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DR. ALFRED BADER

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August 30, 1995

Mr. Louis Zara
Editor in Chief
The Appraiser
386 Park Avenue South, Suite 2000
New York, NY 10016

I was saddened by your article, "The Editor's Corner", advising your faithful readers that you are retiring.

Why should a man with your energy want to retire? Don't you know that Moses started his serious work when he was 80 and dealing with a bunch of slaves from Egypt was surely more difficult than with many appraisers who appreciate you.

As you perhaps know, I have been a member of the Appraisal Institute for many years and deal and appraise mainly Old Master paintings.

Recently, my autobiography, *Adventures of a Chemist Collector*, was published by Weidenfeld in England and is distributed in the U.S. by Trafalgar Square and offered here for \$25. the ISBN number is 0-297-83461-4.

I don't have to tell you how totally unreasonable the art advisory panel of the IRS can be, and chapter 23 deals with that, and I enclose a copy of it for your amusement.

Could you consider reviewing this book in your pages?

With all good wishes, to 120, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

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cc: Jeffrey Simmons

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

February 16, 1996

Mayor Frank Zeidler
2921 North 22nd Street
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Dear Mayor Zeidler:

It was such a pleasure to be able to chat with you by telephone this morning.

Enclosed is my autobiography.

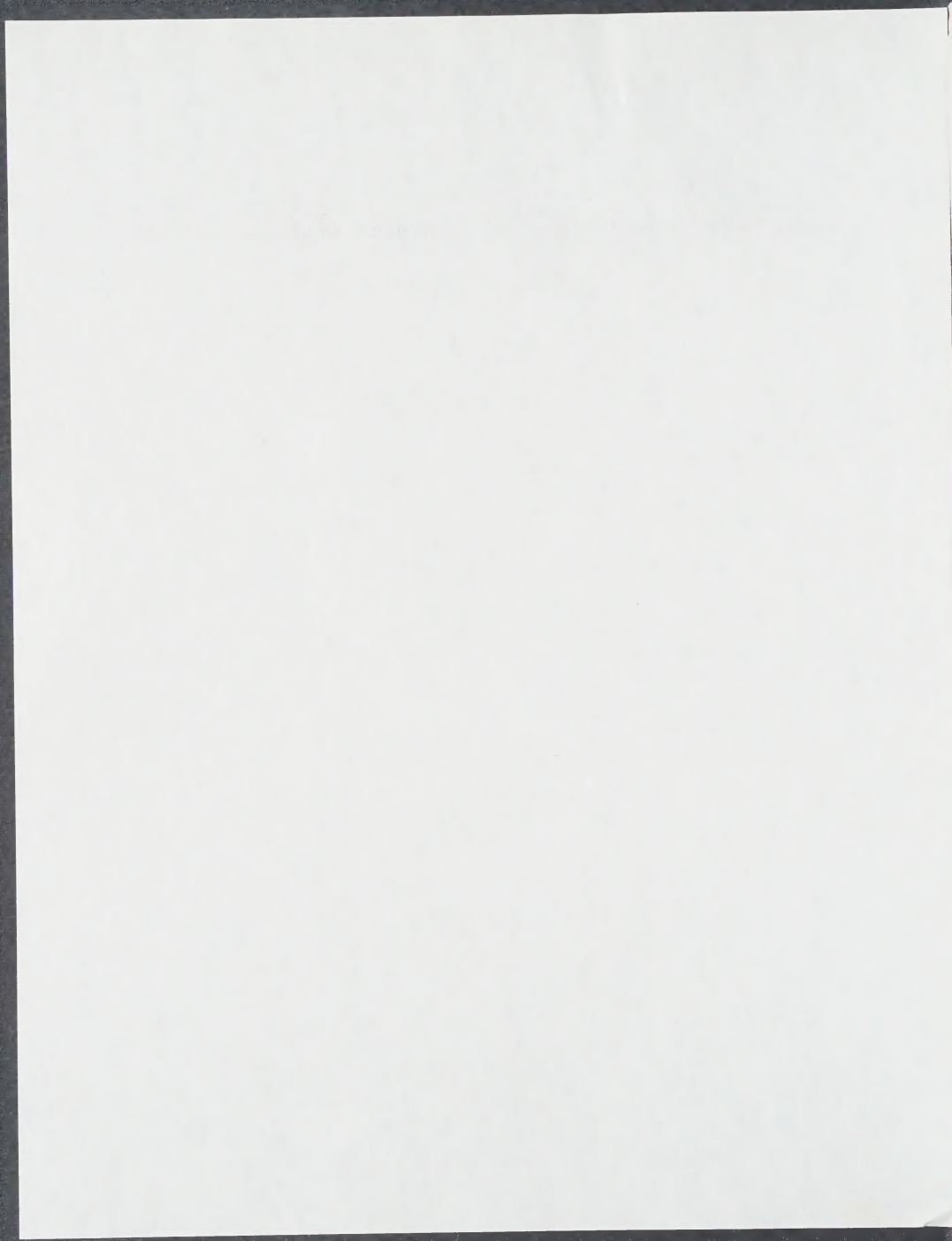
In a little while, I will telephone you to inquire whether my wife, Isabel, and I may come to visit you to meet you personally.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

Enclosure



March 4, 1996

Dr. Alfred Bader
2961 N. Shepard Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53211

Dear Dr. Bader:

Concerning the book you sent me recently through the U.S. Postal Service, I have to report that no book arrived at this address. I can not say why it was not delivered, but I understand that about the time you sent a woman letter carrier was attacked and beaten and robbed. I am inclined to think that this is the explanation of why the book did not come.

Your thoughtfulness in sending the book in the first place is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Frank Zeidler

Frank Zeidler

*2921 N. Shepard St
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