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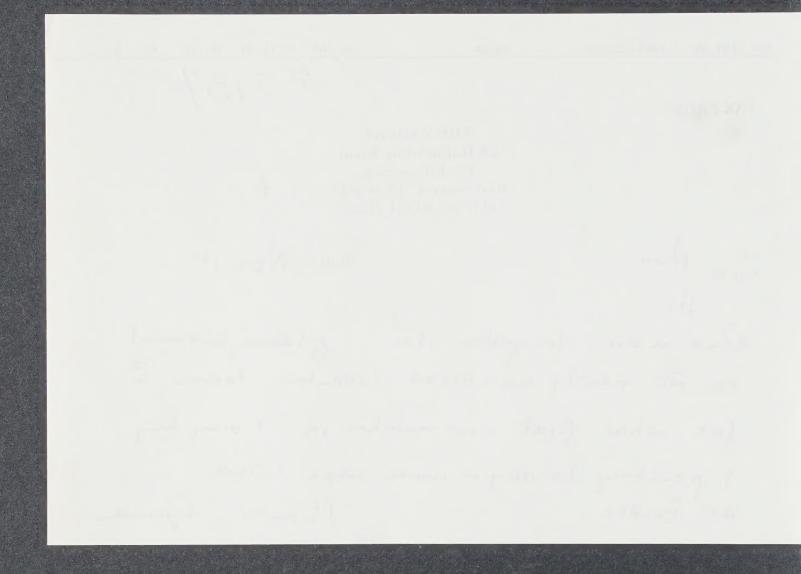
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#### 12/18/98

#### Alfred,

You can call Dr. Djerassi any time next week at 415-474-1825 (his home). His number at Stanford is 650-723-2783. Next week he will be working all week at home. He also gave me his web page and e-mail address which I added to his file.

I'll send your mail home with Deborah so you can review it leisurely and at least update your personal checkbook and deposits and respond to some invitations.

David reminded you that if you wish to gift Carlos and Helena before the end of year as you did Isaiah, you still have about a week to do so. Daniel will stop by Wednesday morning about 8 a.m. and will call first.

Have a safe trip home.

Best regards as always to both you and Isabel,

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December 15, 1998

FAX to: 001-414-277-0709

Dr. Alfred Bader 2961 N. Shepard Ave. Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211-3425 USA

Dear Alfred,

As I mentioned on the telephone last week we are having a misunderstanding with one of our clients and I am seeking some advice concerning this problem. I would be particularly interested in being able to get in touch with Prof. Carl Djerassi. As I said, I hoped that perhaps you might be willing to present me to him. I would be very obliged to you, once again.

My wife, Anna, and I still fondly remember your visits to Florence and send our very best wishes to you and Isabel for good health and happiness.

Sincerely,

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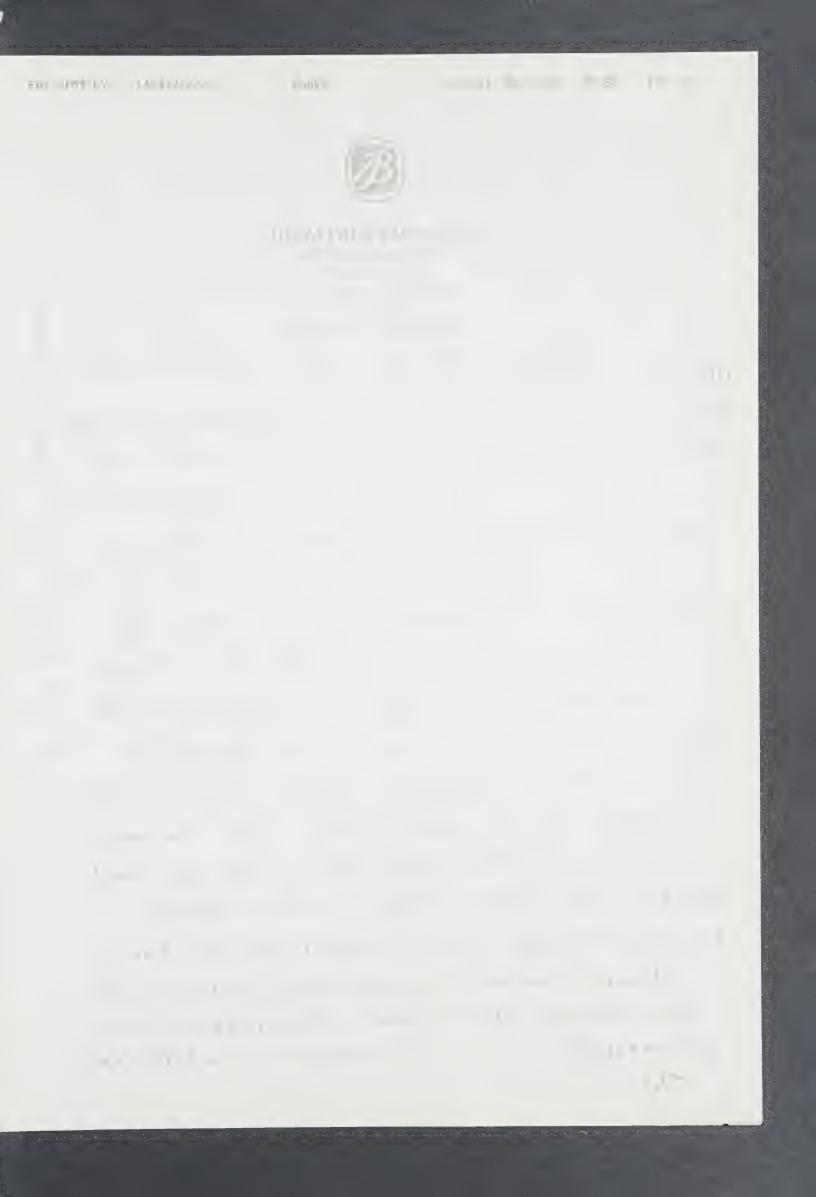
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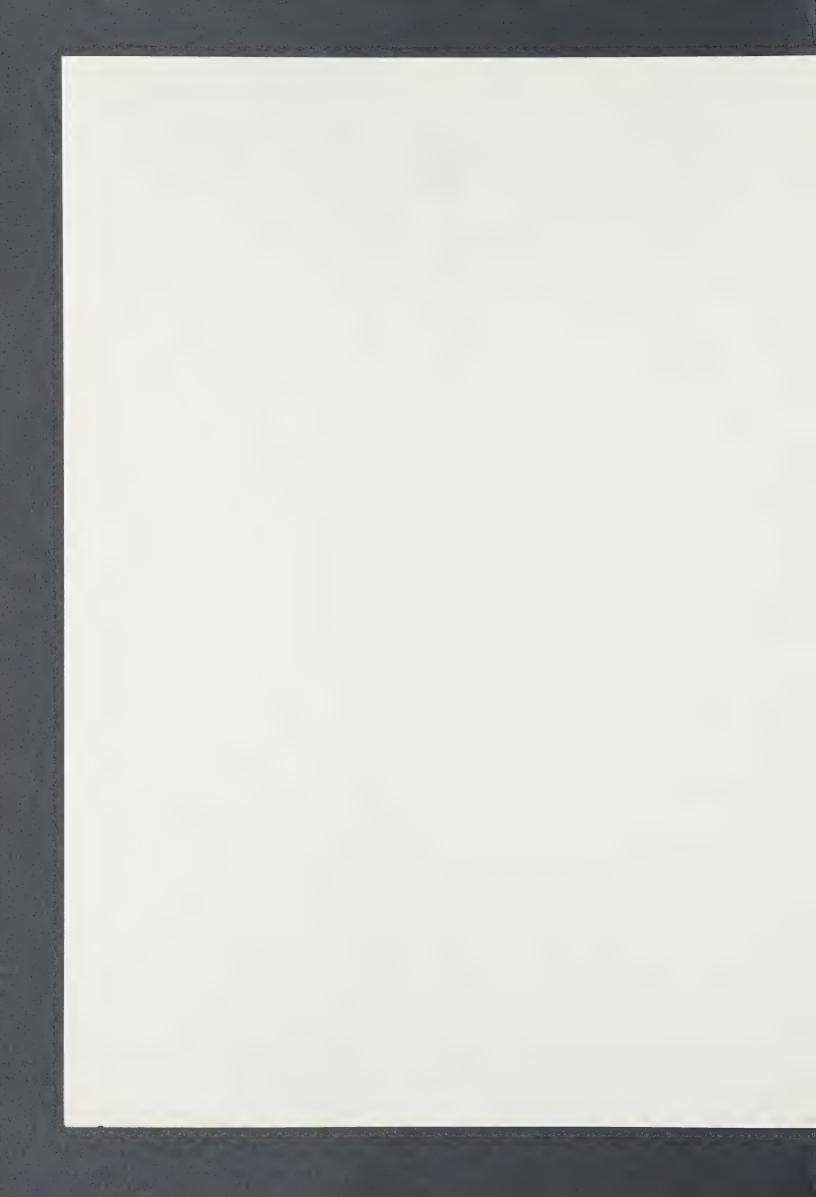
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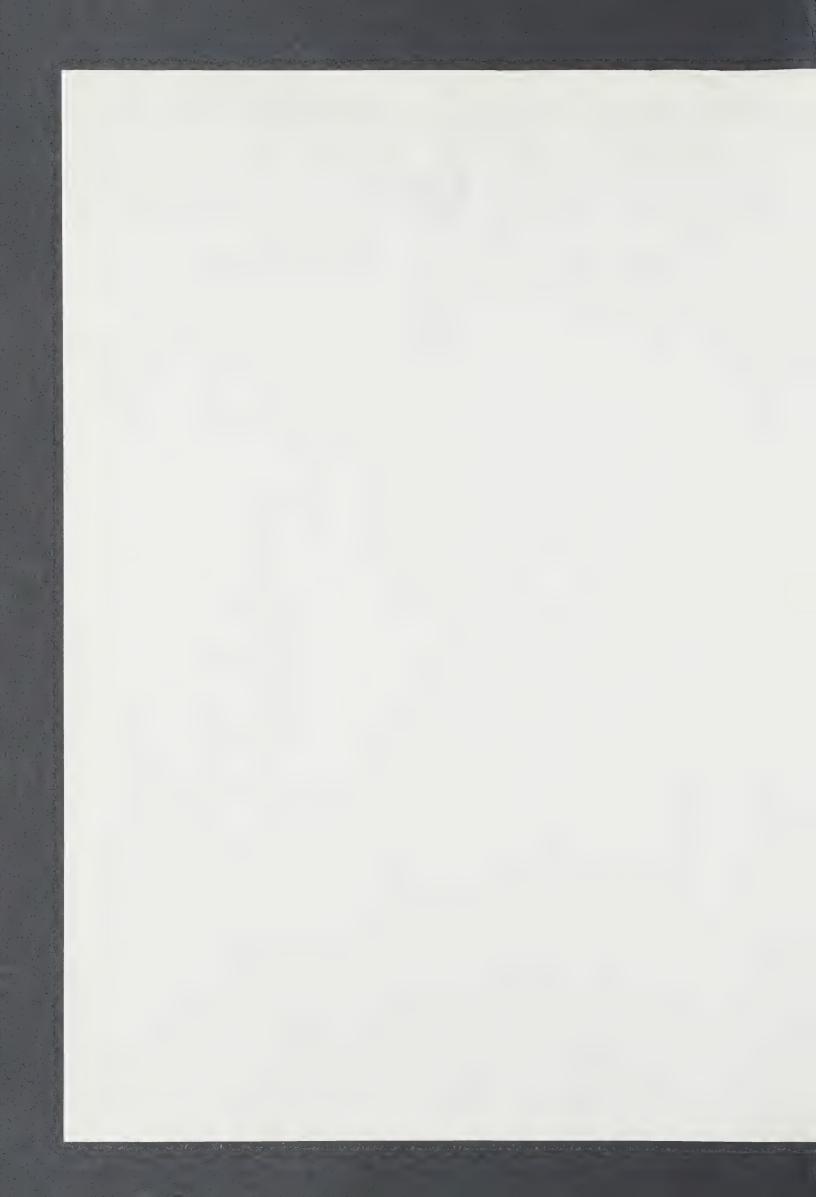












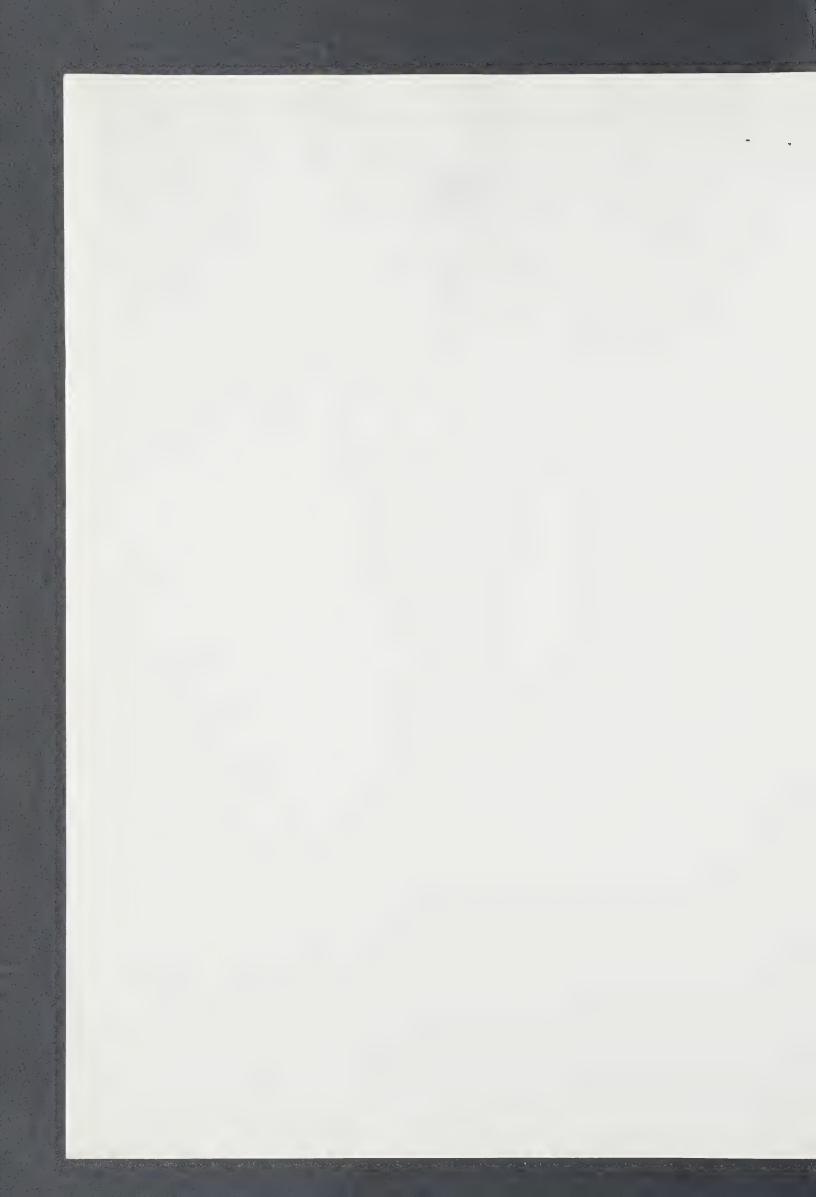
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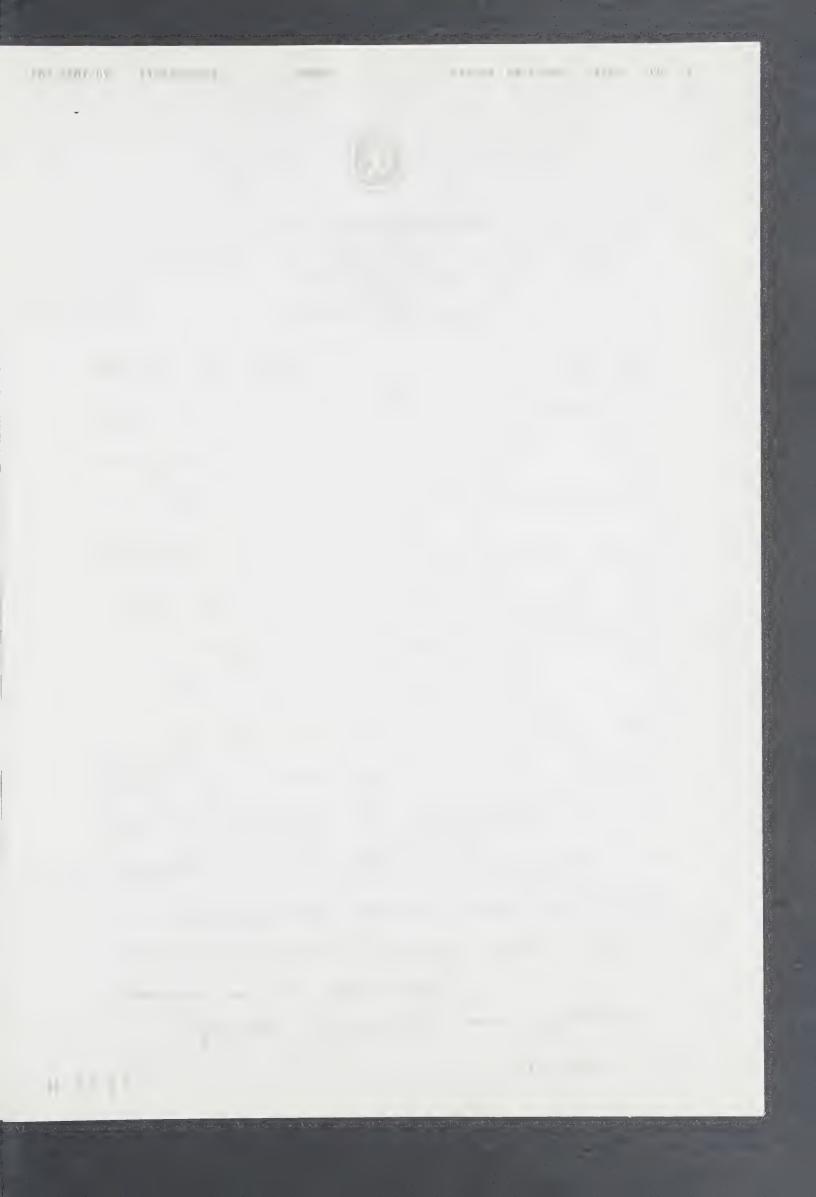














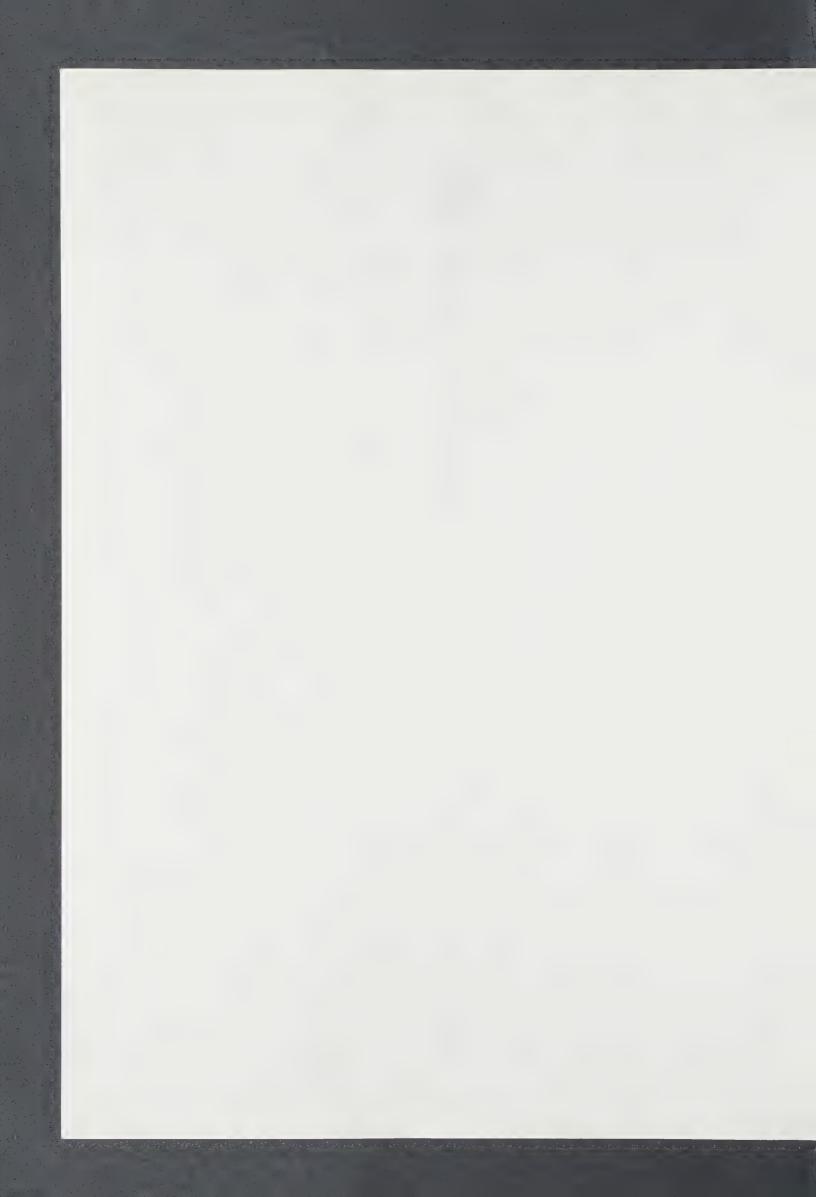
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November 30<sup>th</sup>

Greetings to Alfred & Isabel!

I have called Ned and reminded him to pick up the frame and oval but reached his answering machine.

The flower print is hand colored in brown, green, and gold with a bit of blue.

Answering machine must have gone down during bad weather. I think I have fixed it.

Jeffrey Simmons was right. Weidenfeld fax should be in the Air Mail envelope I sent you.

Nothing from Sheldon Fish but I'll keep my eyes and ears open.

Your letter caused quite a stir at M&I Bank. Every person in a position of authority has responded with a personal letter assuring you that you are such a great customer, no fees will be charged for any special services you might need .

Clovis was contacted by the Milwaukee Art Museum about the Bordone – they are still interested and will call him after December 5<sup>th</sup>. Keep your fingers crossed. Woody Fischbach's check for \$38,500.00 arrived in this morning's mail. I'll deposit on Tuesday and then transfer into Marshall.

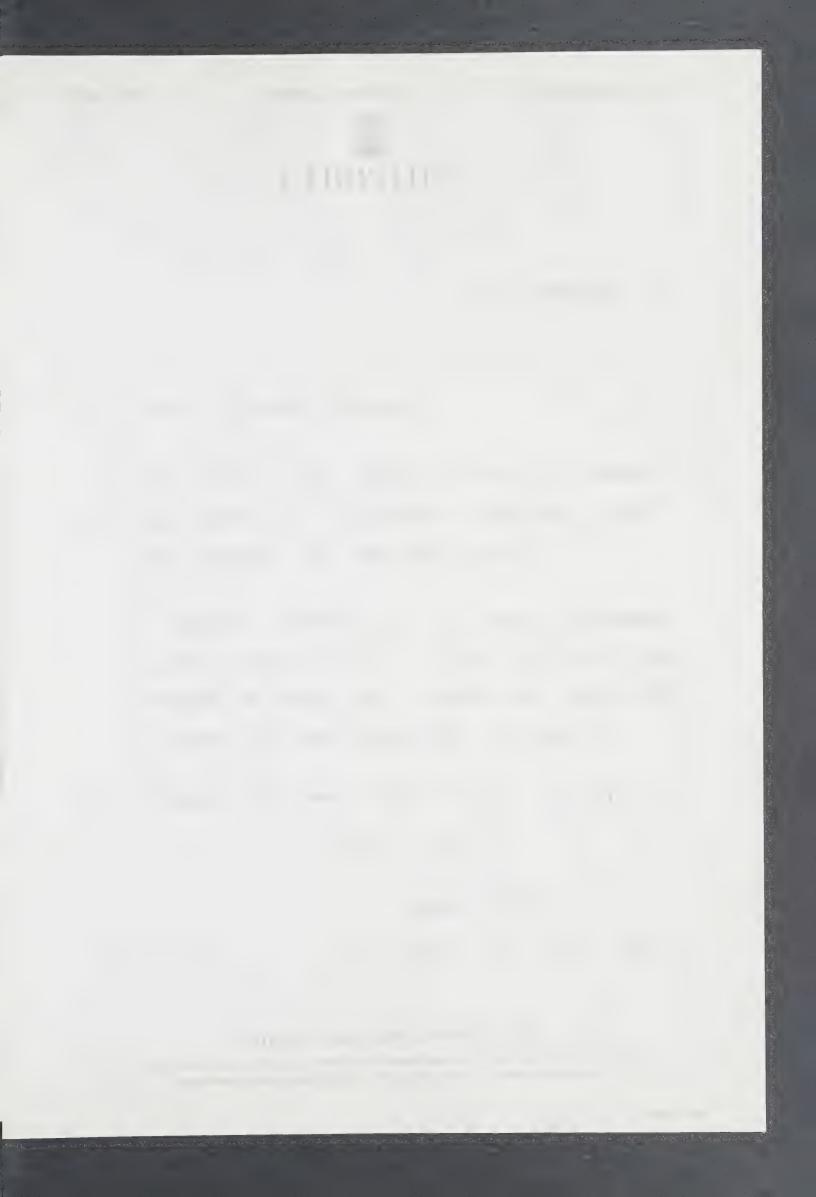
I'll call tomorrow as planned, but at 3:30. Sotheby's sent you some beautiful black and white photos along with color transparencies (2 landscapes, 1 family (Jesus, Mary, Joseph?)) and a note that George Gordon will let you know about payment on the Cavarozzi and Hobbemas ASAP.

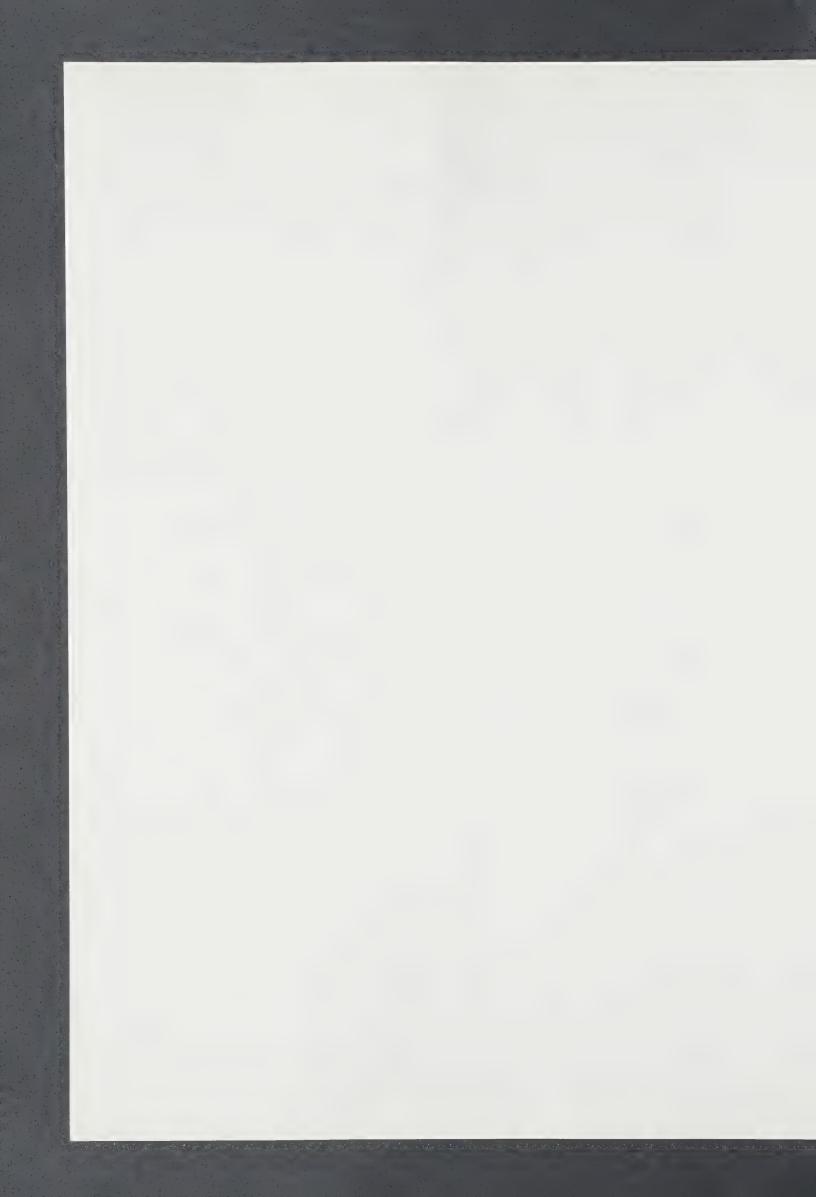
I hope you two had a grand Thanksgiving; ours was terrific. The day before Thanksgiving was our 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary too!

Haven't run into Marvin yet! Regards as always,

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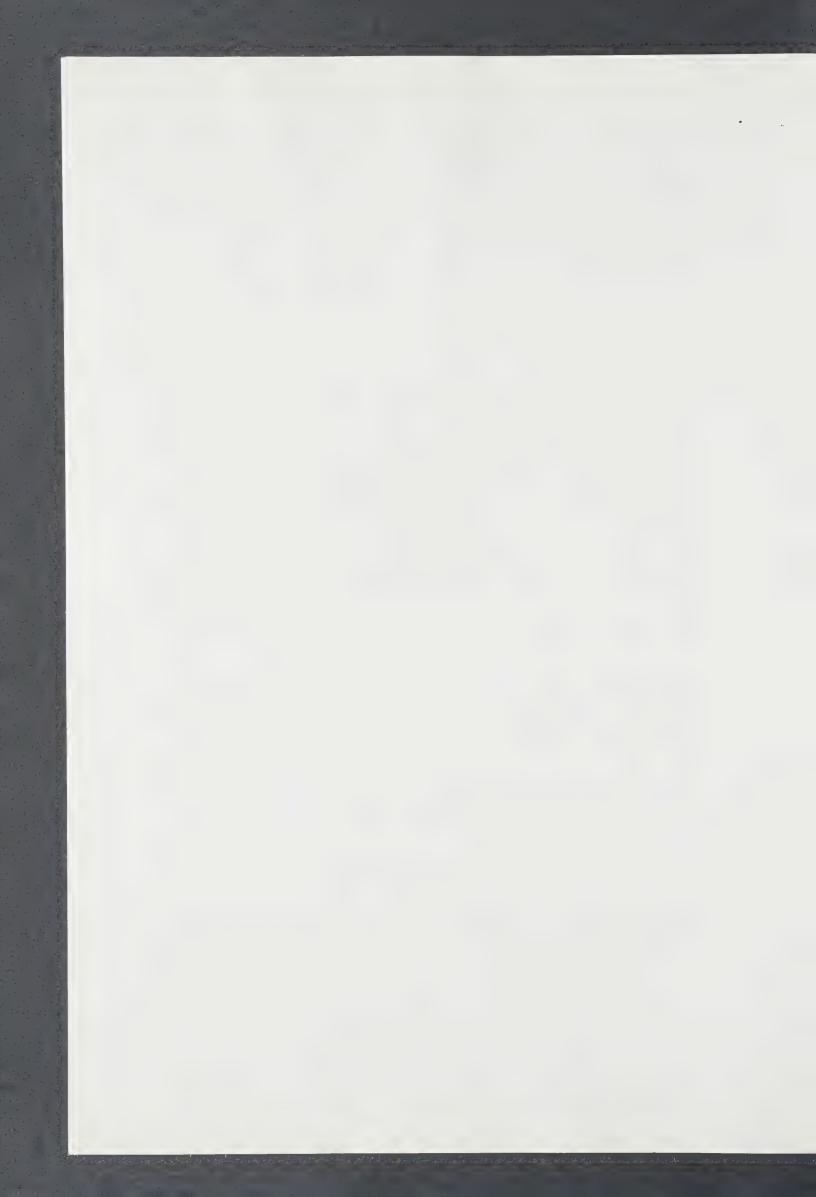






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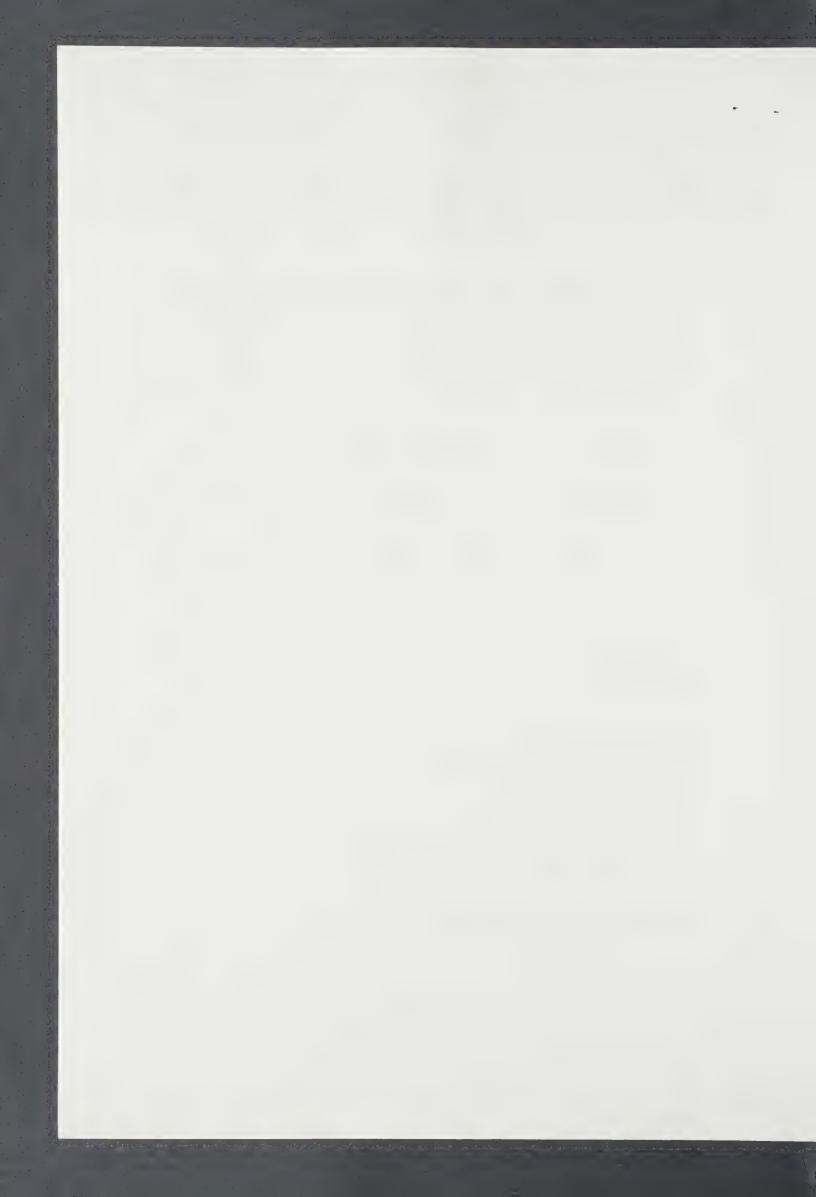
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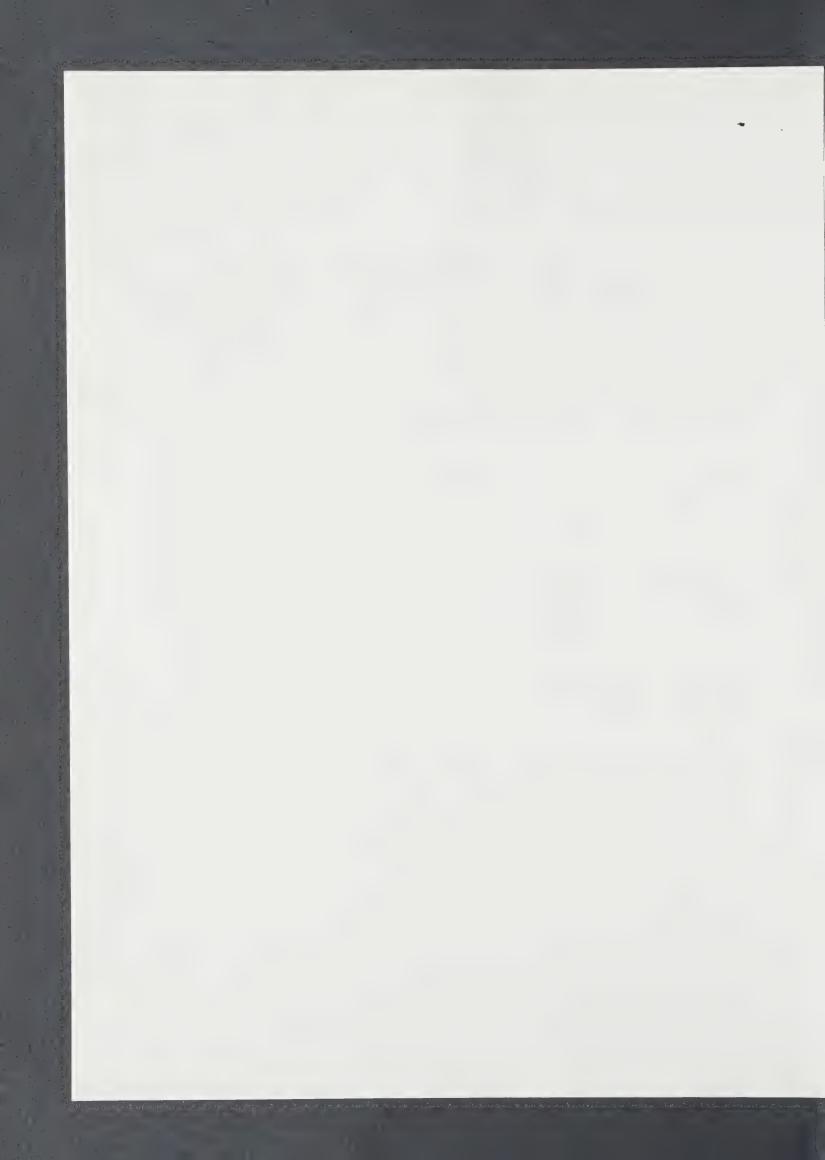
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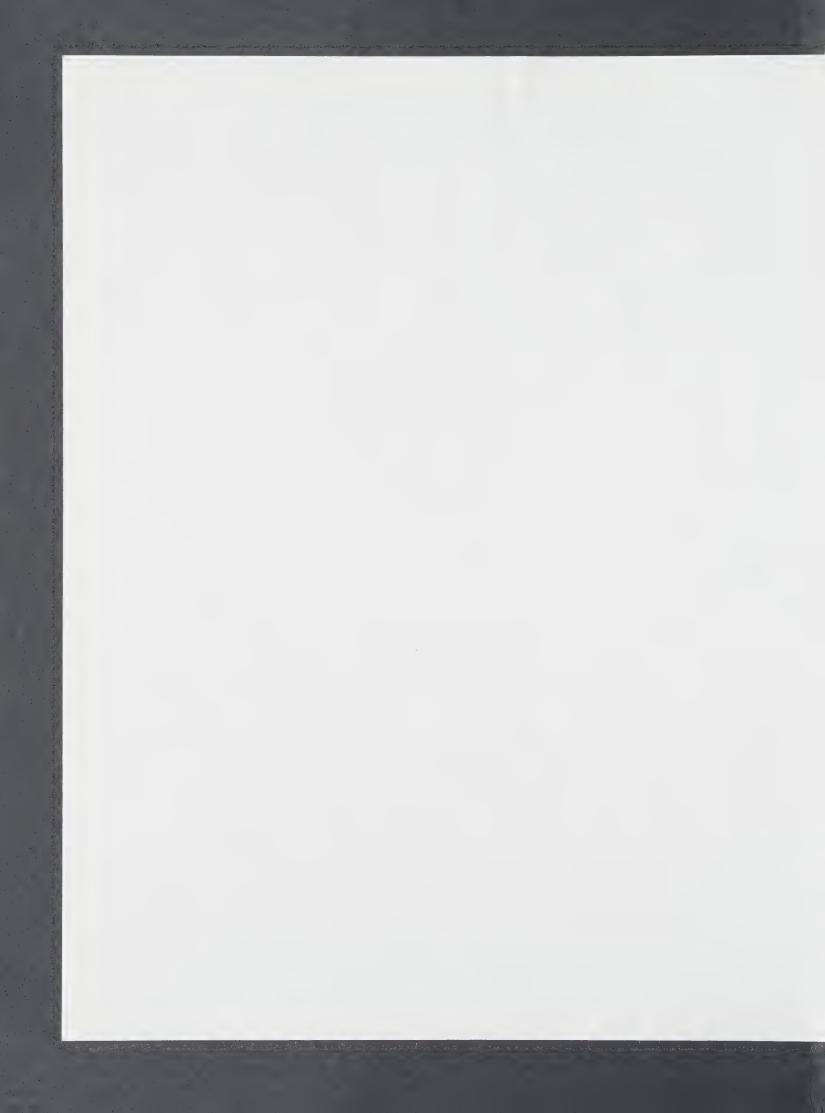


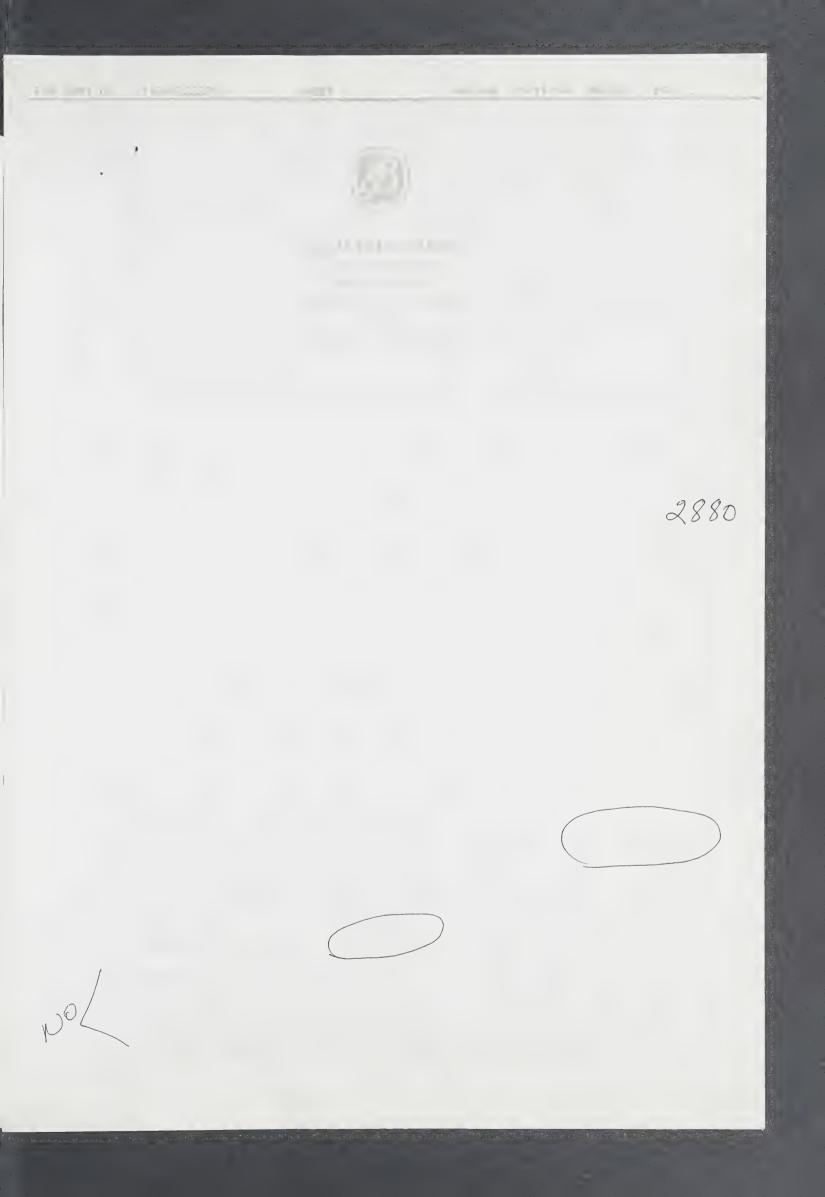


nov. 25, 1999

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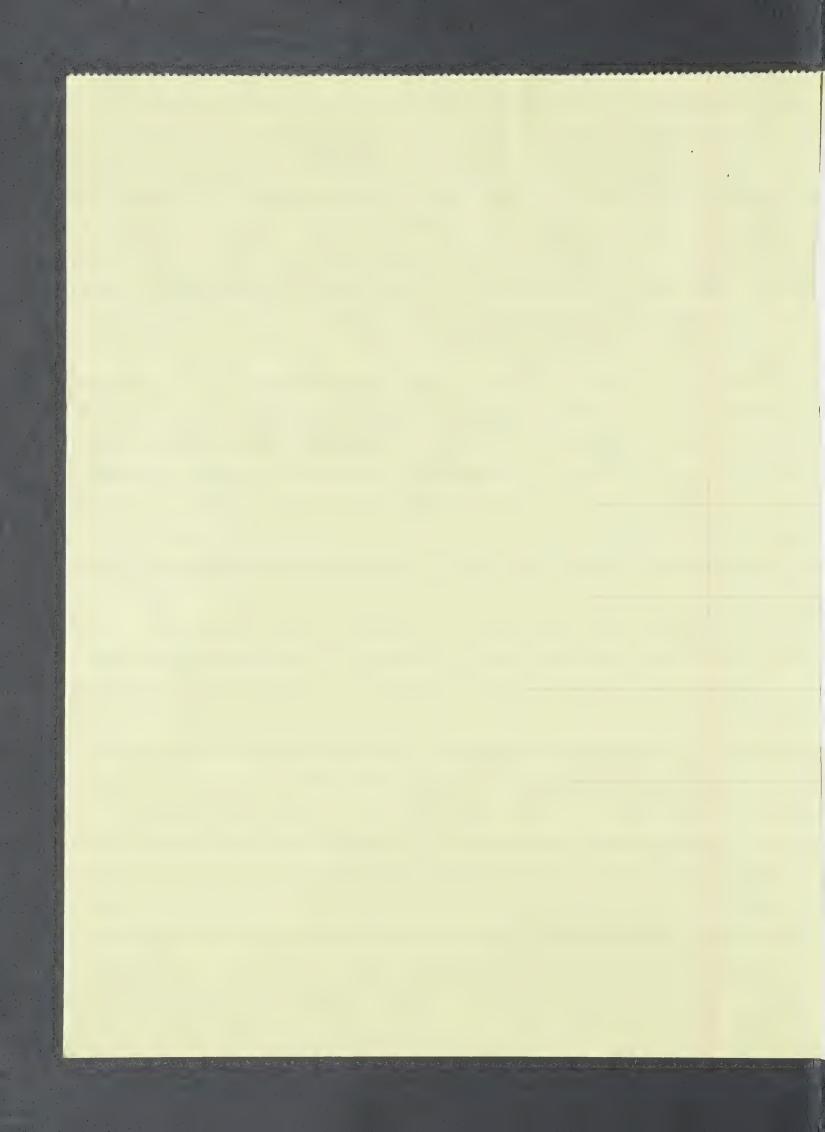
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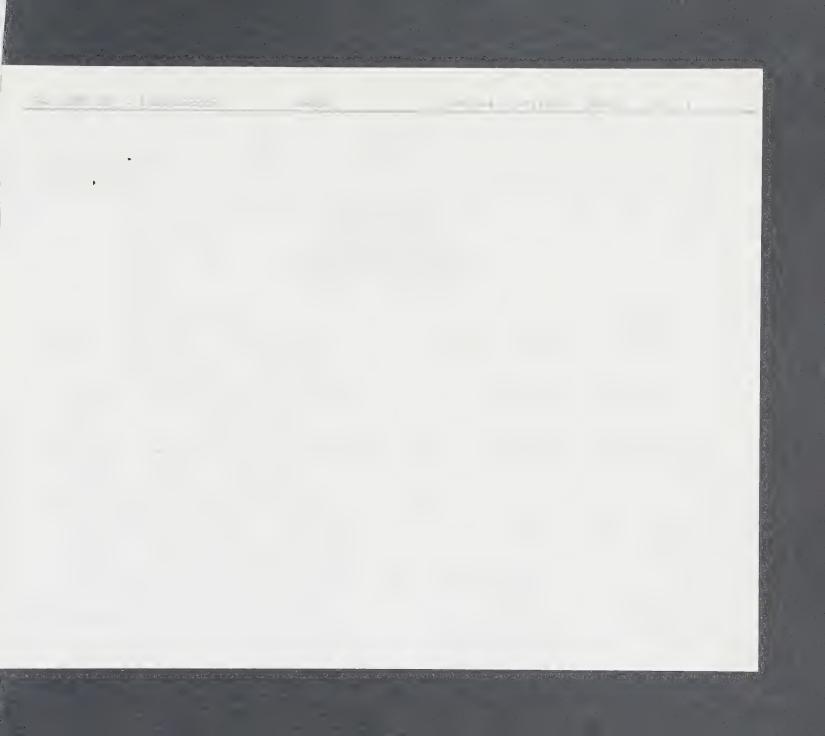


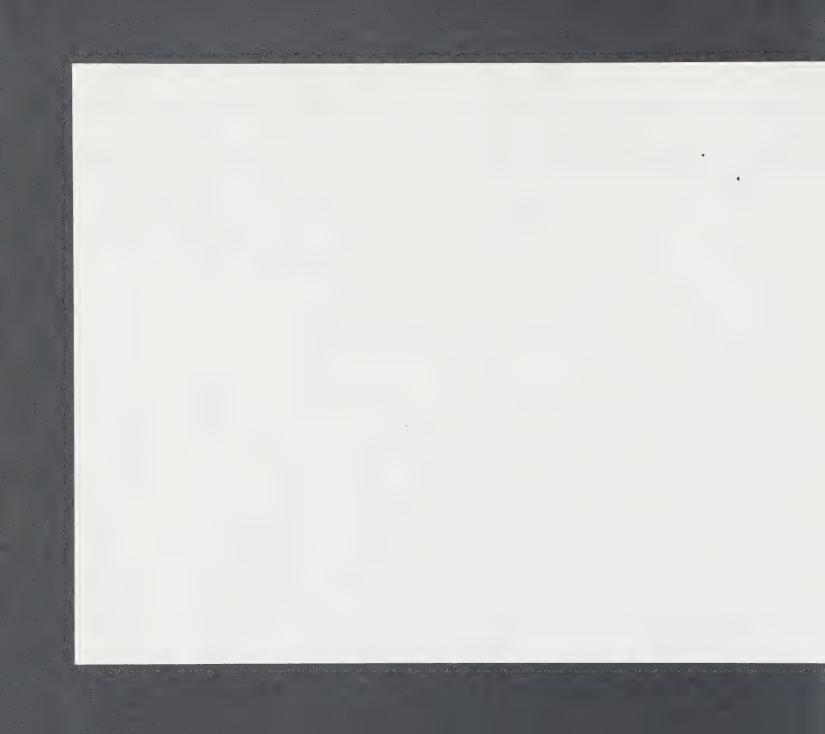
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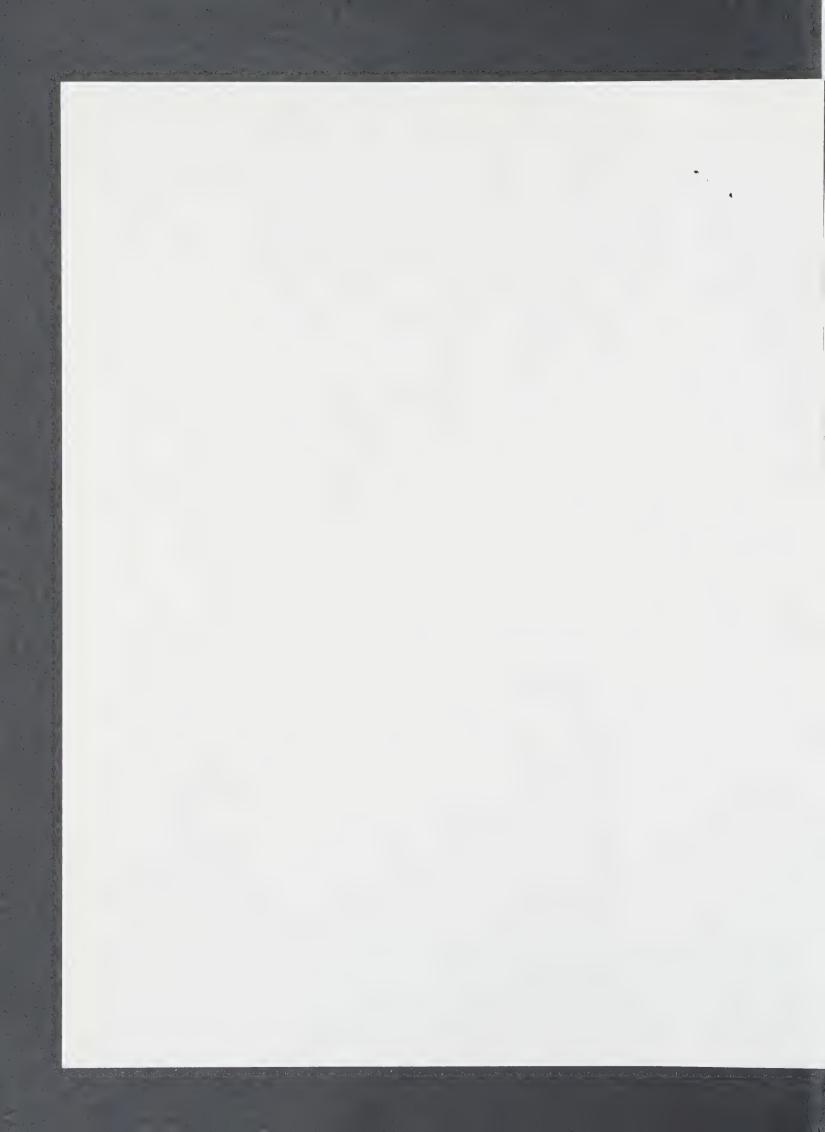
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Alfred Bader Fine Arts 924 East Juneau Avenue Astor Hotel -Suite 622 Milwaukee, WI 53202 Ph: 277-0730 Fax: 277-0709 e-mail: baderfa@execpc.com

November 11, 1998

Hello, Alfred & Isabel,

Enclosed are the letters and inventory list you requested. Today the post office is closed for Veteran's Day, but I dropped the packet into the mailbox anyway so it would get an early start.

Also enclosed is a fax in German. I have no way of telling if it is important, but I know that *you* can tell.

Barbara Stein called (414) 271-4747. A David Lenz painting of three children in front of school, oil, 20" x 29", is coming up for auction on December 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please call her and discuss. She has offered to bid on it for you (Daniel might also be interested for the HBF). She also inquired whether you will be making your \$10,000 donation to the United Way this year, the same as you did last year.

I was glad to hear that you arrived safely. The wind did a great deal of damage around Milwaukee. I was nervous about you two flying in turbulense.

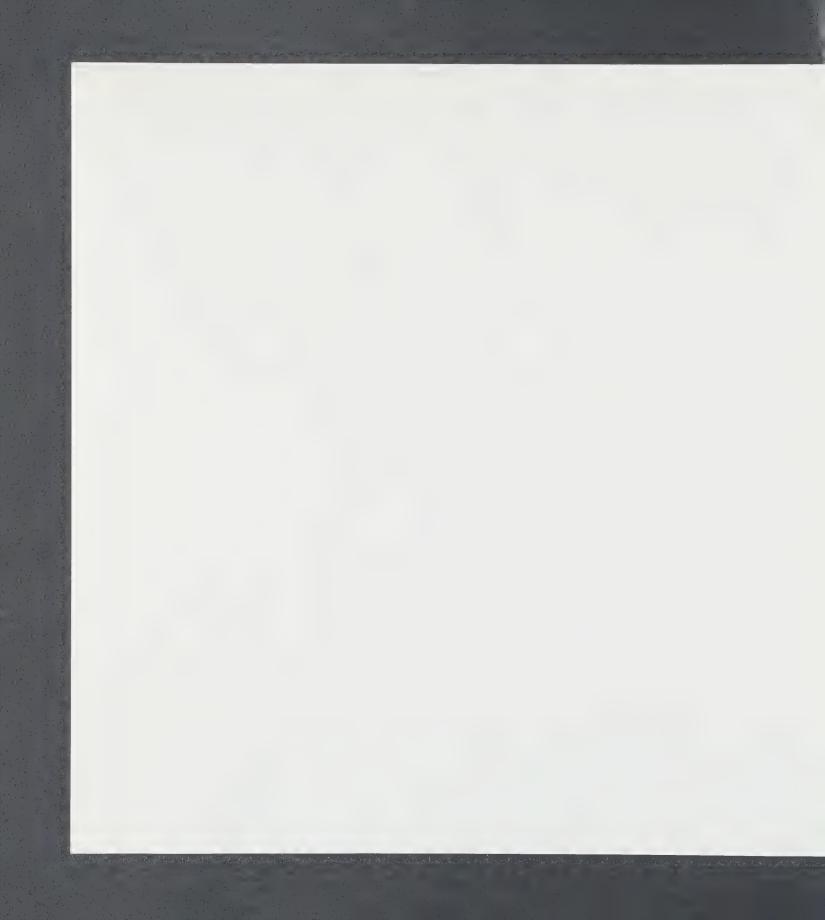
I'll speak with you when I return from New Jersey – enjoy your trip (and the auctions).

Best regards,

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December  $11^{\text{th}} - 3:00$ 

Alfred, your Schrager purchases are here safely in the gallery. Michael and I went to pick them up right after Daniel signed the check. I met Joan at the gallery at 8:30 this morning.

Marvin said you could go ahead and send as many Hofstra letters as you like!

I'm faxing a letter from Dr. Schuster because I can't read it and cannot tell if it is very important or not.

Marvin will try to reach you at 3:30 Milwaukee time. I am leaving now, but will call you from home at 4:00 or thereabouts.

Regards,

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Ann

P.S. Red coming in Mon. morning: Marinin's Gane deare Mon. afternoon.



## FAX FROM:

Alfred Bader Fine Arts 924 East Juneau Avenue Astor Hotel -Suite 622 Milwaukee, WI 53202 Ph: 277-0730 Fax: 277-0709 e-mail: baderfa@execpc.com December 2, 1998

TO: Alfred

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Alfred, the measurements on the Negro boy are 28 x 25.5 cm. Original cost \$4,649.55, framing by Charles Munch cost \$290.00.

I'll speak with you Friday at 3:30 or 4:00 p.m.

My best to you both, as always.

Anni Z.



## FAX FROM:

Alfred Bader Fine Arts 924 East Juneau Avenue Astor Hotel -Suite 622 Milwaukee, WI 53202 Ph: 277-0730 Fax: 277-0709 e-mail: baderfa@execpc.com December 1, 1998

TO: Mr. Sheldon Fish

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FAX #: 212/327-3417-3//7

Mr. Fish, Alfred was wondering whether you bought *The Musician* by Joseph Israels?

Regards,

anna



Thursday, December 10 (really)

Hi, Alfred & Isabel,

I flipped over my calendar yesterday to see what was happening today and sent your fax with the wrong day and date - silly me.

Fedex from Jim Horns arrived safely at 9:30 a.m. It's almost 1:00 and Michael stopped over for some plastic bags and is just leaving.

Joan will be here at 8:30 tomorrow morning – me too. Alfred, if you want to pay dividends on December 22 then please discuss with Marvin, he seems to want this done ASAP. I have not heard what the amounts are to be yet from Foley & Lardner AND I have not received the signed resolution from David. Daniel was all set to come in and sign the checks, but I just left him a voice mail message that it will not be necessary.

Now, Isabel gets £22/day for Bexhill. Your treasuries bought on December  $8^{th}$  are yielding :

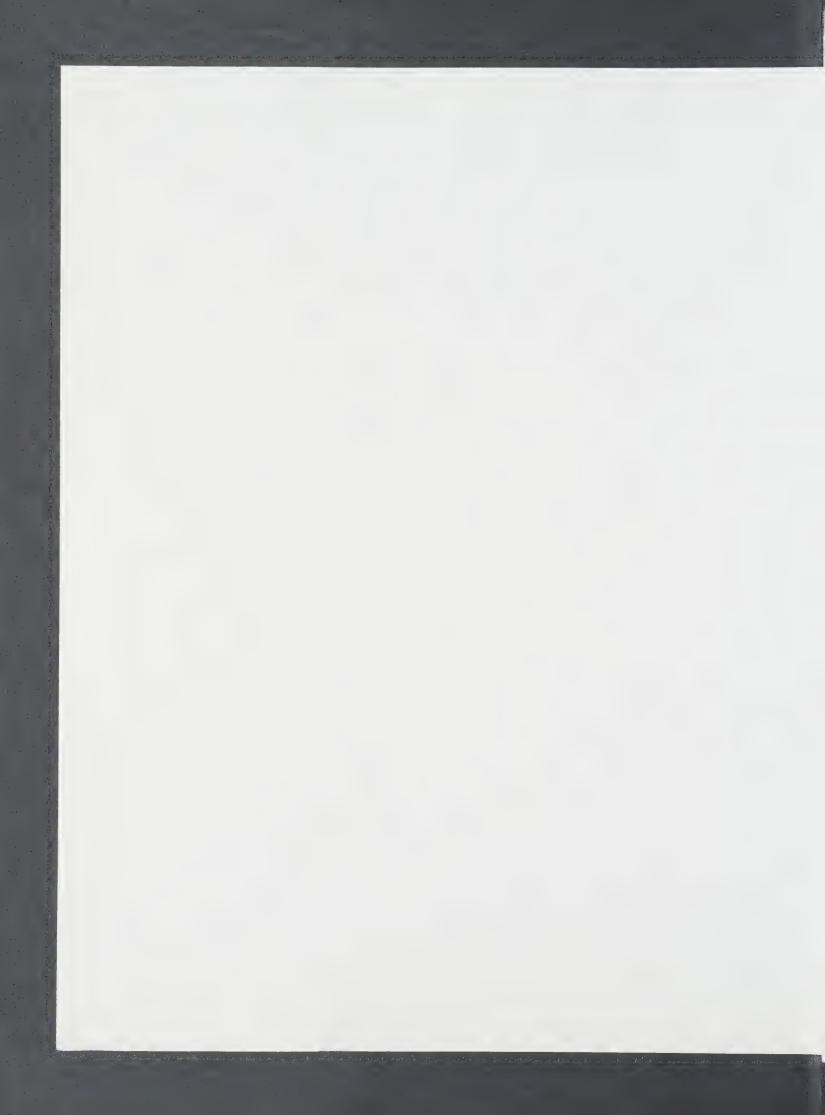
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My deposit to your personal acct. yesterday of \$477,718.00 is in your account, confirmed.

Good luck with the Lord on Monday! Talk to you tomorrow.

Regards and best wishes,

Ann







B & K Enterprises, Inc. Astor Hotel – Suite 622 924 East Juneau Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 277-0730 E-mail: <u>baderfa@execpc.com</u>

**December 9, 1998** 

### MEMO TO DIRECTORS OF B & K ENTERPRISES, INC.

Alfred R. Bader Marvin E. Klitsner Daniel Bader Mendel Shapiro Isabel Bader Jane T. Klitsner David Bader file

As you will note from the enclosed copy of a letter dated December 7, 1998 from Steve Barney, as of December 31, 1997 there is approximately \$2,500,000.00 in accumulated profits of B & K on which the taxpayers have paid taxes and on which there have been no distributions.

The present cash position following the sale of two major paintings puts the corporation in the position to declare approximately \$1,900,000.00 in dividends, disregarding any of the profits for 1998. \$1600.00 per share will result in a distribution of \$1,872,000.00.

It is recommended that a dividend of \$1600.00 per share be distributed to the stockholders at this time. This will put stockholders in a position to pay increased estimated taxes for 1998 as well as place the funds in excess of tax needs in investments of their own choice. In addition, a distribution before year end might help the Israeli shareholders avoid a double tax which could result from pending Israeli tax legislation. At a later time consideration can be given to what, if any, additional dividends should be declared in 1999 on the basis of 1998 earnings. Such a consideration would include the cash needs of the corporation as they develop during 1999.

If the foregoing meets with your approval, kindly sign the enclosed counterpart of the proposed Resolution to affect the foregoing and return it to the B & K offices.

Best Regards,

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Marvin Klitsner MK/az Enc.



#### REILLY, PENNER & BENTON LLP CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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December 7, 1998

B & K Enterprises 924 East Juneau Avenue Suite 622 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

The undistributed previously taxed "S" Corporation earnings accumulated from the election date through the year ended December 31, 1997 is \$2,513,577. There is presumed to be an additional cumulative undistributed addition for the period January 1, 1998 to date but that amount is presently only an estimate which you can get from your accounting records if need be.

There is also a sum of pre "S" Corporation earnings and profits which could be distributed as a taxable dividend.

These "C" Corporation earnings and profits amount to \$3,320,448. If you are considering a "C" Corporation dividend please let us know in advance so that we can explain the tax consequences of doing so.

Please call if you have questions.

Very truly yours,

Reilly, Penner & Benton LLP

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\*by fax and by mail



# CONSENT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# OF

# **B & K ENTERPRISES, INC.**

The undersigned, being all of the directors of B & K Enterprises, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation, do hereby consent to and adopt the following as the minutes of the Board of Directors of the Corporation as of this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998.

The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the payment of a dividend in the amount of Sixteen Hundred and no/100ths Dollars (\$1600.00) per share to stockholders of record as of the above date.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998.

Alfred R. Bader

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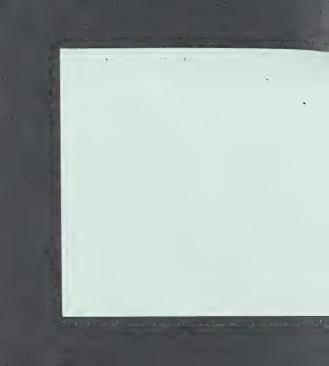
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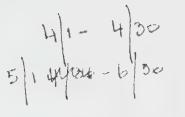


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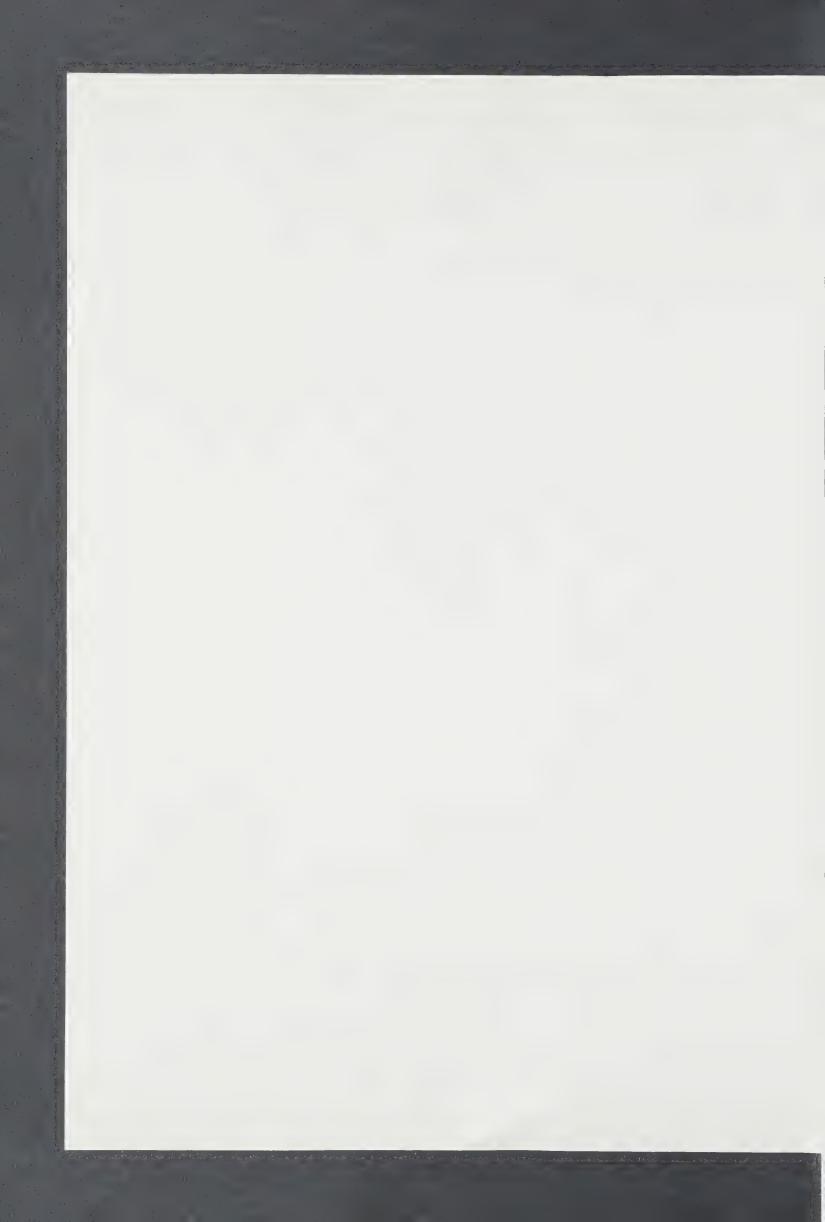














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### Dear Dr. Gelburd,

Your most remarkable letter dated November 13<sup>th</sup> reached me in England on December 7<sup>th</sup>, Pearl Harbor Day – remarkable for what it omits: You write that a conservator's report was available ten years ago. It was available to you but its very existence was not even revealed to me. Further, you fail to mention the serious discrepancy between your description of the damage as "a slight scratch only to the varnish of the Verhout" and your conservator's report of " an irregular fine surface scratch which is visible on the face of the subject....1-1/4" in length running vertically through the bottom of the fur hat over the inner part of the left eye through the left lobe of the nose across the lips ending at the edge of the beard to the right of the goatee." Had this report been disclosed to me there is no question that I would have ordered an examination of the work under UV light immediately. I learned of the existence of this report for the first time in 1997, when it was supplied by your successor. You should have sent it to me, as you did with the much <u>more insignificant</u> damage to the Bega.

My communication simply states the facts of how this matter was handled. If these facts imply less than professional handling on your part, perhaps you should re-examine the handling rather than the statement.

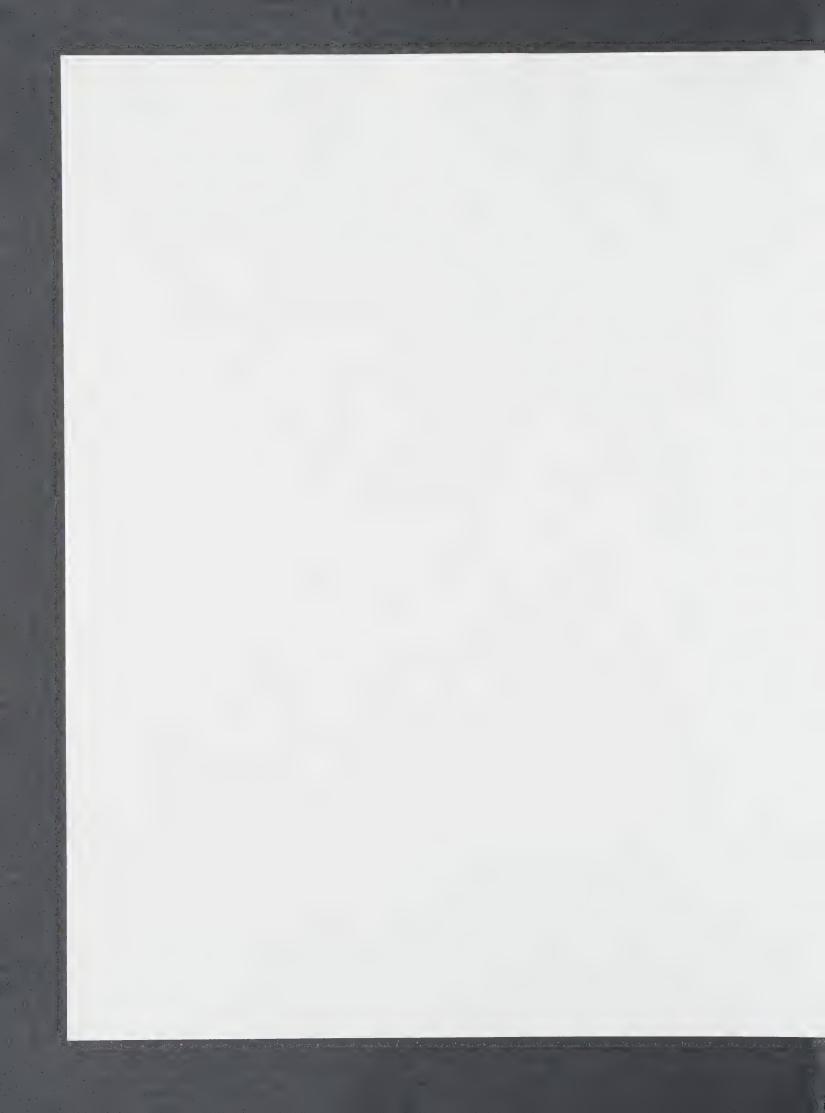
Notwithstanding the serious damage to my painting I chose not to pursue the matter in the courts but rather to advise the art community of what had occurred so most others will not be subjected to the same mistreatment. Please be assured, however, that if you or any other party involved in this matter choose otherwise, I will be pleased to respond in Court including a full claim for the considerable damages to the value of my painting.

Very truly yours,

Alfred Bader

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AB/MK/az c: Marvin Klitsner, Esq.



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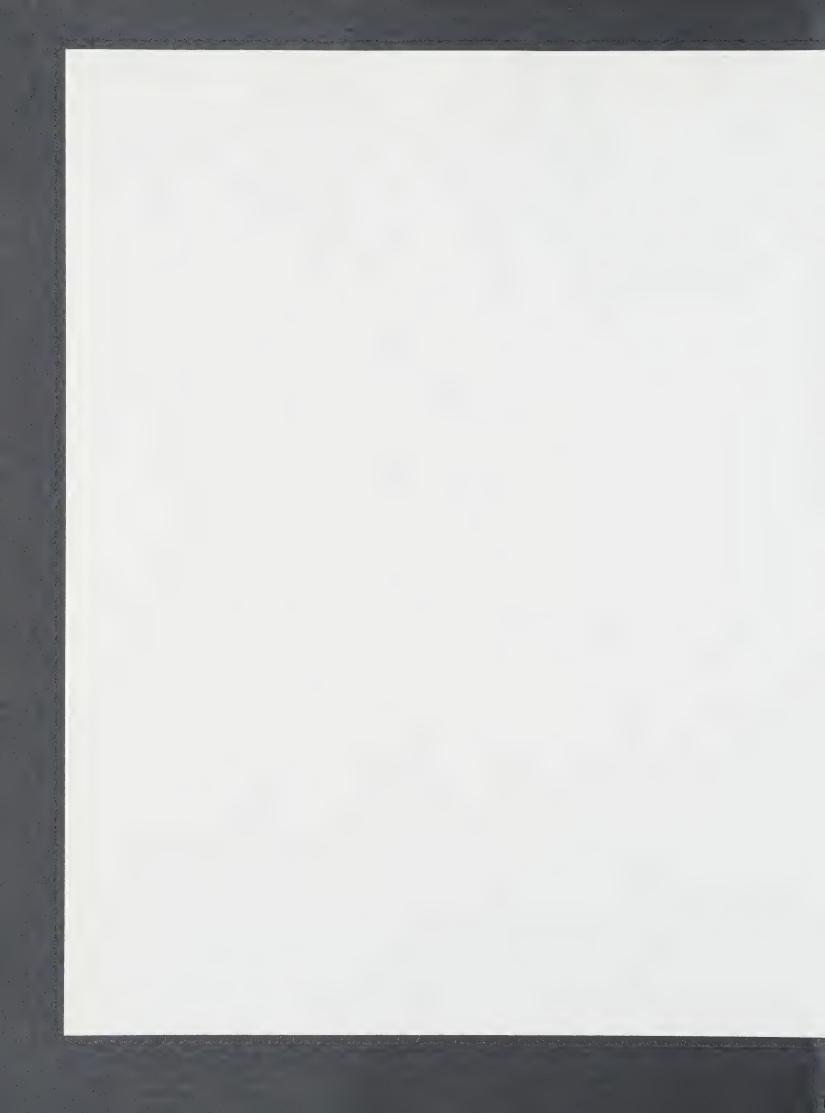
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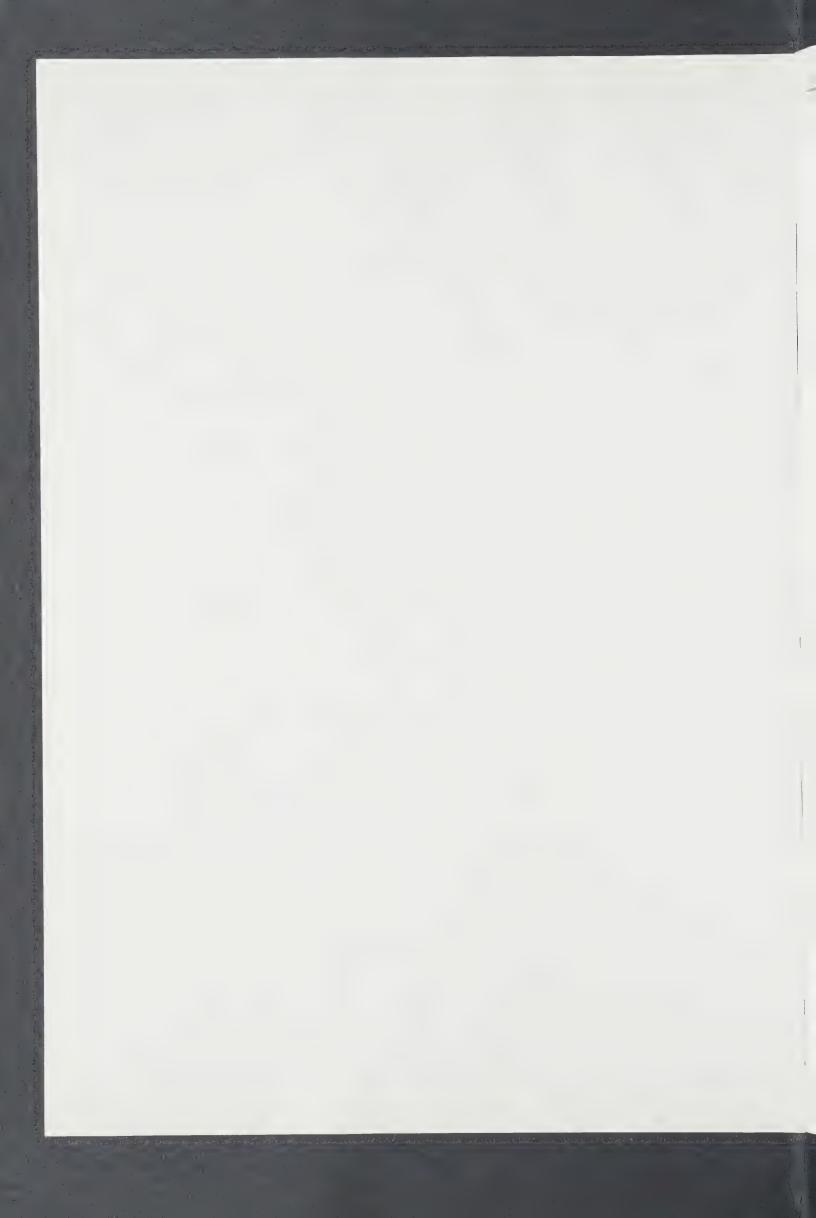


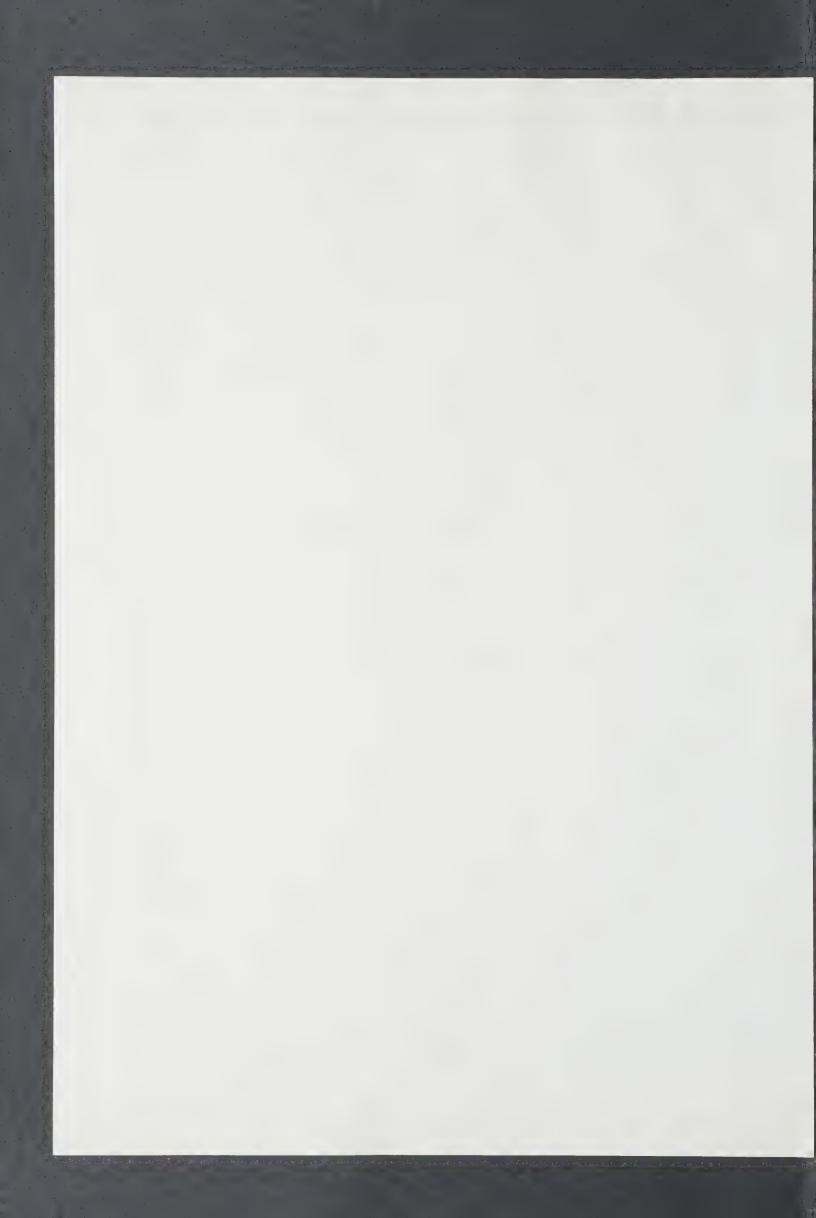












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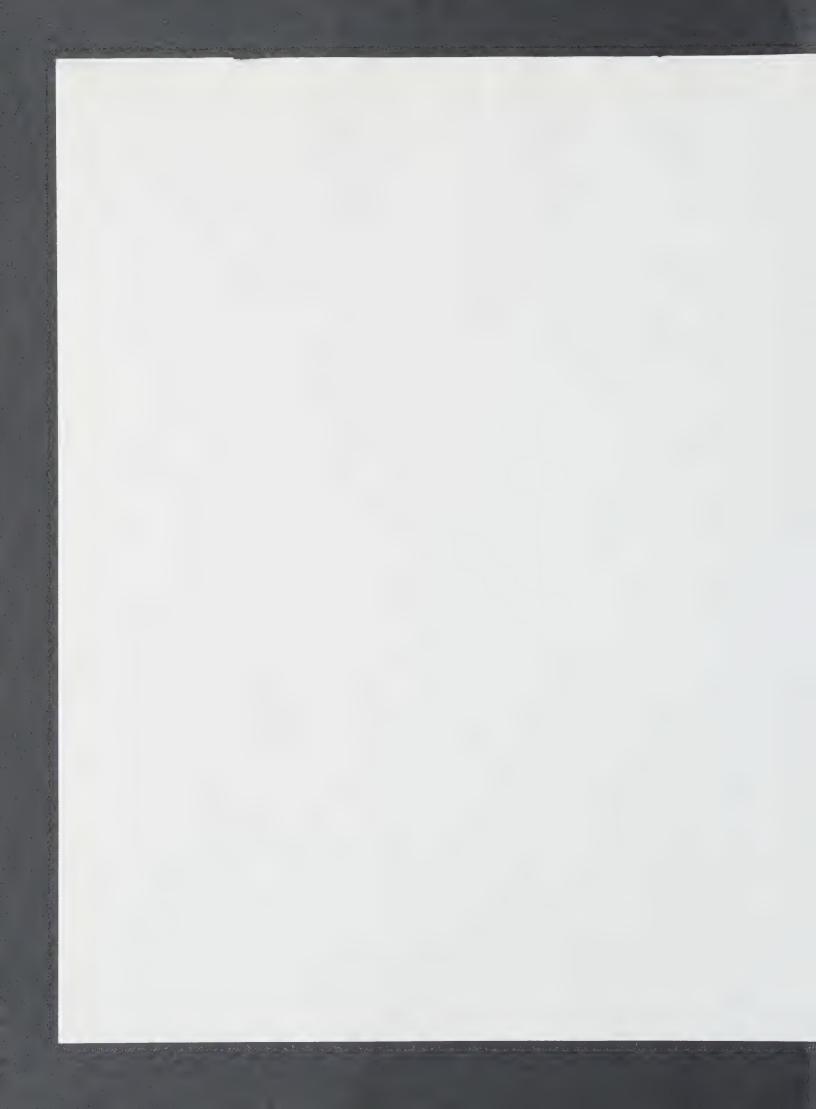
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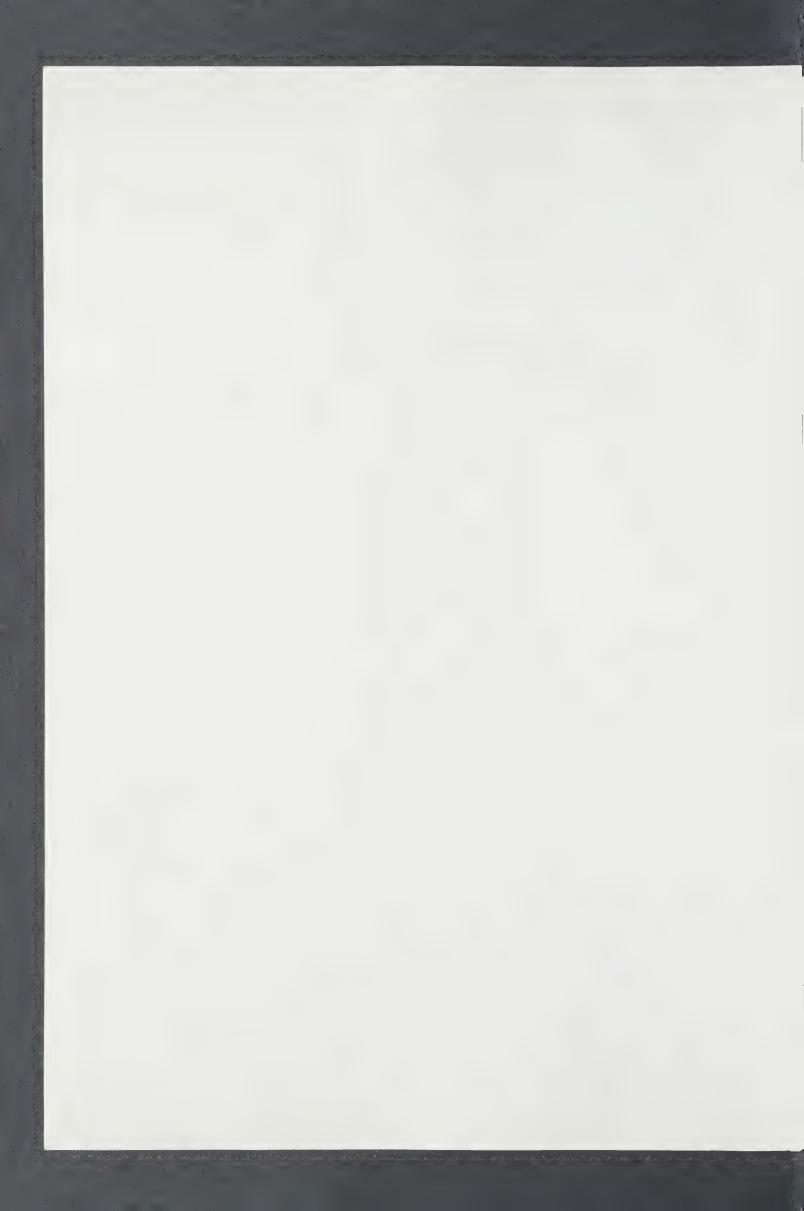
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## How Not To Handle an Accident In A Museum

In 1988 The Hofstra Museum of Hofstra University mounted an exhibition entitled "People at Work: Seventeenth Century Dutch Art" which included 26 oil paintings, seven of which were borrowed from my collection.

On May 26, 1988, the Museum's Director, Dr. Gail Gelburd, wrote a long letter describing in detail a very slight problem with the varnish of one painting, the Alchemist by Cornelis Bega. Nothing in that letter was said about damage to any other painting.

On June 2, Dr. Gelburd telephoned, again mentioning the problem with the Bega varnish and adding that there was also a slight scratch, only to the varnish, of another painting, the portrait of a brewer by Constantijn Verhout, described in the Hofstra catalog entry enclosed. My secretary confirmed by fax that the Museum's conservator could proceed with the repair of the Bega varnish and the "slight scratch, only to the varnish of the Verhout".

In October 1997, my conservator, Charles Munch, examined some newly acquired paintings under ultraviolet light. Wanting to show him one painting in really good condition, I took down the Verhout and was shocked to see a deep scratch right across the brewer's face (photo under ultraviolet light enclosed).

I wrote to the Museum to ask for details of the Verhout restoration and I was promptly sent the conservator's report and invoice, enclosed. This was the first time I had seen either. Had I known that the Verhout was so deeply scratched, (it



was not "a slight scratch" and not "only to the varnish") I would have requested that my own conservator repair this damage and that the insurance company compensate me for the repair and for the obvious loss in value. I wrote to the Museum's Director, now David C. Christman, pointing out that I had not before been sent the conservator's report nor the invoice, both of which detailed the extent of restoration required. Clearly, damage to the face of the brewer has considerably devalued the painting.

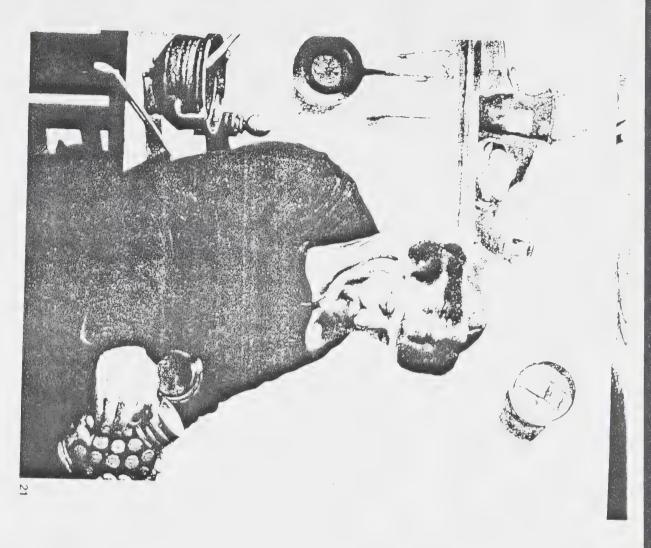
Mr. Christman replied curtly that the statute of limitations on my claim has expired and, "we find no merit in your claim." That I found the most galling.

I have had no reply from Dr. James Shuart, the President of Hofstra University, to whom I sent the entire correspondence last March. However, Mr. Christman has since offered to pay for improving the restoration provided I release the Museum from further claims. This I will not accept.

My attorney advised me that the statute of limitations does not expire when a Museum fails to disclose the extent of damage, as is the case here. Nevertheless, I will not sue the Museum, but I think it is important that other museums, collectors, and art historians know how the Hofstra Museum has handled this matter.

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founder of the Antwerp Academy which opened in 1664.

Teniers' "A Winter Scene with a Man About to Kill a Pig" is among the Old Master paintings at the Dulwich Picture Gallery. The two men holding long poles on the pathway behind the Hofstra swineherd painting are virtually identical to those in the Dulwich painting. He also used the image of butchering hogs in his scene of "Winter" at the Noord Brabants Museum, 's Hertegenbosch.

Teniers, a Flemish painter, had considerable influence on a number of his Dutch peers, especially those working Rotterdam, (see Schneeman, 1982). He was a master of rural genre scenes.

# 21. Constantijn Verhout

Portrait of Cornelis Abrahamsz Graswinckel, 166(?) oil on panel 13 1/2 x 11 in signed, C Verhout

Isabel and Alfred Bader Collection

Graswinckel (1582-1664) owned the brewery De Drie Ackeren in the Voorstraat in Delft. He also served as kerkmeester at both the Oude Kerk and Nieuwe Kerk in Delft. The identification of Graswinckel as the subject of this portrait has been made, in part, based on a portrait of Cornelis Abrahamsz. Graswinckel in the Hofje van Grate, an old-aged women's pension house in Delft which the Graswinckel family supported The artist is not particularly well-known. He is known to have lived in Gouda in 1666 and 1667. Only one other signed work by Verhout, a dated (1663) painting showing a sleeping student with a pile of books, is presently known; it is located at the Nationalmuseum in Stockholm

This portrait, with the brewer's calm eyes looking downward as he reflectively holds a stein of beer, is one of considerable beauty. The texture of his beard, the fur on his hat, and the raised textures on the surface of the pottery stein are palpable. Anthony Clark, then Director of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, said of the portrait when it was exhibited in 1967 at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts that it "...Is as beautiful a piece of still life painting, and as original, daring, and elegant a work of art as anything I know....It is utterly clean and fresh."

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# HOFSTRA MUSEUM

May 26, 1988

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Dr. Alfred Bader Chairman Aldrich Chemical Company 940 West Saint Paul Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Dear Dr. Bader:

The exhibition at Hofstra is going extremely well, breaking all of our attendance records. I have enclosed some of the reviews that have come out in order to give you some additional insight about the exhibition.

However, I do have to also write about a small but important problem concerning one of your paintings. Our staff is well-trained to carefully observe all paintings in an exhibition constantly and note any and all changes. We noticed on "The Alchemist" by Cornelis Pietersz. Bega, a slight change in its condition. In an area of about 1/2" x 1/16" near the top right corner of the painting, the varnish is separating. Our conservator, who is on retainer, confirmed our opinions. He has suggested that this can happen from even slight environmental changes especially if the varnish is new. He has informed us that it is a minor task to restore it---application of a mild solvent in the area rebonds the varnish.

If you would like us to take care of it, we can do so immediately, but need permission from you in writing. If you have any questions the conservator, Mervin Honig, can be reached at (516) 334-6157 or of course, you can call me at (516) 560-5672.

We are truly sorry for any concern or anxiety this may evoke, but wish to reassure you that it is minor and can be taken care of easily.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Gail Gelburd Director



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Gail Gelburd

You advised me today that there is a slight lifting problem with the BEGA and a slight scratch, only to the varnish of the Verhout. Please have your competent restorer proceed with the minor varnish repair.

Best regards Alfred Bader



HOFSTRA MUSEUM

REPORT ON CONDITION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR TREATMENT

I was requested by Gail Gelburd, Director of the Hofstra Museum tok examine the following painting and submit a report as described above:

Title: Portrait of Cornelis Abrahamsz Graswinckel Artist: C. Verheut Medium: oil on wood panel Size: 13 1/2 x 11"

CONDITION: (PREVIOUS CONDITION)

The painting appears to be in good condition. The wood panel is sound without any visible checks or cracks. The paint film is in good condition as well. The varnish appears to be without discoloration. There are (as described in the initial report on receiving painting) 2 tiny indentations along the bottom center edge of the painting. There were several small indentations near edge of painting in the top and center left edges. The painting along its left edge appears to be away from the rabbet of the frame and not behind it. The painting is held in its frame by 3 back of the panel to secure the panel behind the rabbet of the frame. There are 3 nails with cork attached holding the panel in the other 3 positions. (PRESENT CONDITION)

All conditions previously mentioned prevail with the exception of an irregular fine surface scratch which is visible on the face of the subject. It is 1 1/4" in length running vertically through the bottom of the fur hat over the inner part of the left eye through the left lobe of the nose across the lips ending at the edge of the beard to the right of the goatee. It is a surface scratch and portions of it are very shallow with only some parts

RECOMMENDATION FOR TREATMENT

The scratch should be treated by first returning varnish to the abraded areas to return the color there. The deeper part of the scratch as needed should be inpainted and varnisned locally and where it might be necessary, filled with gesso putty and leveled to the surrounding area, inpainted with plastic pigments, varnished with synthetic acrylic resin by spraying to create an even final surface. (TWO RECOMMENDED SUGGESTIONS FOR TREATMENT OF FRAMING CONTINGENT

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## HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY



HOFSTRA MUSEUM

March 3, 1998

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

Dear Dr. Bader;

I referred your January 14, 1998 letter to the Hofstra Museum about your loan of the Constantijn Verhout's "Portrait" in 1988 to the University Counsel. I am advised to inform you that the statute of limitations on your claim has expired. Further, we find no merit in your claim.

Sincerely, Q

David C. Christman Director

c: Emil V. Cianciulli, Esq.

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December 29, 1998

Dr. Otto Naumann Otto Naumann, Ltd. 22 East 80th Street New York, NY 10021

Dear Otto,

Luckily I had two days completely without phone calls, last Friday and Sunday and so I could get caught up on a lot of paperwork including the payment schedule which you faxed me on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

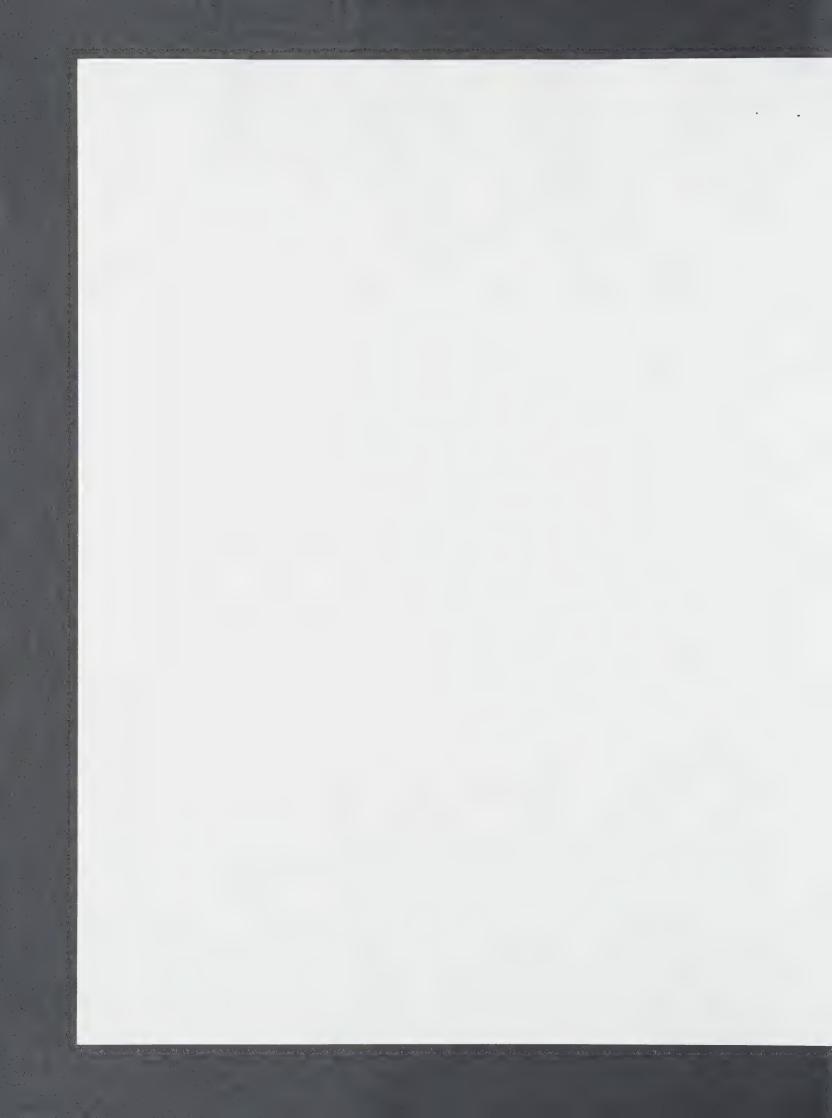
It contains two minor errors:

- 1. The interest per day on the first payment of the Rembrandt is \$1,243.49 rather than \$1,234.49. That is, just two figures were inadvertently reversed; and
- The first payment for the Rubens and the Rembrandt was not made until March 2<sup>nd</sup>, a Monday, not February 27<sup>th</sup>; hence, only 277 days' interest rather than 280 is due.

Going through the whole calculation with the corrections, I owed you on December  $4^{\text{th}}$  **<u>\$1,119,910.52</u>**.

You will note that I owe you just a little over \$1,000.00 more than shown in your calculation.

Please fax me exact instructions when and where to wire transfer that amount. It is in a money market account earning just under 5% and when I have the date of the wire transfer I will send you a check for the interest accumulated.



Dr. Otto Naumann December 29, 1998 Page Two

Turning now to Meli Costopoulos' invoice for expenses on the Ruisdael, Rubens, and Rembrandt, I note that the total for that is \$6,462.10 and a check is enclosed.

I was as shaken as you were when you realized that the cost of the photography of the Rembrandt amounted to about \$2,000.00. I know that you argued valiantly and it's all done.

I don't completely understand the invoice for the expenses but the differences, if any, are very small.

However, there is one expense yet to come, namely the cost of RRP Vol. IV which you might not receive until late next year.

You now have three great Dutch landscapes which we own together and if the dealer in Connecticut does not buy them, I hope lovers of art in Maastricht will.

With all good wishes for a happy and healthy 1999, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader AB/az Enc. – ck.



FW: Artsystems News

Subject: FW: Artsystems News Date: Wed, 30 Dec 1998 10:18:14 -0600 From: Daniel Bader <dan@hbf.org> To: "'baderfa@execpc.com'' <baderfa@execpc.com>

Ann,

please let me know if you received this e-mail from Art Systems directly. Otherwise I will send you the e-mails as I receive them.

Happy Holidays.

Dan

-----Original Message-----From: Doug Milford [mailto:Doug@artsystems.com] Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 1998 4:28 PM To: 'galleryclients@artsystems.com' Subject: Artsystems News

Dear Gallery Client,

Happy New Year! Best wishes to you and yours for the holiday season and for the coming year. We are sending this note to update you on some positive changes here at Artsystems.

First of all, we plan to send news on a regular basis to our clients with email. If you received this note as a fax and have an email address, please send your email address to me at doug@artsystems.com, and we will be able to send you more helpful information more often.

Please visit our new and improved Web site at <a href="http://www.artystems.com">http://www.artystems.com</a>. There you will find news and information about our software, services, and company. You will also find links to hardware and other software and other art world resource and art business Web sites. Soon, you will also be able to download software updates and additional copies of the software manual from a private client site.

Version 2.0:

We are busy finishing the testing of Artsystems Gallery and GalleryPro Version 2.0, due for release January 31. Those with an active support contract will receive this upgrade for free. Please visit our Web site, email, or call for a listing of Version 2 additional features.

Gallery to GalleryPro Upgrade Promotion: Purchase an upgrade to GalleryPro before Version 2 is released (due 1/31), and we will discount the 2-user upgrade price from \$700 to only \$500. Plus, as a gift, we will send you your own copy of Collections software... for free!

A major new feature included with GalleryPro Version 2.0 is a powerful and flexible report writer/designer for you to customize your own reports. Please visit our Web site, email, or call for a listing of other GalleryPro and Collections software features.



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Please note that in the future, many of the feature upgrades will be exclusive to GalleryPro - and we have many exciting plans! So we hope you will take advantage of this window of opportunity to save.

This offer expires with the V2 release, and V2 might come out early, so please call us for your GalleryPro upgrade soon! And thanks again for using Artsystems.

Best regards,

Doug Milford

Jorie Waterman



Re: Reply ASAP please

Subject: Re: Reply ASAP please Date: Wed, 30 Dec 1998 01:58:54 -0500 From: "david Bader" <David@thelab.net> To: baderfa@execpc.com

dear dad,

that will be fine with us, please make reservations and tell me your specific travel plans.

love to isabel and regards from hawaii

regards

david

>>> Alfred Bader <baderfa@execpc.com> 12/29 12:47 PM >>> Dear Michelle and David, May we come and visit you in January, before the NY auctions which are on the 29th and 30th of January? Would it be convenient if we arrived in Newark on Friday, January 23rd, and then spent the weekend with you and then drive into NY on Tuesday morning, January 27th, returning to Milwaukee after the sales on the 30th? Please reply by e-mail. Love, Dad

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## Subject: Re: Date: Wed, 23 Dec 1998 09:13:06 -0600 From: Alfred Bader <baderfa@execpc.com> Organization: Alfred Bader Fine Arts To: radls@post.cz

Dear Stan,

The best of holidays to you and our good wishes to you and your family! Ann

radls@post.cz wrote:

> > > Hallo Ann, >

> I wish you all the best for Christmas and the New Year. Since I know that Alfred has returned from England, give him the following message: >

> Daer Alfred and Isabel,
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> I hope you have enjoyed your stay in England. I wish you best of the holidays in Milwaukee. Today is my last day in Prague, then we will spend the holidays in my parents house near Pilsen. I will be in Prague only from January 4th to 9th and then we will be stay in the mountains for a week. >

> Regarding the samples, I have obtained about 300 samples which I have checked by TLC and sent you via air mail in 6 lots (50 samples each) marked A,B,C,D,E,F. I am aware that it is a lot of samples and therefore there is no hurry with the payment. However, tell Bob to sell the payment in checks for no more than 5000 USD each.

> Best regards,

> Stan Radl

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> PS.: I am supposed to get more about 300 samples from the same source later this year.



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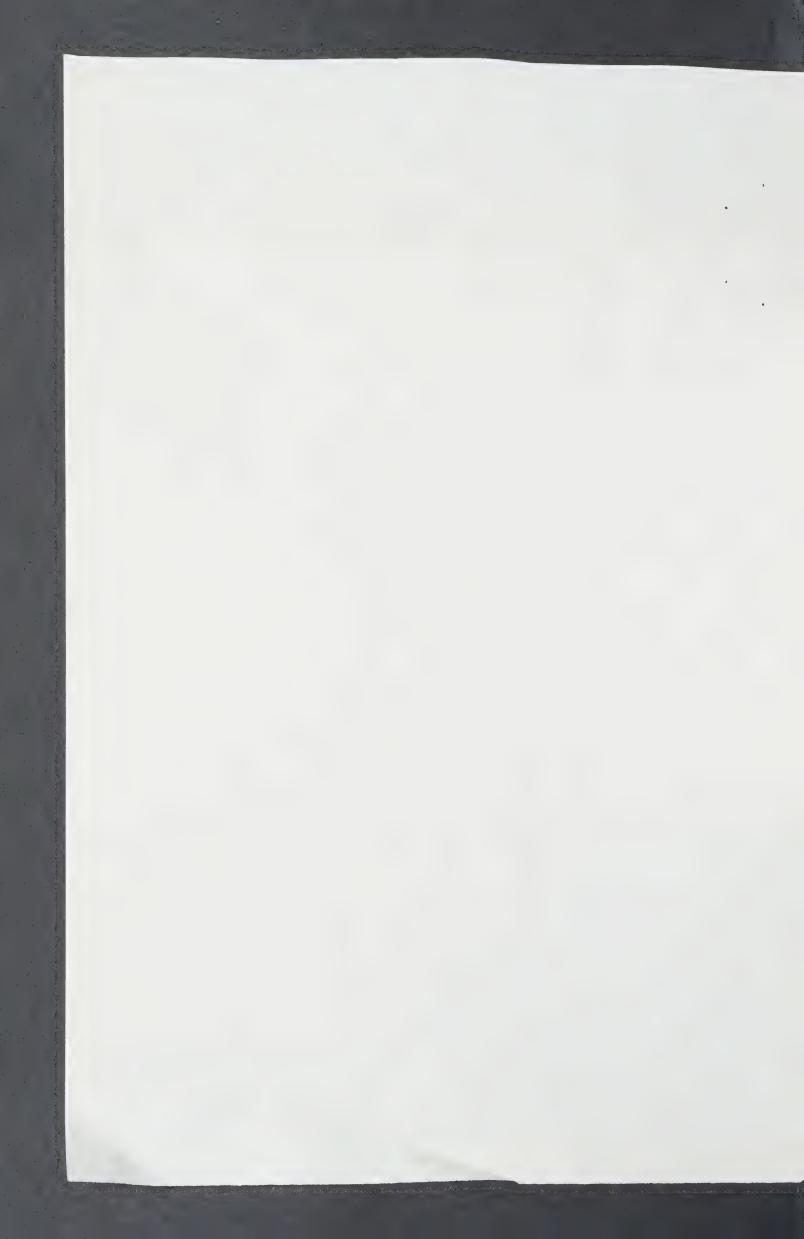


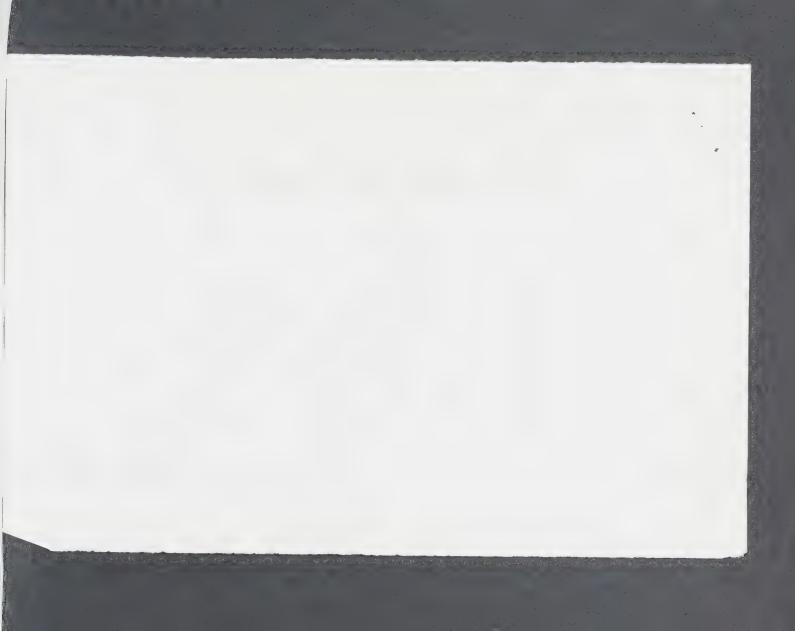
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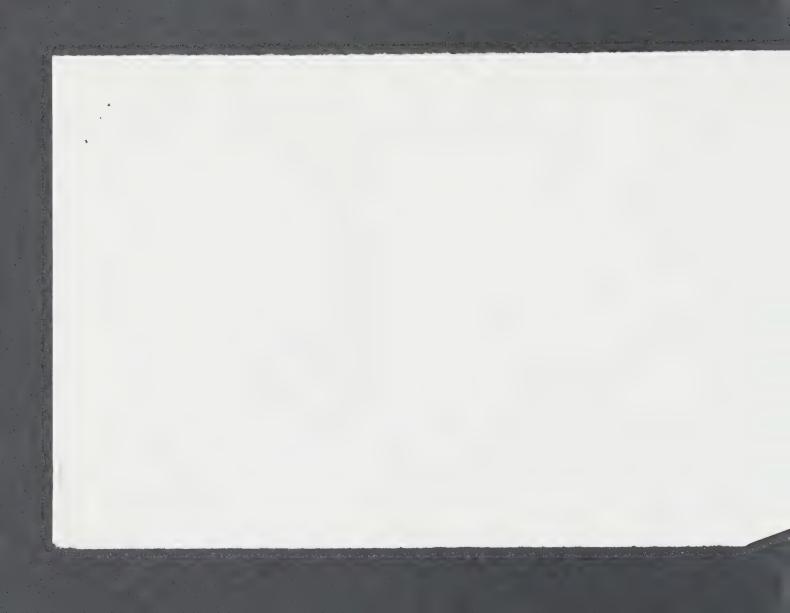
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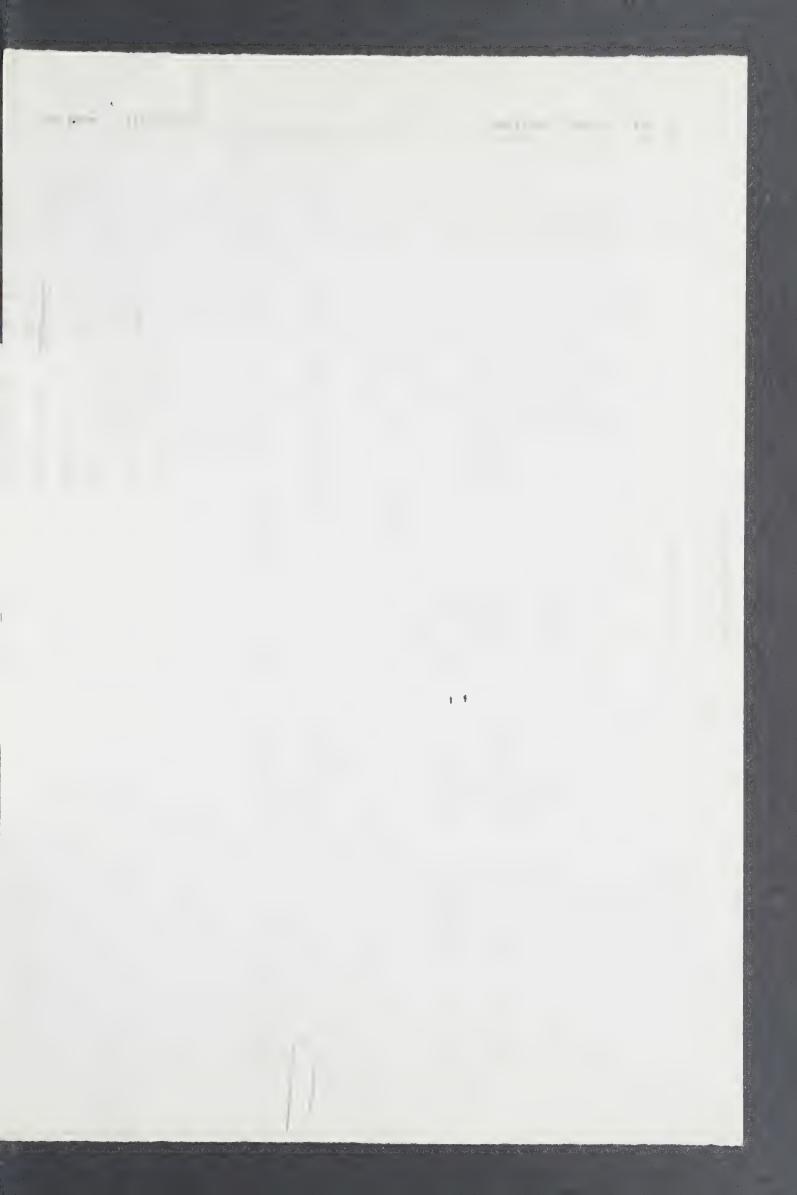
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