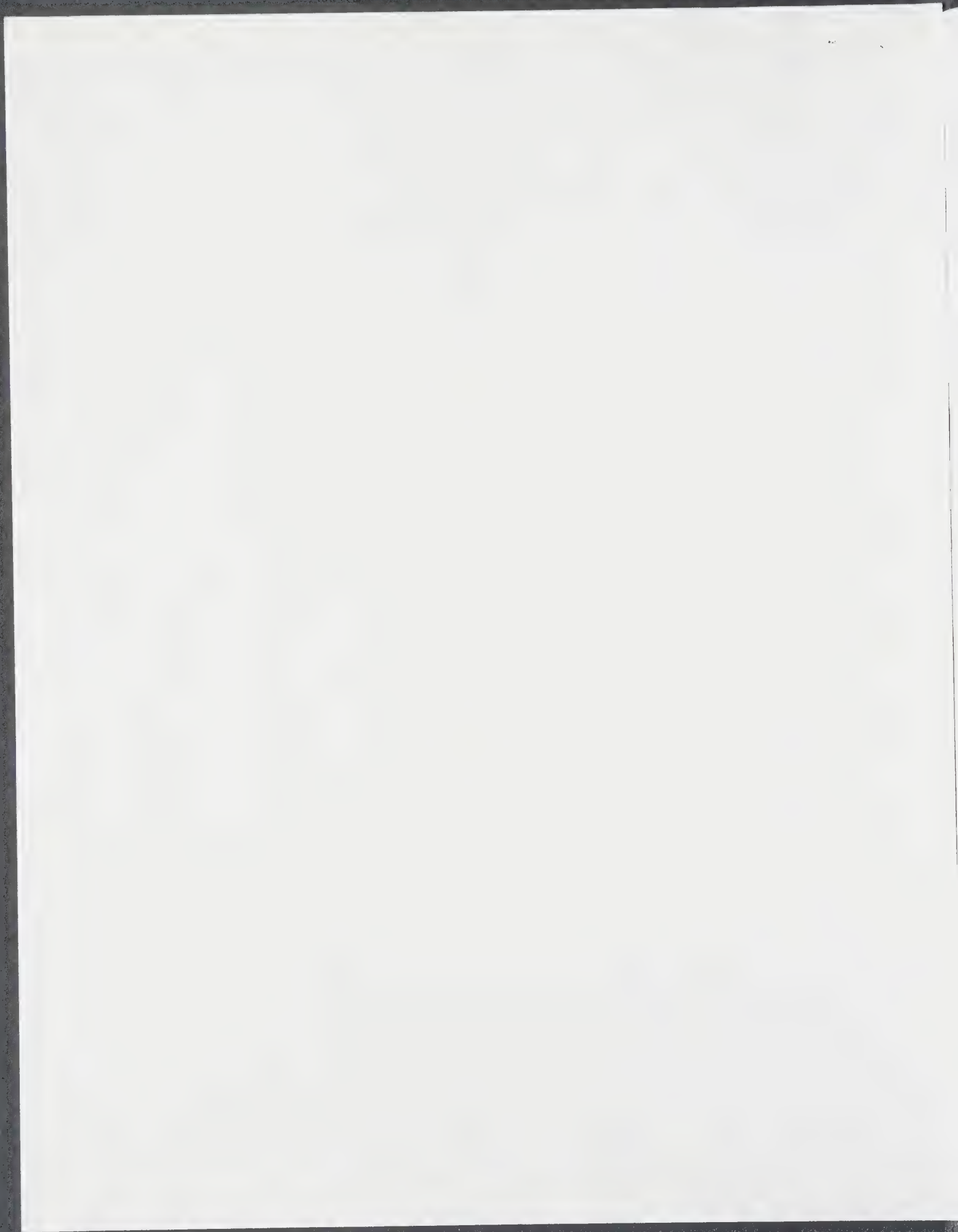
Isabel and I have just returned from a long trip to Europe and found your sad communication about Annie's mother. What a sad happening and, apparently, so unnecessary.

Do you have any plans to visit us in Milwaukee again? A great many people around the country invite me to speak but, unfortunately, no one has done so in Washington for quite a while. But please do plan on a visit with us.

Fond regards, as always,

AB/nik

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news flash:

Magda just came in and told me that Serenyi Sissi* has just died. She was not that old, and apparently she was in a simple country hospital. She should not have died of the disease that she had, says Magda. Just the medical care was not good enough. We got this news from Mikesi Eszter's mother, whom you spoke to on the phone.

Love, Peter

Distribution:

To: Auntie > FAX:12025413406

*her husband: Sennyey Laszlo
Vorosmarty u. 23
H-3245 Recsk, Hungary

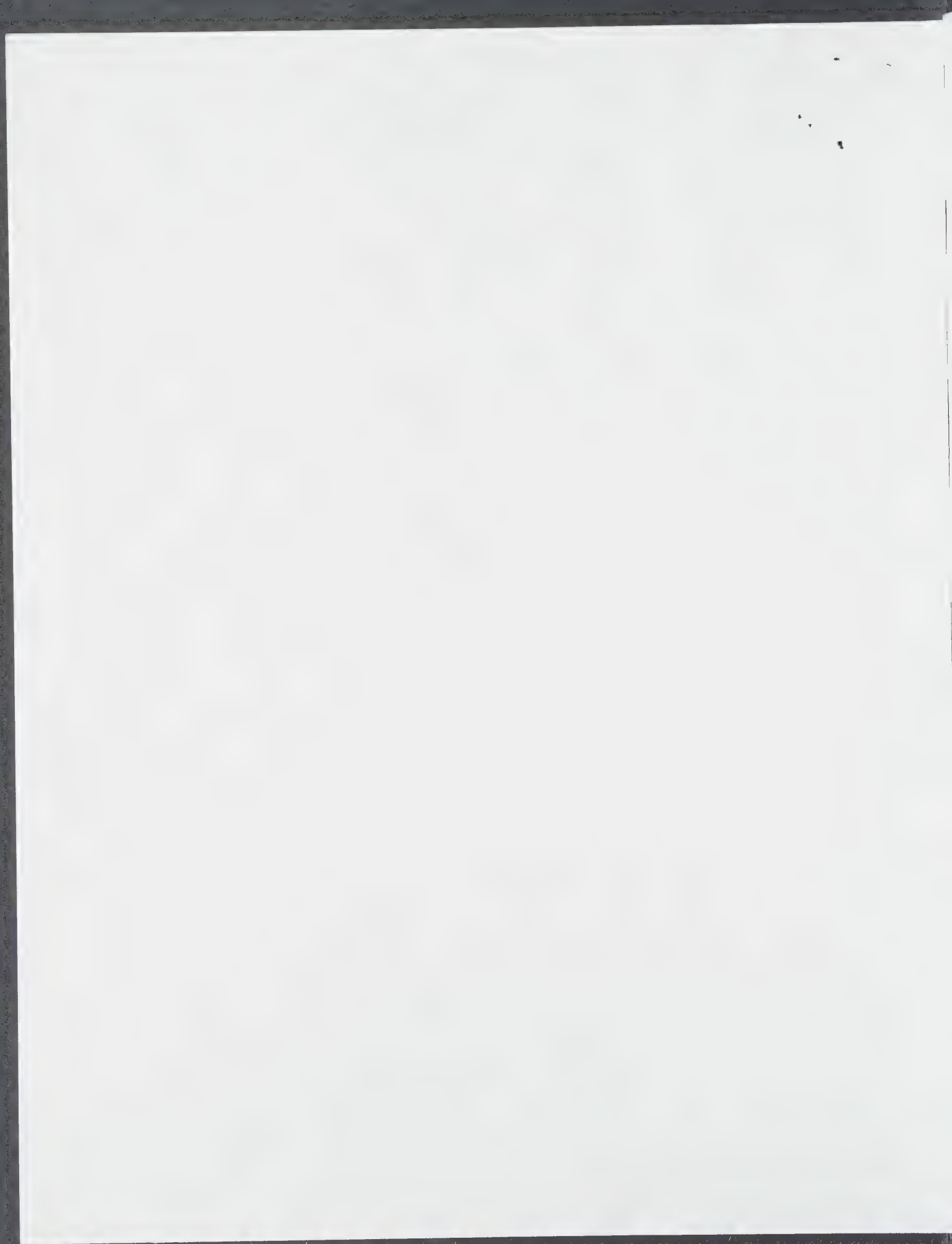
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✓ Alfred,

This is sad news about Annie's mother. I know that two years ago she had a major operation, but last I heard in April she was fine. I don't know further details, but will let you know once I do know something more.

Margit 6/8/97

Margit





ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

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March 19, 1997

Professor Peter Serenyi
79 Greenough Street
Brookline, MA 02146-6152

Dear Peter:

As you will see from the enclosed schedule from Boston College, Isabel and I will be there from The 23rd to the 26th of April and it would be great if we could get together - even if only for a little time - or if you could come to one of my lectures.

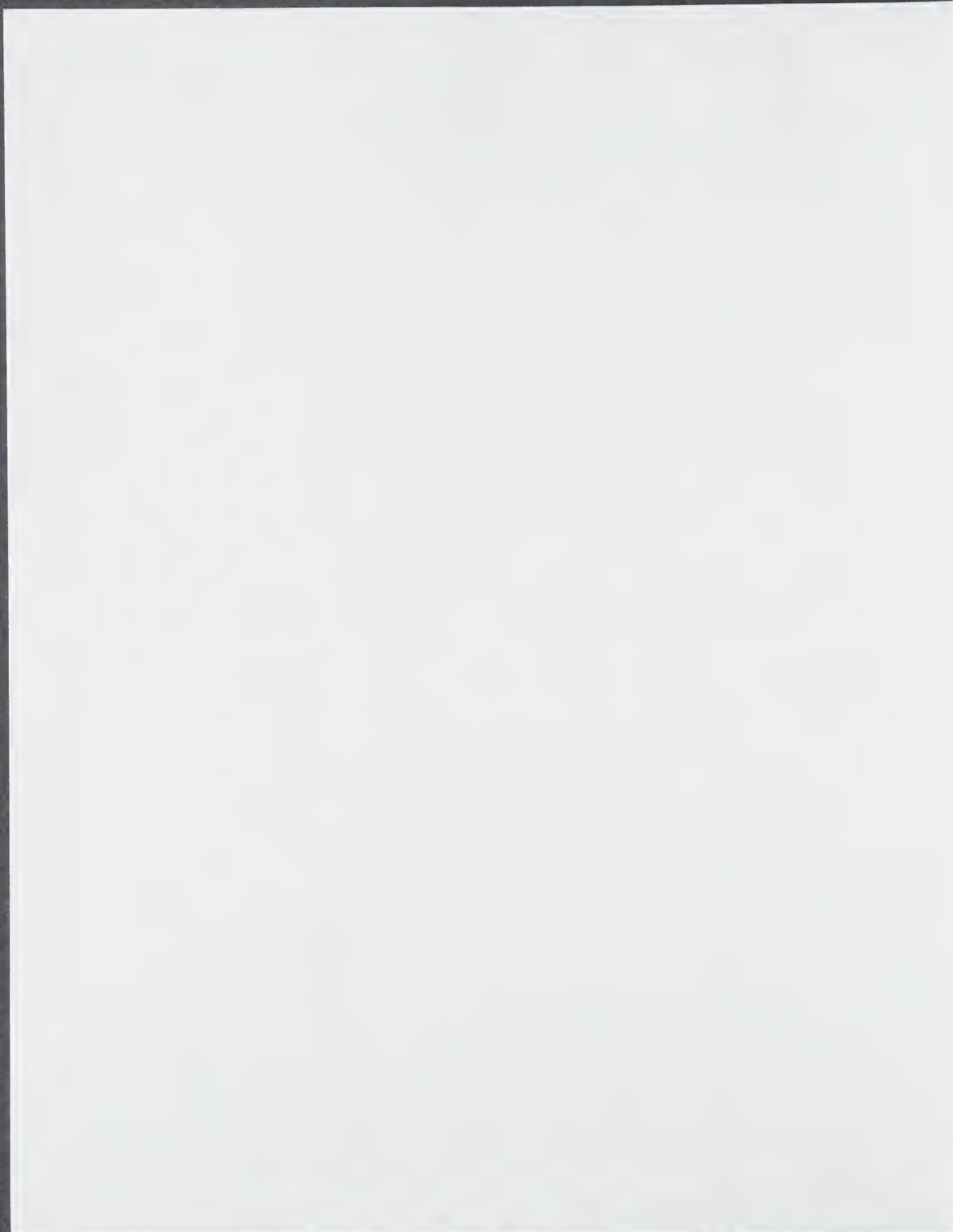
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Yours sincerely,

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June 13, 1996

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Dear Mrs. Serenyi:

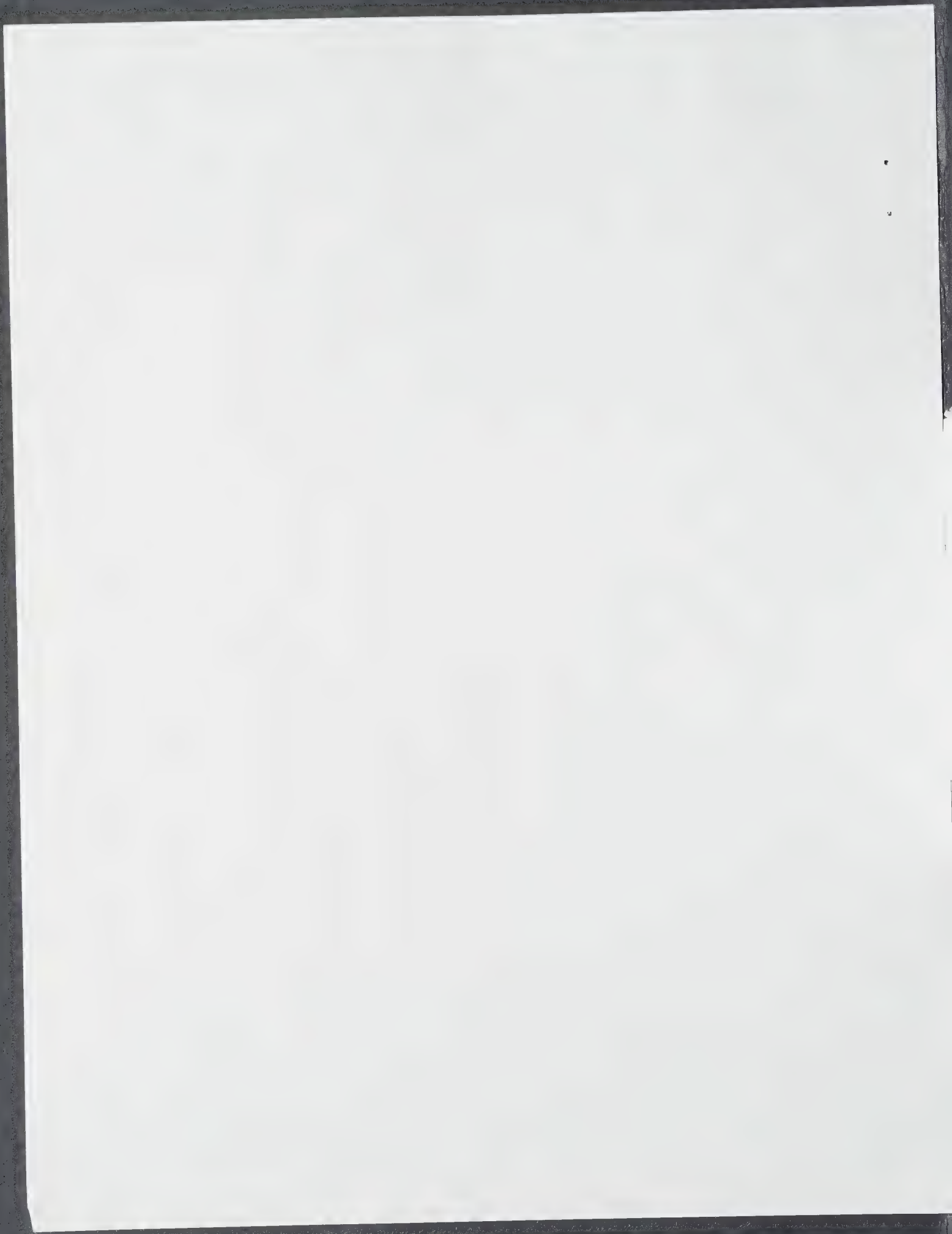
Thank you for the packet of information sent to Dr. Bader.

As I am sure you know, he and Isabel are in England through the end of July. He will reply personally upon his return to Milwaukee.

Best wishes,

Cheryl Weiss
Office Manager

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Dr. Alfred Bader
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August 7, 1996

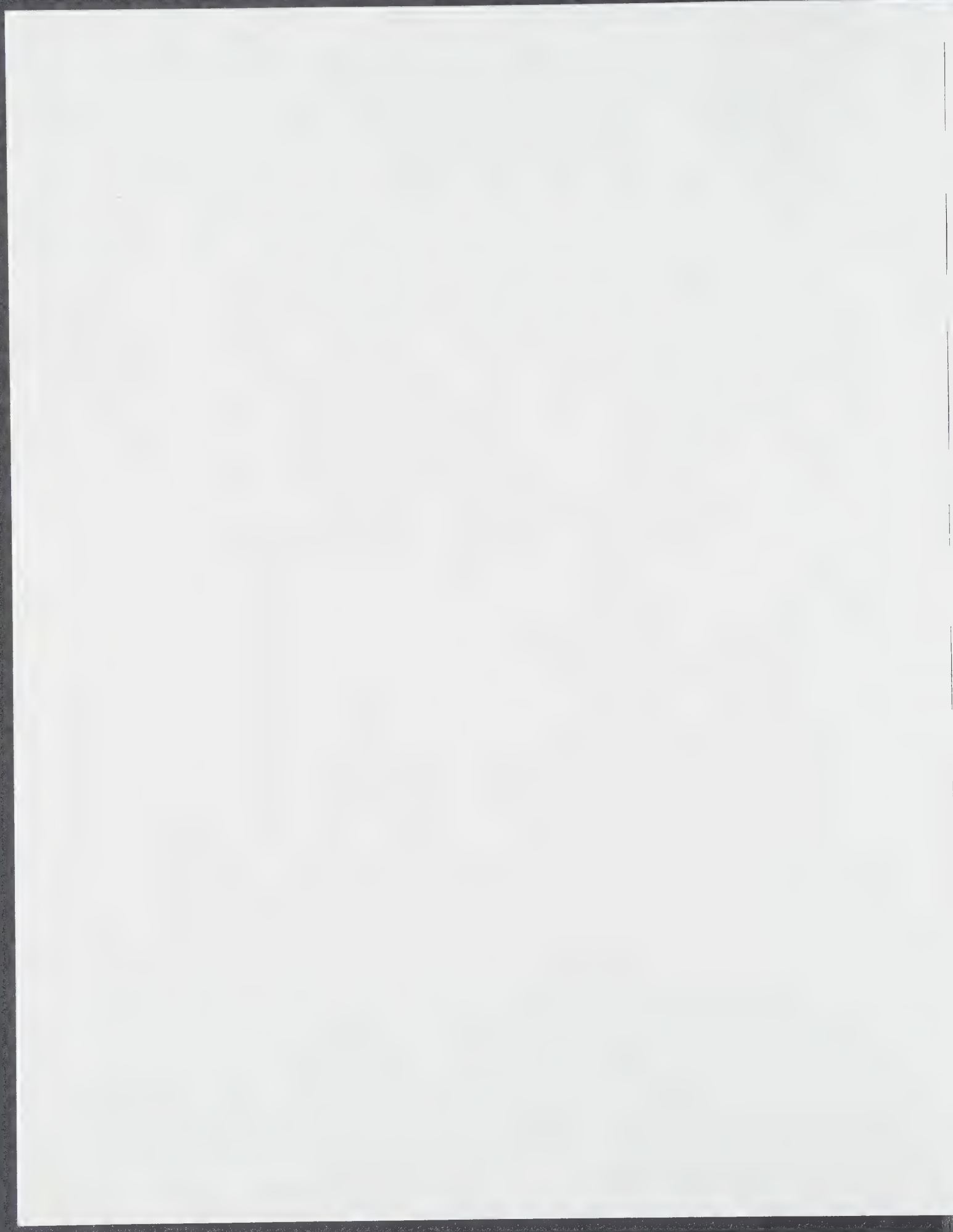
Ms. Margit Serenyi
430 Taylor Street, NE, D-31
Washington, DC 20017

Dear Margit:

You have sent me so many interesting bits and pieces which I have shared with the family ^{and} ~~and~~ which many well have prompted David and Daniel and their families to go to Budapest in June. In any case, many thanks for all your help.

Fond regards, as always

AB/cw





ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

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May 8, 1996

Mrs. Margit Serenyi
430 Taylor Street, NE, D-31
Washington, DC 20017

Dear Margit:

Thank you for your important fax of May 3rd, which I am sharing with David and Daniel.

I don't know how much time they will have in Budapest. If lots, then I am sure that they will try to visit all four.

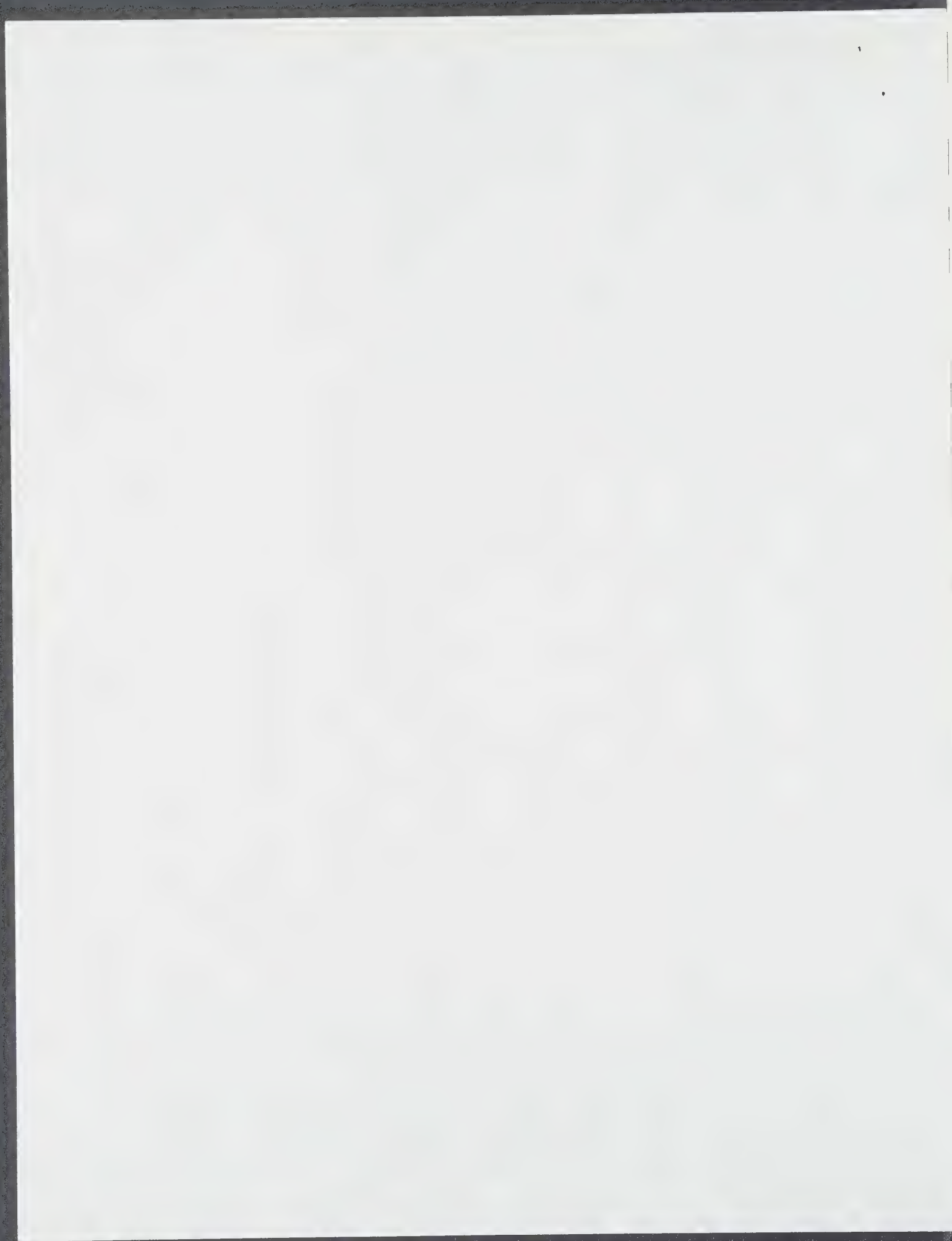
With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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c: David Bader (w/enclosure)
Daniel Bader (w/enclosure)

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To
David &
Daniel

MEMORANDUM

TO: Alfred B. ...
FROM: Margit Serenyi
SUBJECT: Addresses in Bu...
DATE: May 3, 1996

Here are the requested/added addresses in Budapest:

Rabbi Robert Froehlich (Colonel in the Hungarian Army)
(Responsible Military Rabbi)
Budapesti Rabbinat
...
H-1075 Budapest
Tel: (361) 421-180

I met Rabbi Froehlich two years ago when he was here with two Protestant Ministers and a Catholic Bishop at the invitation of the Pentagon to visit/learn about military chaplaincy. The Rabbi speaks fluent English and is a most amusing person, with a devastating sense of humor. He is a youngist.

Gyula and Ili Bernath
Children: Margit (12), Geza (10), Gyorgy (8)
...
Ili speaks German and fair English

Very nice, simple people, in the center of Budapest. If you have time for only one visit - visit them.

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Alfred Badet
Lana

Adam is a geologist-earth erosion specialist. He works in the Institute of Geology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Mier is CEO of an Austrian paper company in Budapest. They have a daughter Zsolt (15) and a son, Pat (14). **Everybody speaks fluent German/English**

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A most interesting, old lady

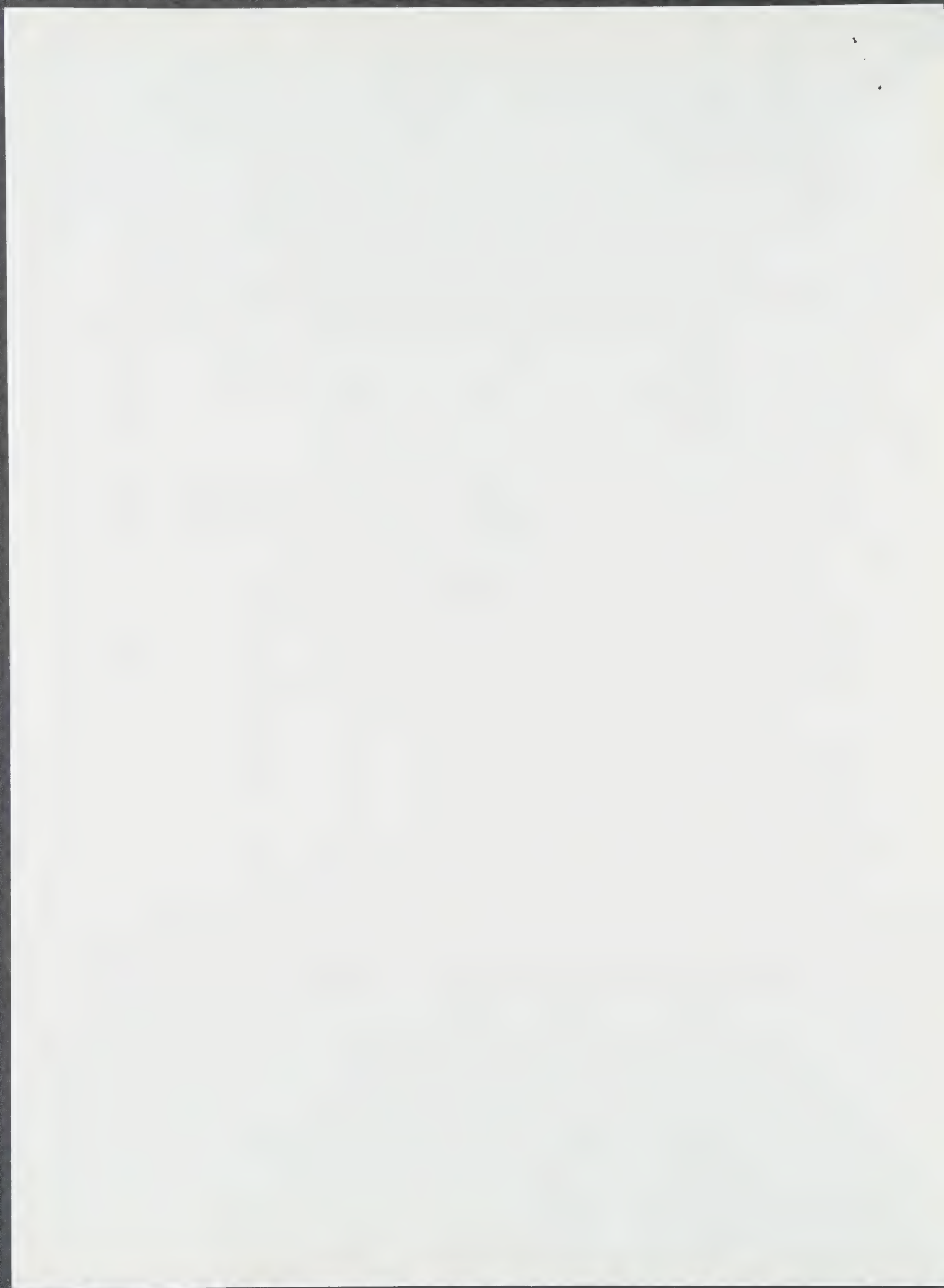
Aunt Ethel is getting married. She is 80 years old. She is a very interesting person. She was in Moscow yesterday. She speaks English, German, French.

Brother Peter and family will be in Budapest in late July-early August. Dennis will be graduating from Dartmouth in June, and will join Peter, Jr. in Moscow/St. Petersburg. The two young men will travel to Budapest by train with all of Peter, Jr.'s earthly possessions. As you know, Peter has been in Moscow as a guitarist since January 1994. He wants to spend some time in Hungary before coming back and getting a Masters/PhD. Dennis will return in late July because he will start working for Apple Computers in Palo Alto August 1st.

as they say. You'll have a good time, you hear.

P.S. I did have your birthday listed correctly as April 28 in my birthday book.

FAX 314 277 0709 or 961 8312





FAX FROM

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

October 17, 1995

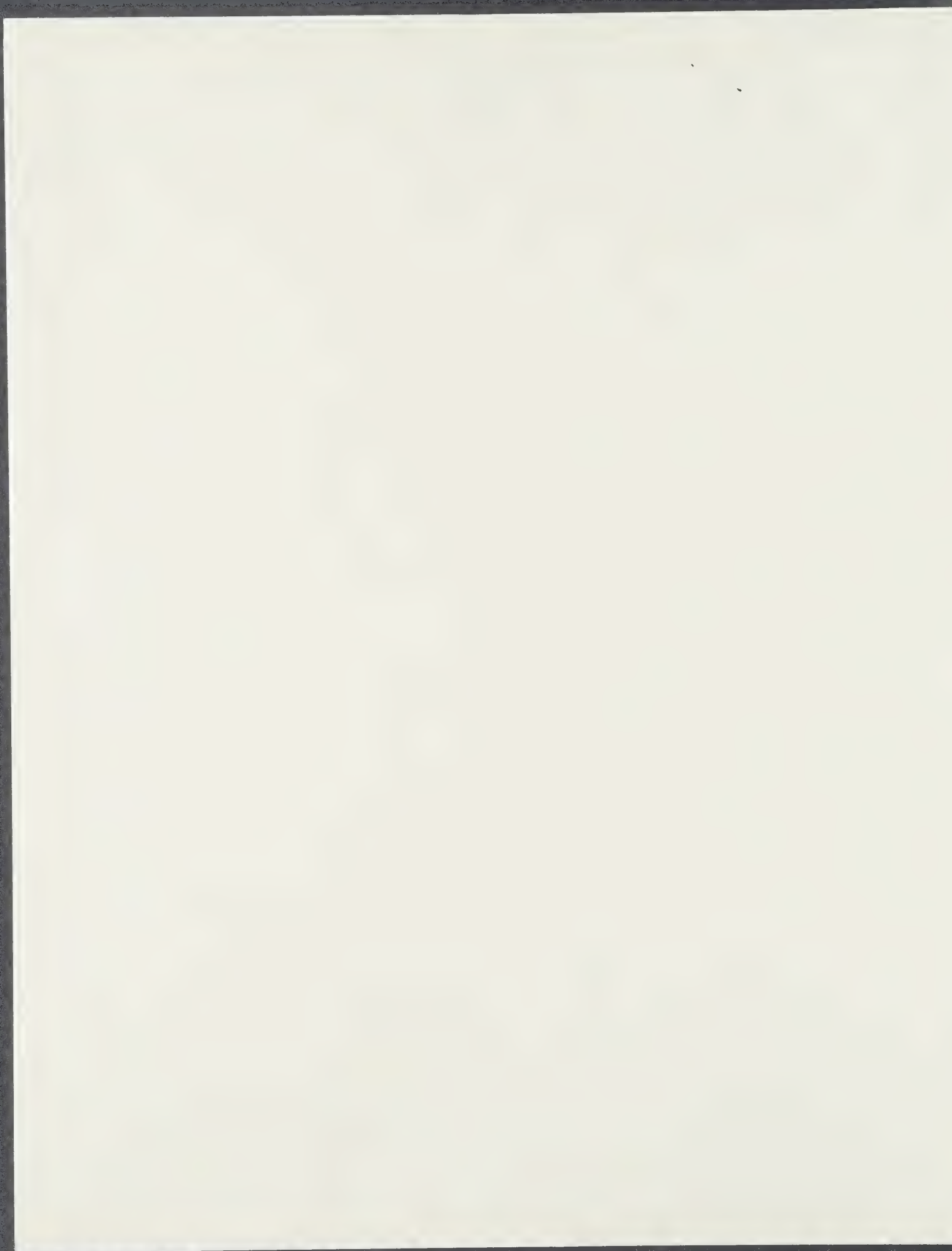
To: Mrs. Margit Serenyi
Fax: 202/541-3406

Dear Margit:

The weekend of January 13th would be fine; we don't celebrate Martin Luther King Day in my gallery, but that doesn't matter. We much look forward to seeing you.

As always,

AB/cw



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alfred Bader
FROM: Margit Serenyi
SUBJECT: Possible visit to Milwaukee in January 1996
DATE: October 16, 1995

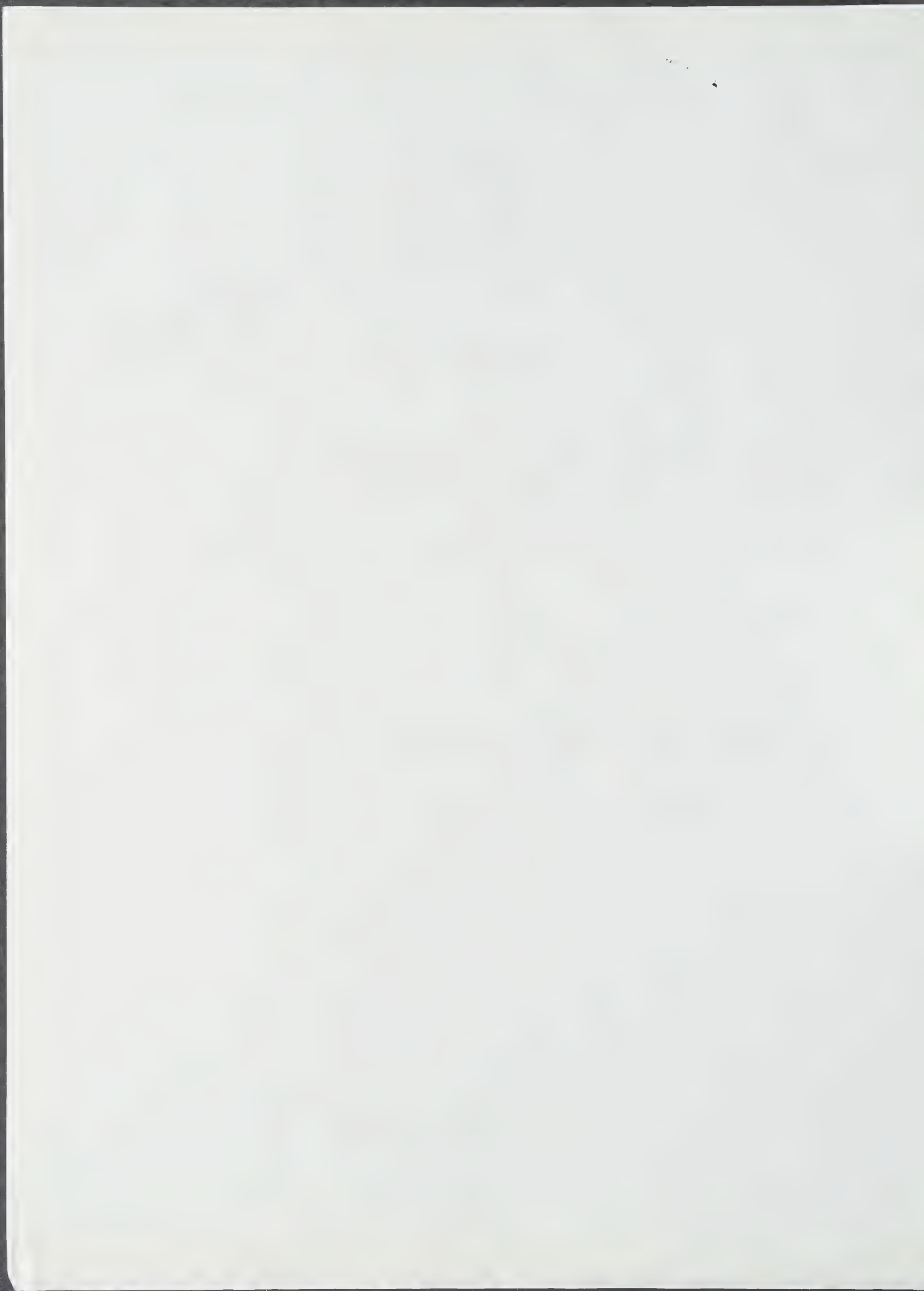
Dear Alfred

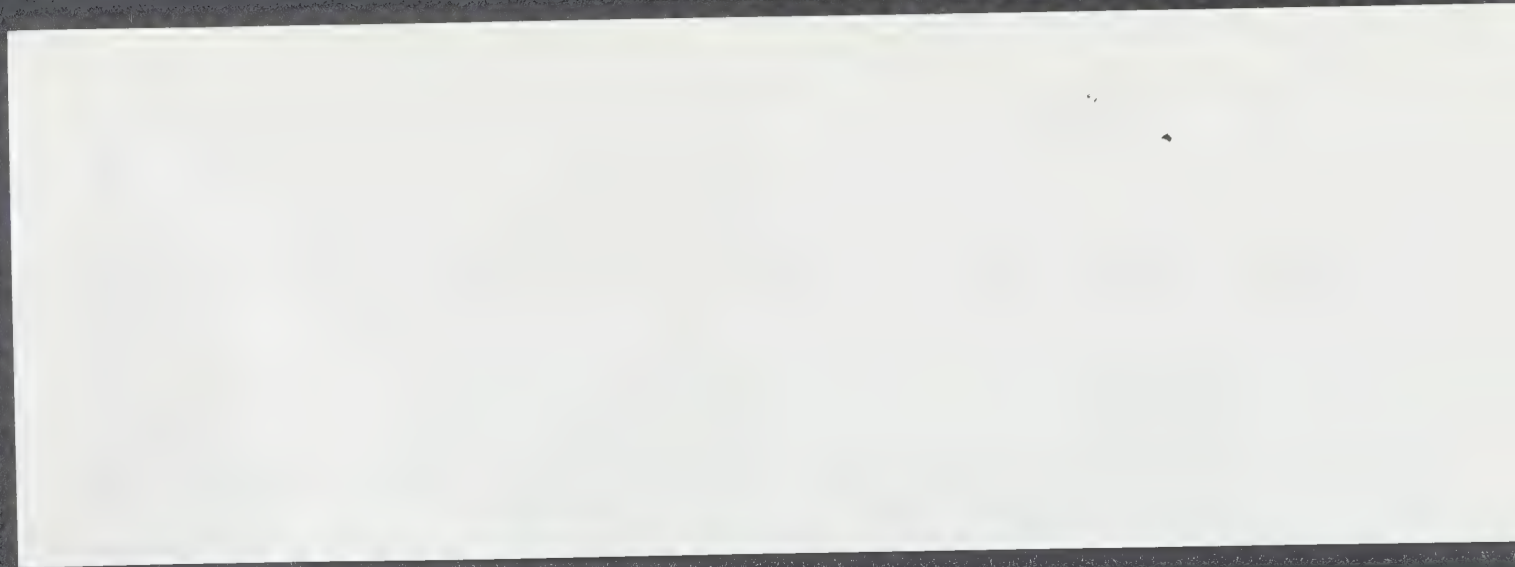
Many thanks for your reply. I think a visit to Milwaukee after Christmas will be excellent.

However, before I buy a ticket, I want to see how winter develops - it is supposed to be nasty. But let's think the weekend of January 12, 1996. I have Monday off, which is Martin Luther King Day

With best wishes to you and Isabel. I hope your two upcoming trips will be successful

FAX: 414-277-0709 or 962-8322







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A Chemist Helping Chemists

Mrs. Margt. Pereny.

Dear Margt

Of course we would love to see
you, New York or Milwaukee. But we
would have so much more time in

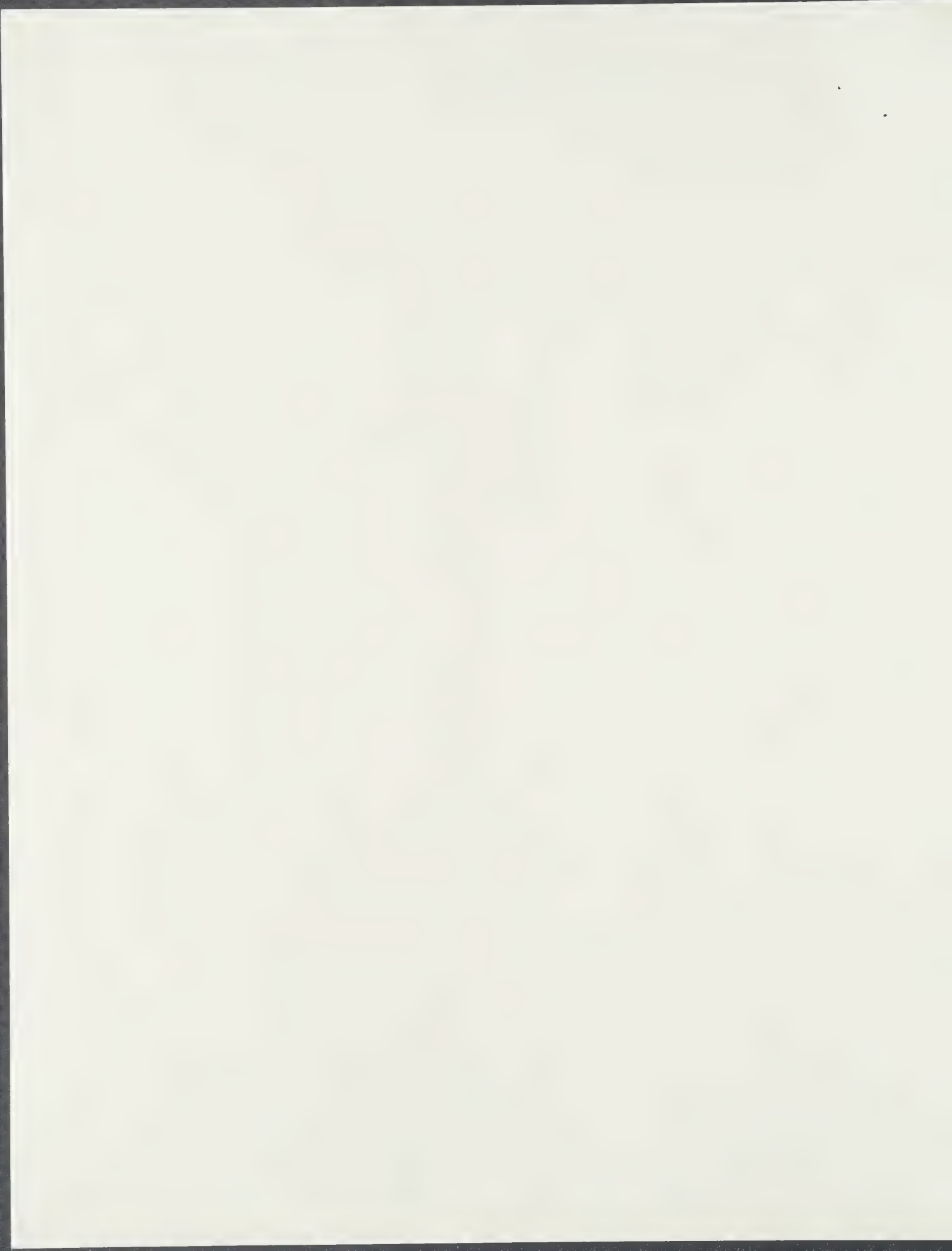
Milwaukee

Do you remember that you
introduced us to the foundation for a
Civil Society. Many thanks. The attached
will interest you.

Best wishes

As always
Alfred

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Bader Awards for the Research of Baroque Painting

In 1992, Dr. Alfred Bader and his wife, Isabel, approached The Foundation for a Civil Society with the desire to assist the Czech Republic, to which Dr. Bader has a deep family connection. A noted collector of Baroque art, Dr. Bader established the **Bader Awards for the Research of Baroque Painting** under The Foundation's auspices in 1993. These awards are presented annually to three outstanding Czech students of Baroque painting under the age of 30. Awards of \$5,000 are provided to each winner to support short-term research projects undertaken outside the Czech Republic. The selection process is overseen by **Dr. Milena Bartlová** and **Dr. Tomáš Vlček** of the Czech Institute of Art History, with the assistance of the Association of Art Historians of Bohemia and Moravia.

In 1994, The Foundation presented the Bader Awards for the Research of Baroque Painting to **Petr Balcárek** of Palacký University in Olomouc and **Petr Svojanovský** and **Pavel Blatný**, both of Charles University in Prague.

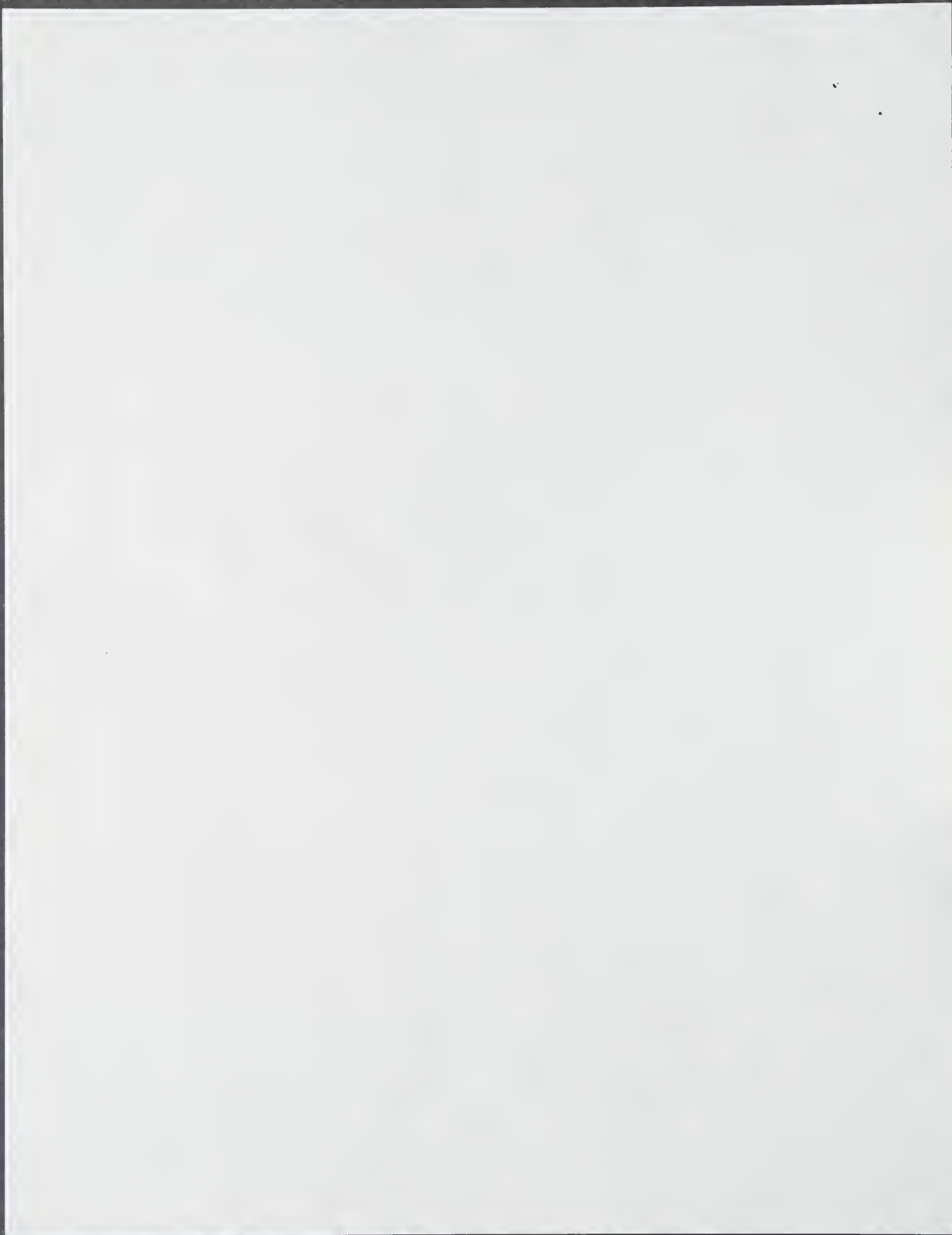


Elizabeth Suing of The Foundation for a Civil Society presents The Alfred Bader Award for Chemistry to 1994 winner, Dr. Ivo Starý.

The Alfred Bader Award for Chemistry

In 1994, the Czech Chemical Society and The Foundation for a Civil Society presented the first annual **Alfred Bader Award for Chemistry** to **Dr. Ivo Starý**, a post-doctoral researcher on a short-term stay at the University of Geneva. The Kč 100,000 award supports the work of a Czech chemist under the age of 35 whose research and publications are recognized as outstanding. The winner is selected by a distinguished committee headed by Dr. Oldřich Paleta of the Prague School of Chemical Technology.

The Alfred Bader Award for Chemistry is also sponsored by Dr. Alfred Bader, the founder of Aldrich Chemical, one of the leading research chemical companies in the world. Now engaged full-time in philanthropy, Dr. Bader and his wife, Isabel, are dedicated to promoting chemical research, as well as numerous other humanitarian initiatives. Through The Alfred Bader Award for Chemistry, the Baders hope to revive the fine tradition of great Czech chemists such as Josef Loschmidt and 1959 Nobel Prize winner, Jaroslav Heyrovský. The Foundation for a Civil Society is pleased to assist them in this and other initiatives, including promotion of the Bader PhD Fellowships for Czech chemistry students at Harvard University, Columbia University, the University of Pennsylvania and Imperial College, London.



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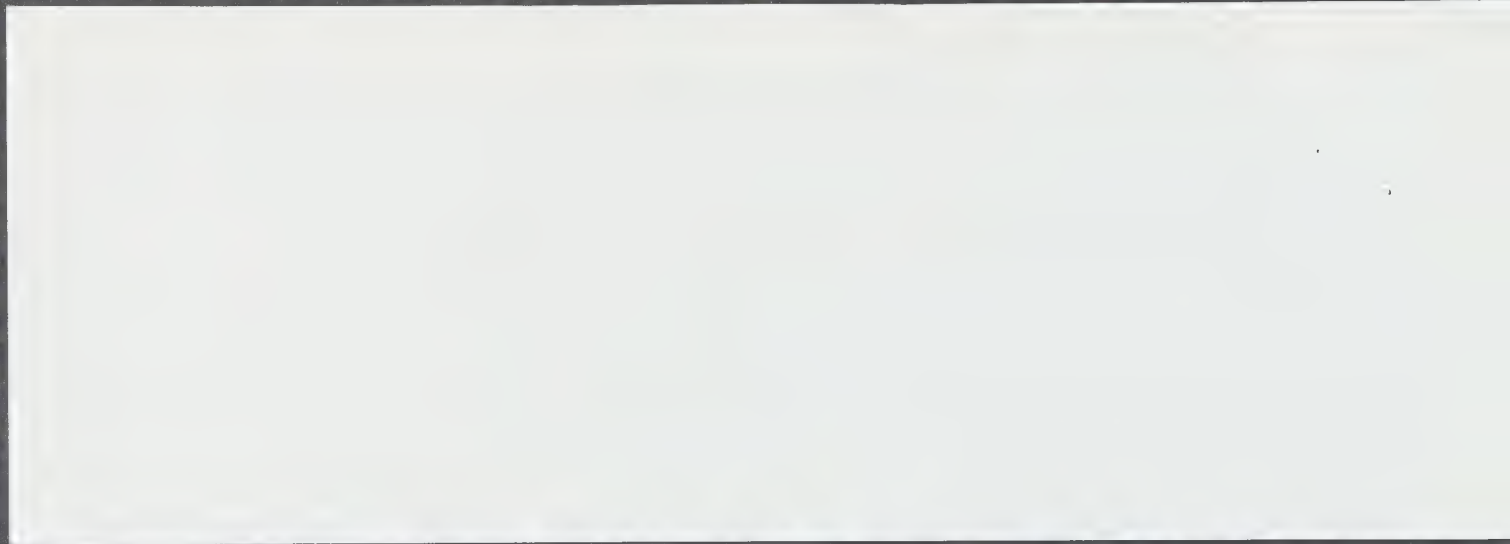
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alfred Bader
FROM: Margit Serenyi
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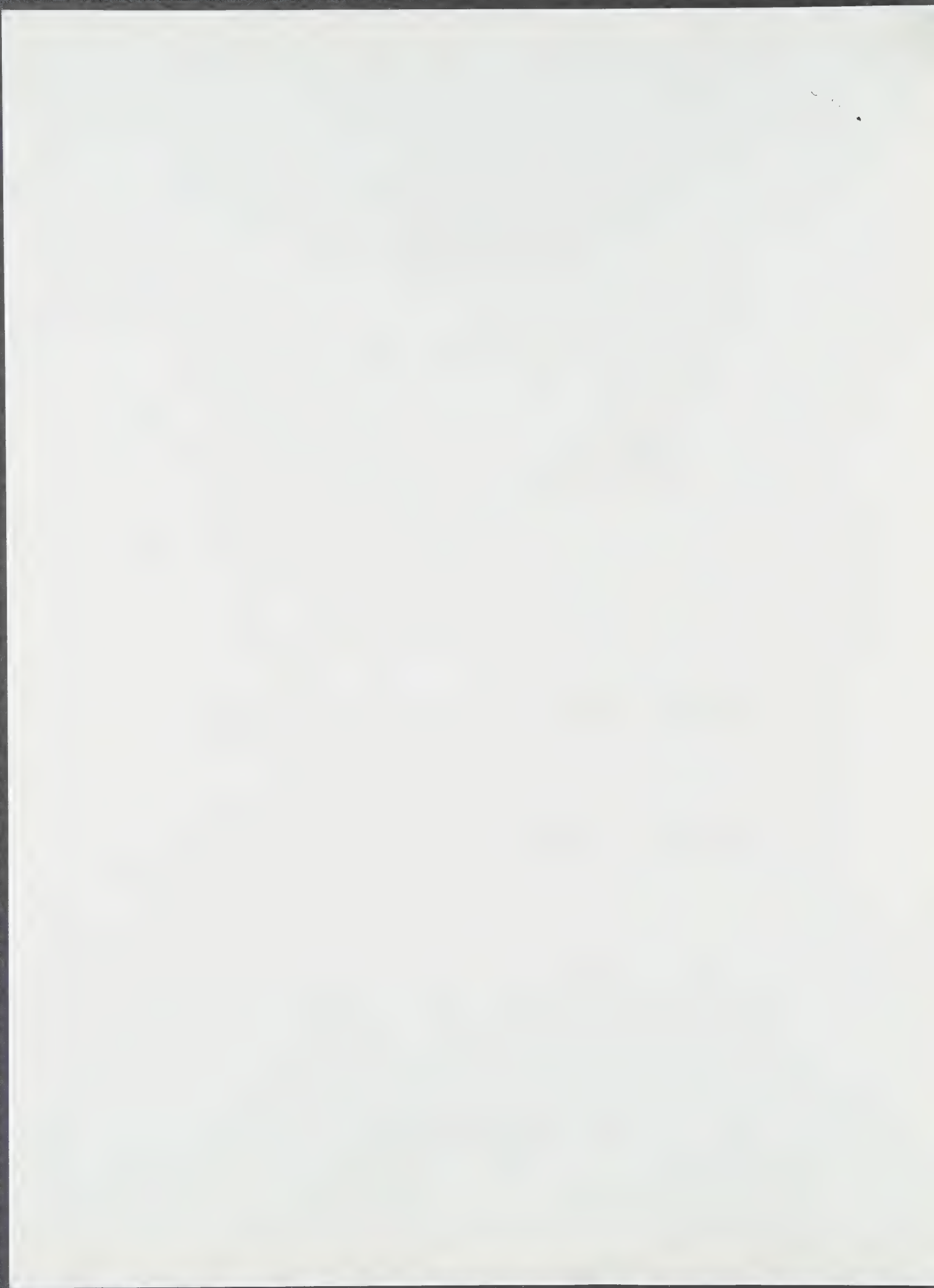
Many thanks for your fax

I can always hop a train to New York. Why don't we plan for lunch or dinner there during your Old Master auction days? In fact, I would love to go along with you to one of the auctions.

Let me know what you think.

With best wishes to you and Isabel. Bon voyage!

FAX: 414-277-0709 or 962-8322



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A Chemist Helping Chemists

October 17, 1995

To: Mrs. Margit Serenyi
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Dear Margit:

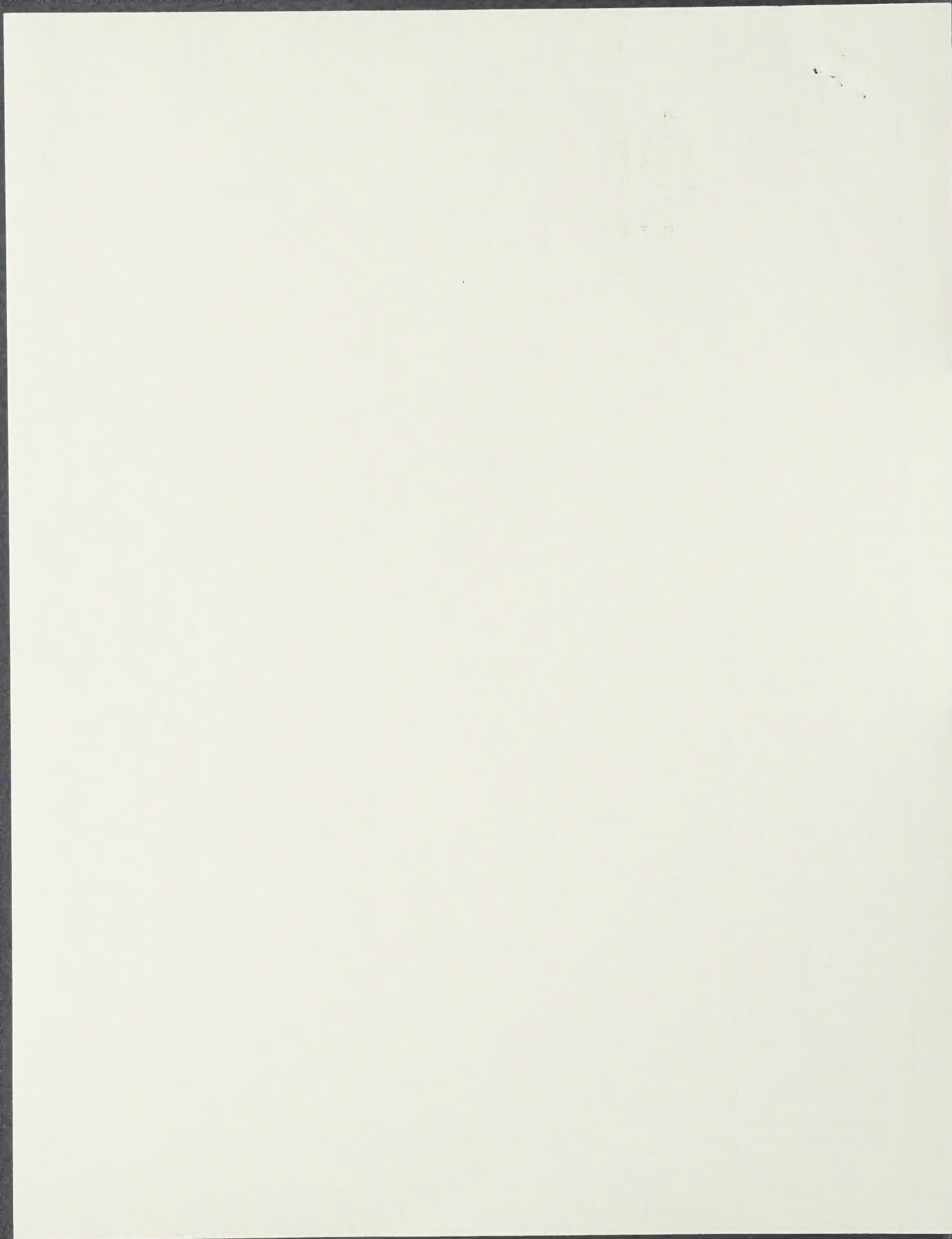
We very much look forward to seeing you next winter.

We had hoped to see you on January 13th, but I overlooked that that week is the week of the major Old Master auctions in New York, and we are not likely to be back by the 13th.

Might it be possible for you to visit us the weekend of January 20th?

Best regards, as always,

AB/cw



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