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April 22, 1994

Mr. Joseph Companiotte
358 East Parkway North No. 9
Memphis, Tennessee 38112

Dear Joe:

Isabel and I really enjoyed meeting you in Memphis, and we want to thank you for all your help.

Of course, we hope that you and Rena will visit us in Milwaukee before long.

Best wishes.

As always,

Rena Newey
901 452 9986

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February 16, 1995

Via fax: 901-762-7272

~~Two Pages~~

Mr. Jack A. Belz
Belz Enterprises
530 Oak Court Drive
Post Office Box 171199
Memphis, Tennessee 38187

Dear Jack,

Rena Dewey just called me to say that Isabel and I should not bring the large Moses by Gabriel de Sabbato along tomorrow.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Alfred Bader

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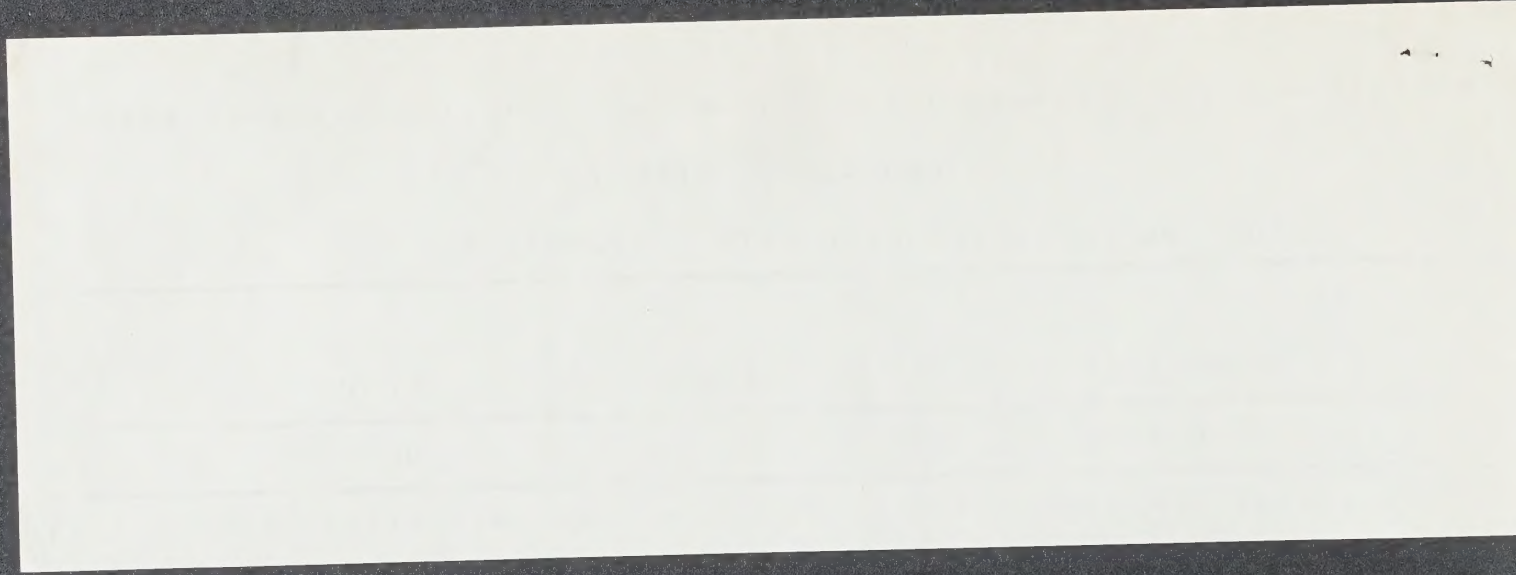
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Local Section Meeting

Dr. Alfred Robert Bader
"The Bible Through Dutch Eyes"



Tuesday, April 12, 1994
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

**Nashville Section Meeting
American Chemical Society
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
April 12, 1994**

Program:

- 5:30pm Dinner* with Speaker and Section Officers
 King's Table Restaurant, 1630 S. Church Street,
 Murfreesboro, 896-2002.
- 7:15pm Section Meeting, Room 100 of Davis Science
 Building on the campus of Middle Tennessee State
 University.
- Business Meeting
Speaker
Dr. Dr. Alfred Bader

*If you plan to eat dinner with the speaker, please call Mrs. Stacey Hudson at 615-898-2956 with the number of your reservations by noon, April 11, 1994.

Dr. Alfred Robert Bader

Dr. Bader received a BSc in chemical engineering from Queens University, Ontario in 1945. He continued his education at Queens obtaining a BA in history in 1946 and an MSc in chemistry in 1947. He then went to Harvard University obtaining an MA in chemistry in 1949 and a PhD in chemistry in 1950. He has also been awarded DSc's from the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee in 1980, the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1984, Purdue University in 1984, and Northwestern University in 1990. He was awarded an LLD from Queens University in 1986 and a DUniv. from the University of Sussex in 1989. After working for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company for several years (1950-54), he joined the Aldrich Chemical Company where he became president in 1955.

His scientific honors include the 1971 Milwaukee Section (ACS) Award Winner, the Winthrop-Sears Medal, 1980, and the Engineer of the Year, Engineer & Scientists of Milwaukee, 1984. Other honors include being a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and being Guest Curator, Milwaukee Art Center. He is a benefactor to many art related organizations as well as to colleges and universities. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and The Chemical Society (London).

“The Bible Through Dutch Eyes”

One of the remarkable aspects of life in seventeenth century Holland was the study of the Bible and the identification of Dutchmen with the People of the Book and their destiny. Never before had a Christian people studied the Bible so carefully. In many Dutch families the Bible was read daily, page by page, every morning. Events which are obscure to us became common household knowledge. Just as the Jews appeared in the Bible as the champions of God and freedom, so Dutchmen looked on themselves as the latter-day Israel, and on their fight with Spain as a fight against tyranny, of good against evil. The effects of this identification on Dutch art of the seventeenth century have been manifold and will be the topic of this presentation.

Directions to King's Table Restaurant: From I-24 to Exit 81. Take route 231 north toward Murfreesboro. The restaurant is on the left hand side of the road about 0.5 to 1.0 mile from the interstate. From points northeast of Murfreesboro coming via route 96: After entering the Murfreesboro city limits, you'll travel several miles to a traffic light where route 96 turns right (Tennessee Blvd.). Turn left onto Tennessee Blvd. and follow it a few miles (past the MTSU campus) to the intersection with route 231 (a stop light just after a railroad crossing). Turn left on 231 south and the restaurant is a short distance on the right. From points north coming via route 231: Follow route 231 south to the south side of Murfreesboro (you'll join 41/70S for a while by turning left onto Broad Street and then split from 41/70S by turning right on Church street). The restaurant is about 1.5 to 2.0 miles on the right.

Note:

Dr. Bader will also be speaking at MTSU at 4:00 pm in the Davis Science Bldg. His topic will be related to Joseph Loschmidt a Viennese school master who first calculated the number of molecules of a gas that should be present in 1 cc of a gas under standard conditions, the first Avogadro's number, as it were. Dr. Bader will give his ideas relating to the discovery of the ring structure of benzene, which he feels should properly be credited to Loschmidt.

Outstanding Teacher Award Announced at Tonight's Meeting

This month's meeting at MTSU will also be the occasion for the awarding of this year's Outstanding High School Teacher for 1994. The award this year will go to **Jean Bryan**, Chemistry teacher at Giles County High School in Pulaski. Please help the section show our appreciation for to Ms. Bryan by attending the presentation. Ren Robertson, APSU, Chair Awards Committee.

Speakers Bureau

Jim Howard, Public Outreach Chairman for the Nashville Section is trying to set up a speakers bureau of ACS members who would be interested in giving GENERAL AUDIENCE talks at Rotary, Lions, etc. to do our part in helping to make the public better aware of the benefits of chemistry and science. Anyone who has the desire to do this please send your topic, name address and phone and any audio/video topics to James C. Howard, Box 410 MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN 37132 or Internet address JHOWARD@A1.MTSU.EDU or 615-898-2079 of FAX 615-898-5182.

ACS News from San Diego:

Everyone in the section should be happy to know that Society dues will not go up in 1995. ACS Staff seems to have found enough money to keep next year's dues at the same level as this year.

Tom Furtsch, Councillor

1994 NASHVILLE SECTION - UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- (1) September 22, 1994(Thurs) Prof. Andy Sae: "Chemical Magic from the Grocery Store". Contact Ron Robertson, Austin Peay State Univ. 615-646-6298; FAX: 615-648-7475
- (2) October 19, 1994(Wed) Dr. Charles Rogers (tentative) "Chemical Detoxification of Hazardous Wastes". Contact Robert Wingfield, Fisk University, 615-329-8629; FAX: 615-329-8715
- (3) November 16, 1994(Wed) Dr. Benjamin Luberoff "What Good is a Degree in Chemistry/Chemical Engineering". Contact Don Slocum, Western Kentucky Univ., 502-745-3457, FAX: 502-745-6471

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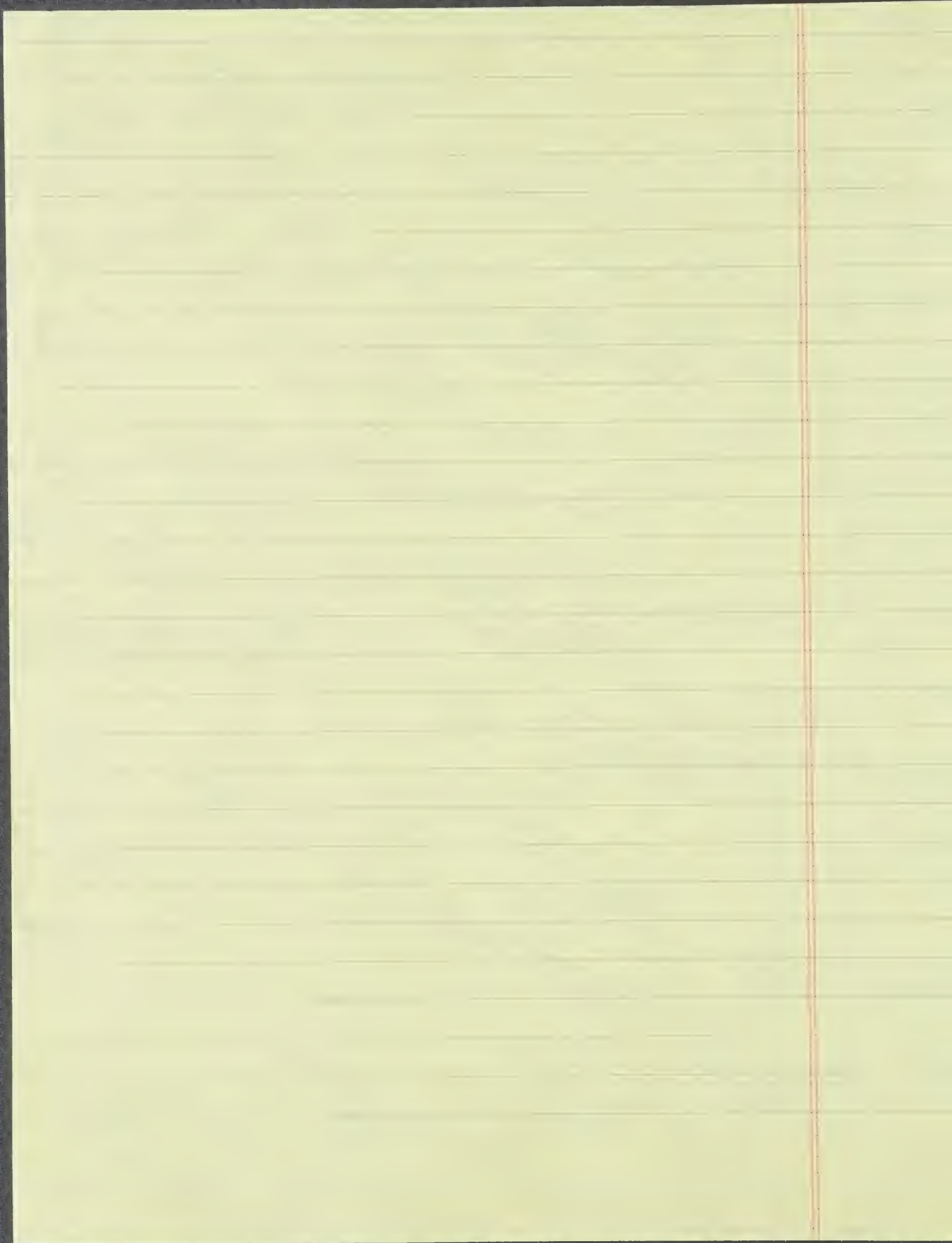
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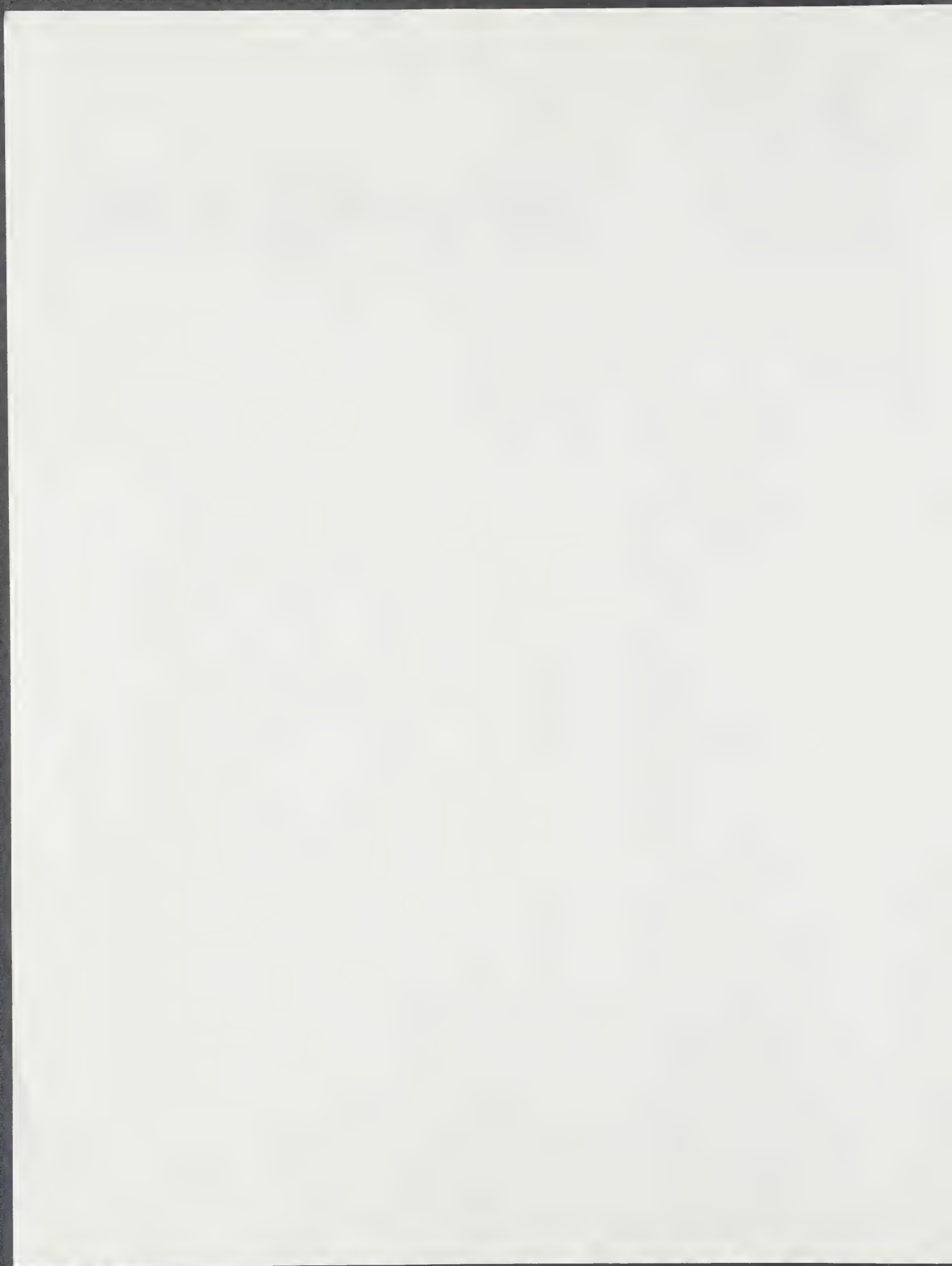
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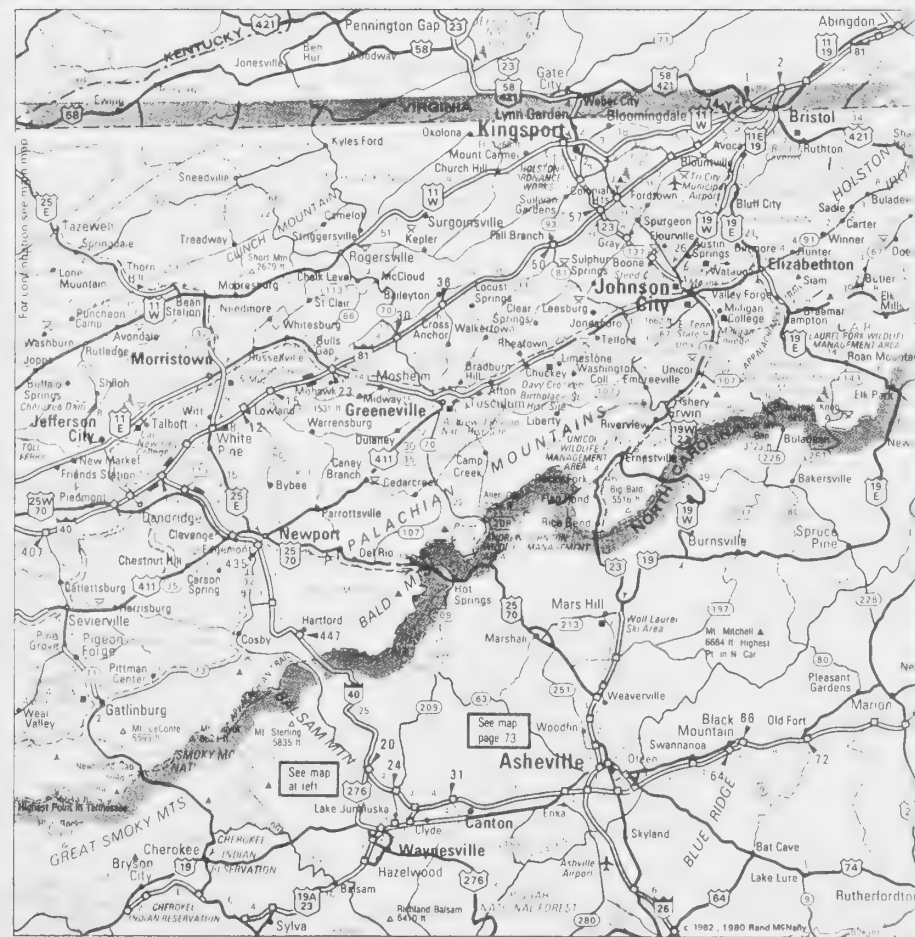
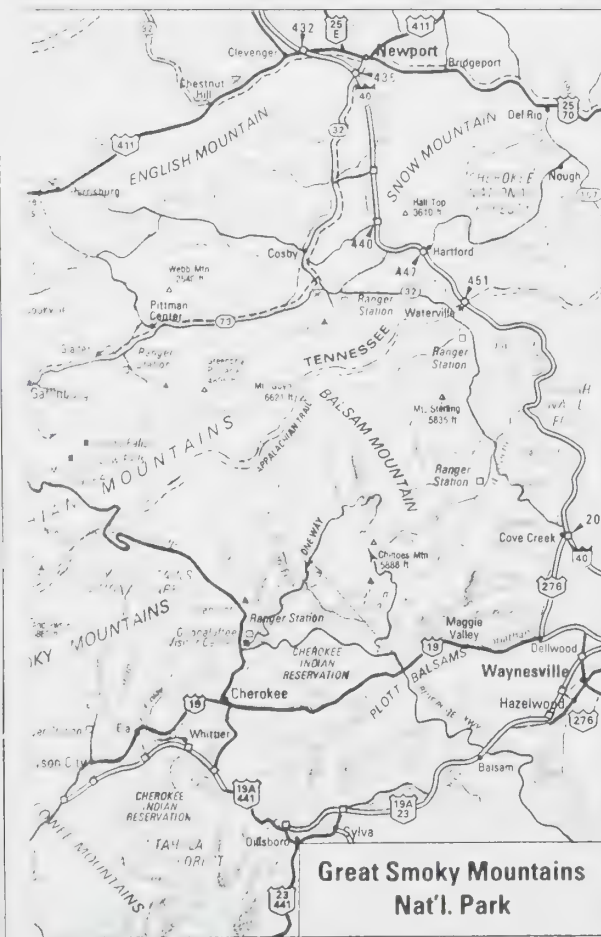
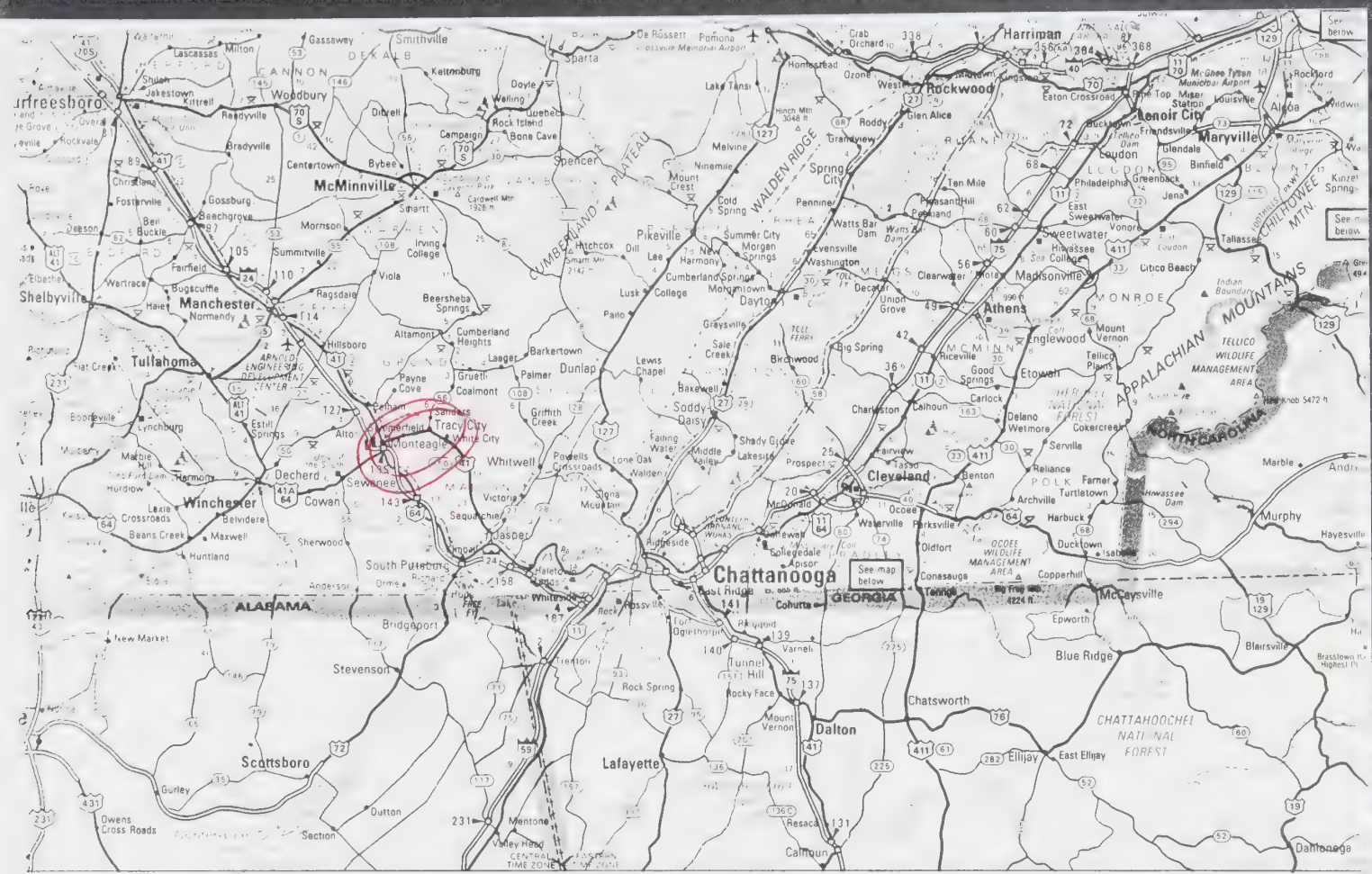
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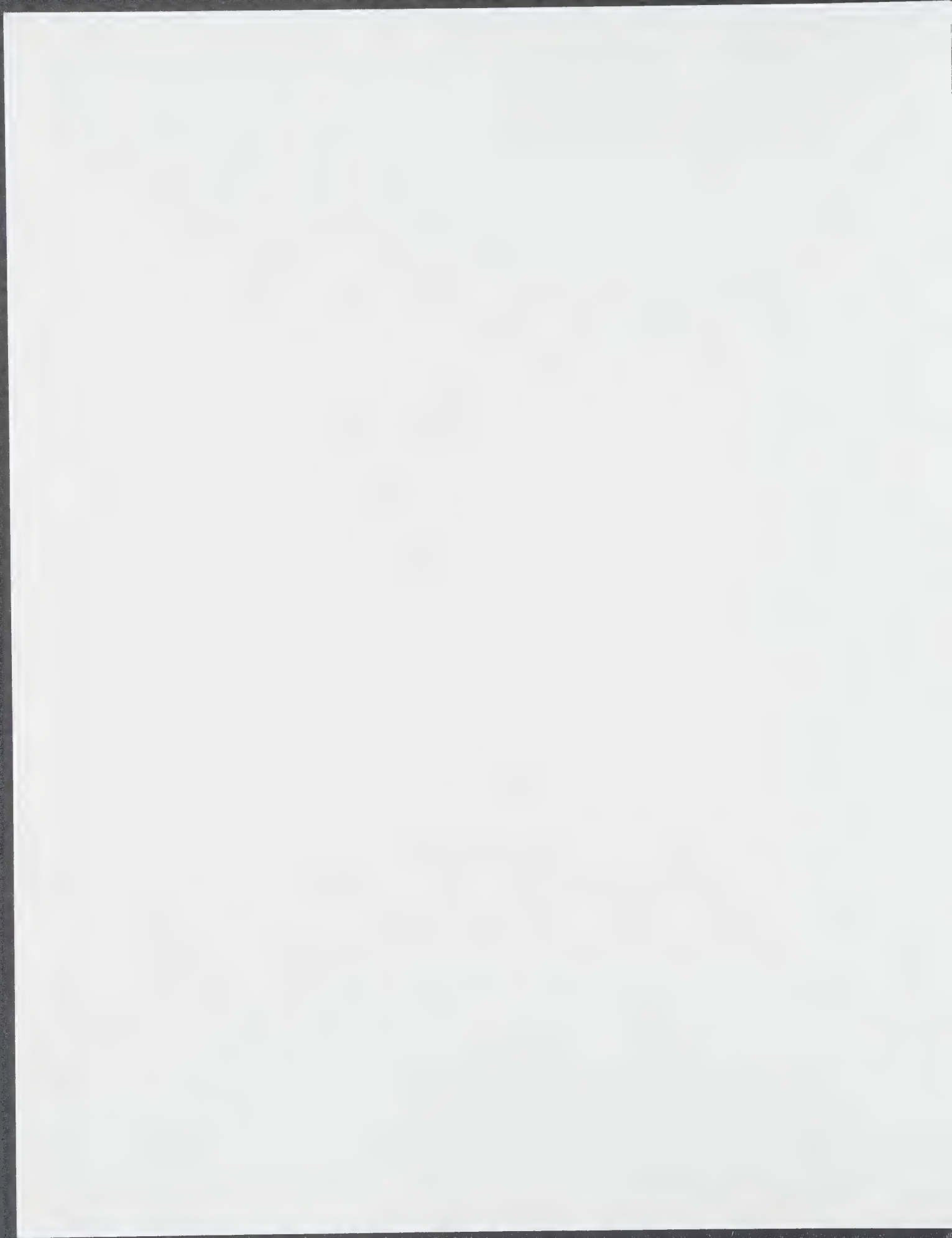
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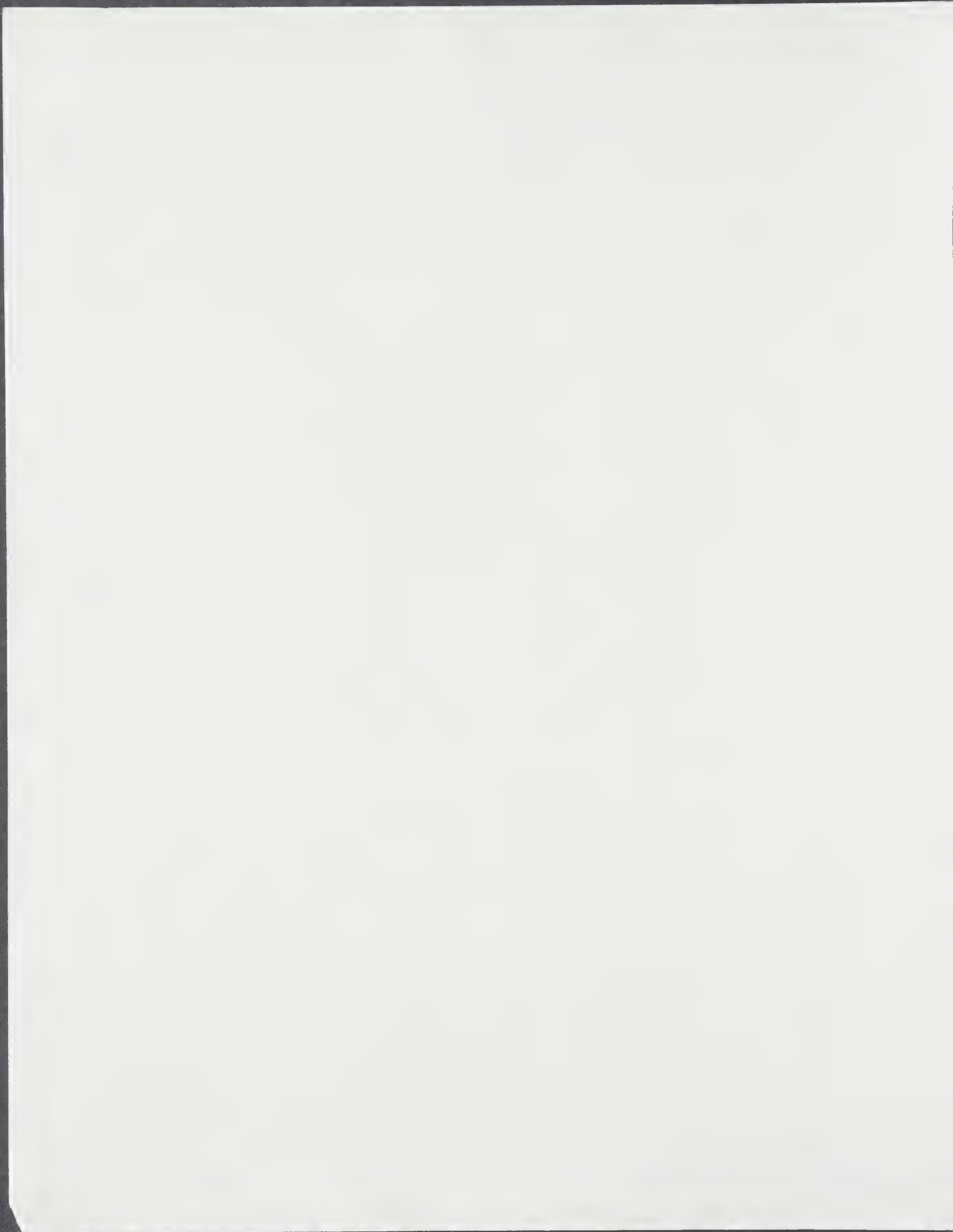
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January 18, 1995

Mrs. Rena Dewey
2775 Lombardy Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38111

Dear Rena,

Isabel and I much look forward to being in Memphis the weekend of February 18th on our way to Nashville, where I will speak on February 21st.

Of course I have written to Jack Belz, and his reply, copy enclosed, will be self-explanatory. If he buys the Moses for \$12,000, I will owe you a \$1,200 commission.

More important to me, I very much hope that you will have some good paintings which I can purchase from you. My inventory is very low.

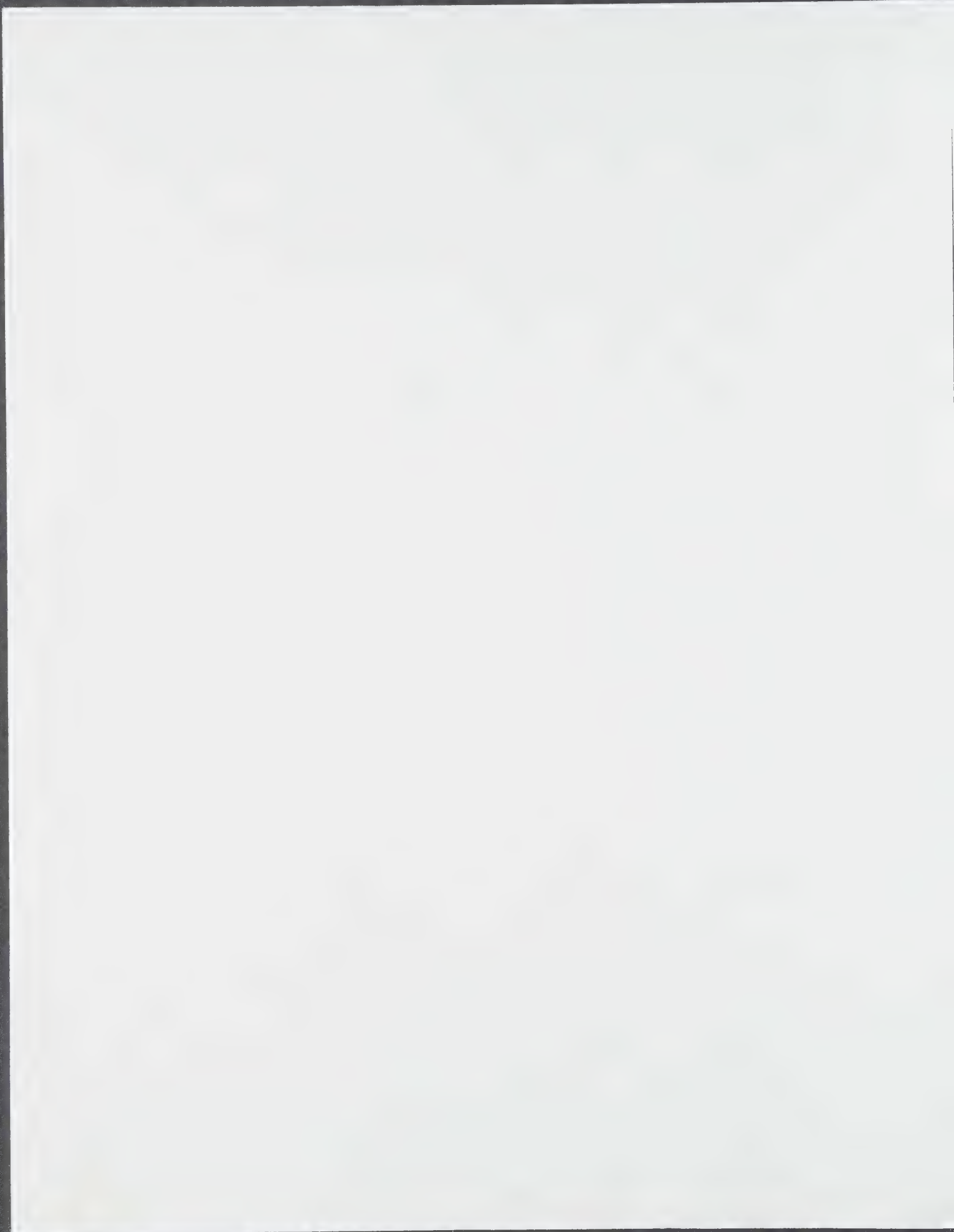
Best regards.

As always,

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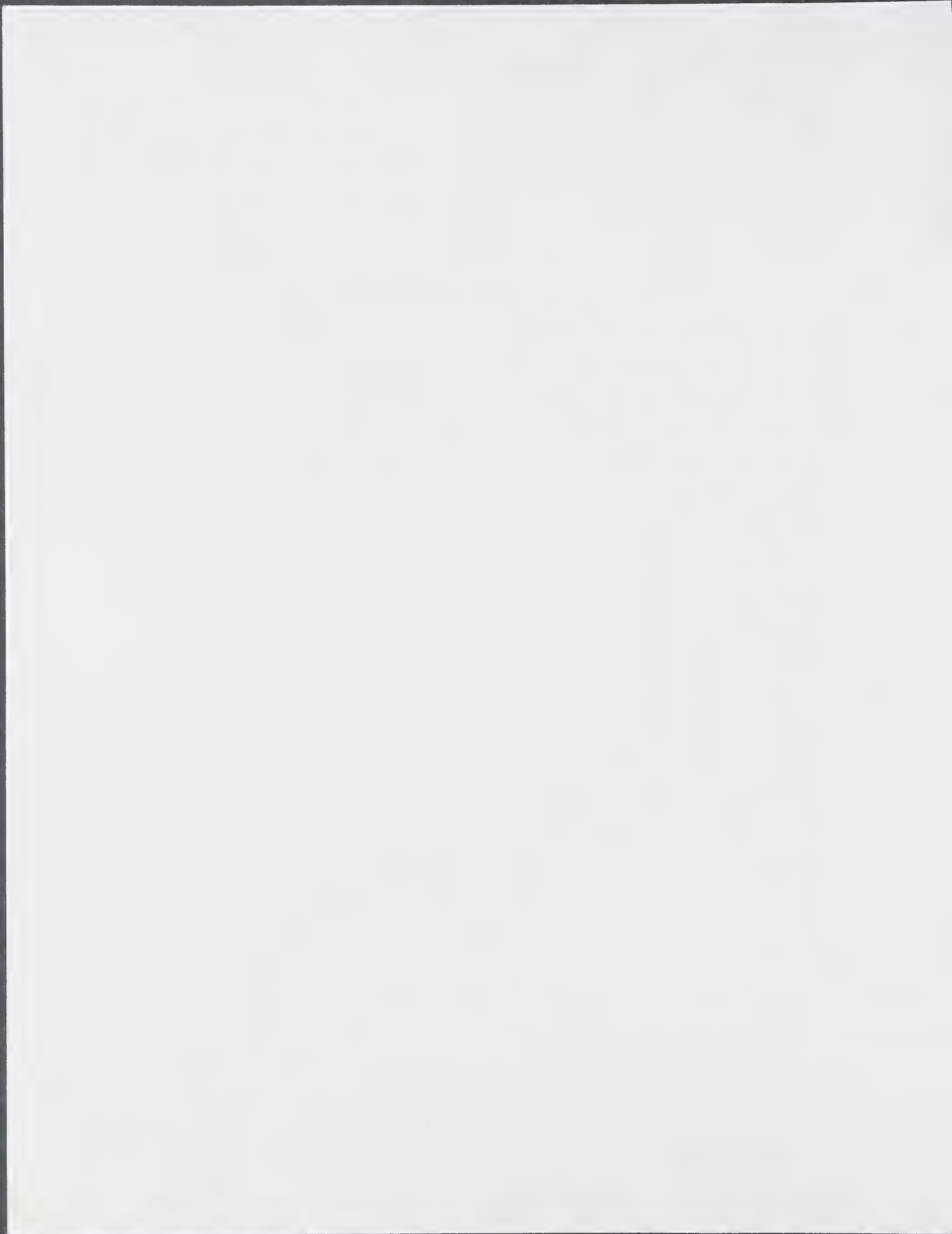
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January 11, 1995

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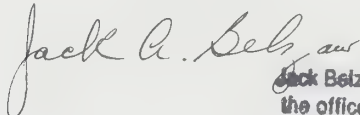
Dear Alfred:

It is quite a coincidence that you wrote to me via fax on January 6, 1995. A couple of days ago I was thinking about you and your wife and our meeting, and even about that painting of Moses which you spoke with me about. I will have to let you know about this possible speech here in Memphis. I am certain that there would be a lot of interest in hearing you speak. From my own standpoint, personally, it happens that February 21 is Marilyn's birthday, and we have had plans about being out of the City starting a few days before that. I will let you know and, in the meanwhile, I will look into the possibility of organizing something for the evening of the 18th. There is a Society of Entrepreneurs dinner at the Pink Palace Museum on Saturday evening, February 18. I would certainly much prefer listening to your presentation than being there.

I will be back in touch with you as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

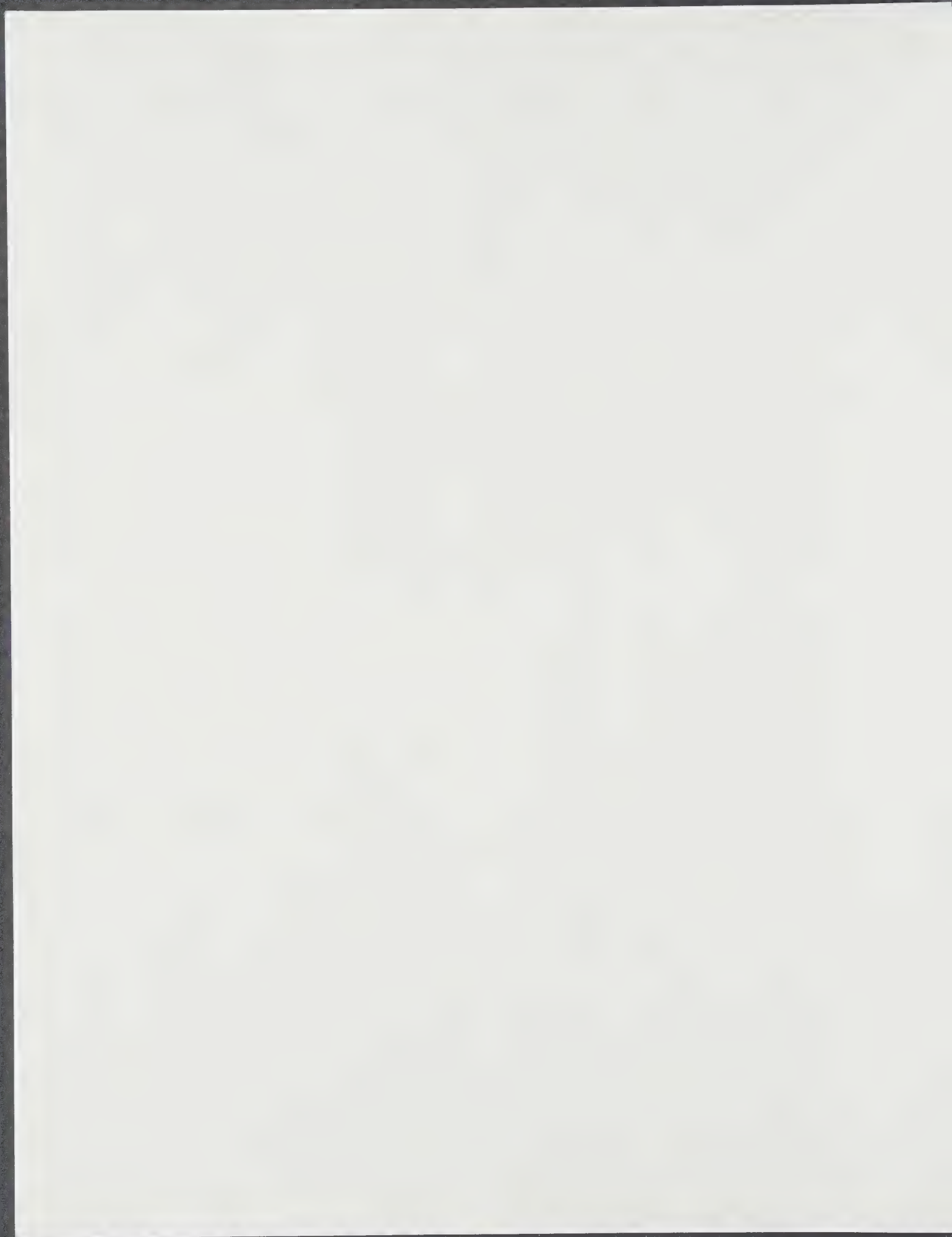
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Jack A. Belz
Chairman & CEO

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May 13, 1994

Mr. Jack A. Belz
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Memphis, Tennessee 38187 1199

Dear Jack,

I am so happy to have your thoughtful letter of May 9.

We are relatively free from May 18--27, but then we leave for Canada, England and the Continent and will be gone almost all the time until September 4. After that, September and first half of October are relatively free.

If you wish, I could send you that fine Neapolitan Moses which is so close to my idea of what Moses really looked like, for your consideration in your home. But what is really far more important to me than selling one paintings is for us to get to know each other. You will see that I collect and deal with many great old master paintings and that my favorite subjects are Biblical. The enclosed, which just appeared in the publication of the American Chemical Society, will tell you a little more about my life.

It would give me such pleasure if I could help you to collect some really fine old masters which would add a new dimension to your already great collection.

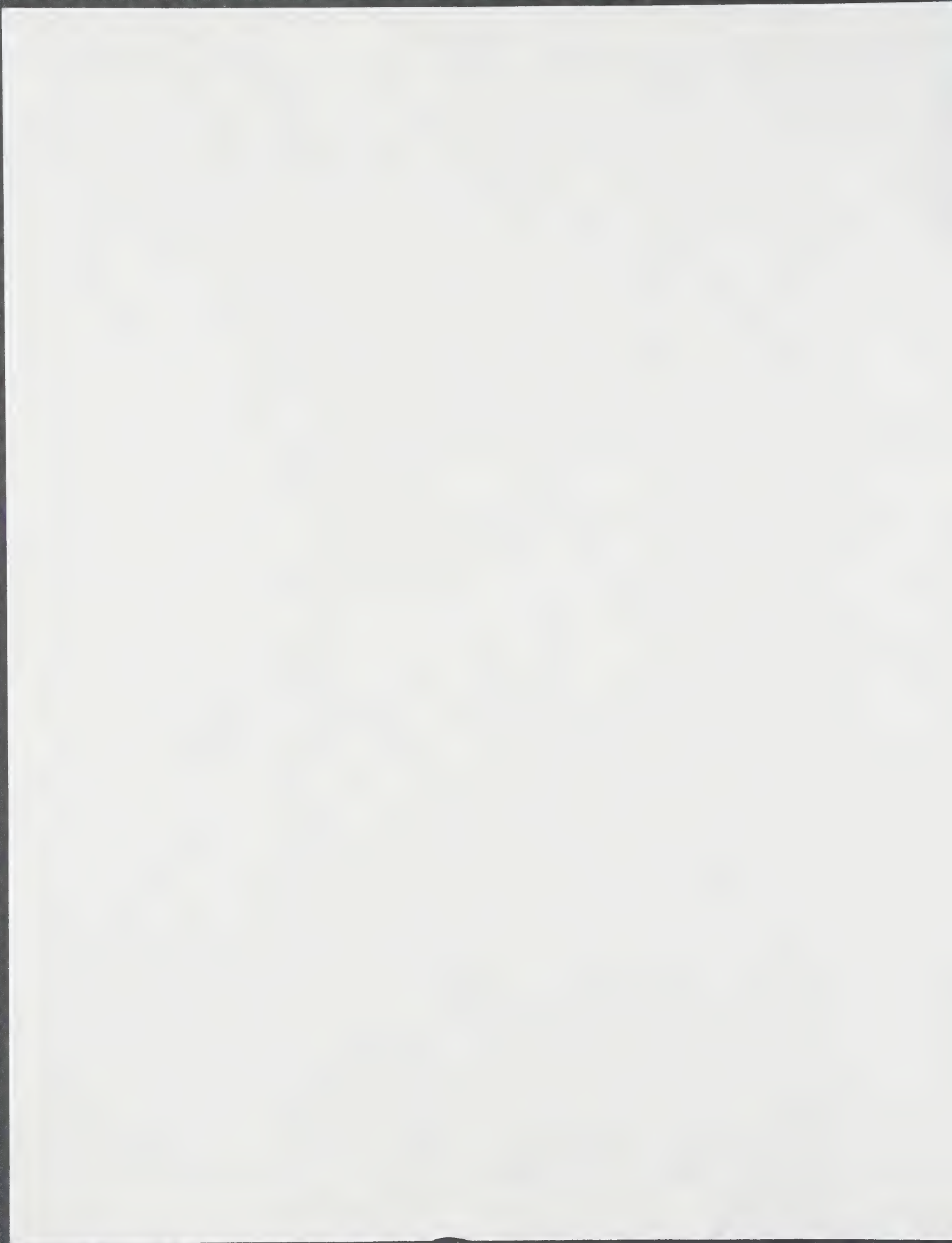
All good wishes from house to house.

Sincerely,

Handwritten note: FAX for the 7072

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May 9, 1994

Dr. Alfred Bader
Alfred Bader Fine Arts
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924 East Juneau Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Alfred:

Please accept my apology for not having responded to your letter of April 22. It arrived on April 25, but I have been out of the City for quite a while during that period of time and, truthfully, have only had an opportunity to read it on this past weekend of May 8. I appreciated your sharing with me copies of the correspondence and the extremely impressive list of your speeches. You have been generous with your time and with your knowledge, and you have obviously shared it throughout the World, not only with people within your industry, but with others as well. You have an obvious enjoyment in transmitting information and adding enjoyment and knowledge to others.

I don't know exactly when we will have an opportunity to visit Milwaukee, but we will stay in touch to see if we can't come up there for at least several hours during a time when you and Isabel will be at home.

We have a very full week this week, and on next Sunday I have to go to Las Vegas for a shopping center convention where our organization has a booth and many meetings and appointments. Upon my return I hope to be in touch with you.

The painting by Gabriel de Sabbato looks very interesting. I would like very much to see it so that I can actually get a sense of feeling for it that is beyond even that which is conveyed in the photograph which you sent to me. If it remains available when we are able to visit with you, I would look very much forward to being able to see it and hopefully work something out with you.

In the meanwhile, I do extend to you and Isabel our very best wishes for your continued enjoyment of life and your good health.

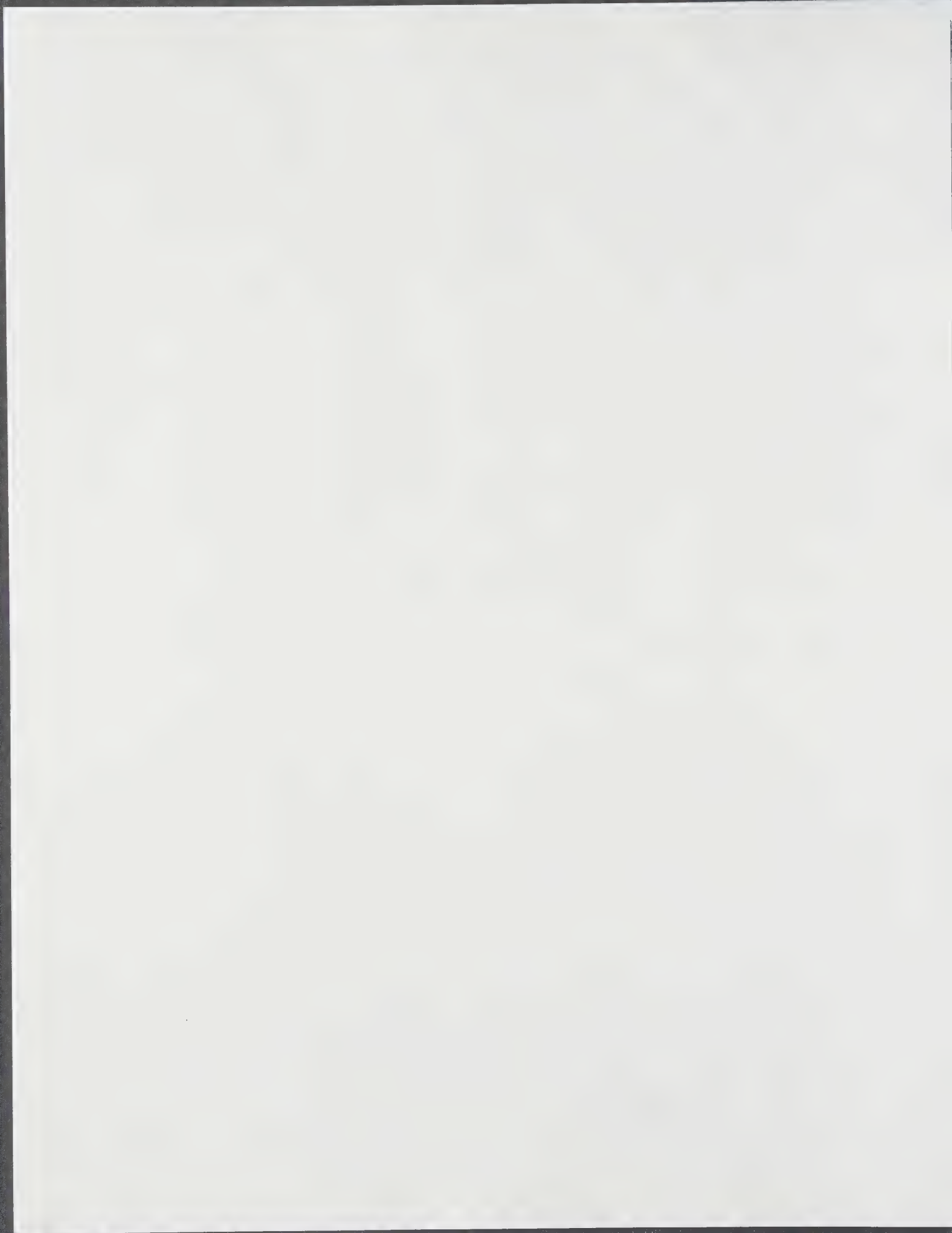
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April 28, 1994

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Dear Jack,

Enclosed is a snap shot of de Sabbato's Moses.

The snap shot makes it look much starker than it really is; the colors are much more muted.

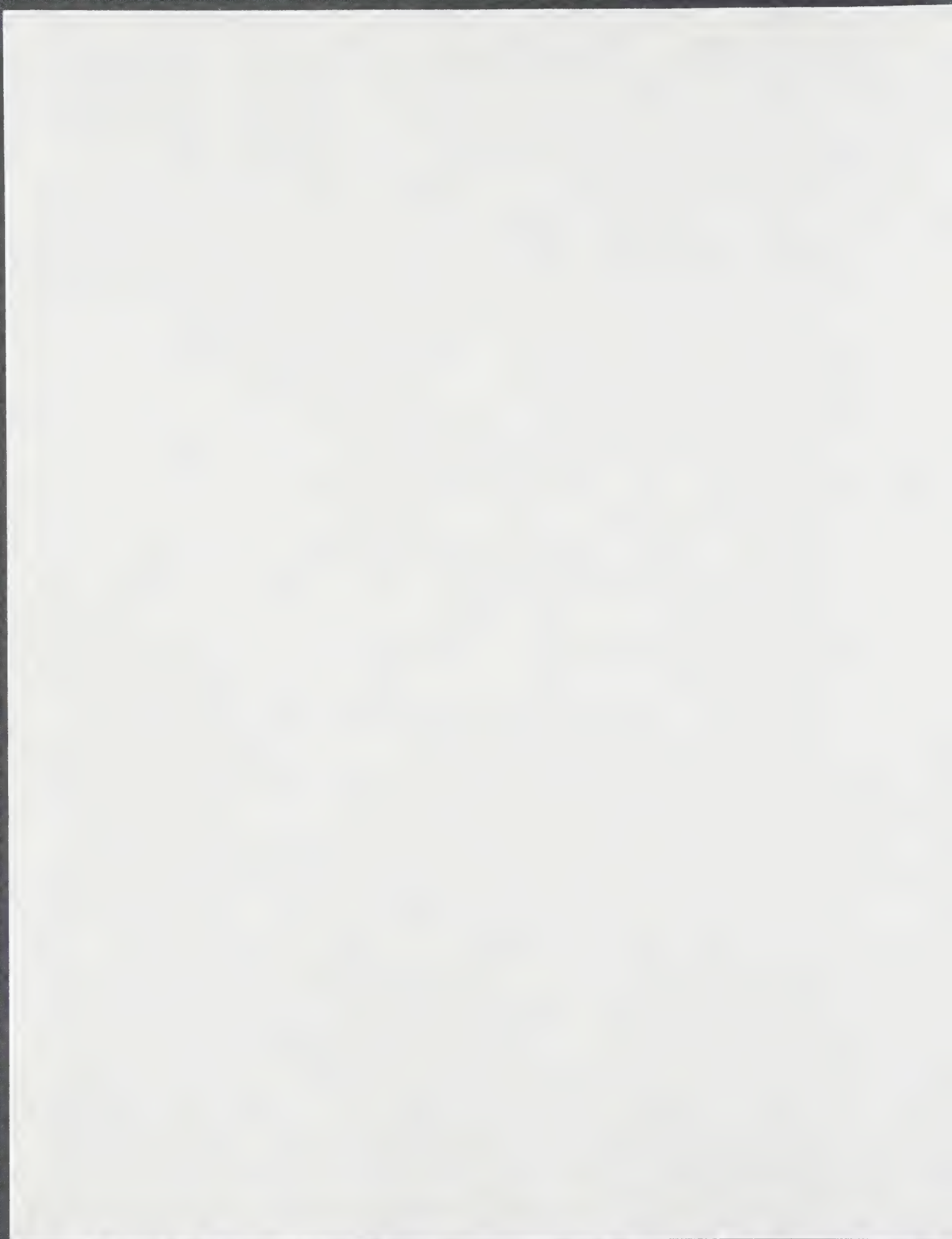
I have seen so many outlandish baroque depictions of Moses. To me, this really looks like Moses.

I wish you would come and visit us and look at the original, and a good many other paintings in my gallery.

Best regards from house to house,

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Dear Marilyn and Jack,

You must have realized how very much Isabel and I enjoyed our visit with you and want to thank you most sincerely for your kind hospitality. Now, I also have to thank you for your kind letter of April 13th.

First of all, Isabel and I very much hope that you will be able to visit us in Milwaukee before long. Our calendar for May is relatively free, but from the end of May until early September we will be travelling almost all the time. But then our calendar for September and October is relatively open.

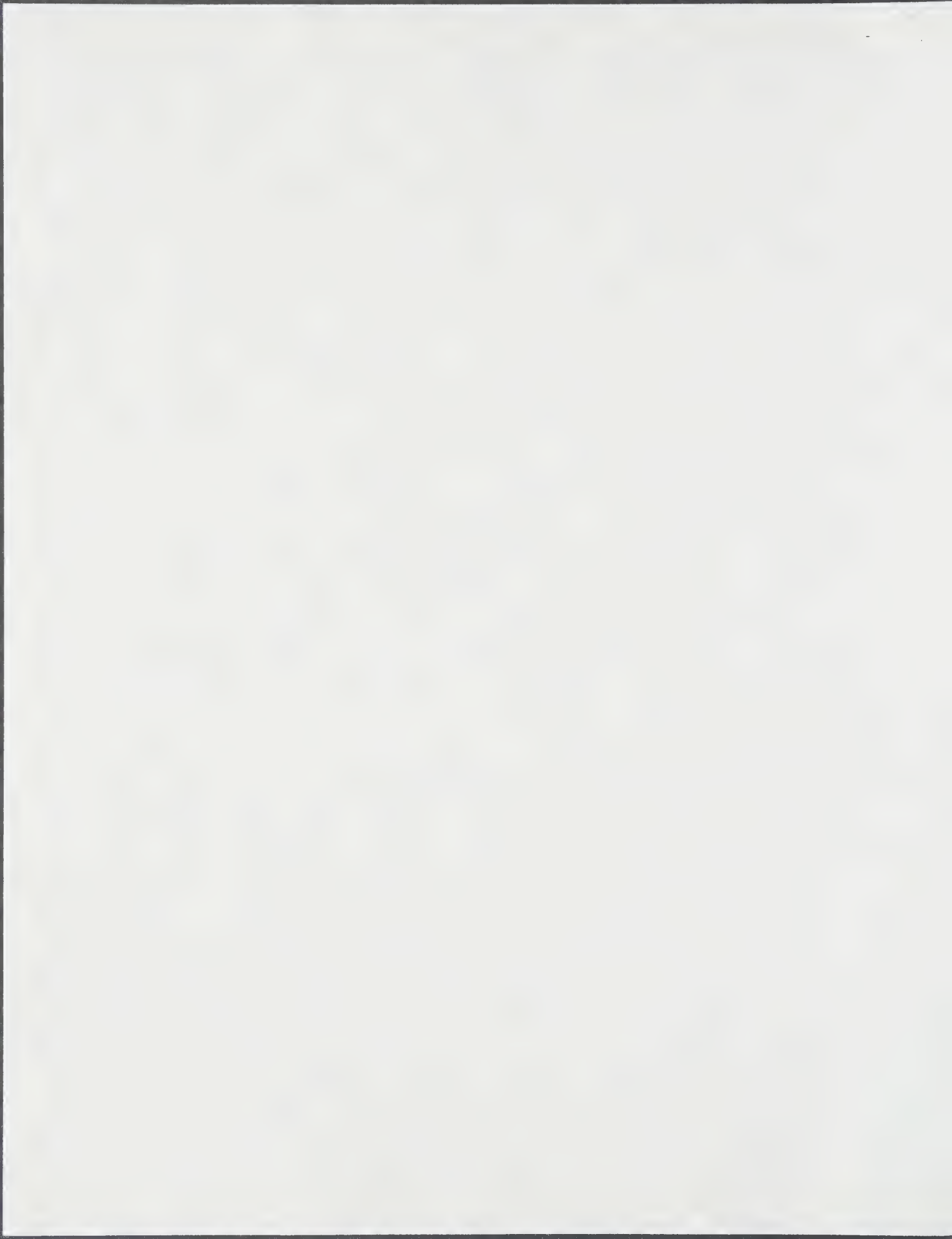
We would love to return to Memphis next winter, and I would be happy to give a lecture on Rembrandt and the Jews. But, I would feel much happier if I were invited to give two or three talks; perhaps one at a Jewish community center and one or two at your art museum. In any case, I enclose a list of ten lectures.

Our trip through Tennessee, from Memphis to Kingsport, was really delightful, and we were received very warmly everywhere. Just as an example, I enclose a letter from Professor Kelsey Cook, chairman of the Knoxville Section, with the titles of the lectures I gave there.

When you visit Milwaukee, we hope we can show you not only our personal collection which is entirely of old masters, but also my gallery where the paintings range from the 15th century to last year.

You have a beautiful collection, but it seems to me that it would be enhanced if you had some really fine old master paintings.

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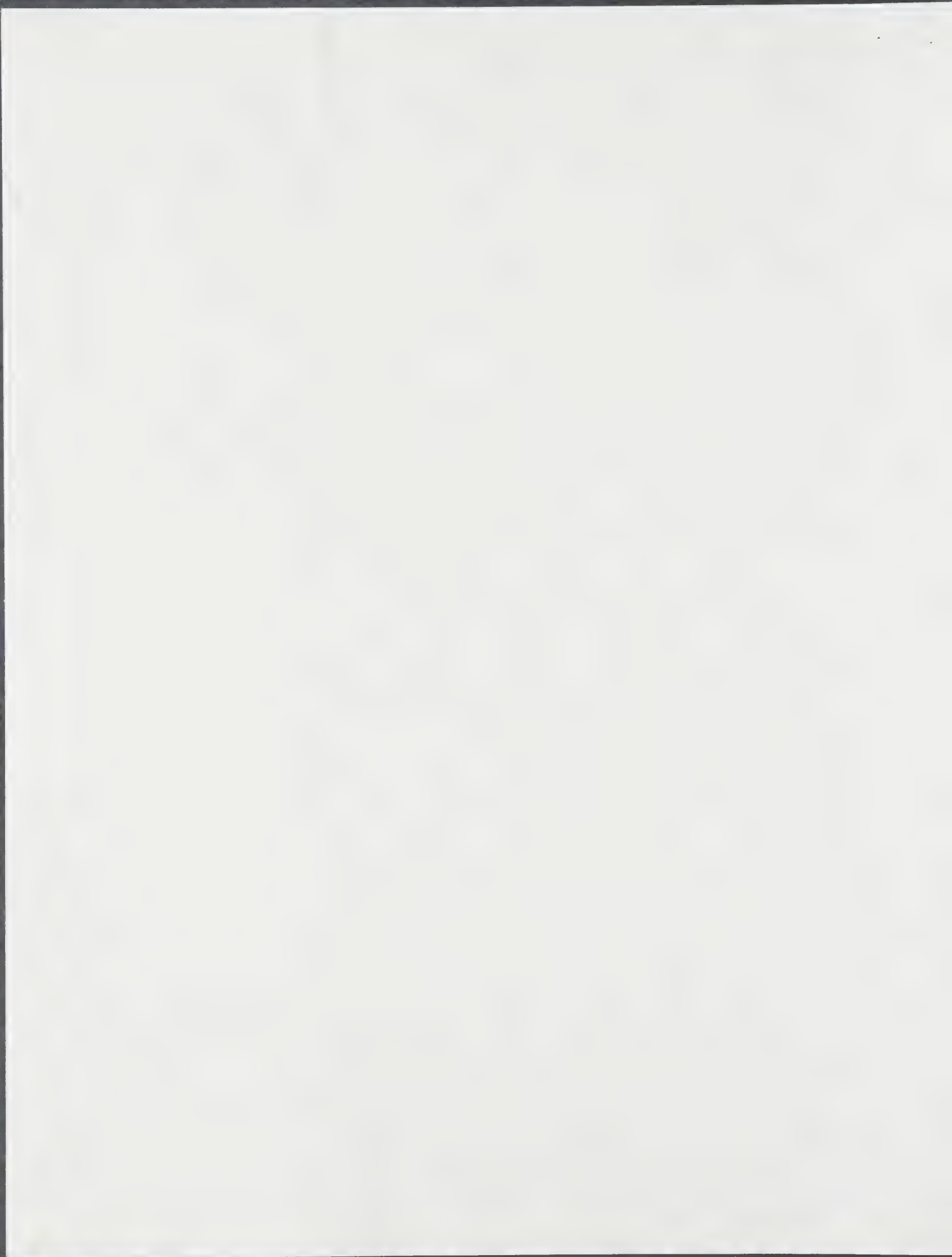
I handle far more Dutch 17th century paintings than Italian, and my hope is that both of you will really like some paintings from the circle of Rembrandt.

Jack, I must tell you that I particularly appreciated your questions about my dismissal from the company which I founded. Until I was ousted, I didn't know how many friends I have among chemists around the world, and the enclosures are but a small sample. This doesn't change the fact that Sigma-Aldrich is an excellent company with close to a monopoly in research chemicals worldwide, and I would love to have a chance to discuss Sigma-Aldrich with you. The latest annual report and proxy statement are enclosed, and you will see that I am still the largest private stockholder.

Again, many thanks and all good wishes.

Sincerely,

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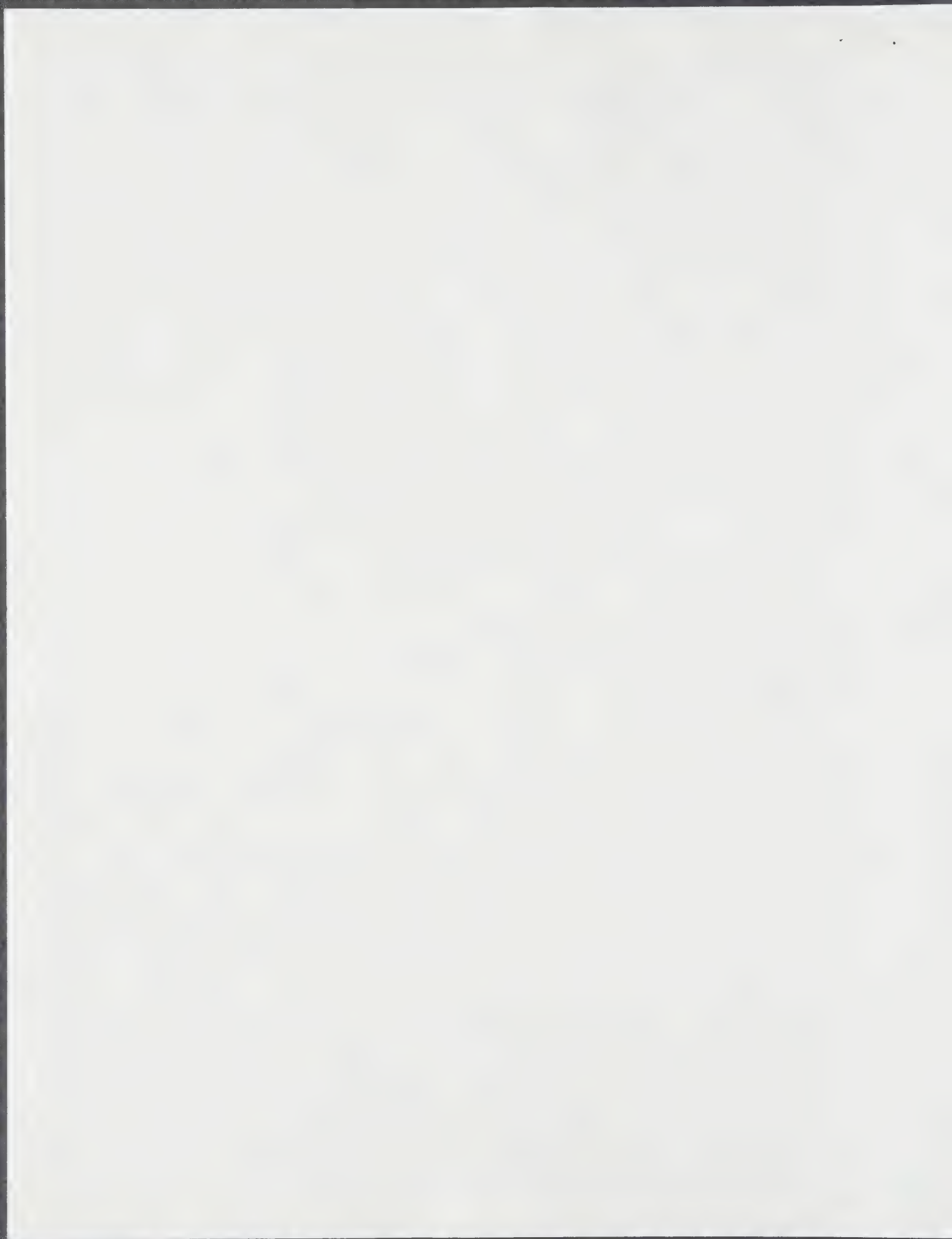
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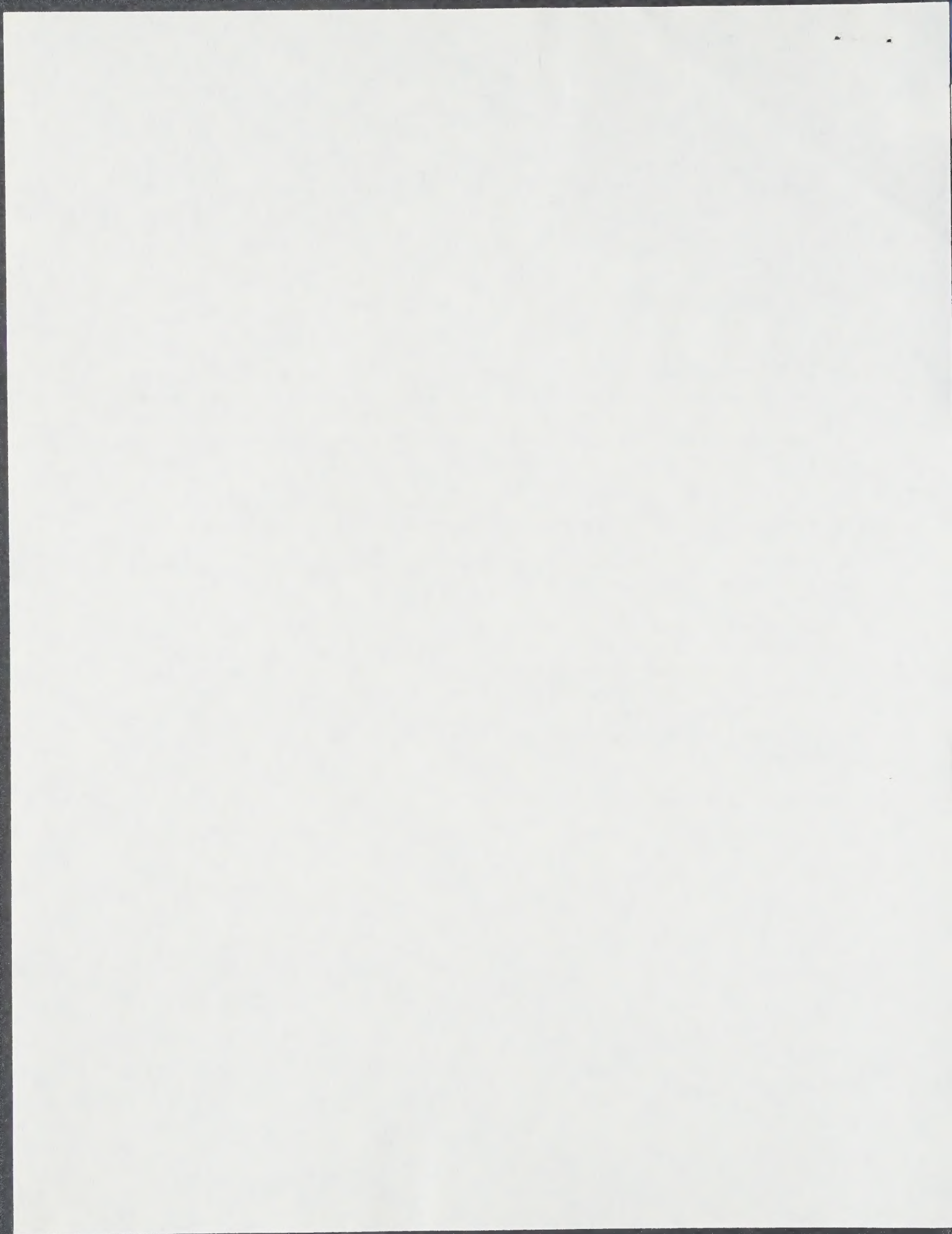
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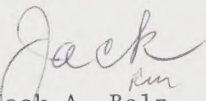
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Dear Isabel & Alfred:

Marilyn and I very much enjoyed your visit with Rena Dewey on Sunday, April 10th. We share many of the same values and look forward to the opportunity of visiting with you at some time in Milwaukee. We also look forward to having you come back and lecture on Rembrandt and the Jews as you so kindly offered.

I hope this letter arrives finding you and yours in the best of health.

Very truly yours,


Jack A. Belz

P.S. - If available, I would be pleased to receive a colored copy of the painting of Moses which you showed me.

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