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September 12, 2005

Dr. A. & Dr. I. Bader  
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5321, USA

Dear Alfred and Isabel,

I hope that this brief note finds you both well.

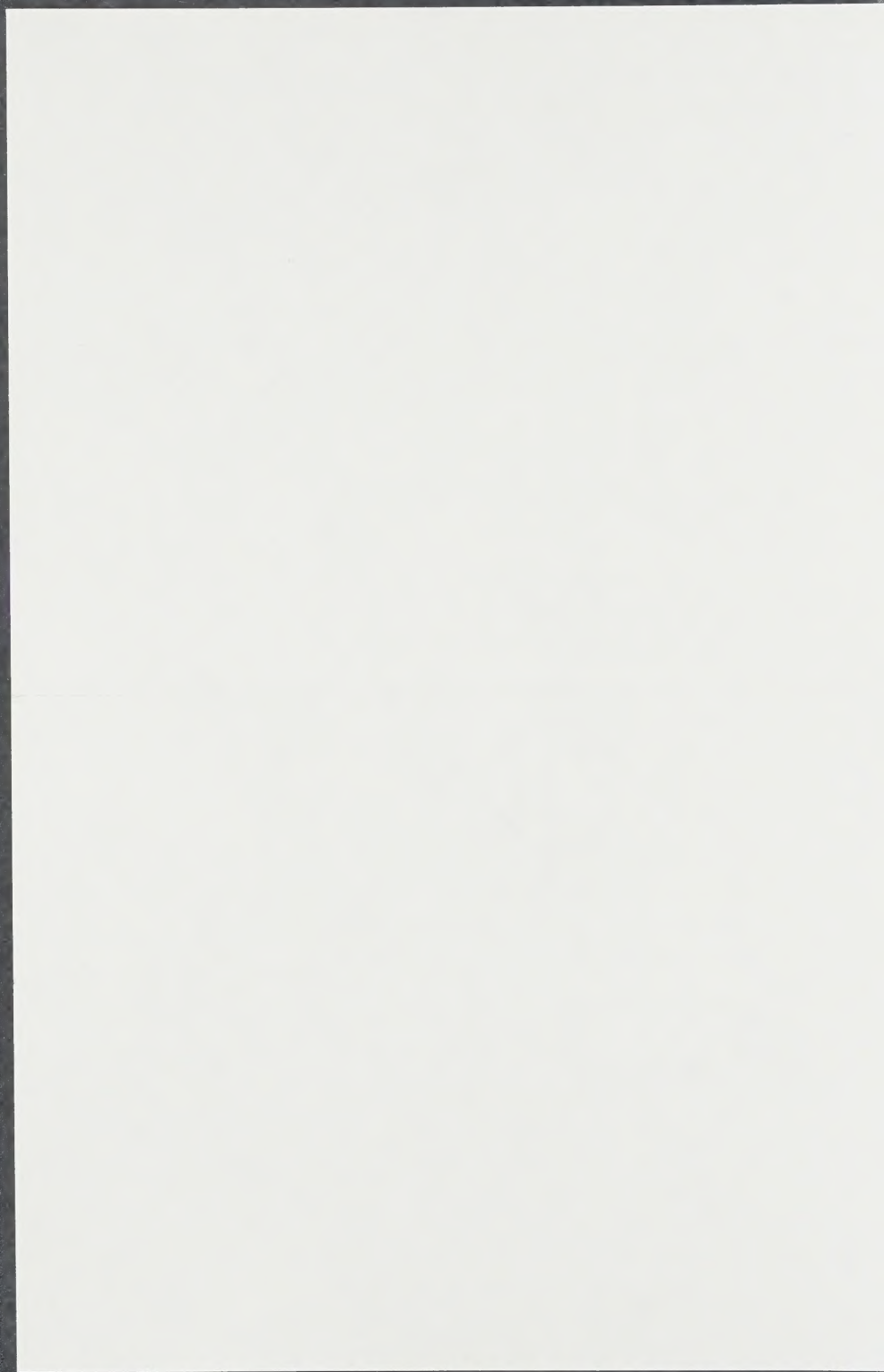
A friend and neighbour who is also a graduate of Queen's has invited Pauline and me to the Queen's breakfast here in Toronto in your honour on 22 September 2005. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

If you have a moment to come by Victoria University when you are in town, even for a few minutes, of course we would be very pleased to welcome you. It would be good to begin to plan another occasion to meet students; they always enjoy spending time with you.


With best wishes,

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

Paul W. Gooch  
President







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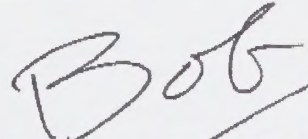
Dear Alfred and Isabel,

Thank you very very much for the wonderful visit to Herstmonceux - the day was perfect and the company exceedingly pleasant!

I am arranging to have pictures taken of the Isabel Bader Theatre. What I thought we would do is have a group of digital pictures taken and e-mailed to Sue Read. She could then choose which ones she likes and we would get high resolution ones done for her use. If you can let me know what her e-mail address is or if you can ask her to e-mail me at [robert.brandeis@utoronto.ca](mailto:robert.brandeis@utoronto.ca) I will put things in motion.

Once again, many thanks for a great afternoon and I look forward to seeing you in Toronto in September.

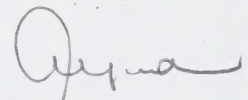
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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

April 17, 2000

Dr. Roseann Runte, President  
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CANADA

Dear Roseann,

Enclosed please find a draft of a new play "Oxygen" written by two brilliant chemists, both described in my autobiography. I went to school with Carl Djerassi between 1930 and 1938 and he is one of the fathers of "the Pill". Roald Hoffmann was hidden by a Christian family when he was a little boy in Poland. Subsequently, he won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry, and is our good friend.

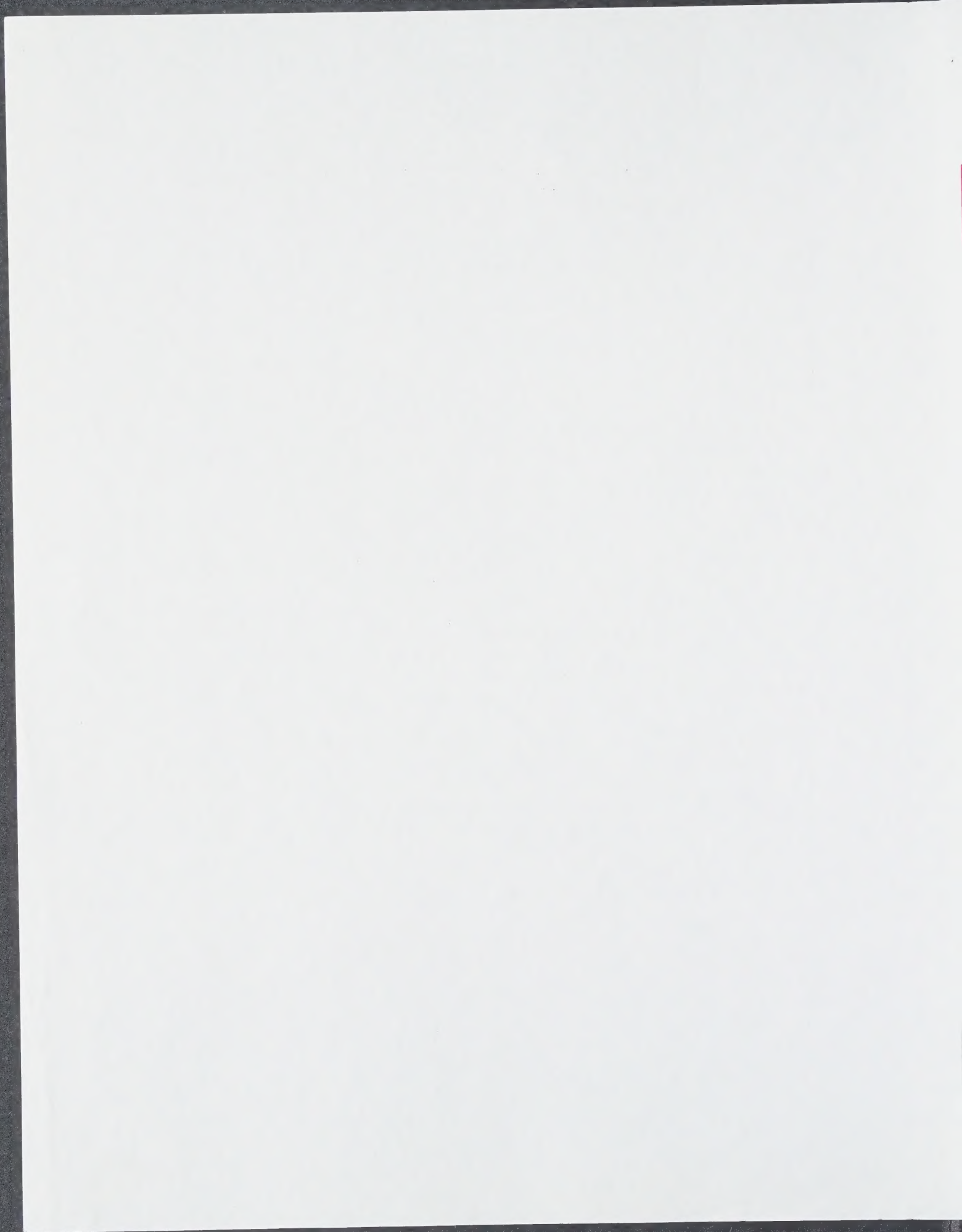
Thank you for sending me the Spring issue of the *Queen's Quarterly*. The articles I enjoyed most are yours and John Polanyi's.

We much look forward to being with you from May 7<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for making reservations for us for two nights in your apartment complex; Marion would like to stay for two nights also.

With fond regards as always I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader  
AB/az  
Enc.







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December 11, 2000

GREETINGS!!

I hope this letter finds everyone doing well and in good health. All I can say, is, "WHEW!!" Another year has gone by already--sometimes, especially, as the years go by so quickly, I just want to make time slow down a little (that's especially since I'm getting closer to 50!).

It's been an eventful year. Andy has made a few trips back and forth to Holland for auctions and together we have been on some nice business/vacation trips. In February, we desperately needed a vacation after moving our business and ourselves to Camden, S.C.--so, we used my timeshare week to go to Cancun. The highlight of the trip (besides the great food) was visiting the Mayan temple complex at Chichen Itza--it was wonderful! Plus, the weather was fantastic--February is a great time of year to go to the Yucatan Peninsula. A few weeks later, in early March, Andy flew to Amsterdam and had great success at the auction at Christie's--there happened to be a snow storm that day and very few people were there. As you may imagine, he came away with some fantastic paintings at great prices. By the way, most of those paintings have been sold. Later in March, we both flew to Holland, this time for vacation and some business. We flew from Greenville, S.C., to Newark, N.J., where we had a NINE hour layover (never will do that again!). However, we had ample time to take a bus trip to Manhattan and walked around by Rockefeller Plaza and had lunch at Trump Tower. It was enjoyable to see all the people, beautiful buildings and Times Square. We finally made it to Amsterdam the next morning and had a great time there. We spent 4 days of our vacation in Antwerp, with a side trip to the ancient town of Brugges, Belgium. We visited many fabulous museums, had fabulous food, and saw all of Andy's family. And, of course, we just happened to find some things to buy as well.

May found us in Washington, D.C., for a Retired Army Nurse Corps Association and Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing class reunion. Andy and I went to the Smithsonian gallery twice--love it there! We were able to visit with my oldest brother Larry and his family. The reunion was wonderful--my class of 1975 had the greatest number of people who made it to the reunion. Lots of laughter and reminiscing made the event very special.





The summer was hot, as is usual, here in the south. Andy made another trip to Amsterdam for an auction in July and was again successful in finding some great paintings. In September, we had a wonderful visit with my parents --so fantastic to have them here with us! I was able to take some time off so that we could go and do things together. We spent time just hanging out, telling stories, cooking up some good food and just enjoying being together. Then in October, Andy's brother and sister-in-law visited with us for about 10 days--Jacques pushed up his sleeves and helped Andy do a lot of those little piddly projects that we all hate to do (as well as some major cleaning out and re-arranging of the garage). He probably saved us about 6 months of work. It was very nice to have them here. Andy, Jacques and Celia took a nice trip up to Virginia, saw all the trees in their autumn splendor and had a quick visit with some friends of ours.

Andy's business here in Camden has really done quite well, especially with the paintings. He continues to assist the curator at the Bob Jones University Museum and Gallery in Greenville, S.C. We held an antiques "show and tell" (our version of Antiques Roadshow!) at the gallery in late July. That led Andy to some wonderful finds--he made some particular folks very happy with their possessions. He still frequently appraises and buys from estates and has also found some wonderful paintings and furniture. All in all, the business is doing great!

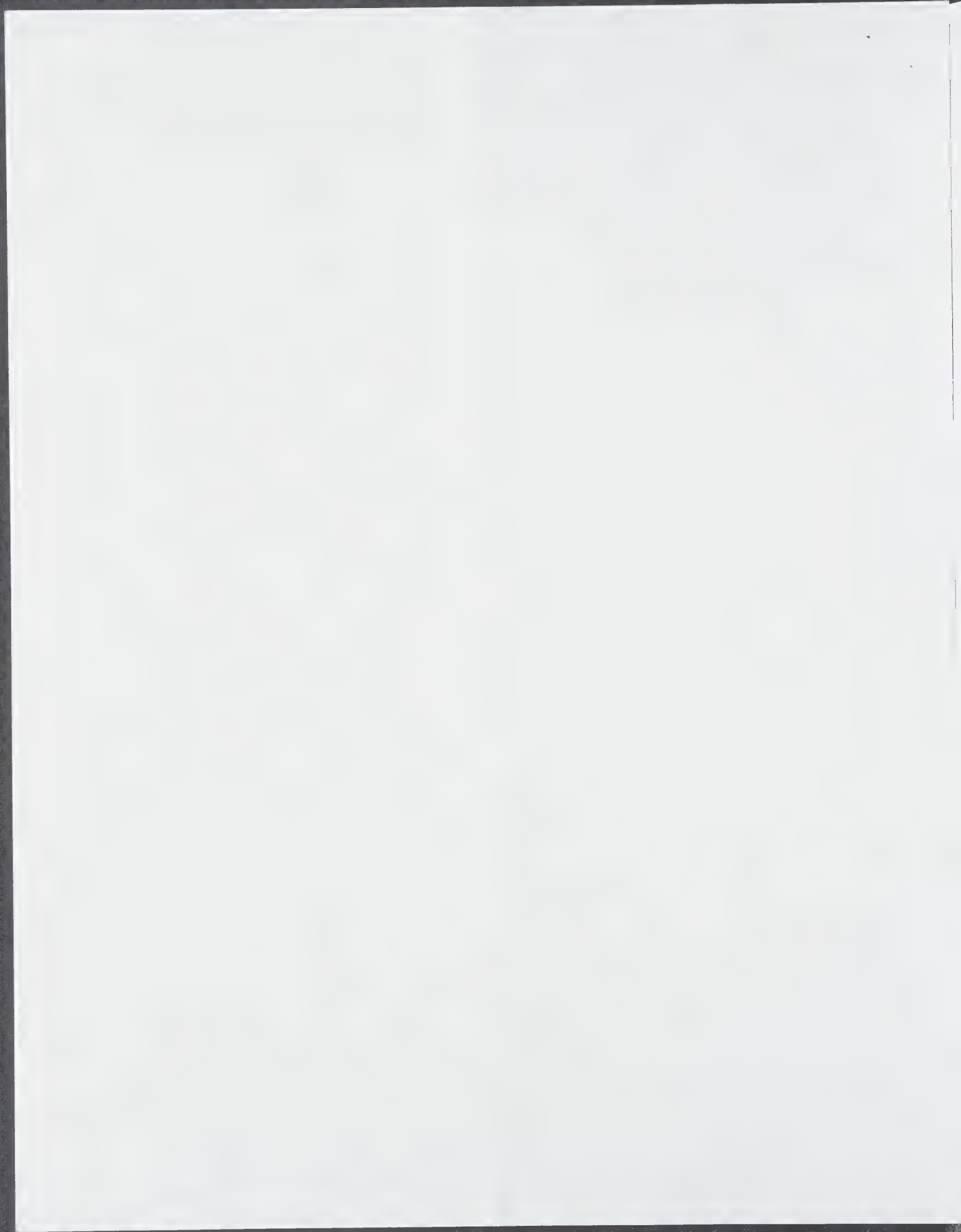
In January, I, along with four other nurse anesthetists, formed a corporation, Capital Anesthesia Services, which provides free-lance anesthesia services to several of the medical facilities and doctors' offices here in the Columbia, Lancaster, Newberry, and Camden areas. Besides the 5 of us, we have 10 people who work through our group to provide anesthesia coverage at these facilities. The demand is great--sometimes we are not able to meet all the requests, but we are not complaining!

On the homefront, we realized it has been a year since we moved here and are thankful to have a house that we really enjoy. A recent project has been the wallpaper removal and painting of the master bathroom. Andy found a wonderful Belgian cabinet that we placed in the living room. The next project will be painting the kitchen after removing the wallpaper.

We enjoy entertaining and have had some fantastic evenings here with our friends. I still like to try gourmet recipes (it's a challenge!) and have good success with most of what I have tried (though some recipes come under the heading "will not make THAT again!")

We have quite a menagerie of cats, though it will be getting better soon. We still have Smoky--our big 12 or 13 pound grey cat. In September, we made the decision to have Samantha, the 16 year old cat, put down--I was very saddened by this, but she was finally showing her age and fragility. I still miss her very much. We have since adopted two of a litter of 5 from a momma cat that brought them to our door. She has since had another litter of three that I have found a home for. Momma cat and one of the other of the original 5 are scheduled for neutering next week. I am hoping to find homes for them too. The two that we took in are great. Jaapy (pronounce "Yahpie") is a black cat that is always well dressed in his tuxedo and white shoes. Dolly is a Siamese mix with big beautiful turquoise blue eyes. Jaapy is as smart as a whip and Dolly is a very feminine cat. They are about 6 months old and can create quite a stir when chasing each other around and up/down the stairs.

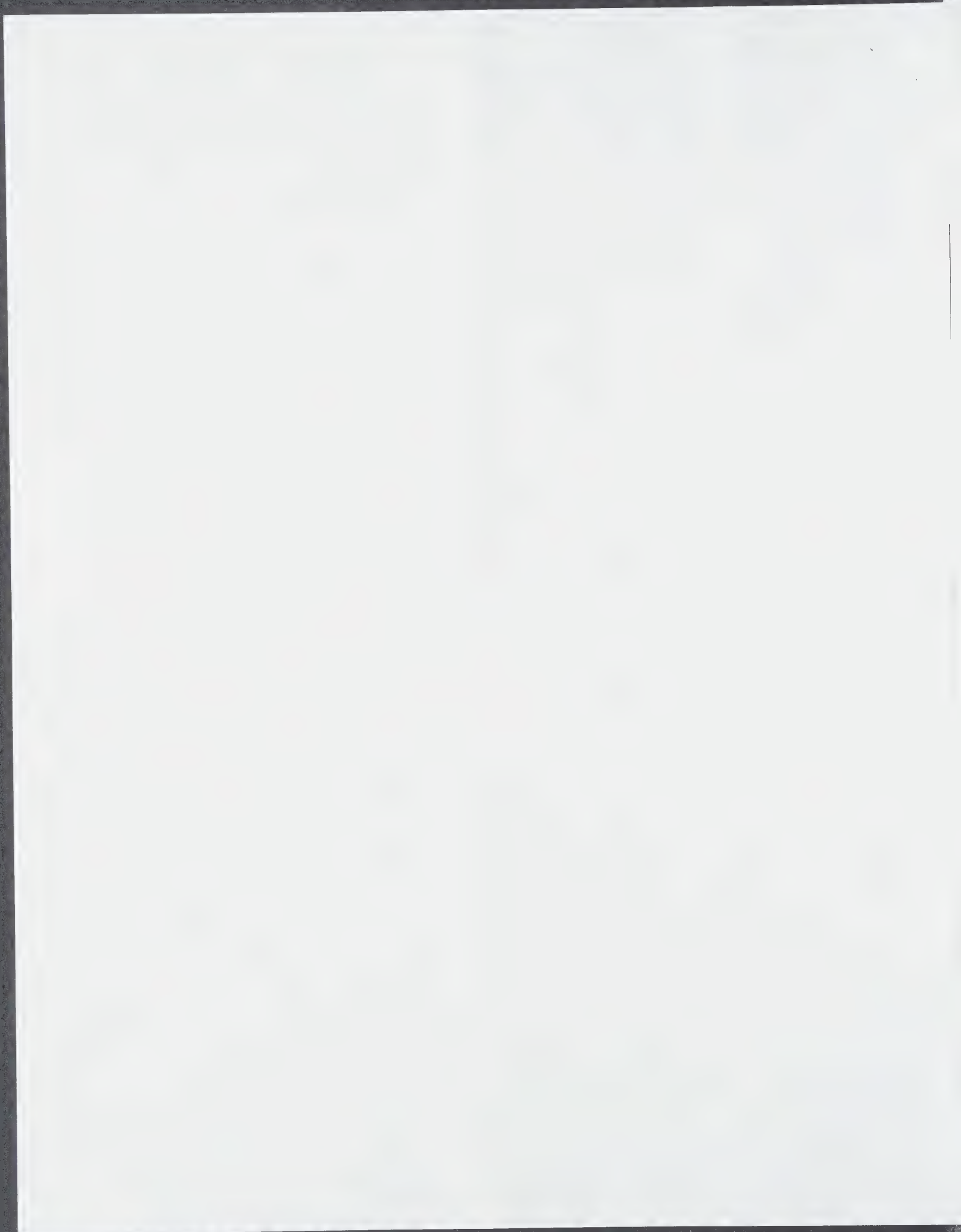
Our immediate plans for the new year include a trip in early March to England. My brother Carl is retiring from the Air Force, so we decided to help him celebrate by visiting with them a while, then we are going onto Holland and will attend an auction in Amsterdam on the 20th.





All in all, everything is going well. We are thankful to and love God for all His blessings that He has given us. Our church is great and we still drive to Columbia to attend the services there. We hope that everyone has a great holiday and a happy blessed new year!! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

*Jack & Anny*







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March 6, 2000

TO: Mr. Bert Van Deun

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FAX #: 011 41-41-750-0731

Dear Bert,

Thank you for your fax of yesterday.

I am sure that you will have a great time in Maastricht and I hope that the neurologists can put your mind at ease. We are all getting older and I must tell you that by 9:30 or 10:00 in the evening I am often so tired that I just fall into bed.

We will probably still be in Milwaukee late in October, though early in November we must fly to Toronto for the opening of the Isabel Bader Theatre.

With all good wishes from house to house I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader  
AB/az





Bert und Mia VAN DEUN-LOYENS

Oberägeri, March 4, 2000.

Alfred Bader Fine Arts  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

*To Otto  
For your  
info*  
X

per Telefax: nr. 00.1.414.277.0709.

Dear Alfred,

We are, as we vaguely had planned, not coming to the U.S.A. in May, as we have to go to Turnhout to firm up the apartment and as I have planned a visit to a famous Belgian neurologist, the name of whom I got from Janssen, where you have to book a long time ahead, and Mia all at once remembered that she had promised a friend in Turnhout to visit her and her husband while they were renting a house in Tuscany during the second half of May.

We are now delaying a visit to Australia from the Fall of this year to next year, and planning our trip to the U.S.A., again vaguely, for late in October, just before the time changes on October 29 - but by then you are probably already in England.

I hope we will see each other somewhere in Europe this Summer, although our program for this year is rapidly filling up.

I have seen now three neurologists in Switzerland, and all three say that I am perfectly normal, but even a young child can see that I am not. Perhaps it is early aging (and I worked hard and lived well), but I was never old before, so I don't know.

*OTTO  
NB*  
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Next week we are going to Turnhout, and I have an appointment for my annual check-up in Antwerp, which includes, of course, a neurologist. I am however more looking forward to our visit at Tefaf, when we return. I did not buy another painting since my visit there a year ago.

I apologize for the many typing errors in this letter, but this morning my very old computer broke finally down, and typing on, again an old, ~~typewriter~~ just isn't the same.

Fond regards from house to house,

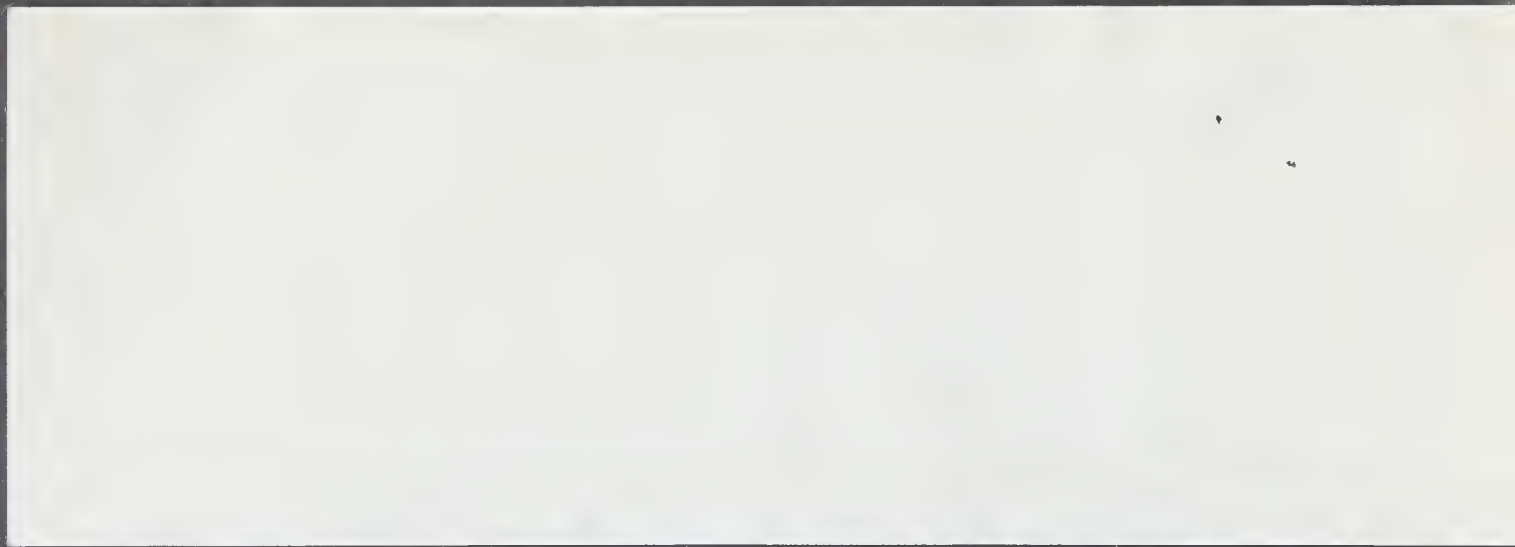
Yours ever,

*Bert*

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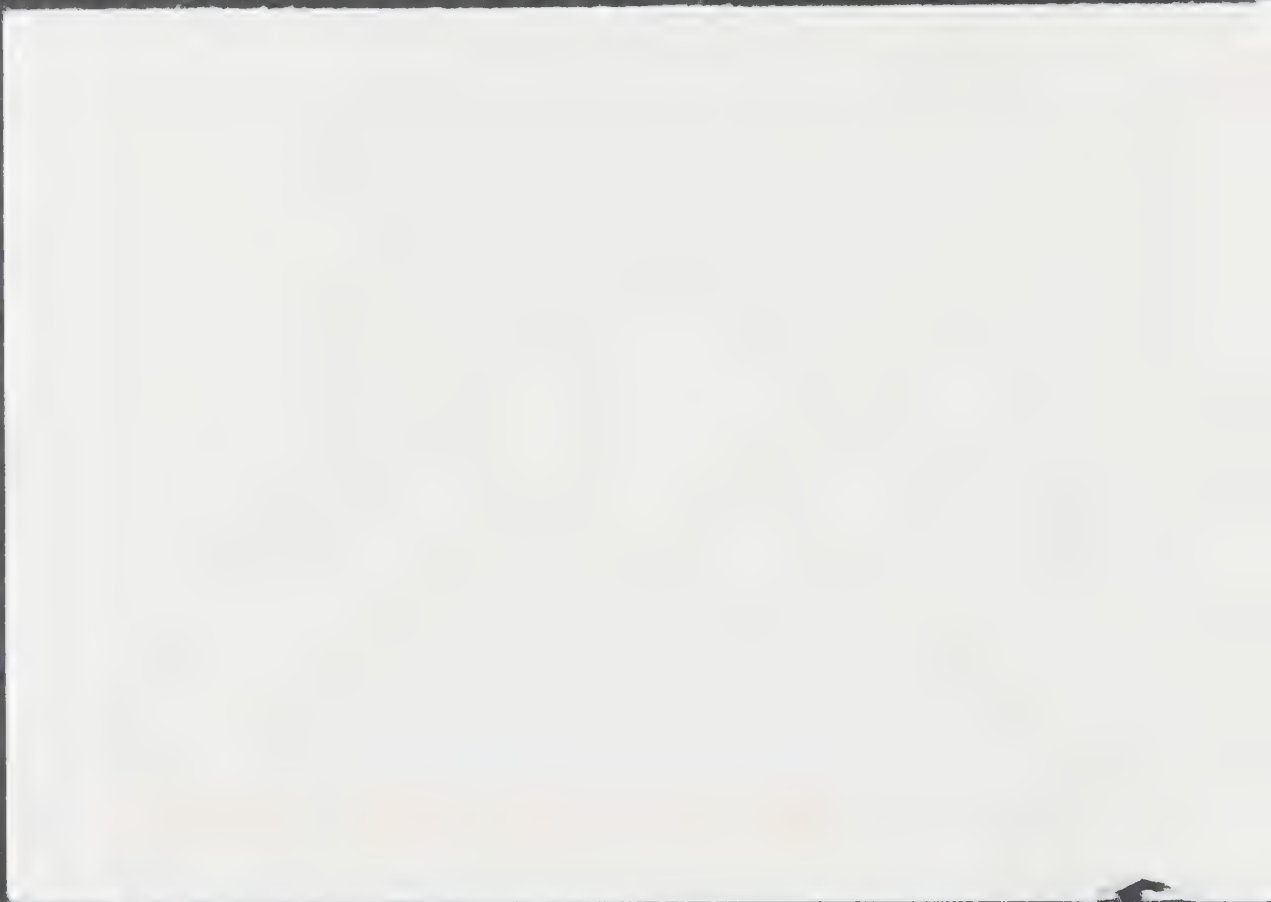
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*C* TIVERS...





Dearest Fred and Isabel ~

I am reminded of your kindness and generosity each time my eyes admire the charming etching now hanging in my living room. I thank you.

I am so glad the opportunity to view an original Rembrandt, and for allowing me this special privilege. I thank you.

Thank you for your friendship, sharing a meal, and for the best part, sharing the warmth of your genuine affection for each other; these are

God loves a cheerful giver.

AND GRATEFUL

ARE THE

Receivers.

THANKS SO MUCH!

the gifts - I most cherish.  
Thank you so very much for a  
delightful evening. You've  
managed to create a very special  
evening for me.  
Shayer and Hugo!  
Love Sully  
Faith



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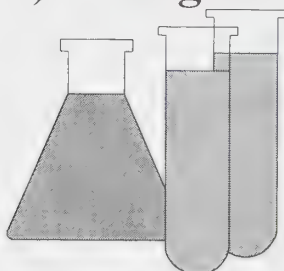


Dear Alfred !

### 1) Congratulations to 28.4.1924 !



### 2) Congratulations to 17.8.1951- 2001 !



Thanks for your letter (with beautiful stamps as always) with three pages from Aldrichimica Acta. Very interesting preface ALDRICH CELEBRATES ITS 50<sup>TH</sup> UNIVERSARY. The garage on Milwaukee's East Side is mentioned here. Good. But I miss the name of that "garage-master" ! It's a gratitude, indeed !!! Our Sigma-Aldrich Prague is much better. See my fax with cover-page of "NOVINKY" (News). I am in contact with Ms D.Dornerova.

### 3) Lomnice

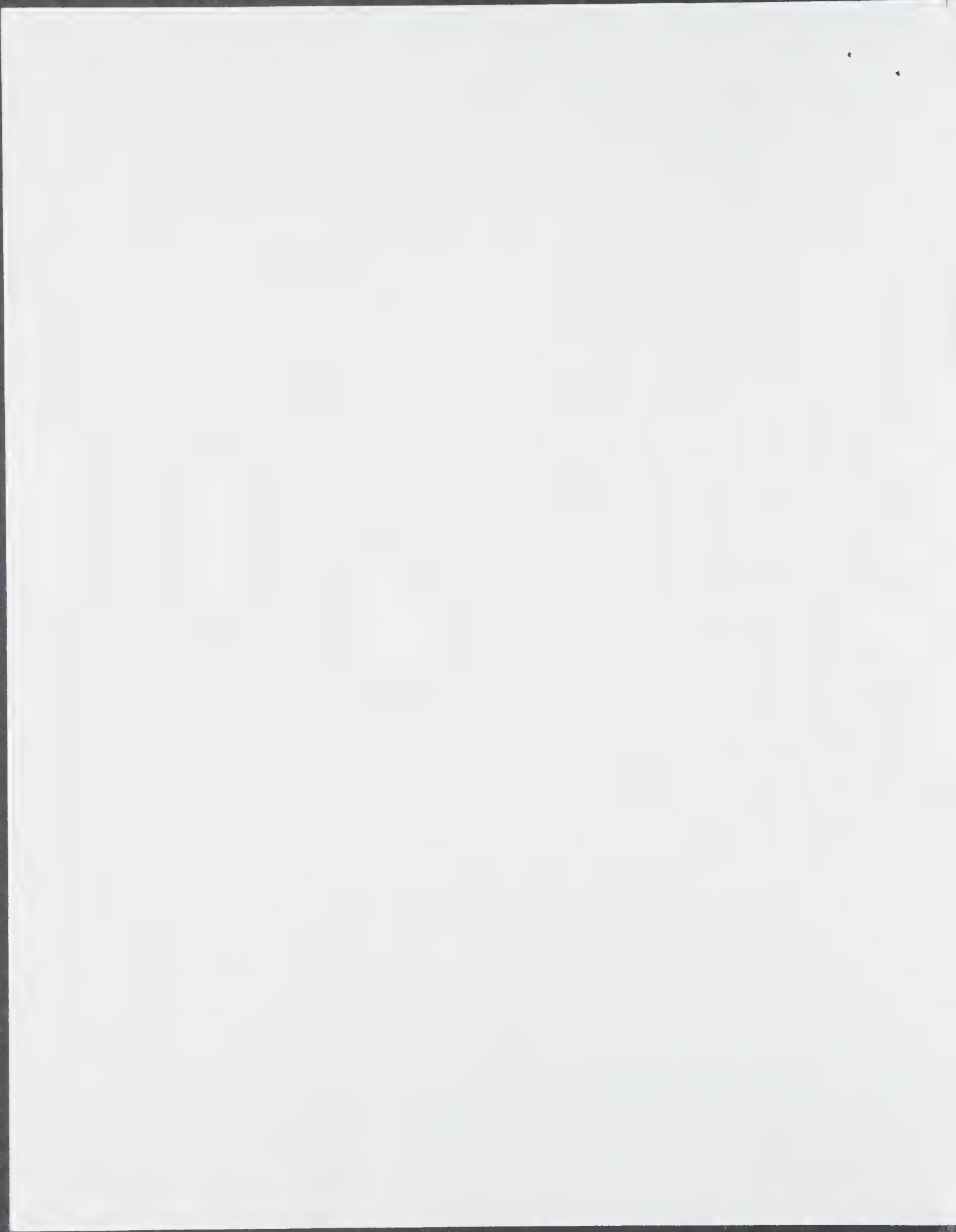
I sent a message to Mr Vojta few days ago, concerning your trip in the CR and time schedule. I am still waiting for his response.

### 4) Me

My dear friends, few weeks ago I spent not too pleasant period in my life. After several days' very strong pains in my abdomen I was taken very urgently to the local hospital. Diagnosis: Diverticulitis sigmoidei. The same the president Havel had. I was threatened! Four days I spent in the "room with an intensive care", connected with many electronic devices, being fed with some intravenous artificial nourishment, together with some medicaments, antibiotics. And awaiting an operation (very bad operation). Next four days in another room, undertaking not too agreeable tests and examinations.

Finally doctors' concilium stated: operation is not necessary, patient's stay is stabilized and conserved. After 8 days at home. Now I am feeling good, having strict diet. Doctors say it will be good. I am very glad and appreciate every day now.

Dear Alfred, yesterday I found your message on my phone. I am sorry, we were not at home with my wife, taking a short walk along the Labe river.



The weather is very cold here, also some snow and rains, temperatures 0 - 4 - 9°C only. But our storks, having their nest close to us, arrived on 1<sup>st</sup> April, as every year.

Jaromir Kosar is in these days somewhere in the South France, having about week holidays, and painting I suppose, too. Last week I spoke to him and he has assured me that he has some good paintings for you. We will see.

Dear Isabel, dear Alfred, I am looking forward to see you in our small country with an incorrigible people and politicians. But I hope you will meet here some better persons.

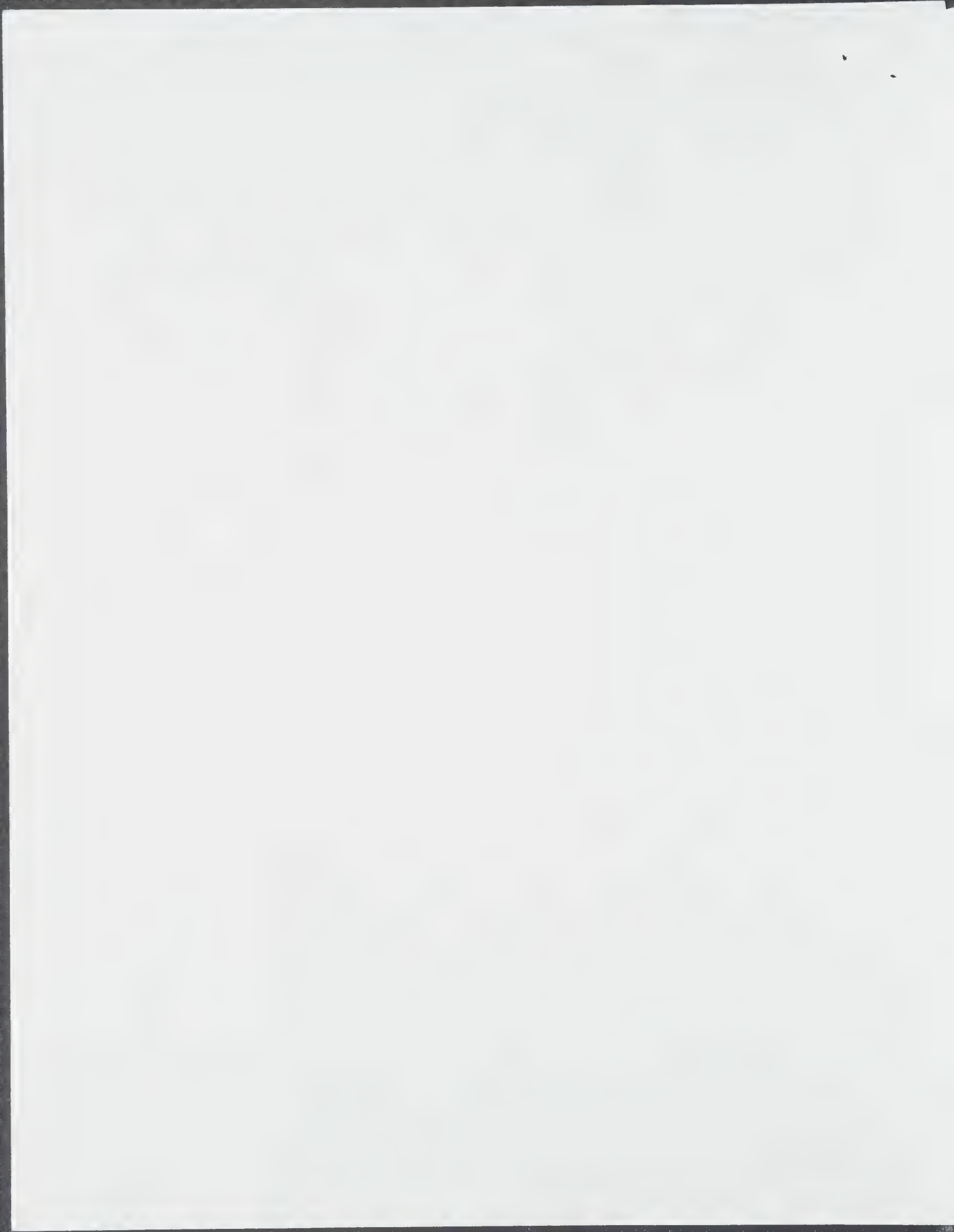
With love

Vladimir

23.4.2001

P.S.: On 25.4.2001 my elder son Vladimir is 40 !





Re: Your e-mail of August 1st

**Subject: Re: Your e-mail of August 1st**

**Date:** Tue, 11 Sep 2001 02:20:19 -0700

**From:** "George Vladar" <gvladar@sprint.ca>

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

Dear Dr.Bader -

THANK YOU for keeping in touch; I trust that your operation was a total and complete success !

I have "presented my case" as to my intent to leave a memorial for my parents - I really can do no more than try - of course Dr.McTavish is no longer in charge of the Agnes Ethrington Gallery, which leaves the whole thing in limbo -

However - to use a much beloved "bromide", i.e. "if something is meant to be - it will....."

After this madly optimistic note - I can only wish you a glorious Fall and mild Winter -

Best wishes from maple-leaf country,  
George Vladar

----- Original Message -----

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

To: <gvladar@sprint.ca>

Sent: September 10, 2001 11:38 AM

Subject: Your e-mail of August 1st

> Dear Dr. Vladar,

>

> I am sorry that I have been traveling a good deal and so am answering  
> your e-mail of August 1st only now.

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> As Mrs. Zuehlke told you, we have not been able to contact Mrs. Heymann.

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> It would be great if some of your fine furniture could find a good home  
> in the Agnes.

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> With all good wishe I remain

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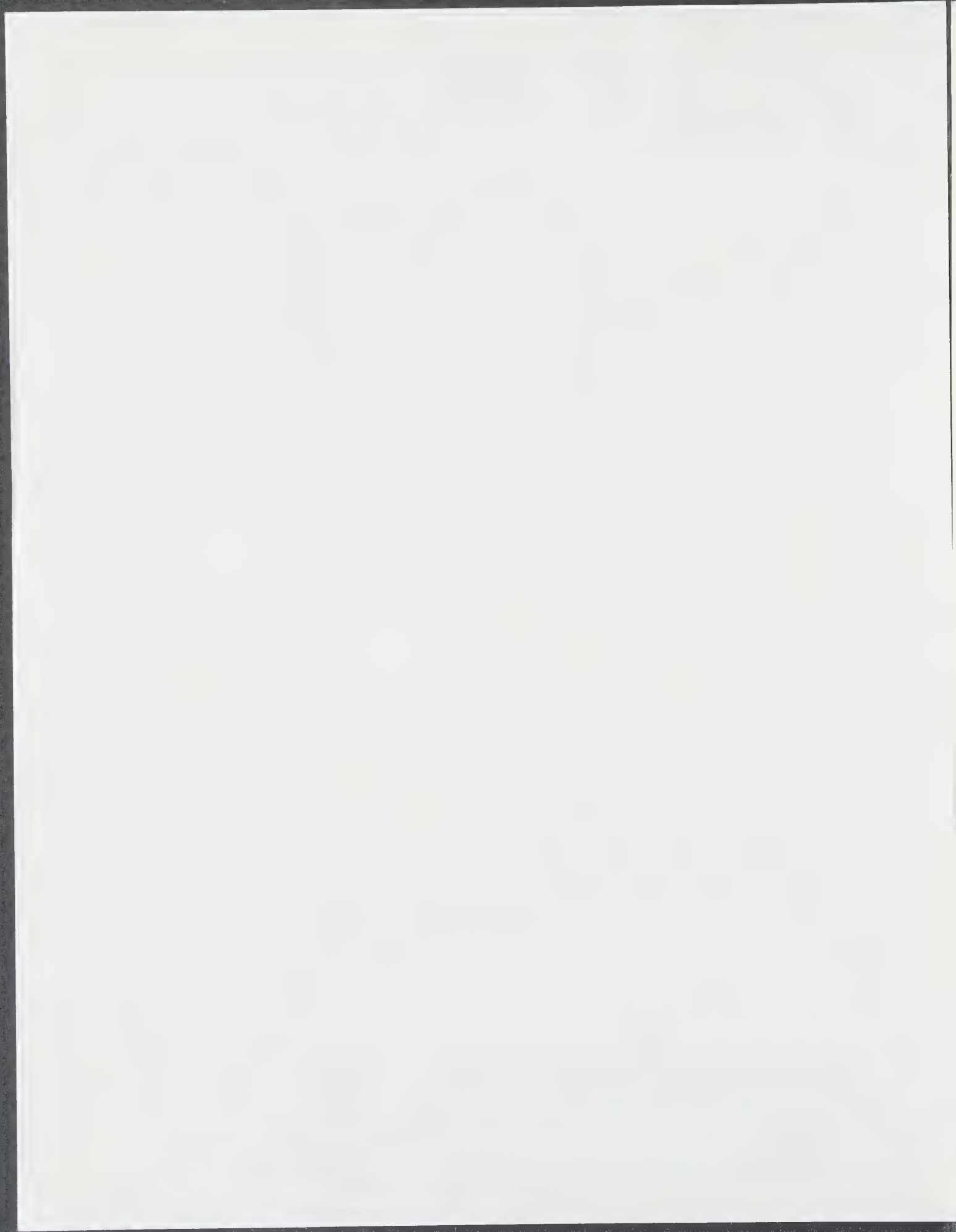
> Yours sincerely,

> Alfred Bader

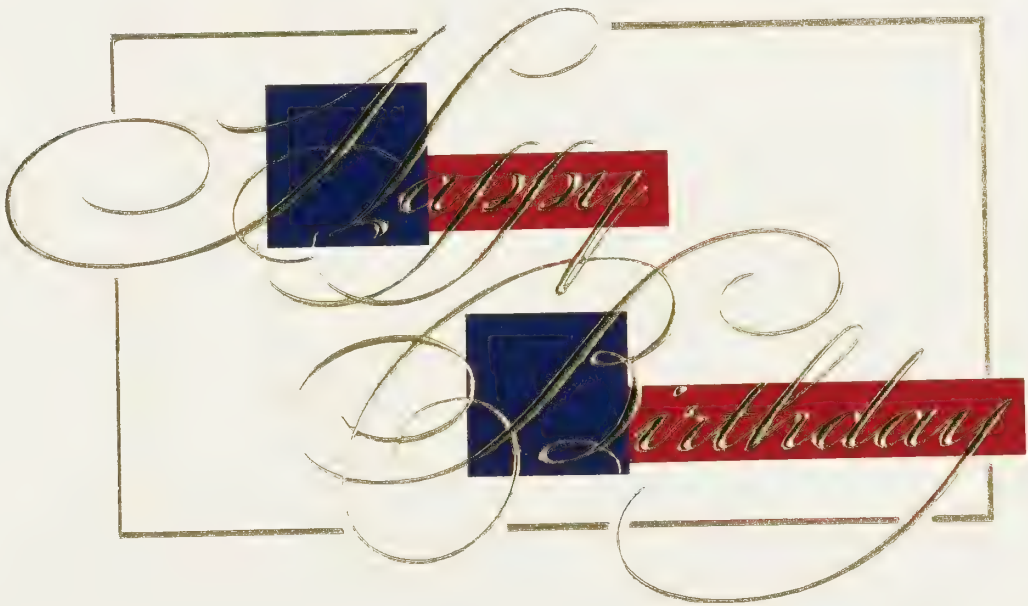
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Best Wishes for a wonderful Birthday  
and a year filled with  
Happiness and Success

Dear Alpedy  
Congratulations on your important birthday!  
Wishing you sincerely all the best in years to come.  
It must be very fulfilling to look back at the decades  
you've been enjoying life & chemistry and to see the  
fruits of your generous support. As one of the former  
Bader Fellows @ Harvard, please accept my thanks &  
congratulations from my wife Ronika & myself!  
Pete Vachal



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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

May 23, 1997

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To: Dr. Roseann Runte  
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Dear Roseann:

Thank you for all your help in that disconcerting story about my books.

Florence Campbell, the vice-principal of advancement, at Queen's has assured me that you could have some of Queen's books at half price, which would still be a good deal more than \$7.99.

What upsets me the most is that the Art Gallery of Ontario paid so much and, of course, there will be many people at the talk there who will remember that the book was remaindered and available at \$7.99. I just wish that I knew what I could do about this. \*

We so look forward to being with you and remain,

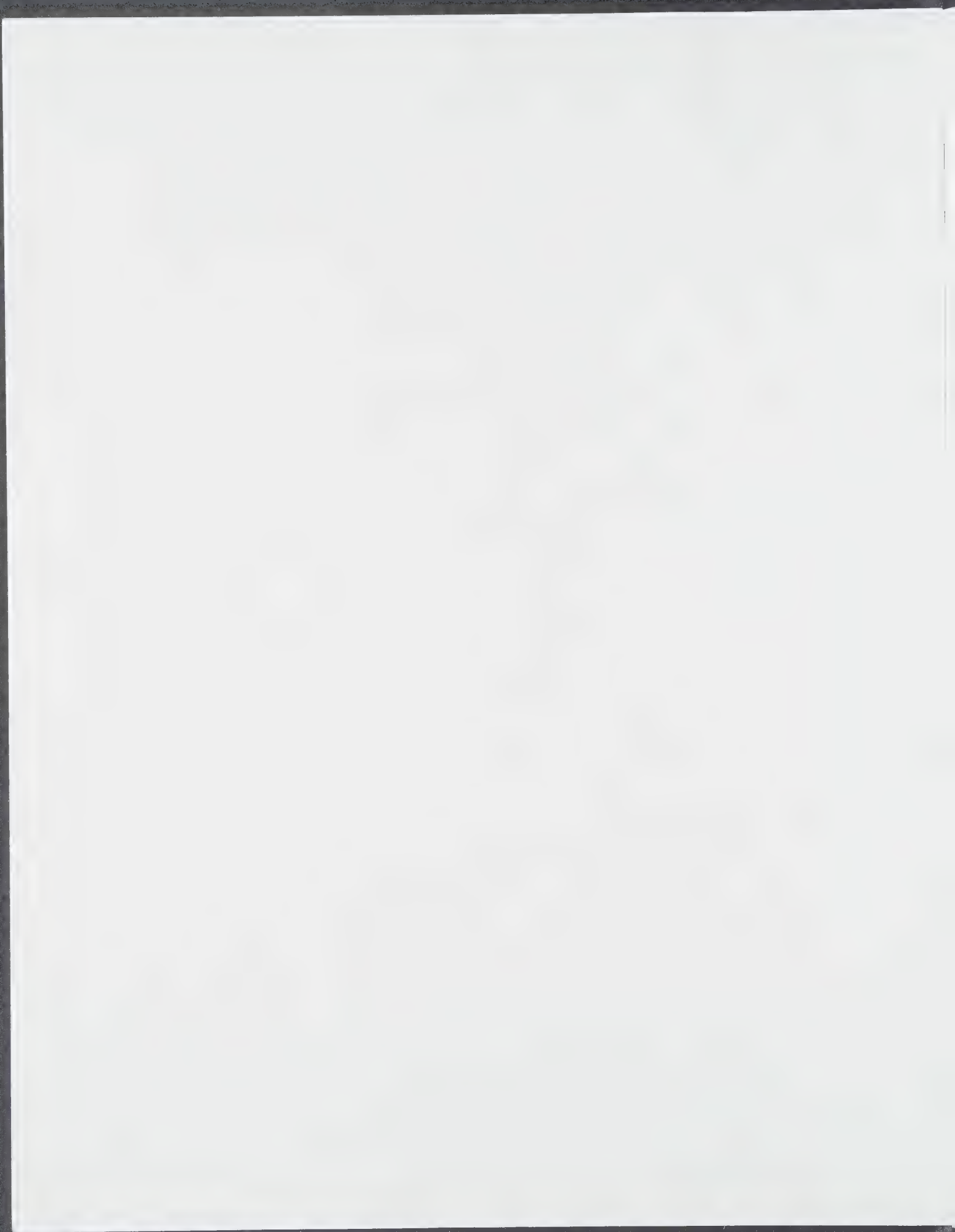
Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure

\* I am faxing  
the curator at the AGO -  
an old friend





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October 28, 1994

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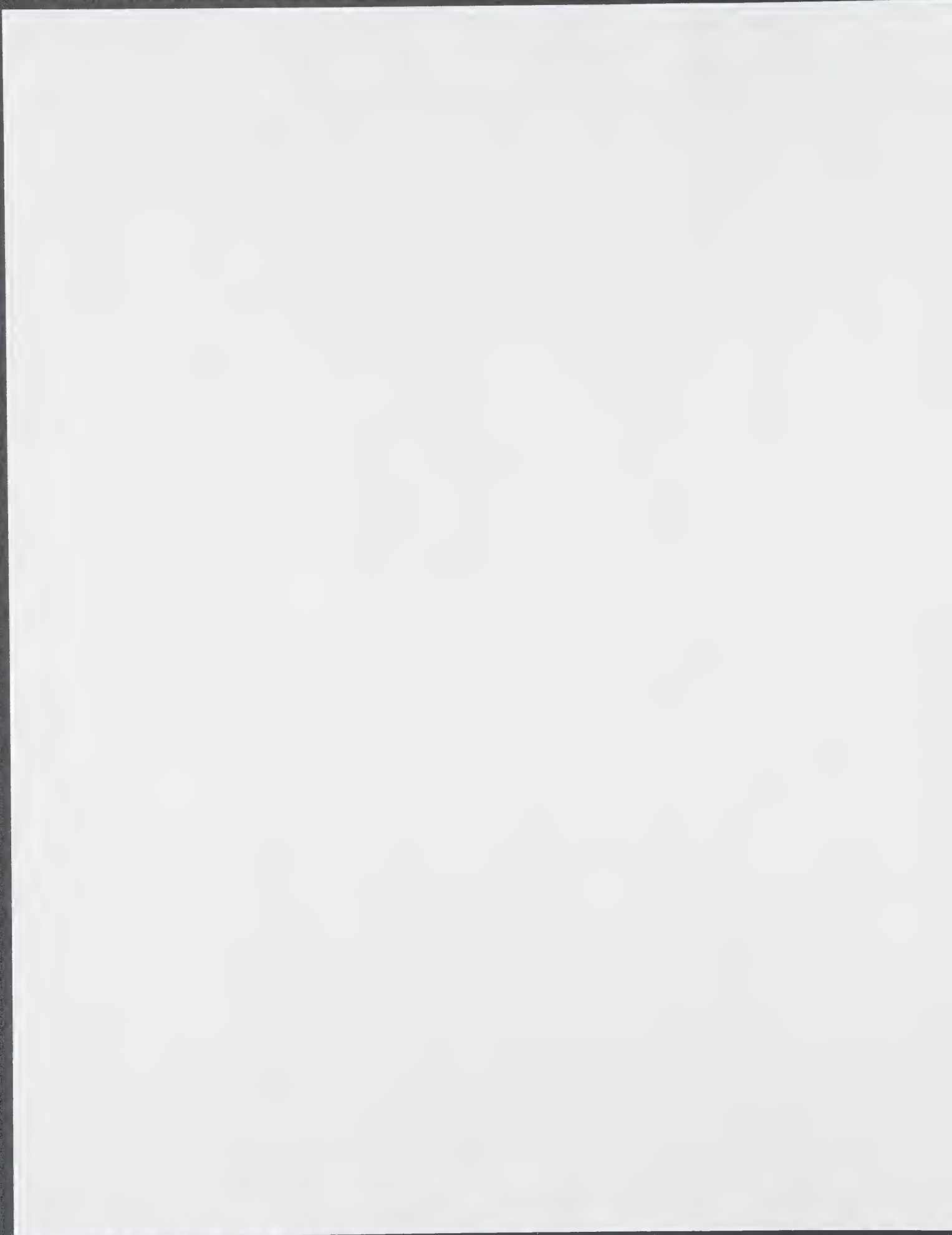
Dear Hubert:

Isabel and I look forward to flying to our home in Bexhill (telephone/fax 44 424 222 223) arriving on Thursday, November 10. Then on Saturday, November 12, we are flying to Amsterdam to look at the sales, and then to fly back to London the morning of Friday the 18th. On Tuesday, November 15, we hope to meet or friend Bert van Deun and then go to The Hague to visit Saskia.

It would be great if we could see you, or if that is not convenient, in December during the big London sales.

Best wishes.

As always,





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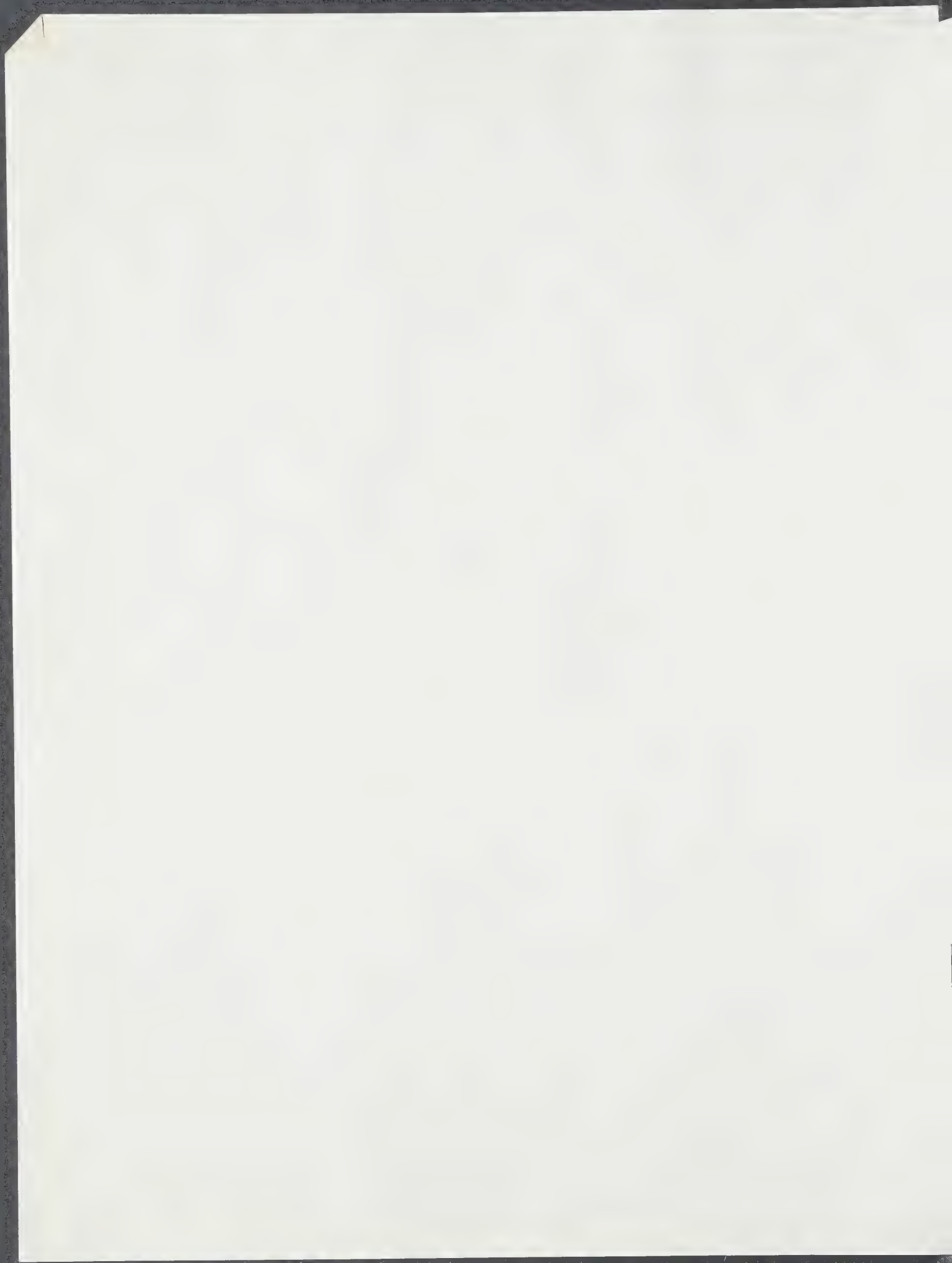
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Dear Dr. Verrijken:

I am sorry that a long trip to Europe has delayed my thanking you for your interesting letter of May 29th.

During that trip, my wife and I stayed with Mia and Bert van Deun in Switzerland for a few days and then met again for the sales of Old Master paintings in London earlier this month.

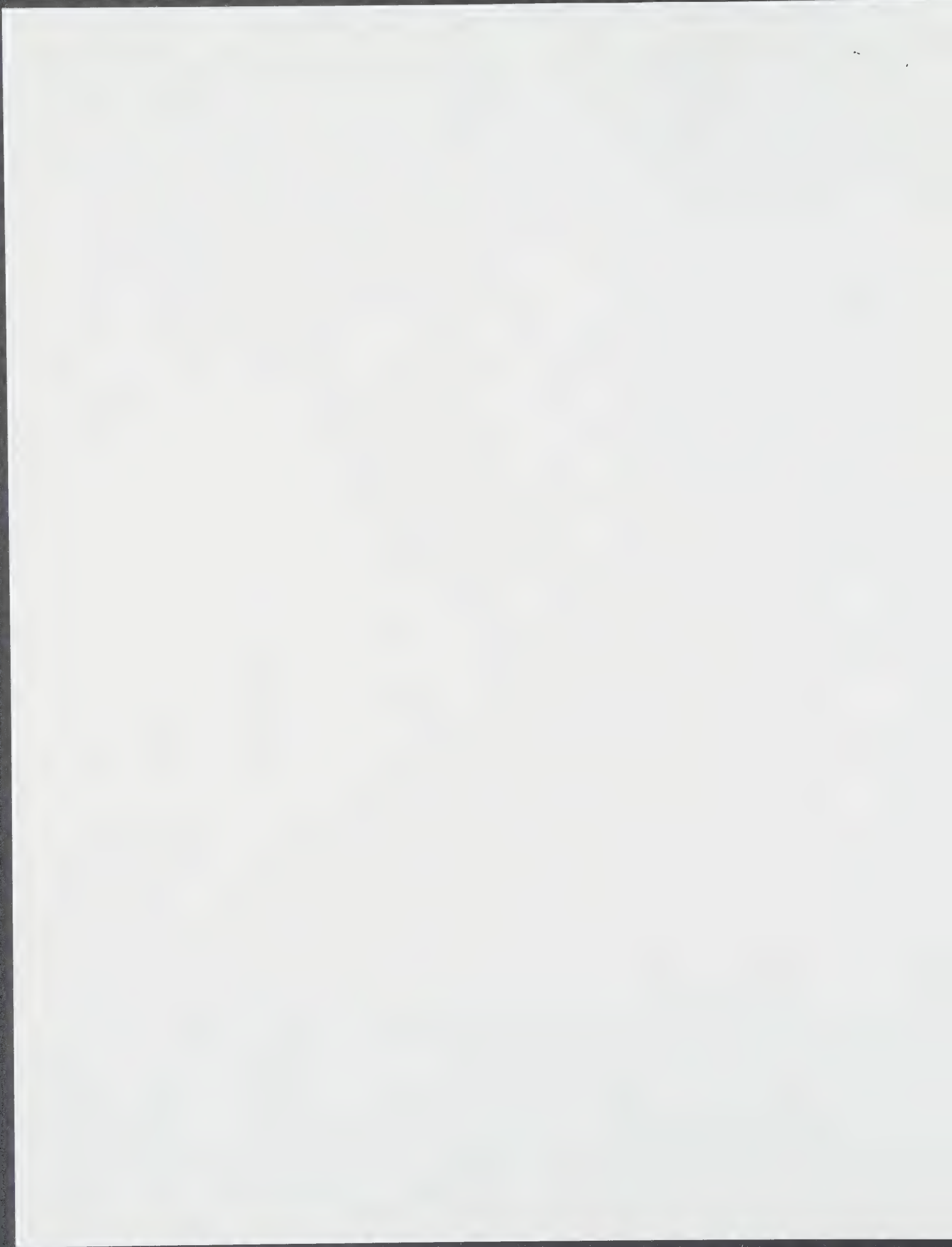
Of course, I would very much like to be able to meet you personally, and when next you come to the Midwest, I would like to invite you to visit my gallery. Also, I come to London for the Old Master sales in July and December, and often to Amsterdam for the sales in the middle of November.

Hoping to be able to meet you, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

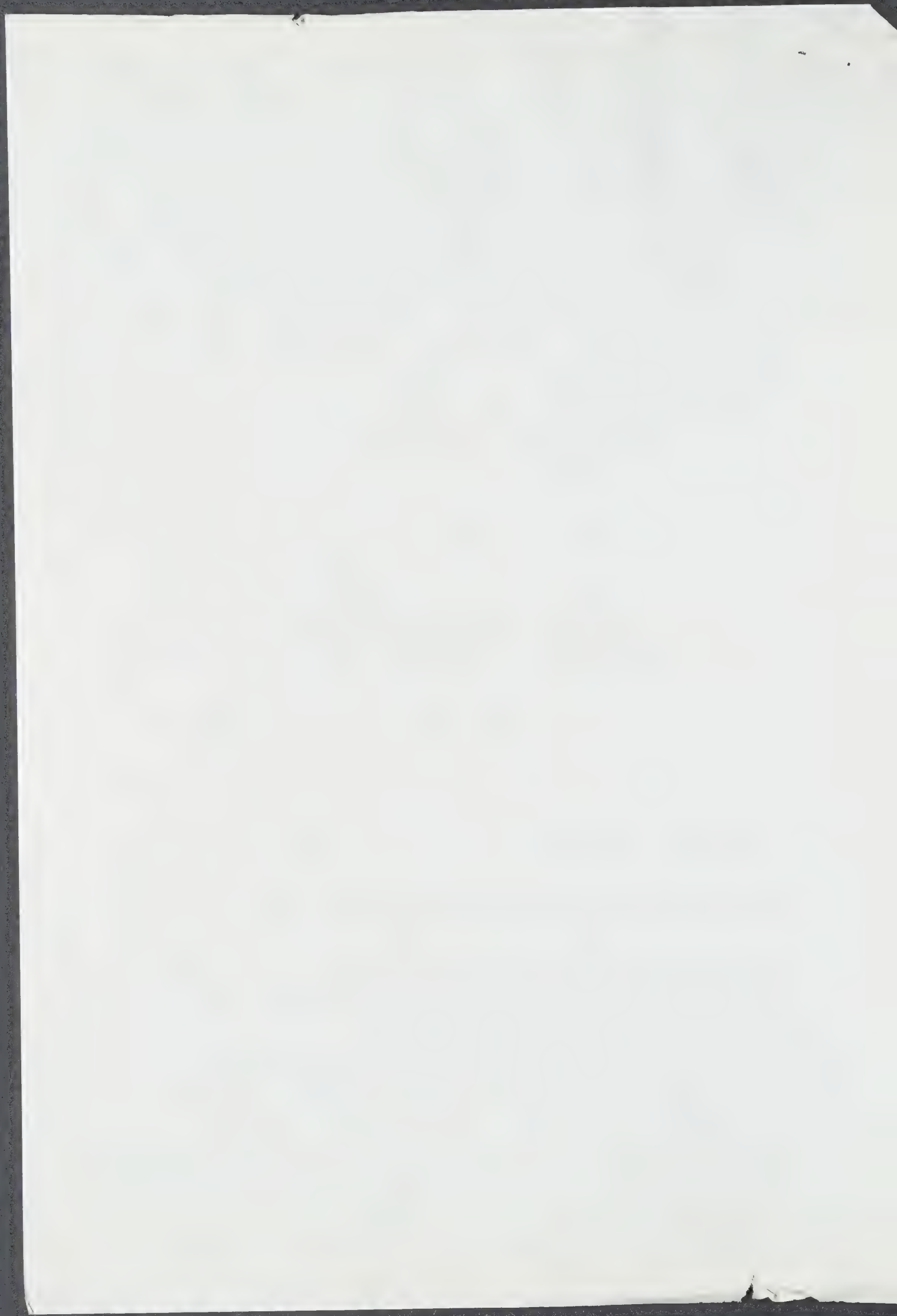
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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

April 30, 1996

Mrs. Beatrice Vogel  
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Dear Beatrice:

I haven't seen you for the longest time, and it would give Isabel and me great pleasure if we could visit you in Buchs, even if only briefly.

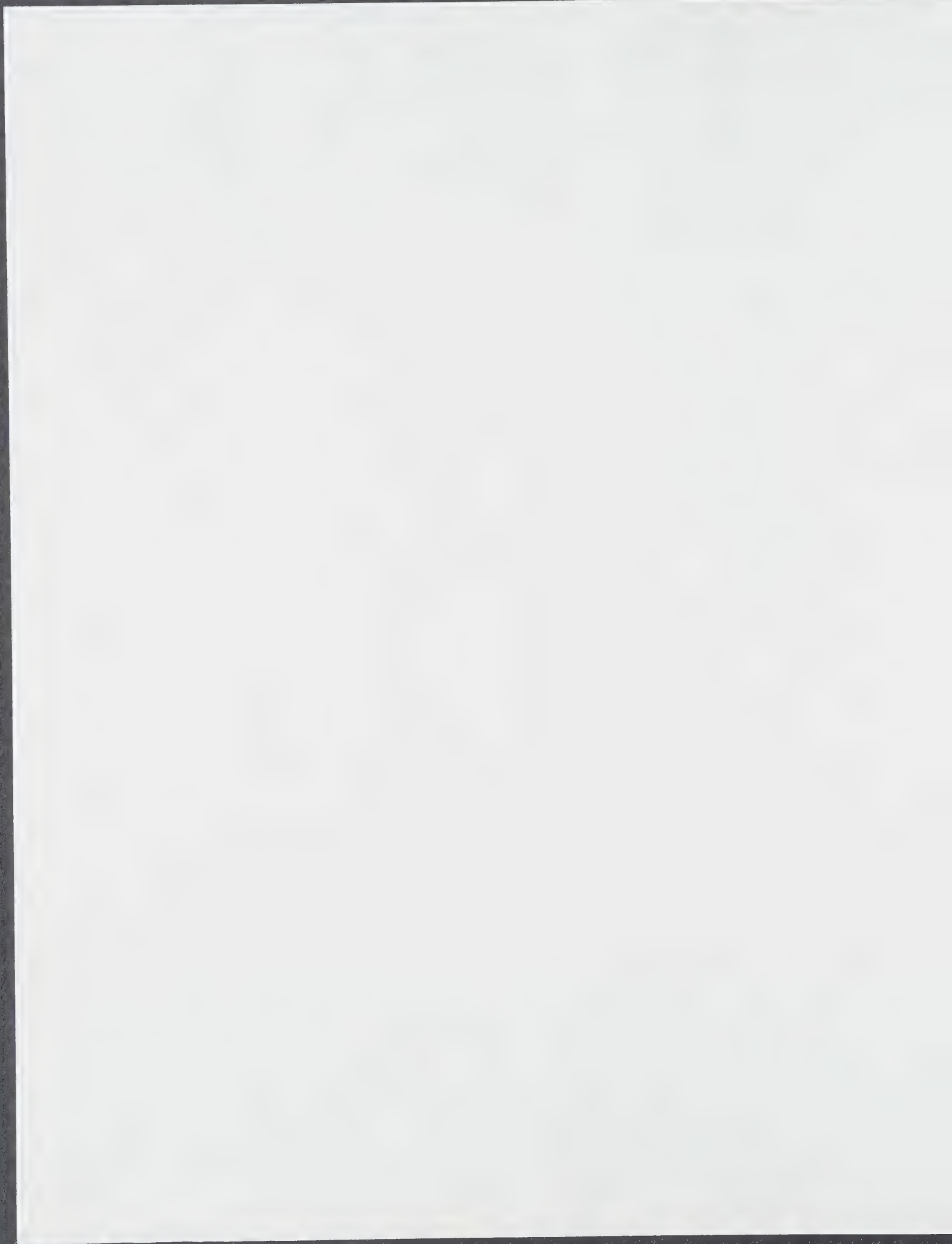
We plan to leave Vienna by train around 9:30 on Saturday morning, June 15th. That would bring us to Buchs early in the afternoon.

May we visit you at your home then and continue to Zurich an hour or two later?

With all good wishes from Isabel and me, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw







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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

October 16, 1995

Mr. Max van Laere  
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Belgium

Dear Max:

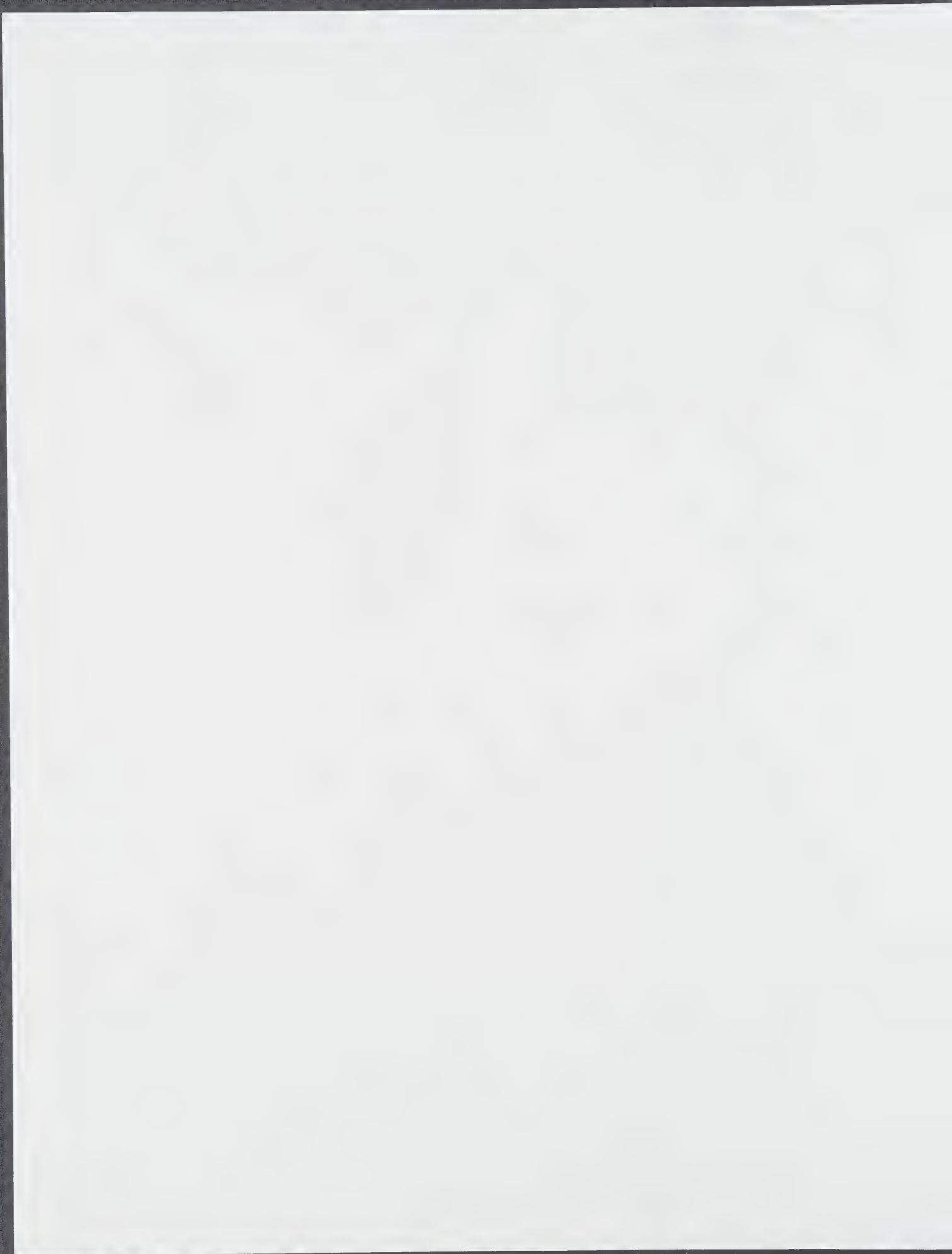
As you know, we had hoped to be able to stay in England until well after Christmas and then to see you and Hilda during our last week in England. Unfortunately, we have had to change our plans and must return from England to Milwaukee on December 24th.

Is there not some way that you might come to Bexhill the week before Christmas?

With good wishes from house to house, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw



Amsterdam, 23 september 1995

Record

Dear Mr. Bader,

Thank you very much for sending me the two photographs of me (and you) with the painting in your garden last April.

I am a little bit ashamed that I did not write or call you after the visit you offered me. It was a very nice period in which I got some rest in a very busy year. Thank you, Isabelle and the others..

In July I have been camping with my seascouts, after that I have been working a few days and thereafter been guest at the campsite of ore senior seascouts, and at the beginning of august I've been busy with the World Jamboree in Holland, so I haven't been home that much.

Clearing up all kind of paper business I found the cheque you gave me last November, I include it in this letter. The 200 dollars you gave me instead of it, I changed it into f 350,= and remitted it to the treasurer of our Scouting group, we are very pleased with it. The more, cause we got recently, after almost 3 years of "paper war" permission to build a new scouting house, next to the old one. That will keep me busy next months!

Publishing about my visit has had some bad luck, cause of they lost the copies I made of the other stolen pictures and cause of they were in a hurry the first part of the story is published with some white space. In the next part I will apologise for the empty space and try again.

I also have good news: My neighbour downstairs, who was very irritating noisy, moved out. I hope very much to have a normal next neighbour downstairs.

I also hope to be able to see you next November. In Holland we have number reorganisation for the telephone, but Amsterdam and Rotterdam will not change. The number of my office will be (075) 6917071, and if you can't reach me at all you can try to reach my parents. Their telephone number is (020) 6340699.                       
Mostly they know where I am.

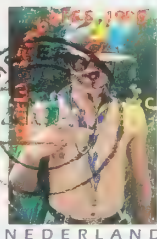
With all good wishes,

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*A Chemist Helping Chemists*

August 16, 1995

Mr. Bert Vos  
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Dear Bert:

I was in Amsterdam last month and of course, tried to call you to arrange for a visit, but you must have been on vacation, perhaps sailing.

We so enjoyed your visit to Milwaukee, and I now enclose two photographs to remind you of our happy hours together.

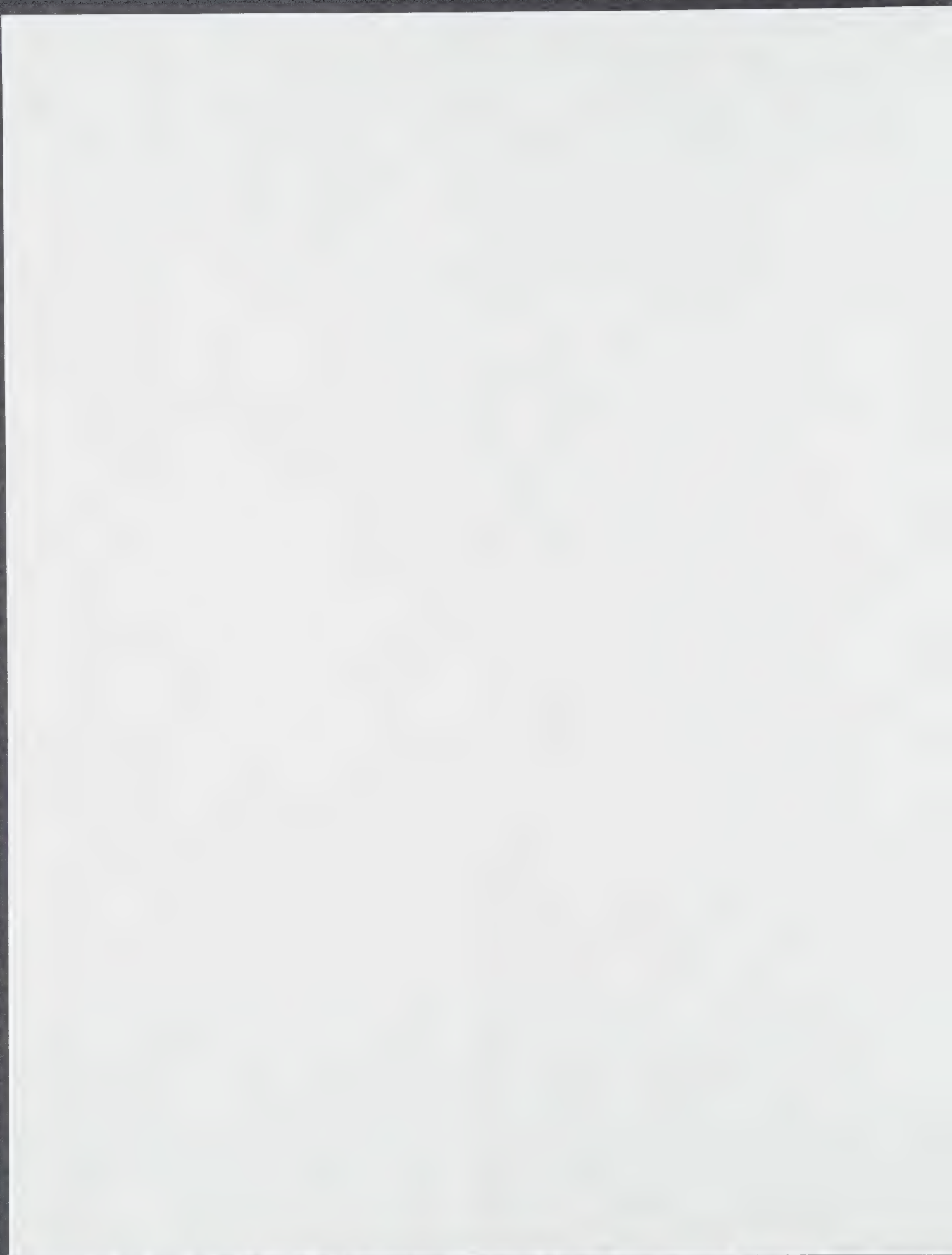
I may be back in Amsterdam in November, or if not then, next summer and very much hope to see you again.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

Enclosures





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January 9, 1995

Mr. Bert Vos  
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Dear Bert,

I hope that you have not forgotten that we would very much like to welcome you to Milwaukee. The winter is not a good time, because the weather is so uncertain, but by the end of April, well after Easter, the weather is usually quite good.

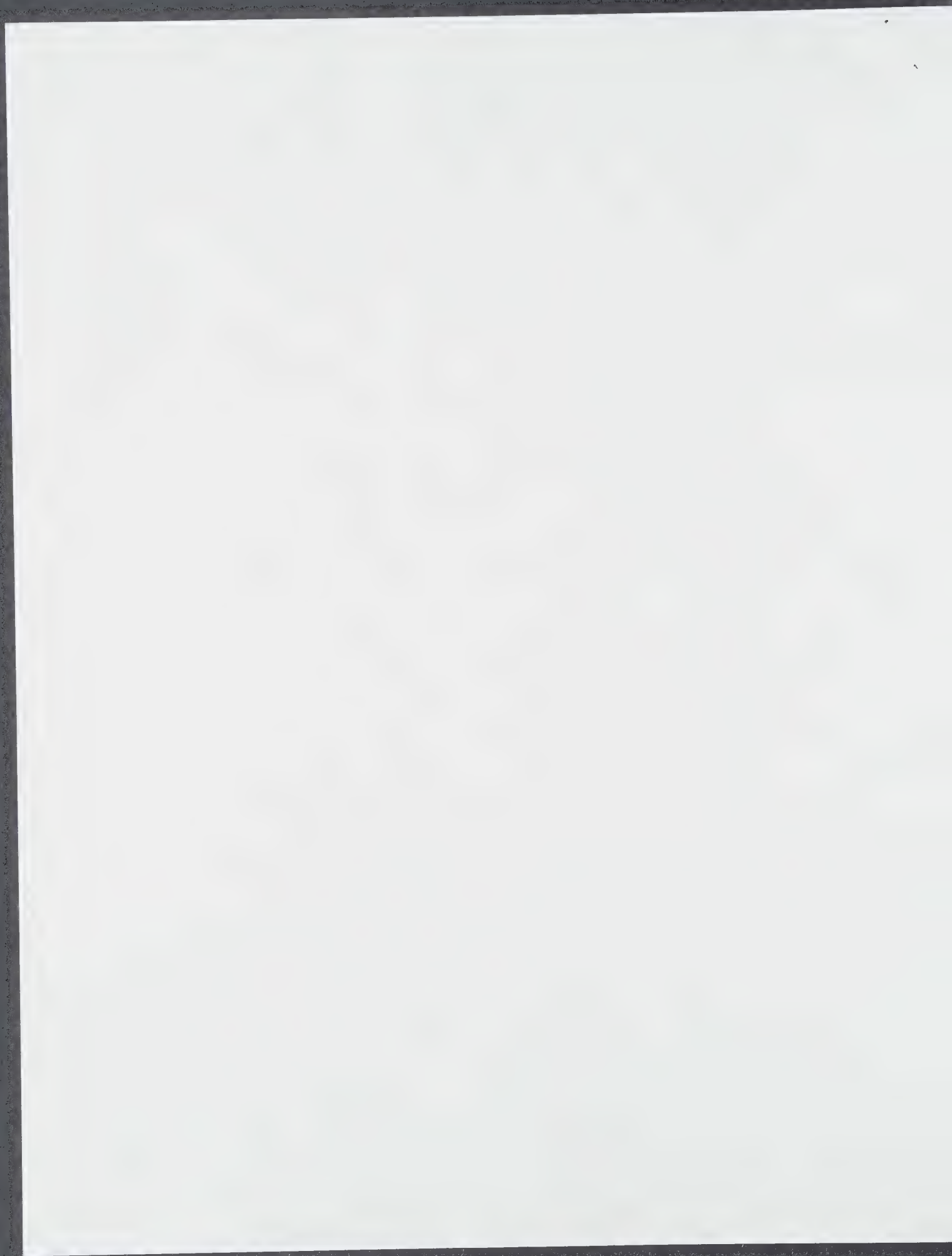
Our calendar is free during the last week of April, and we would be so happy to see you in Milwaukee and ask you to be a guest in our home for a couple of days. The best would be for you to fly from Amsterdam to Chicago, and we could pick you up by car, bring you to Milwaukee, and then you might like to go back to Chicago and have a look at that city and then return to Amsterdam. Of course you might have other plans--you might want to go to California or the Rockies or see Washington or New York. We leave that entirely to you.

To help your travel expenses, I would like to give you \$1000, and you would be our guest for the days in Milwaukee although you would be on your own elsewhere in the United States.

A journalist from the paper, Het Parol, where your sister works, called me in England and I repeated the story which you know. If a story appears in the paper I hope you will be able to send me a copy.

All good wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,



Dr. Alfred Bader  
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May 22, 1995

Mr. Bram Verhoeff  
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Canada

Dear Mr. Verhoeff:

Thank you for all the time you spent with me at the Queen's Alumni meeting last week.

In your detailed letter of May 15th addressed to me and the President of the Alumni Association, you touched on many points, some simple and some very complex.

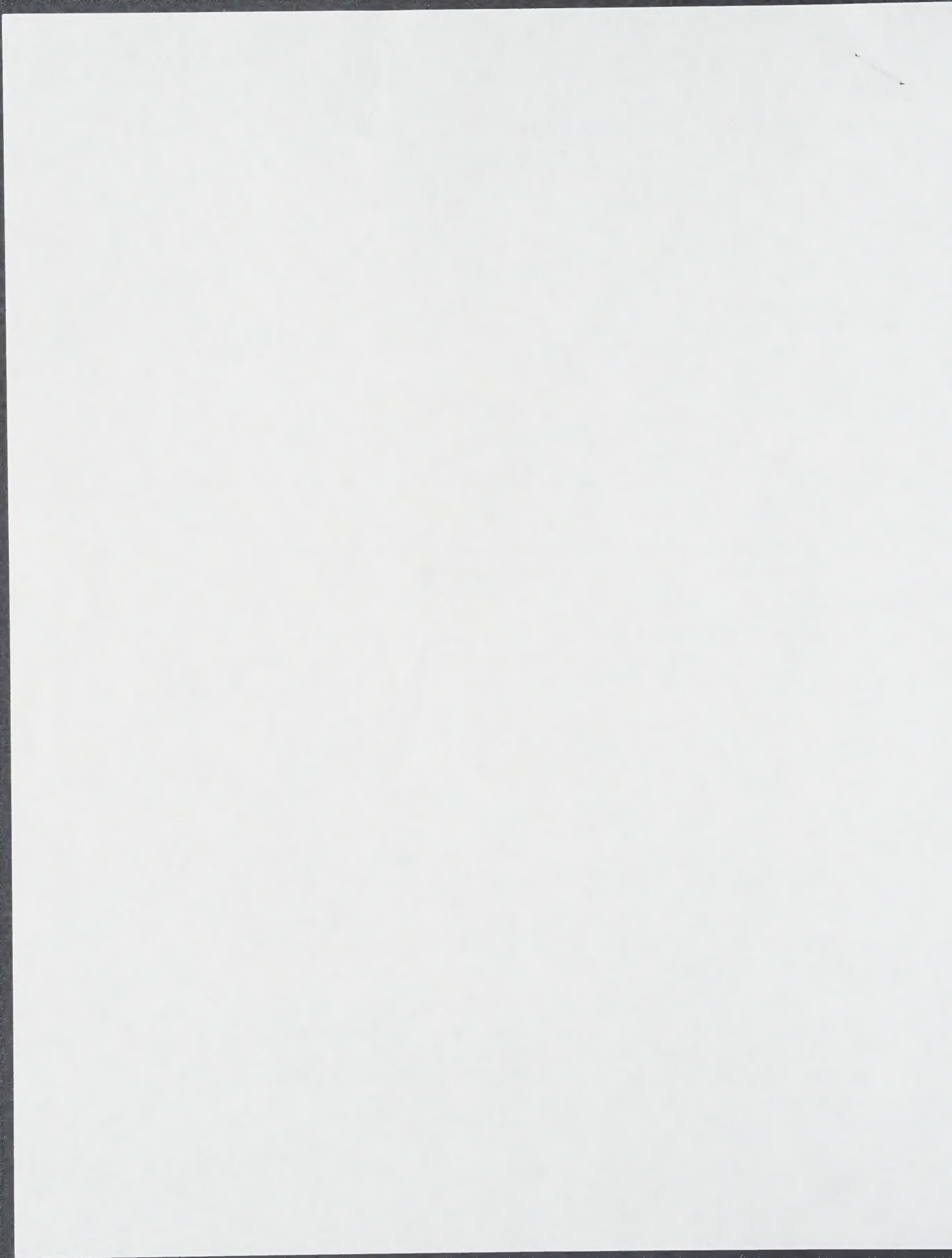
The simplest is your Rembrandt etching of 1648. I just hope that you got a really good and early impression; it takes an expert to tell the difference between a good impression and a restrike.

The best essay on that particular etching which I know is in a rather out-of-the-way book by an art historian, Rachel Wischnitzer, who lived to be over 100. As the book, entitled *From Dura to Rembrandt* might not be available to you, I enclose a Xerox copy of that essay.

On page 2, you wrote that although you are not a Queen's alumnus, you "would like the books and artpieces pertaining to the Dutch Golden Age to remain in Canada to augment Dr. Bader's gift." Hence, I am sending a copy of your letter and my reply to Professor David McTavish, the director of the Agnes Etherington Art Centre, who may wish to contact you. However, please be patient, as Professor McTavish is in Venice right now and will not be back until later this summer.

Your next problem is of very great interest to me because some of my good friends at the University of Sussex have worked with Buckminsterfullerene. You gave me a sample plastic bottle labelled "Macro Buckey Balls", and if I understood you correctly, then you believe that this is Buckminsterfullerene with ferrocene inclusions.







Mr. Bram Verhoeff

May 22, 1995

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Do you have any analytical data showing that this is not just ordinary soot, but really Buckminsterfullerene and what is the chemical evidence that ferrocene is included?

If you have evidence that this really is Buckminsterfullerene with ferrocene inclusions and if that has not already been published, then of course, you have an important discovery. If you have scientific evidence, may I share this with a very good friend, Dr. David Walton, who has worked with Professor Harry Kroto on the discovery and elucidation of Buckminsterfullerene at the University of Sussex?

Your other important discovery deals with Alberta tar sands. I know nothing about tar sands, but early in April, Isabel and I spent two delightful days in Edmonton and were entertained in a most kindly manner by a scientist working on Alberta tar sands. May I share the information which you gave me with her and then simply suggest to her that she contact you if she is interested?

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

c: Professor David McTavish

