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A Chemist Helping Chemists

September 28, 1998

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To: Jeffrey Simmons

Fax: 0171-235-9733

Dear Jeffrey,

Thank you for your fax of today.

I was hoping that the books would be shipped in September because I would like to be here when they arrive.

We are leaving on October 23 and arriving back from England on December 21.

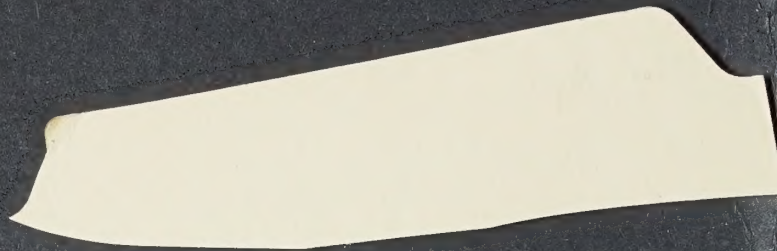
Under the circumstances I would prefer the books to be shipped to arrive in January.

But of course the key problem was not when they would be shipped, but whether their warehouse was able to locate the 910 books which they had reserved for someone. Incidentally, who were they reserved for?

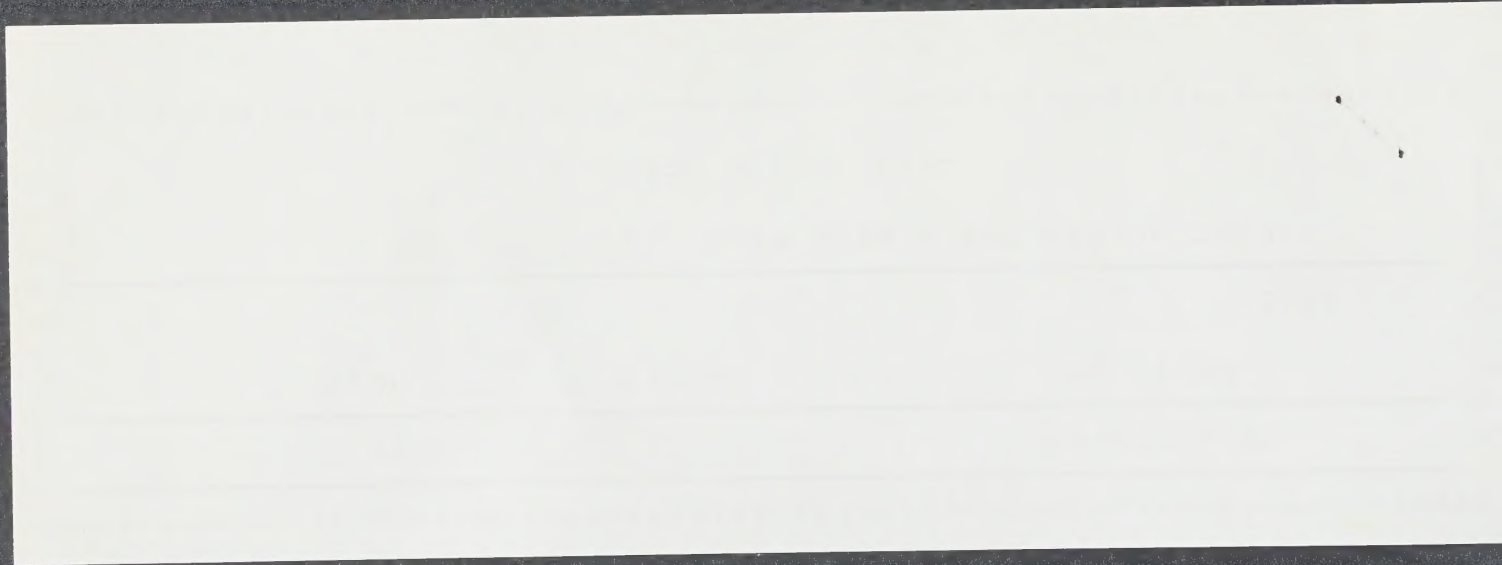
With many thanks for all your help and best wishes as always,

Sincerely yours,

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

May 29, 1998

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To: Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
Fax: 44-171-235-9733

Dear Jeffrey:

I am really getting angry and frustrated at Weidenfeld.

Michael Dover received my letter of January 5th, replied routinely on January 13th, and then did absolutely nothing further.

I have now received the April 30th cheque, for £123.10, but without an accounting.

Weidenfeld may indeed be honest but they are certainly terribly disorganized.

I plan to be in England from June 23-July 24 and will then try and make an appointment to see Michael Dover to give him a piece of my mind and to get an accounting.

Best regards, as always,

AB/nik



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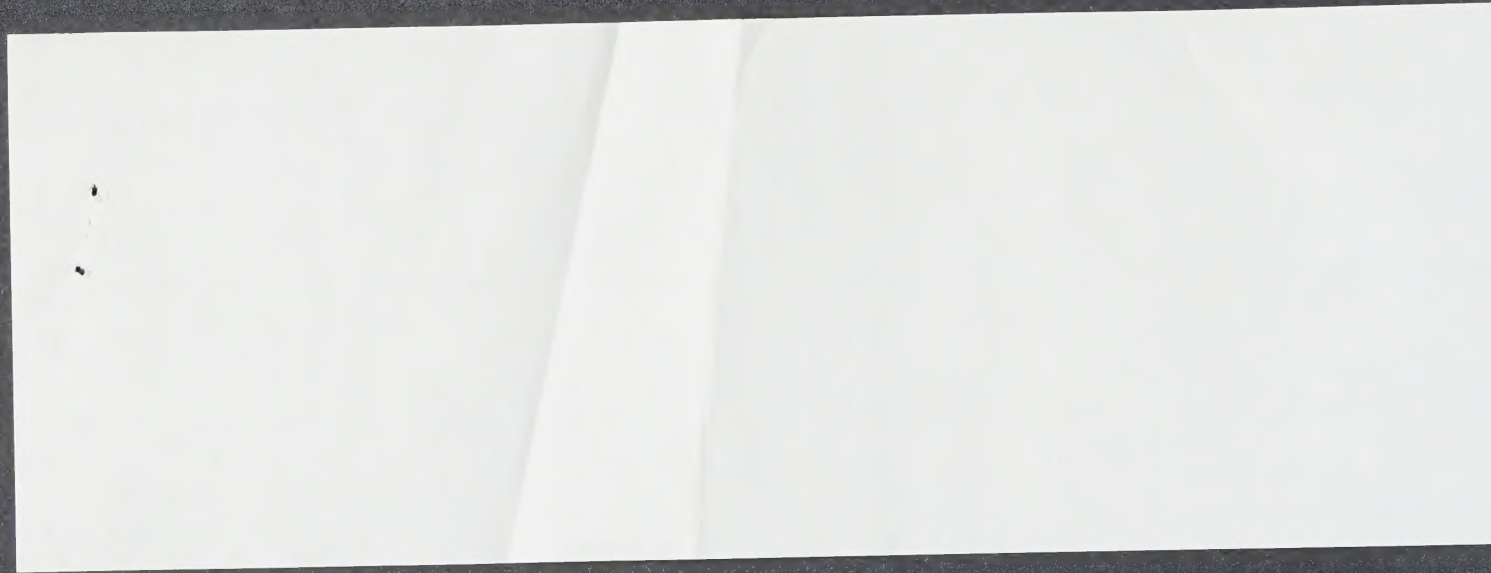
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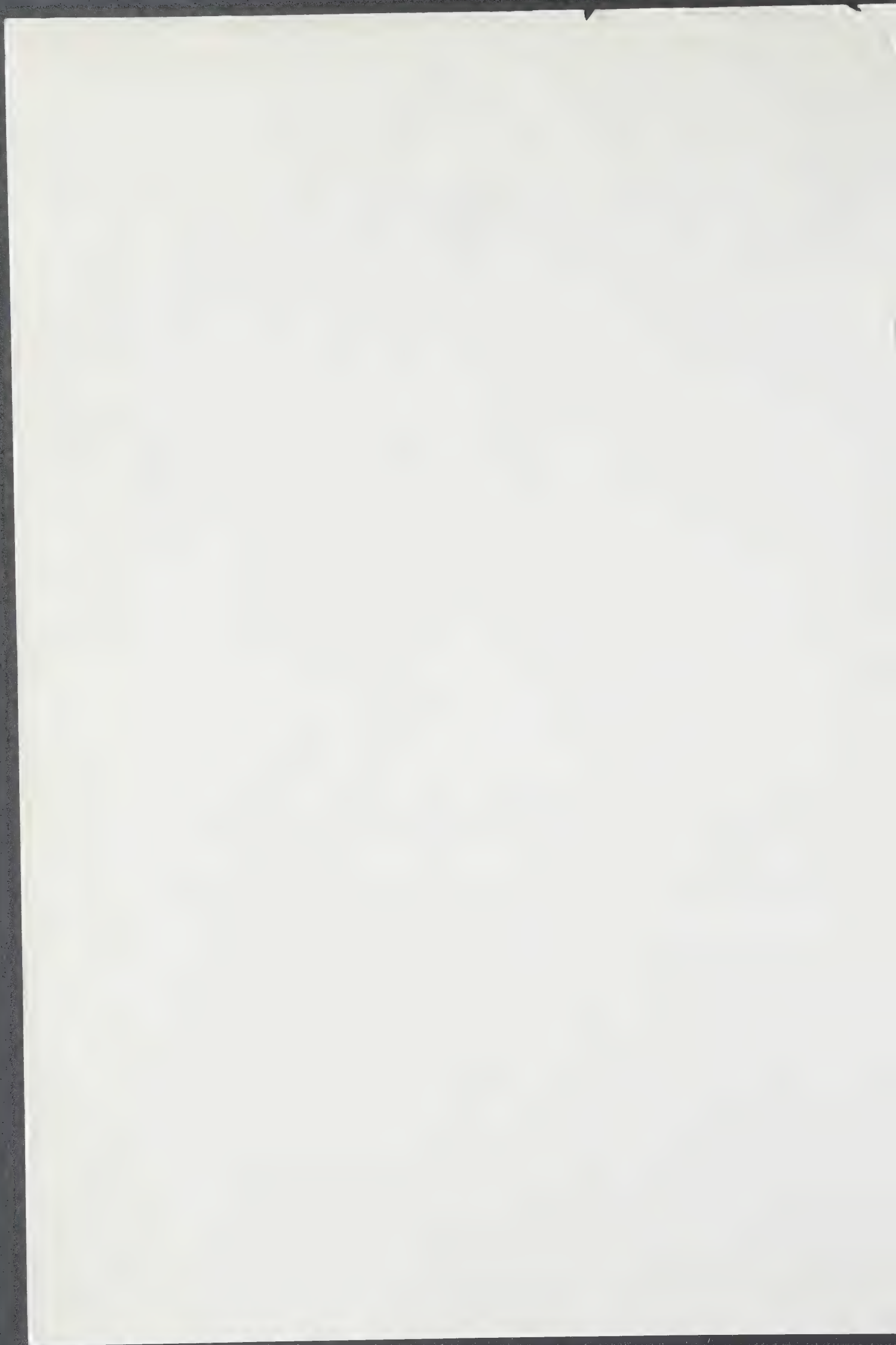
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FAX FROM



ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

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August 12, 1997

To: Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
Fax: 44-171-235-9733

Dear Jeffrey:

I am glad to know from your fax of today that Weidenfeld did not remainder my books and sell them to Bibliophile.

I find it difficult to believe that the Bibliophile books came from Toronto because too many are involved. The ad said that Bibliophile reduced the price from £5 to £4, and I have now arranged to purchase their remaining 68 for £3 per book.

I suspect that theft is involved.

Could you consider calling Bibliophile, explaining the situation and asking them strongly where they got the books?

As you will see from the enclosed, I am faxing Weidenfeld's former distributor in Canada asking them specifically how many books were remaindered by them.

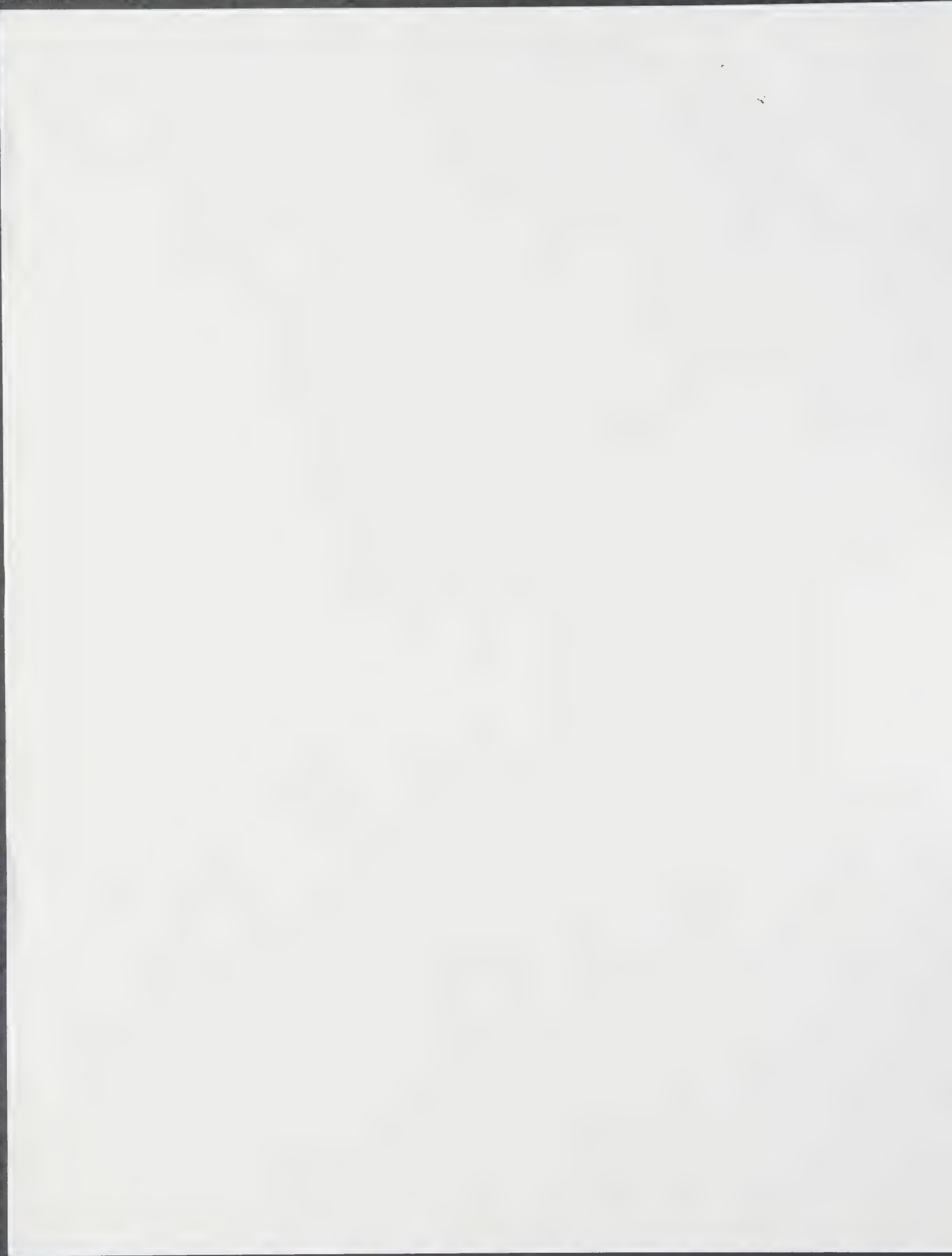
If by chance Bibliophile will not cooperate with you and give you the source of their books, I may have them contacted more strongly by Marvin Klitsner, my attorney and good friend, who is coming to Milwaukee next week.

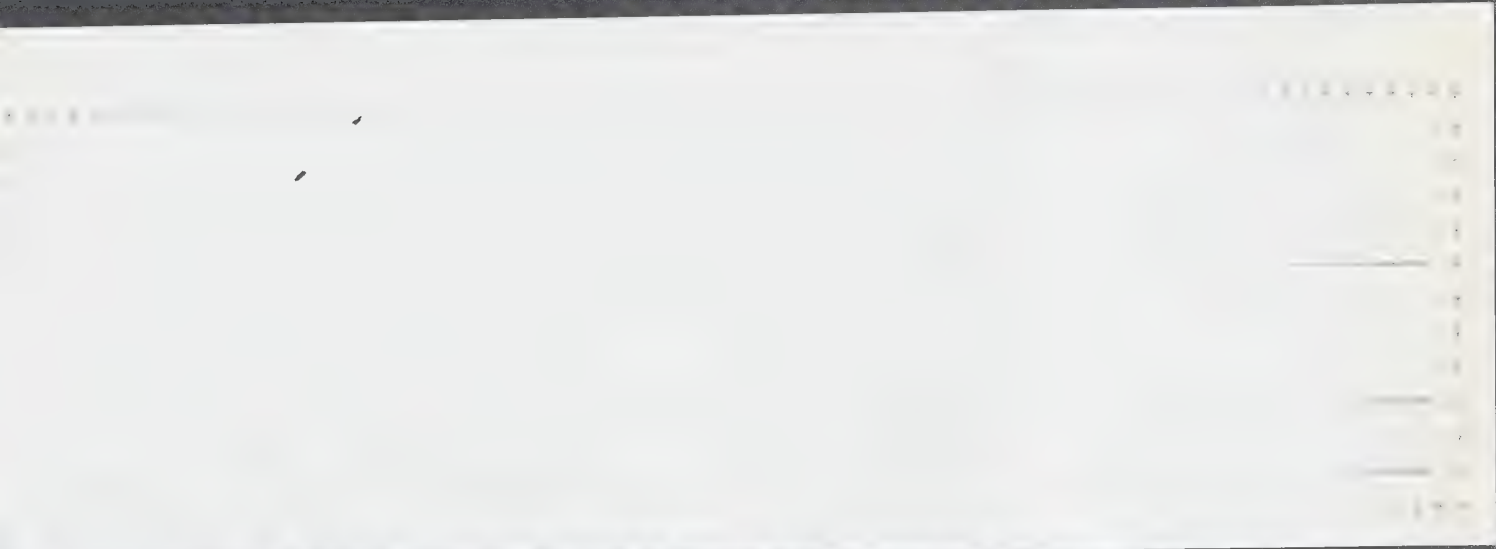
In the last analysis, it may be best to have Weidenfeld send all of the remaining books to Milwaukee. Then it will be interesting to see how they account for them.

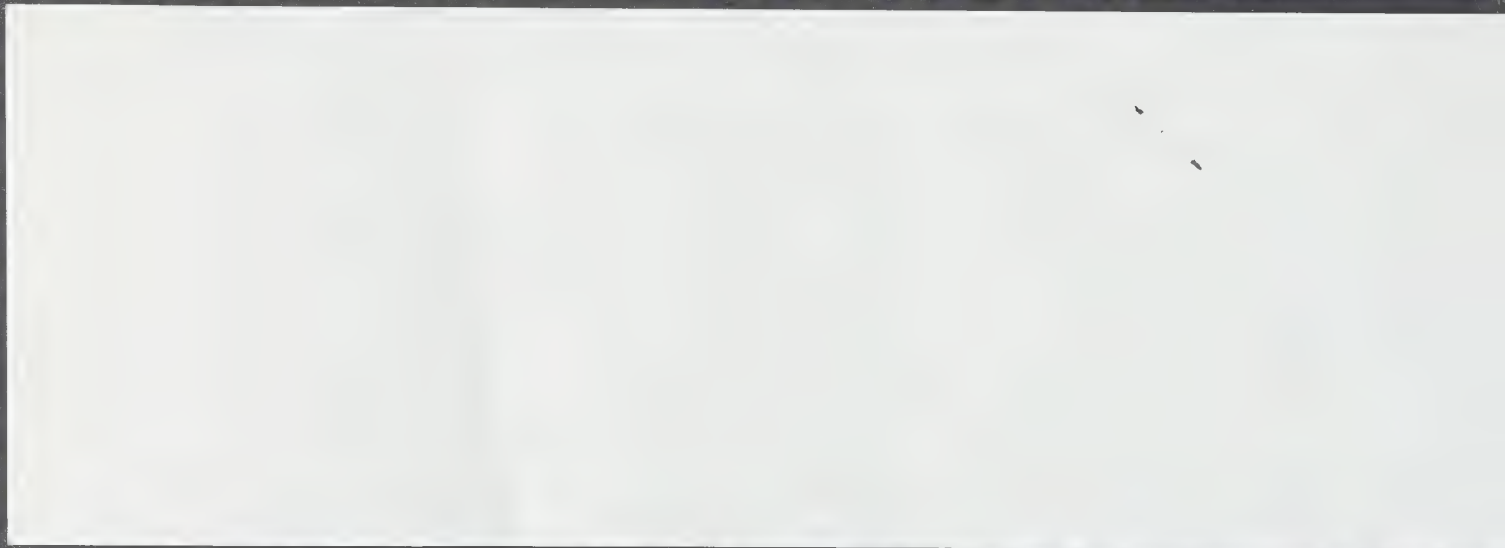
Best wishes, as always,

AB/cw

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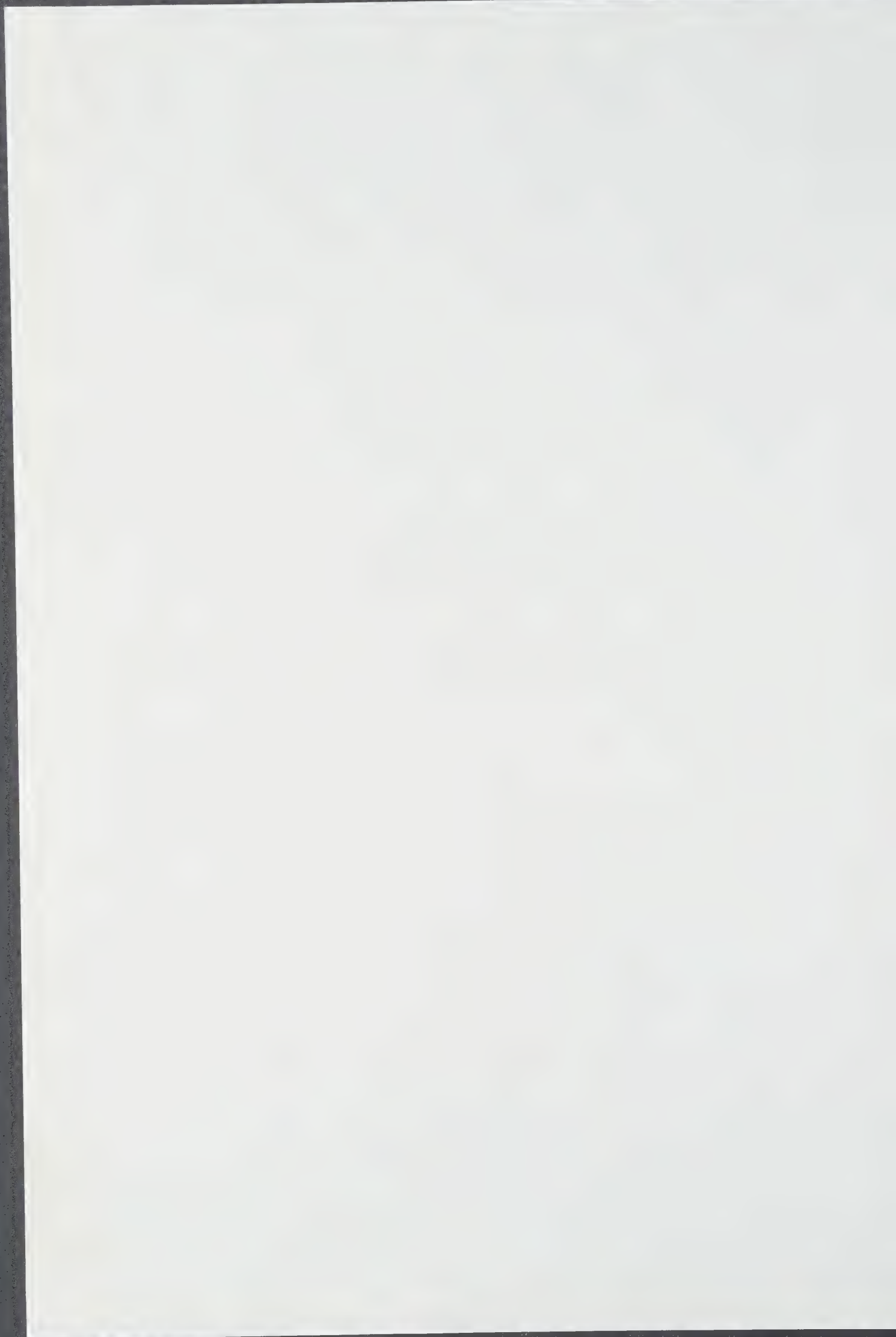






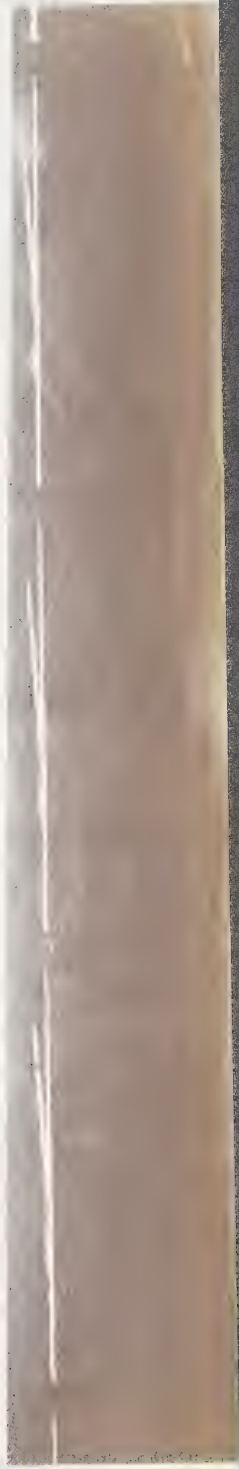


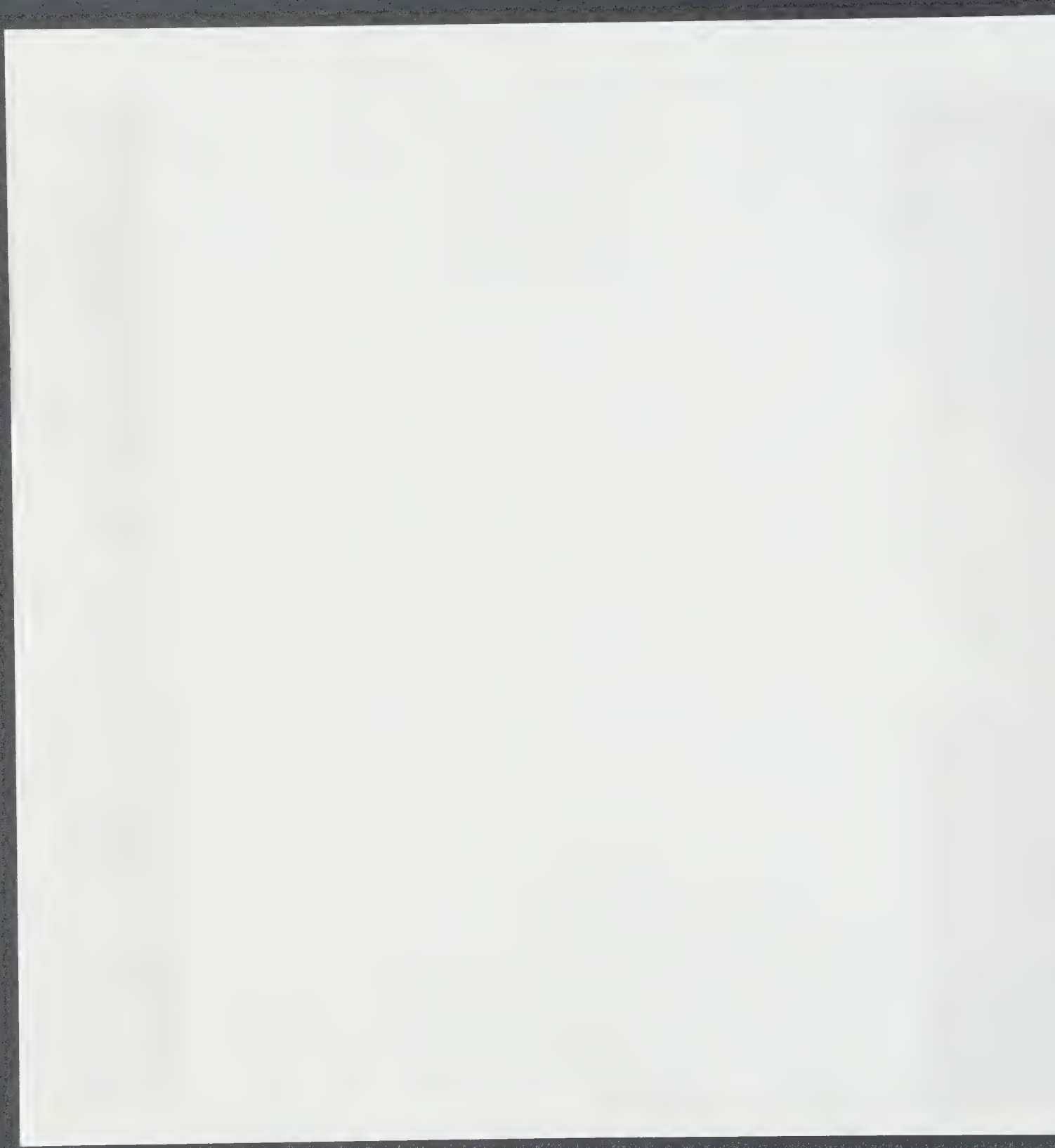






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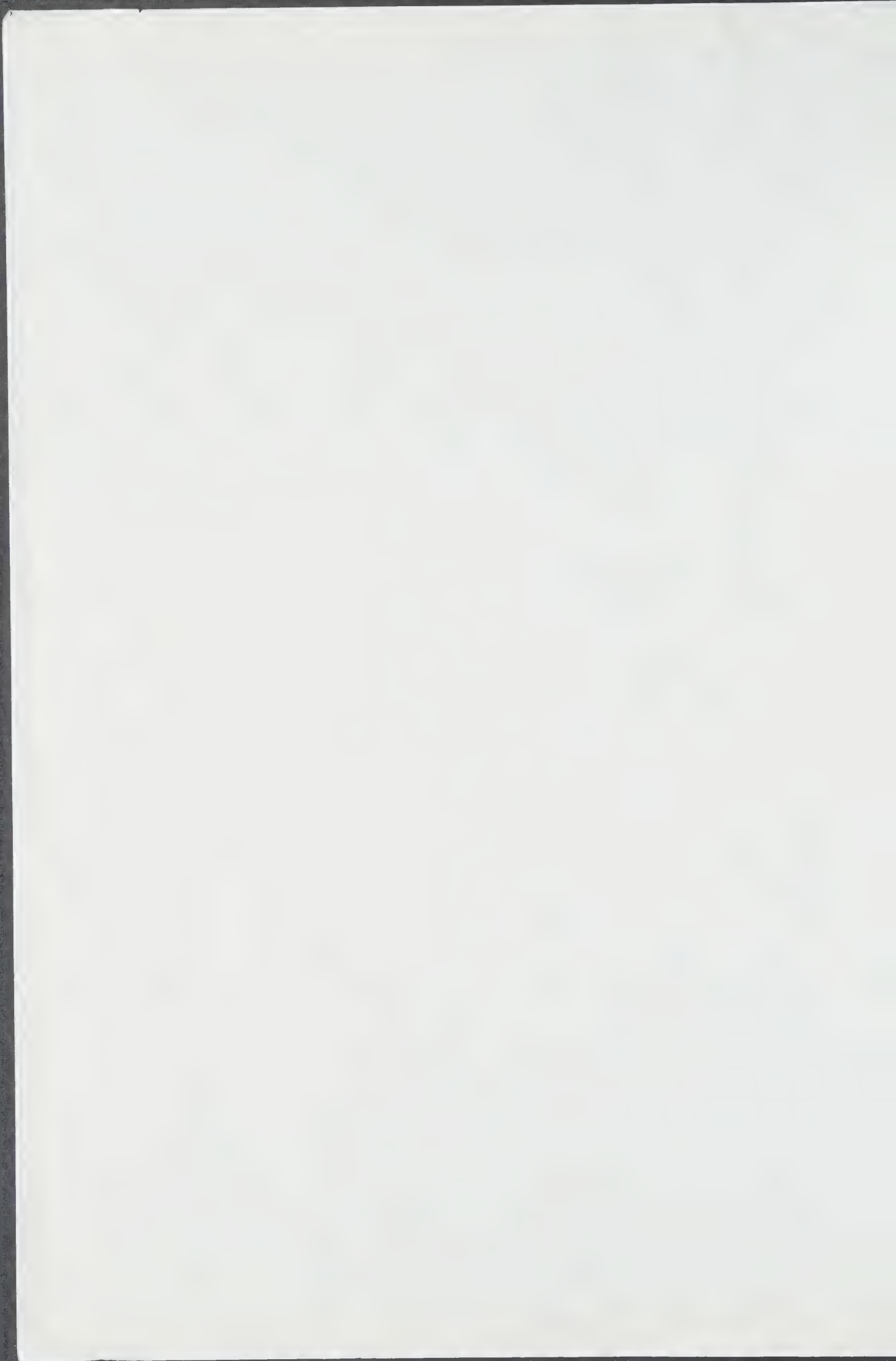




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December 22, 1997

To: Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
Fax: 44-171-235-9733

Dear Jeff:

Thank you for all the time you spent with me during the last two weeks.

Isabel and I hope to get together with Ruth Schwertfeger during the next few days and will then give her your report.

Gus Macaulay has faxed me his very impressive c.v., and as you have worked with him I am assured that he is reliable.

However, on careful consideration I have decided that I do not want to pay for efforts to prepare a detailed outline to be submitted for a television programme. If the story is worthwhile it should stand on its own two feet and, of course, I am prepared to give Gus Macaulay all the time that I can, for his preparation.

Of course it is clear to you that £10,000 is not a great sum, and I give away a good deal more than that for really worthy causes every month. Perhaps it is a combination of pride and frugality: if the programme could be really good, then Macaulay has enough material to decide that and will succeed.

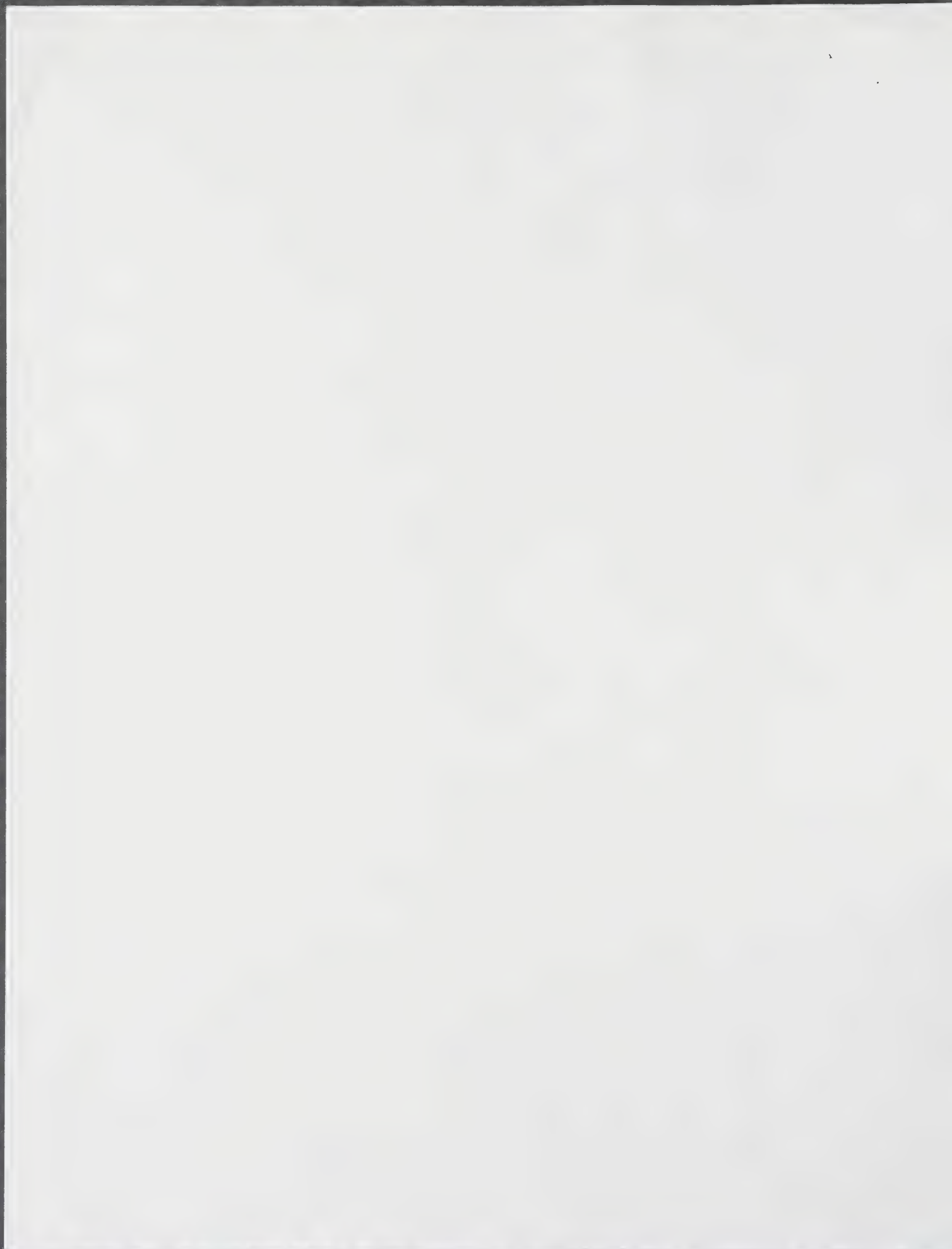
If he decides to go ahead without any payment from me then he should include in his proposal some payment to come to you and me. Under your contract with me, you are entitled to 15 percent but I would like to suggest a change in that split, applying only to proceeds from television programmes. There I would like to suggest that we split the proceed 50/50.

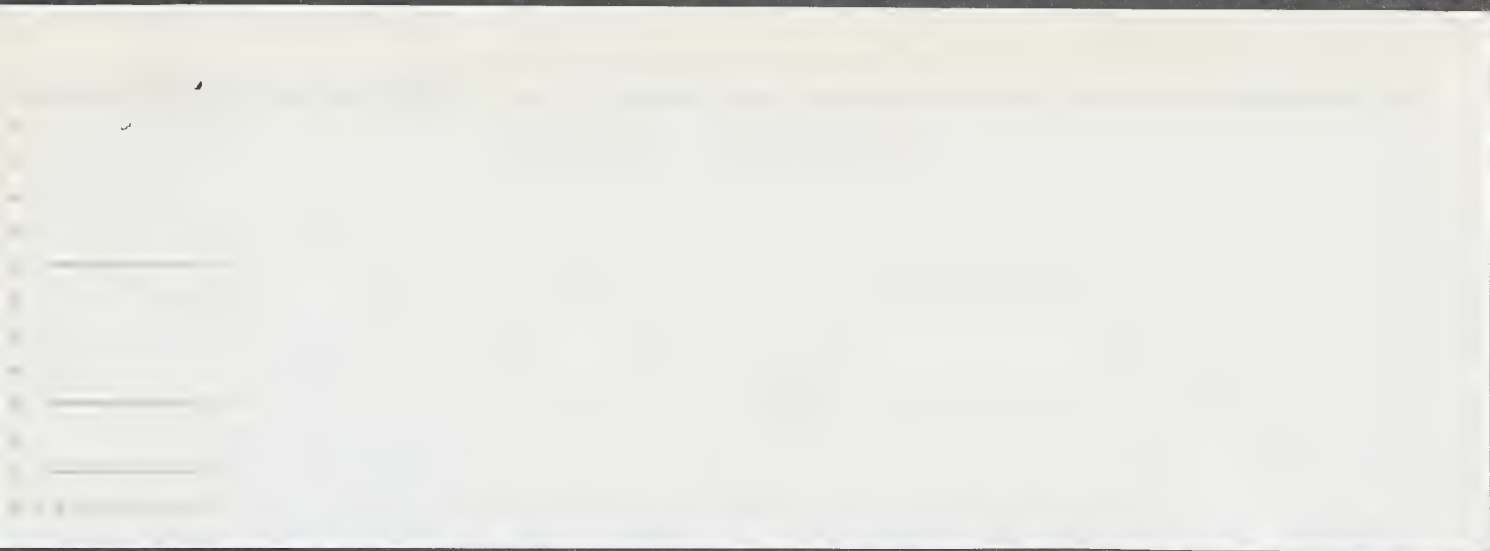
Some day in the future - if we live long enough - somebody might want to produce a film based on Isabel's and my lives. If you can engineer that, then we should again, at the time decide what the split should be. But of course I realize that I am thinking of the skin before we have the bear.

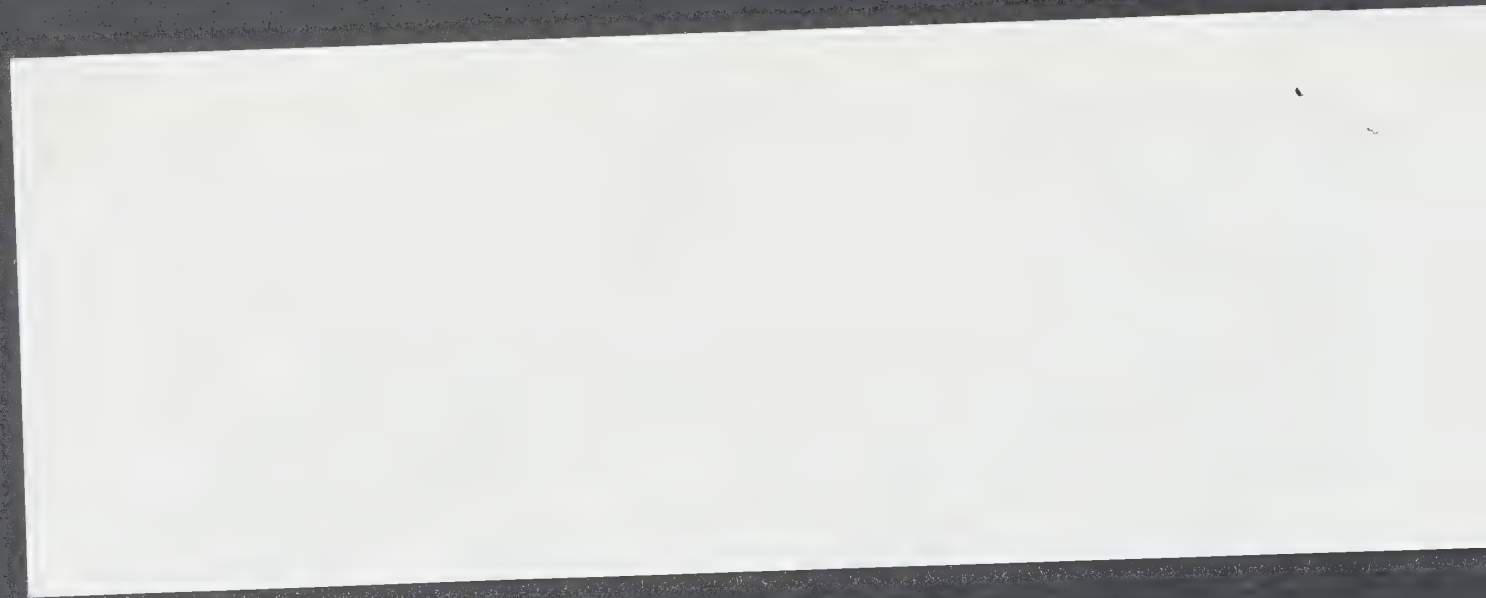
With all good wishes for 1998 and a Happy Chanuka to you and your mother, I remain,

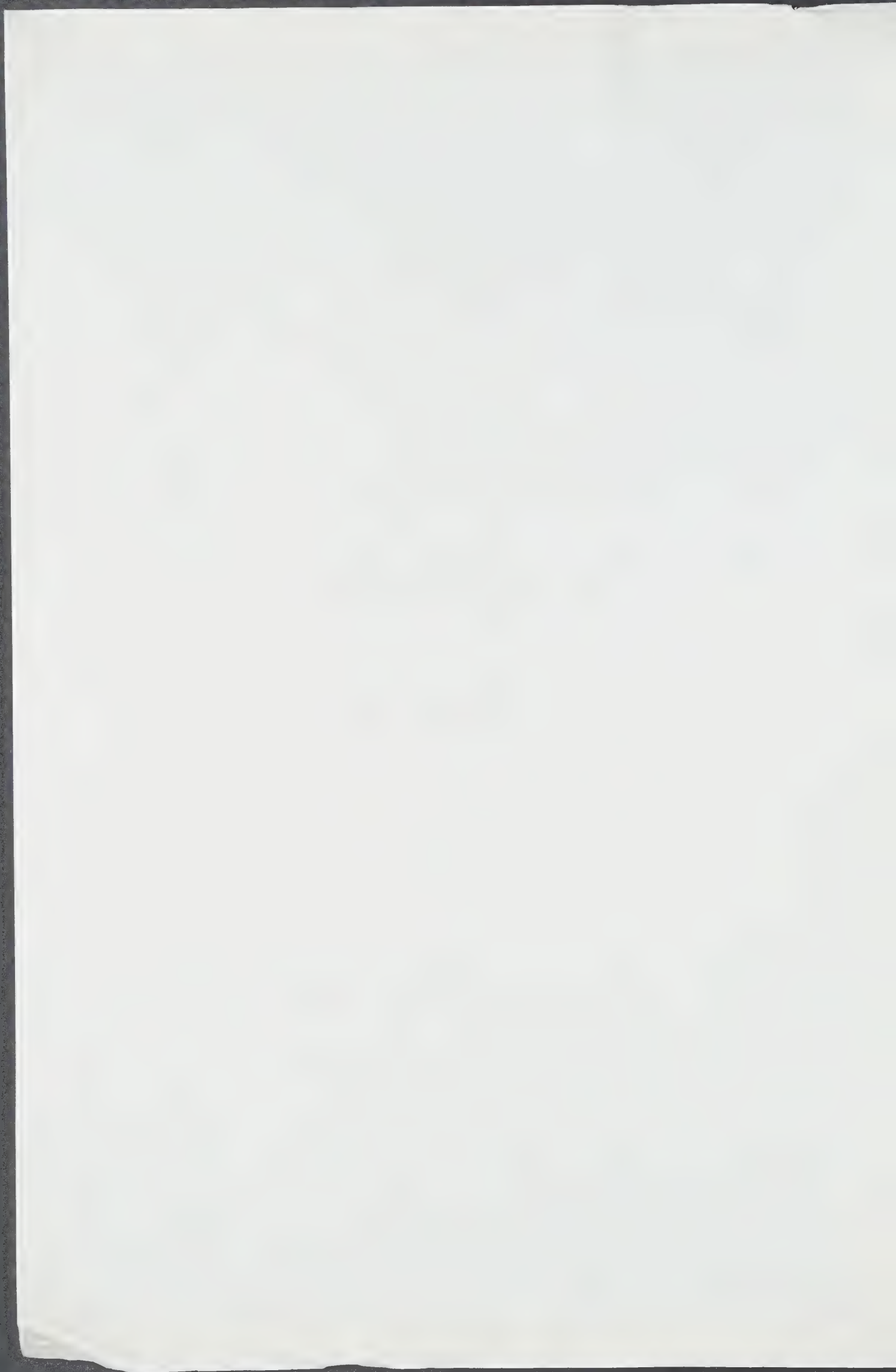
Yours sincerely,

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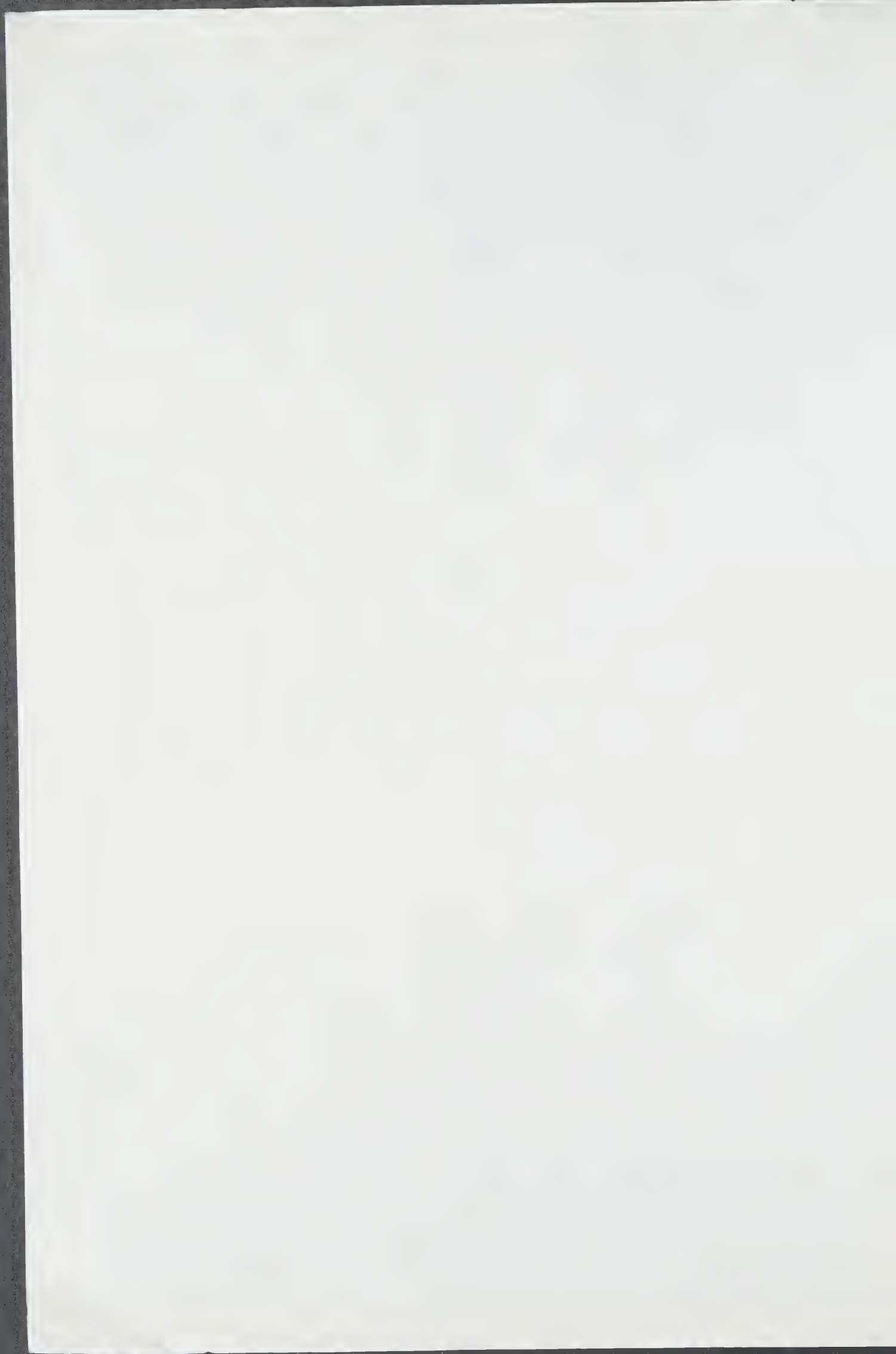




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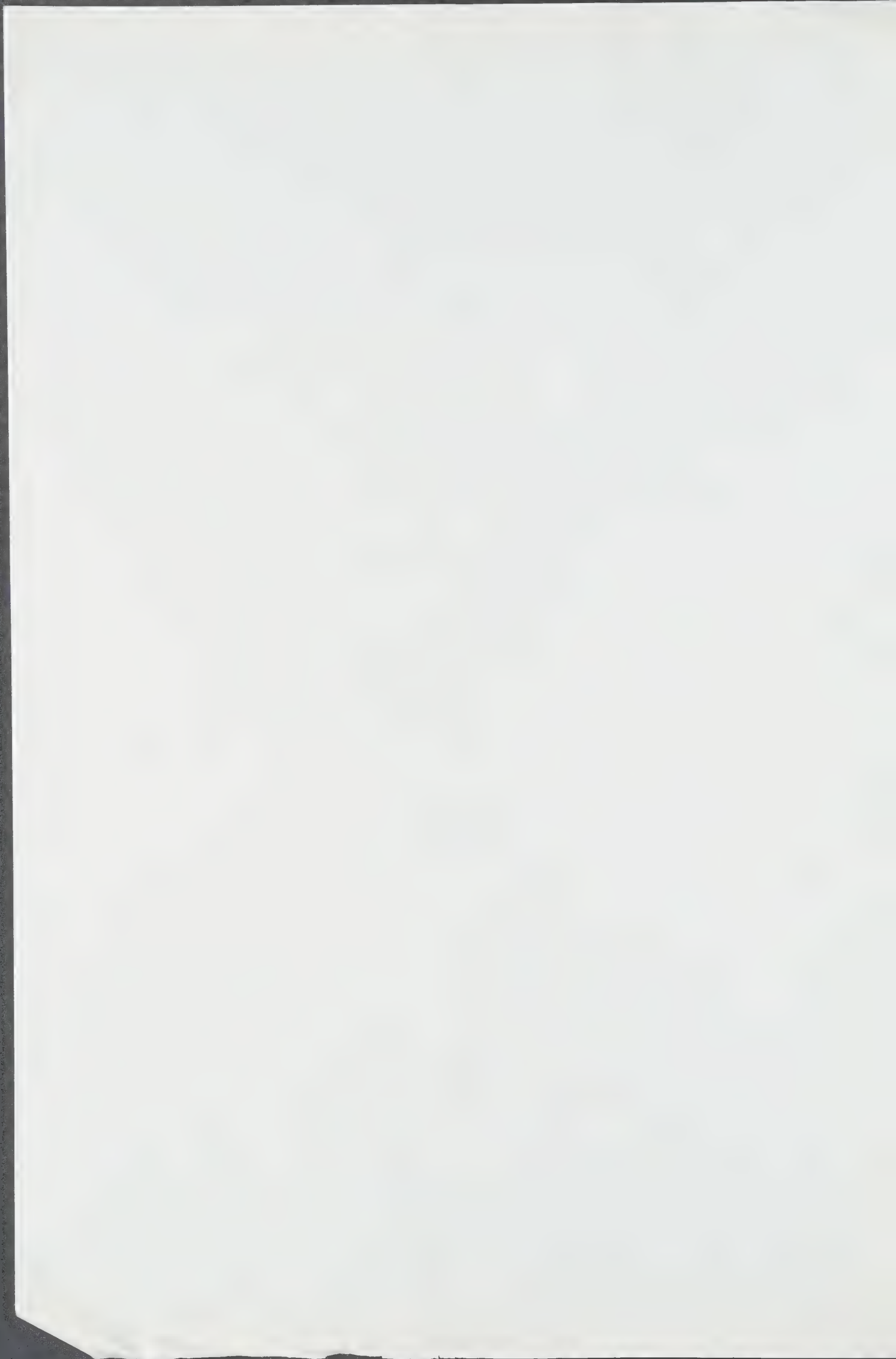
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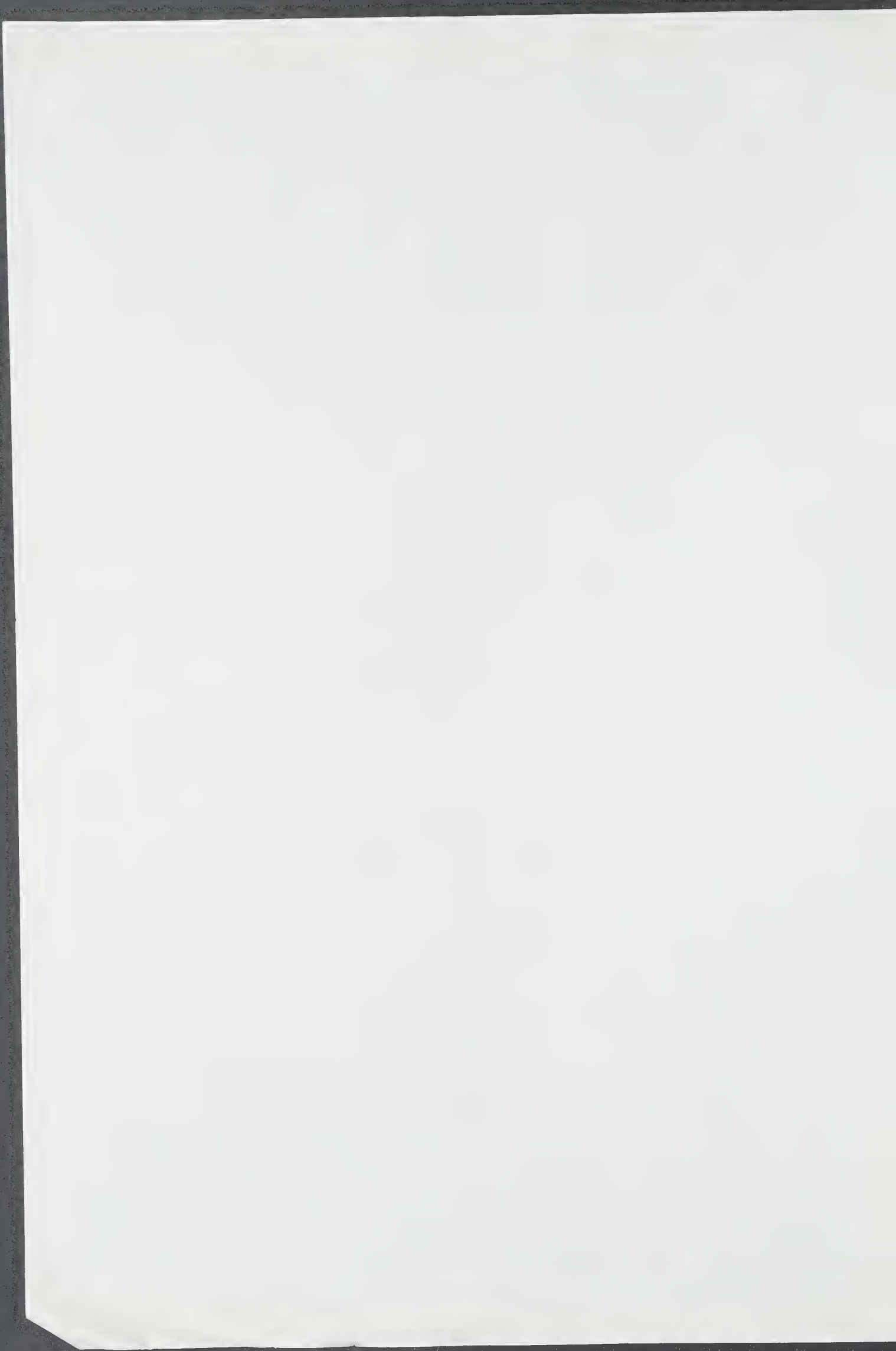


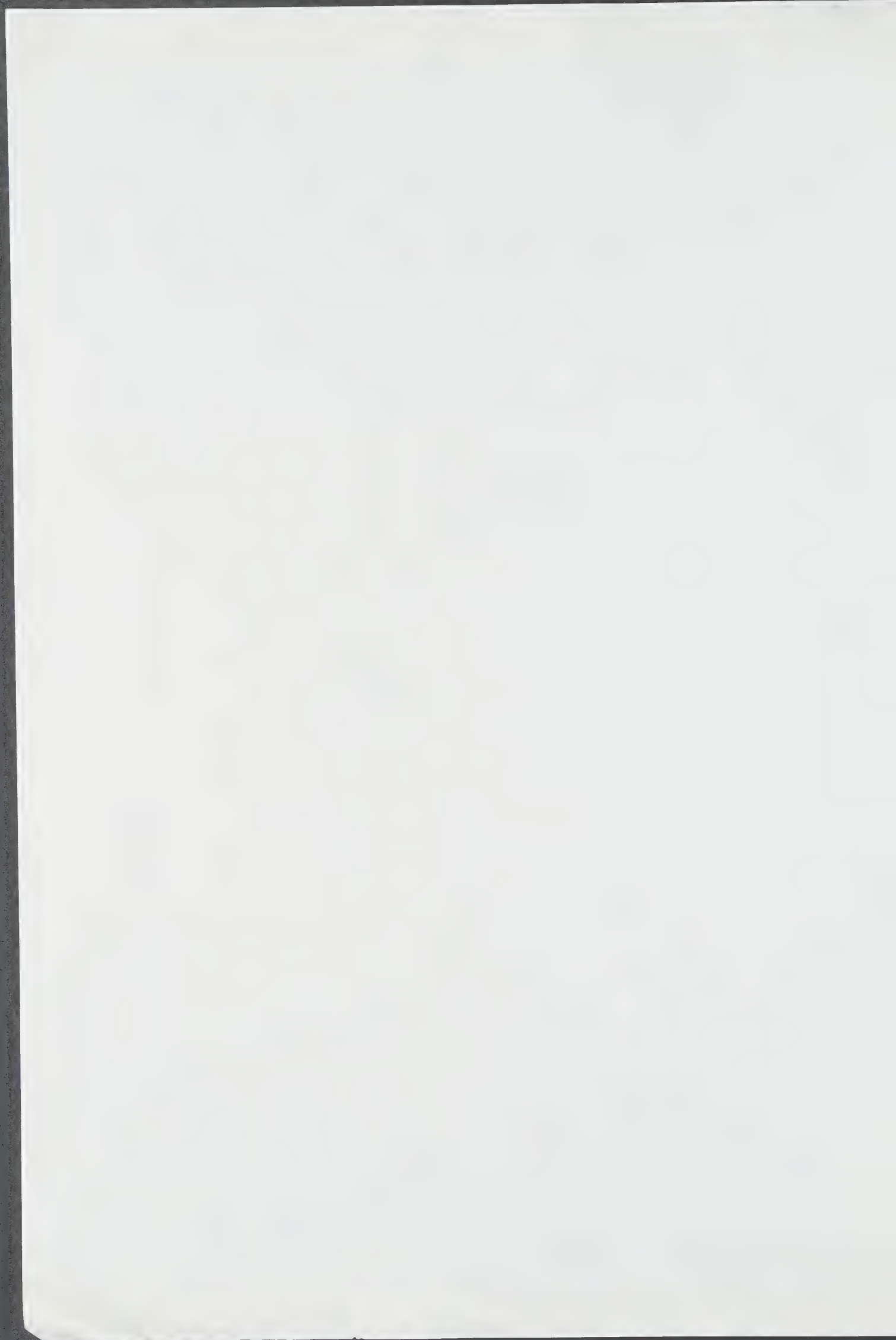
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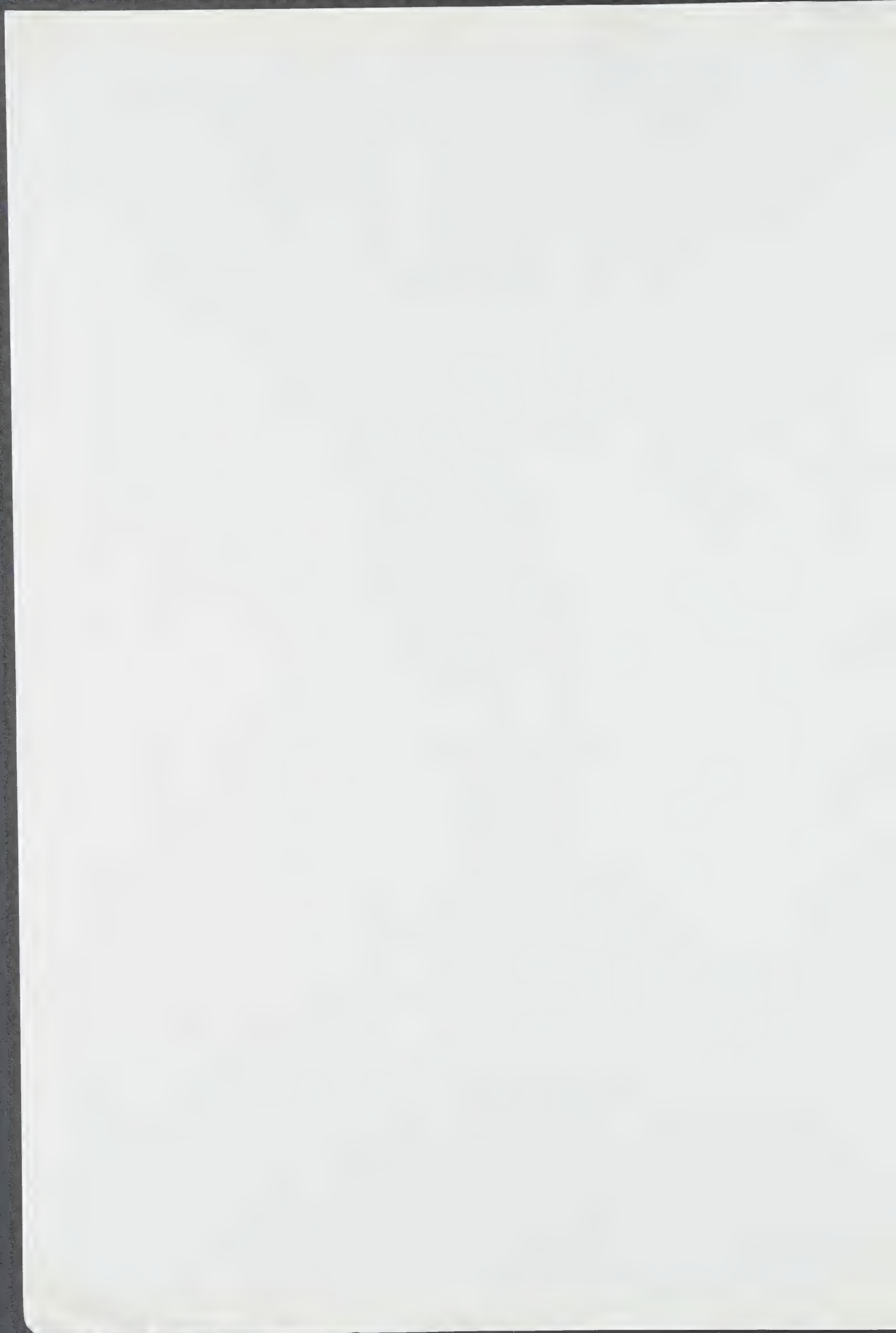
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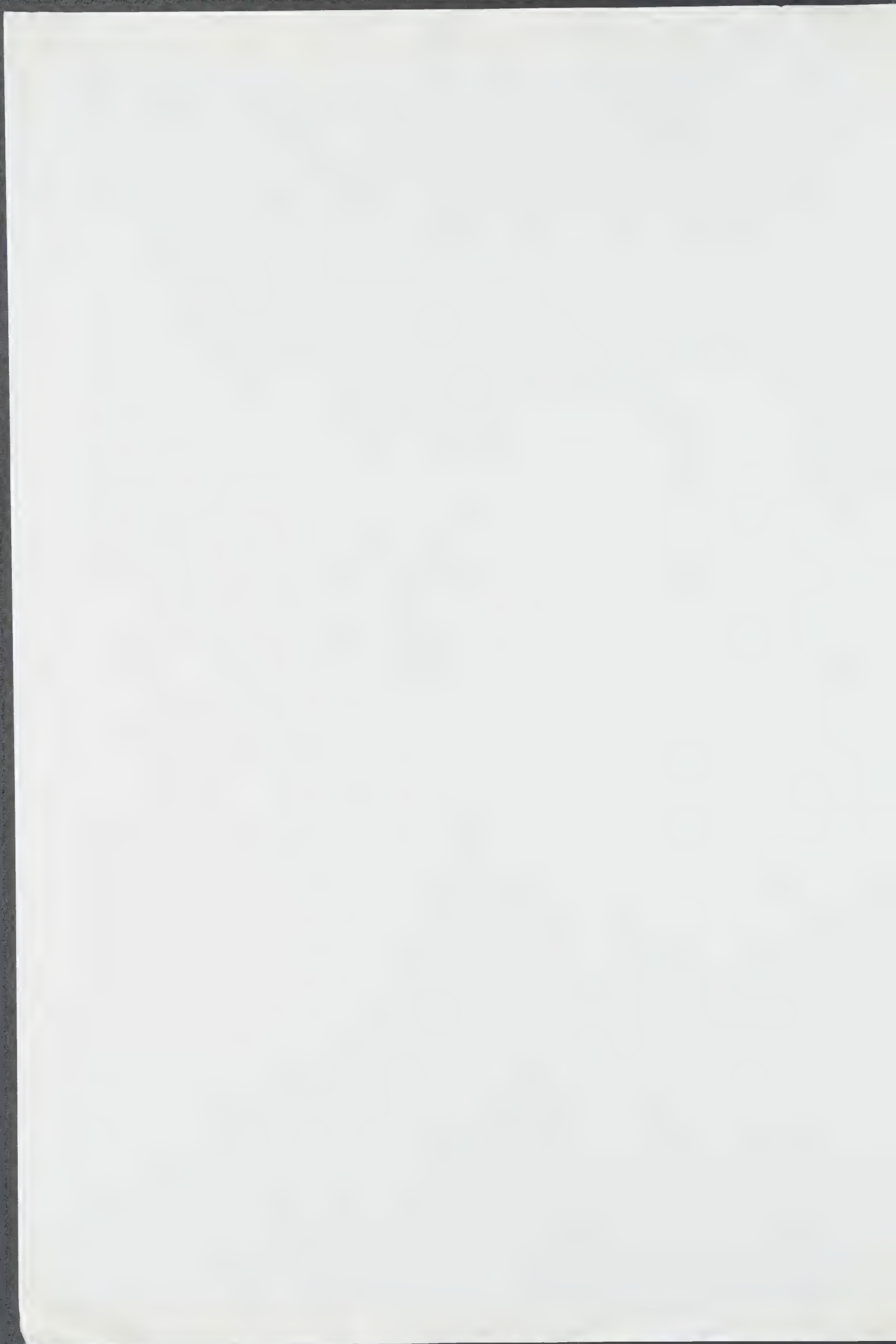


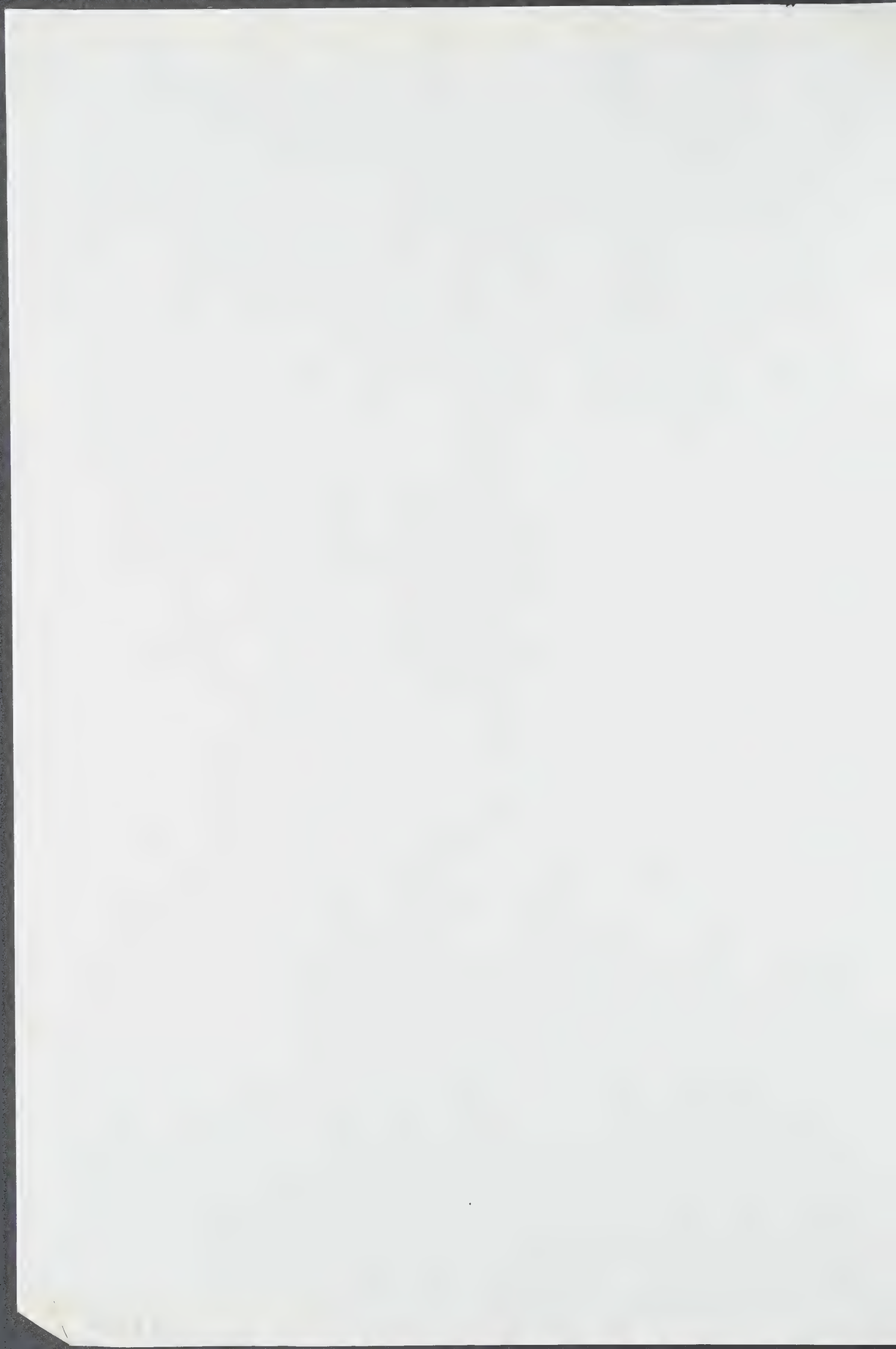




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A Chemist Helping Chemists

July 29, 1997

Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
10 Lowndes Square
London SW1X 9HA
England

Dear Jeffrey:

You will have realized from the fax which I sent you last week from Bexhill how upset I am by the fact that Bibliophile, calling itself 'Britain's best postal book bargains', is offering my autobiography at £4.

I don't know how clearly you could read the Xerox which I sent you by fax, and so the clear Xerox - as well as the title page and instructions how to order my book - are enclosed.

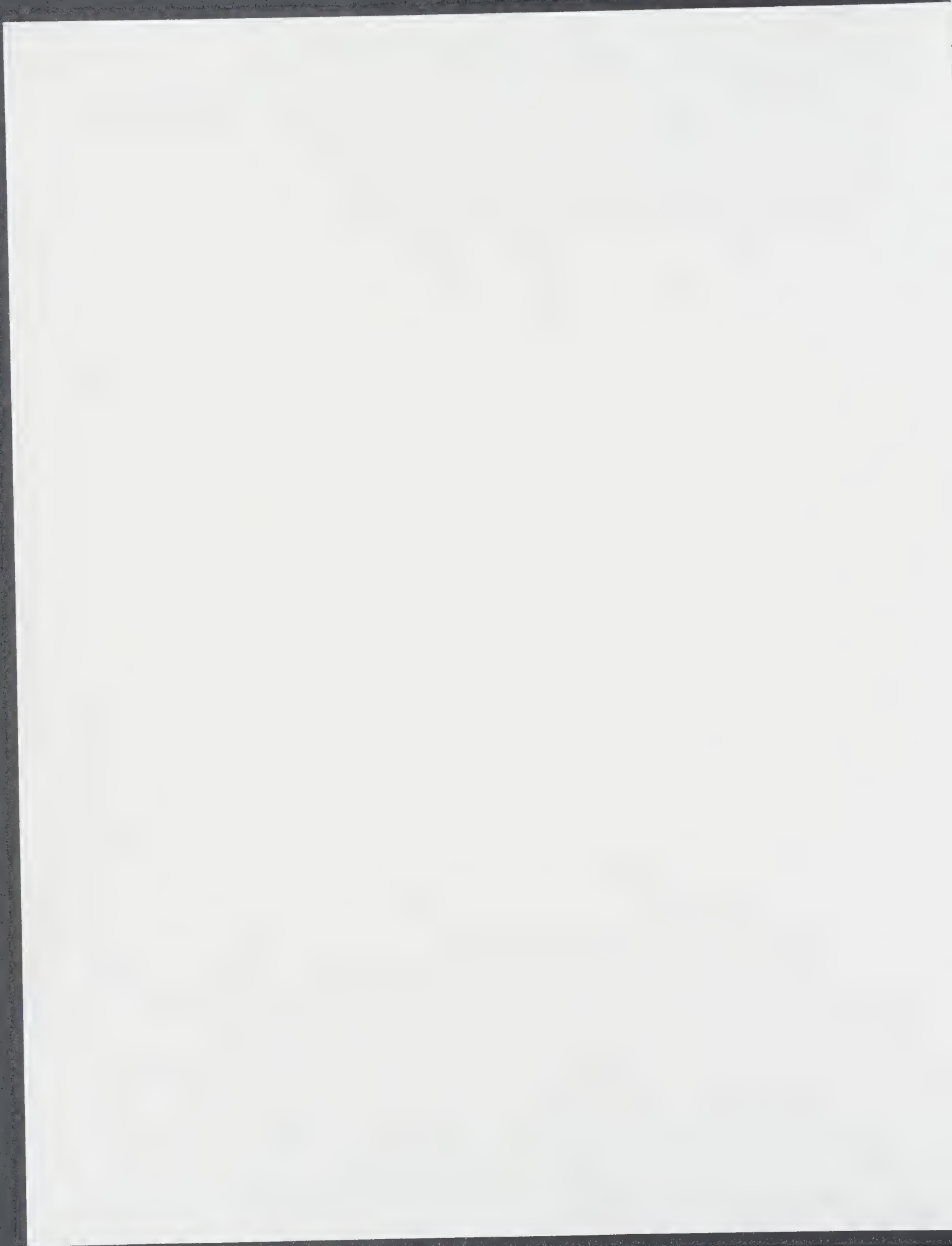
Knowing how promptly you reply, I presume that you have not yet replied to me because Weidenfeld has not yet replied to you.

Their explanation about the Toronto fire-sale was understandable, but how could this have happened?

With many thanks for your help and best regards, as always,

AB/cw

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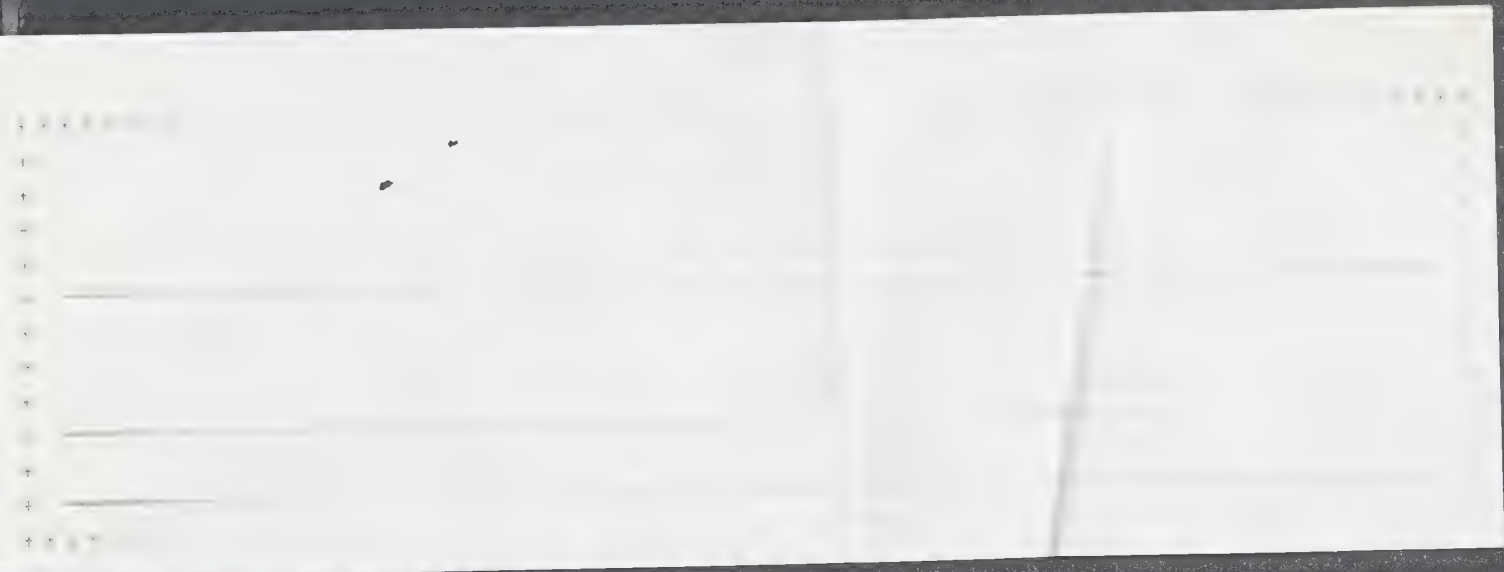
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If Weidenfeld still denies selling
my books "remainders" to
Bibliophile, please get that
in writing, and fax it to me

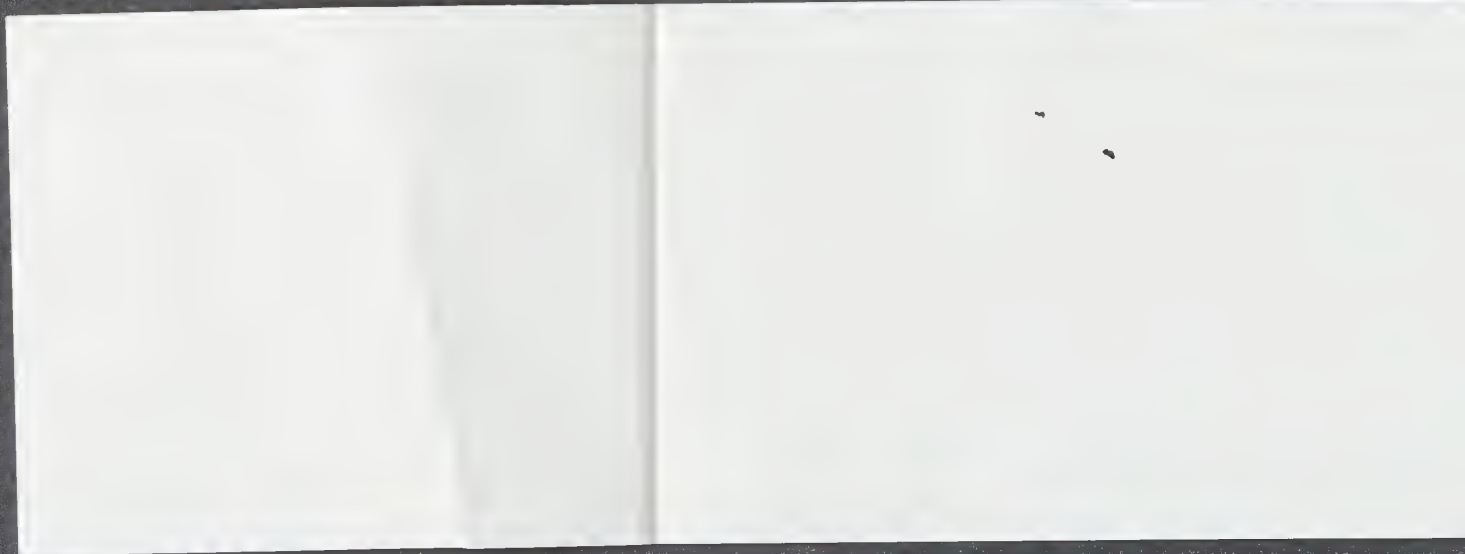
Thanks

and best wishes

Alfred









ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

October 6, 1997

Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
10 Lowndes Square
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ENGLAND

Dear Jeff:

I thought that the enclosed article from *The New Yorker* might interest you. You probably know all about it and could improve on it, but still.

Isabel and I plan to arrive in Bexhill on Friday, November the 7th and I am wondering whether I may visit you fairly late on Monday afternoon, November the 10th.

Ruth Schwertfeger has told me that her collection of essays is now complete and I would like to deliver these to you by hand. You counselled her to increase them in number by a factor of three and she has, in fact, doubled the size and would like to leave it at that. Also, it is important to her that it be published in the United States.

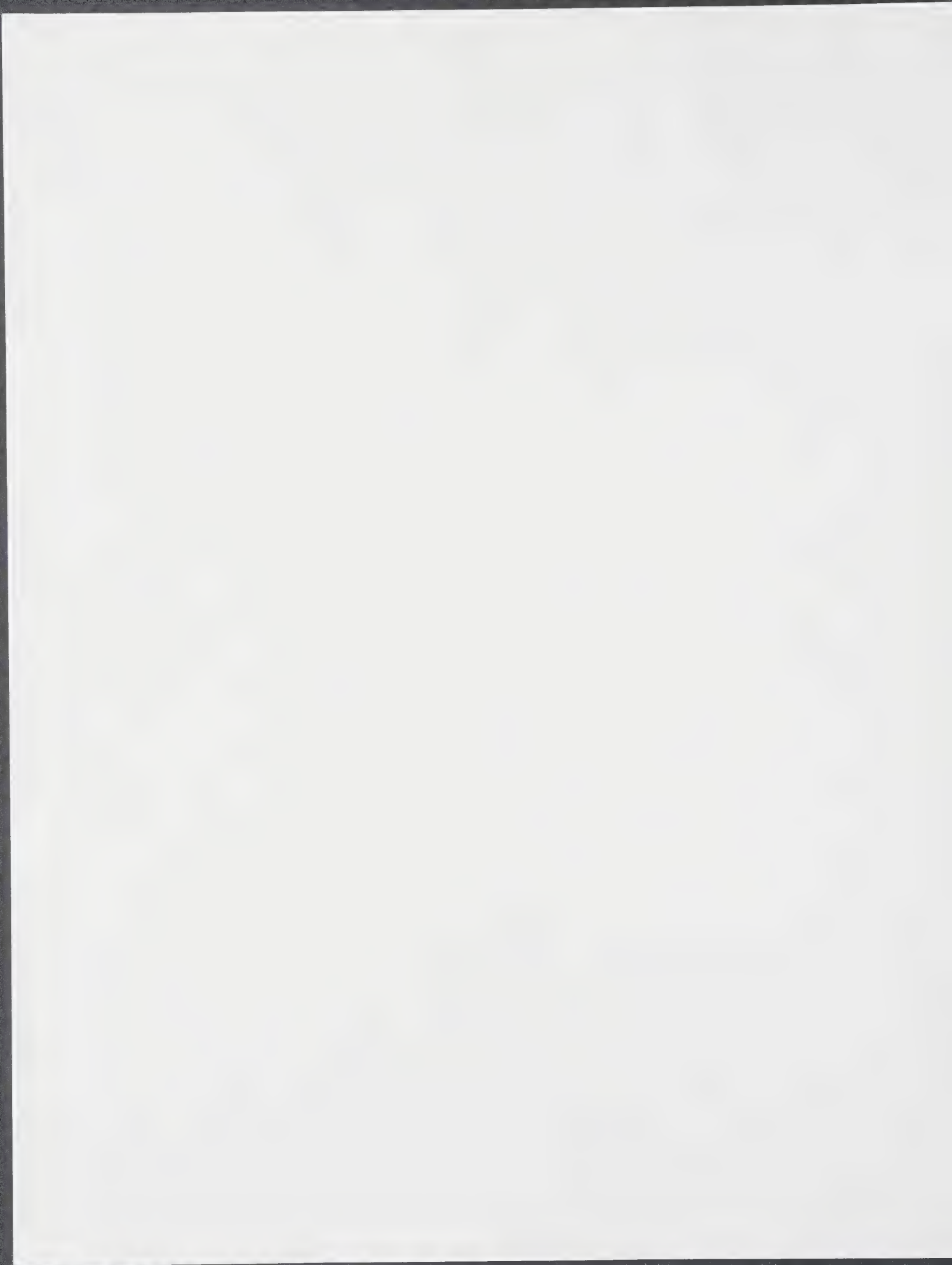
I much look forward to seeing you, and remain,

Yours sincerely,

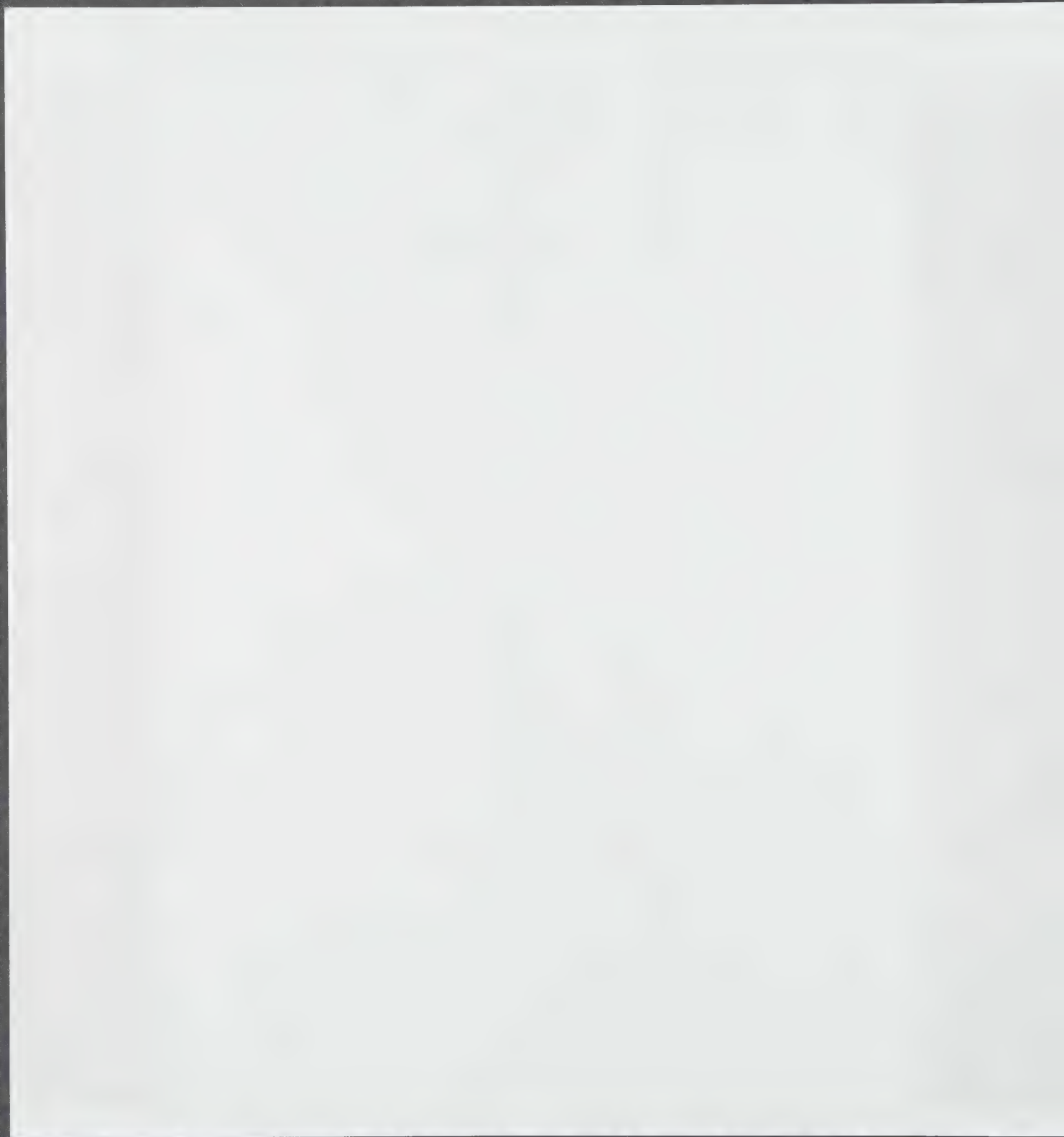
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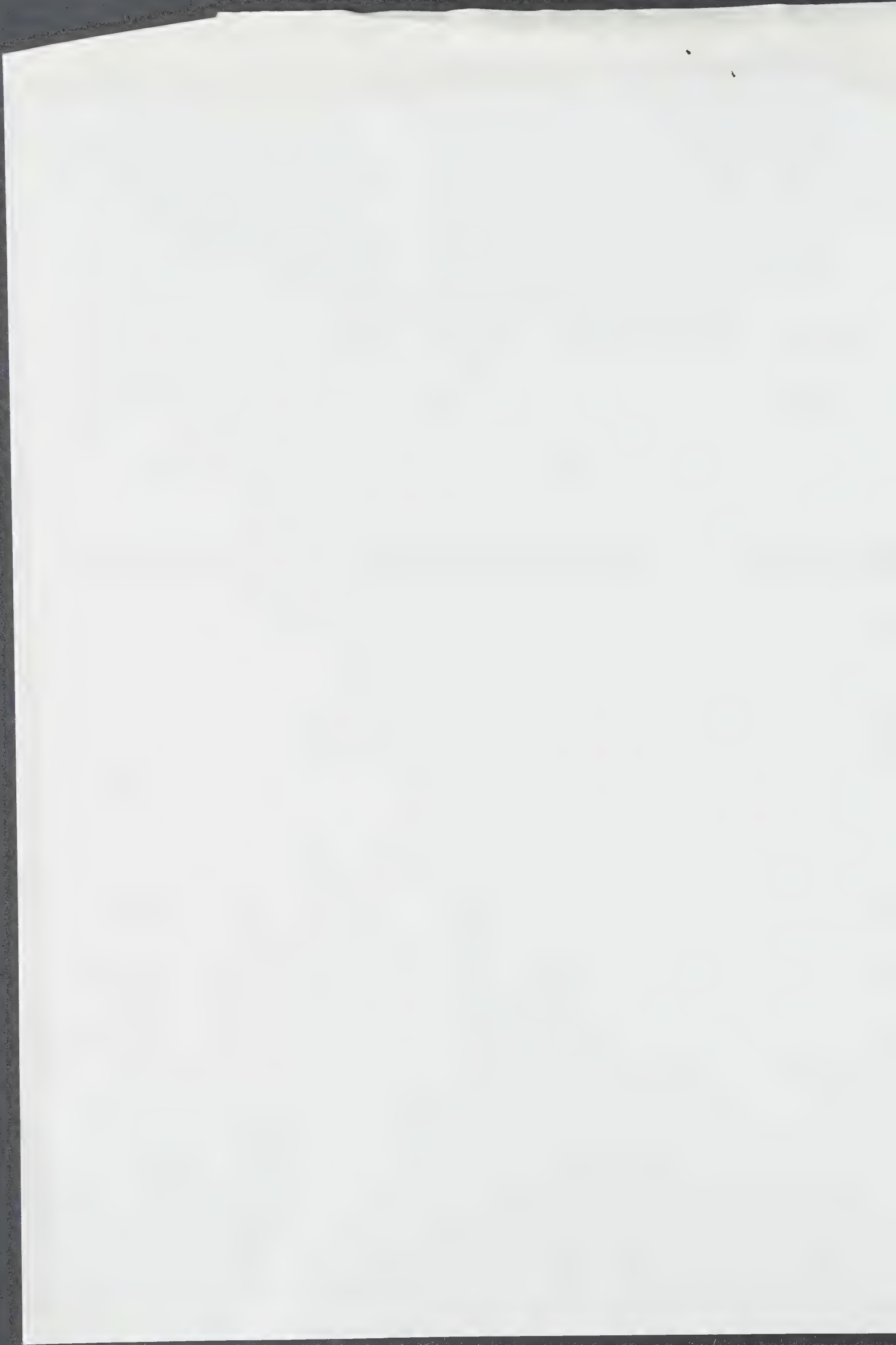
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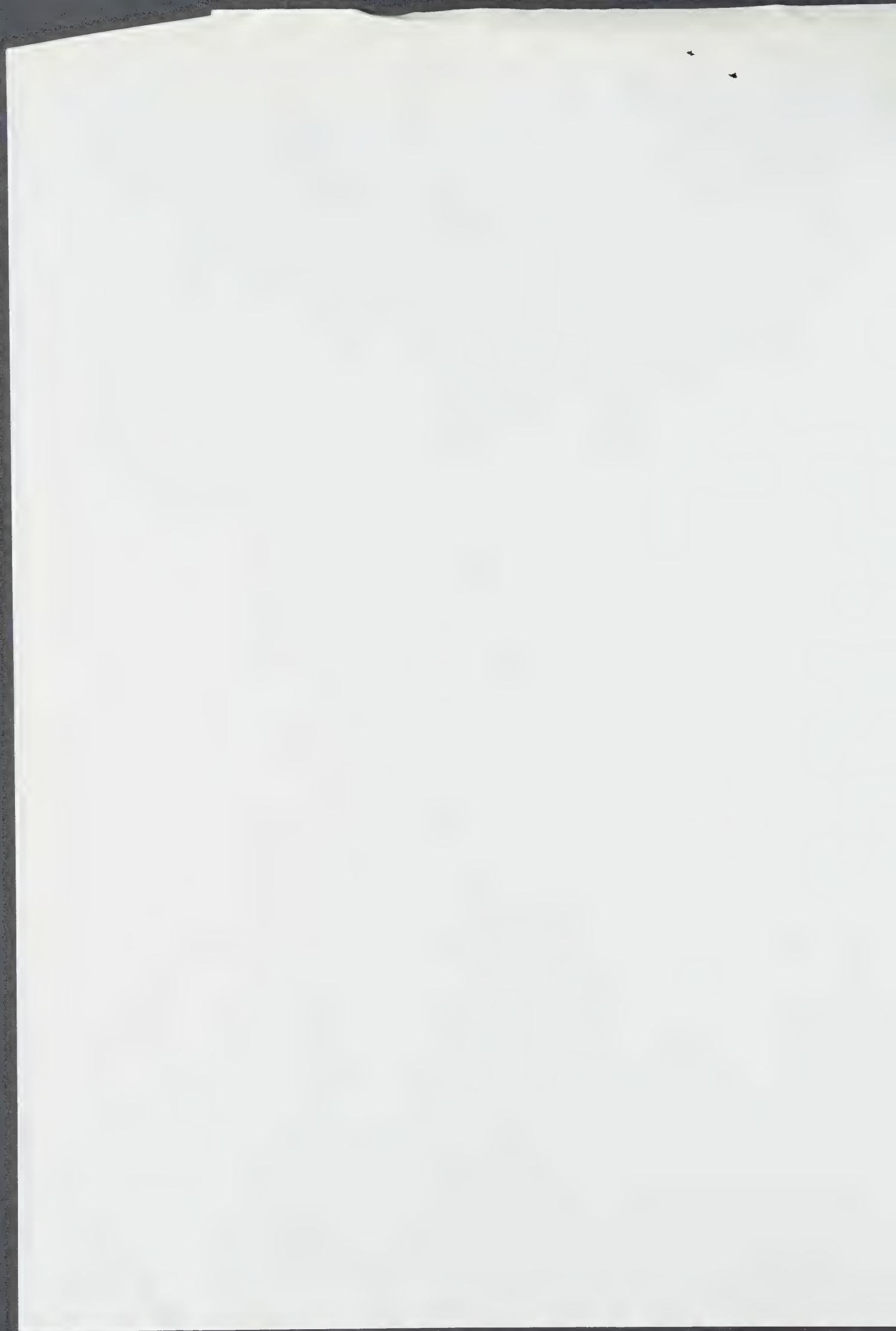
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

September 23, 1996

Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
10 Lowndes Square
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England

Dear Jeffrey:

The enclosed two pages from the July issue of *Chemistry in Britain* will interest you.

Isabel and I were on an American Chemical Society speaking tour through the state of Kansas last week, and as we were driving took books along and sold 49 at book-signings.

The average book-signing sells about 10 books, and if I live long enough, a good many will be sold. But I am gradually running out of books here, though I still have a good many in Bexhill and at Herstmonceux Castle.

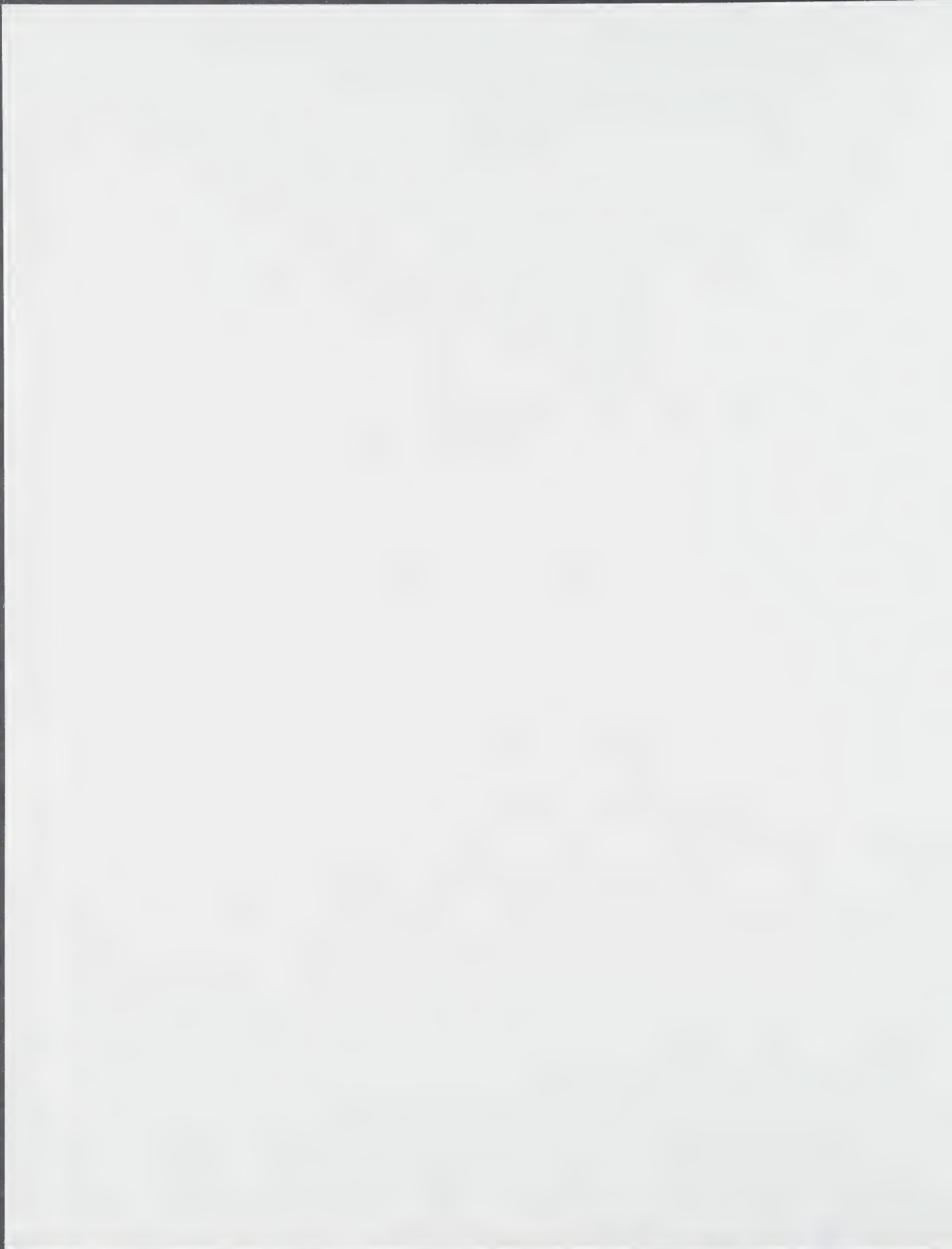
As you know, I have been justifiably unhappy with Weidenfeld's efforts to sell the book. To begin with, they promised a whole page in their promotional book and gave it only half. Also, I don't know how many - but certainly many - prospective customers have been told that the book is no longer available.

Could you please propose to them that to make up for these deficiencies, they arrange to ship 2,000 books to my gallery here in Milwaukee, entirely at their expense?

At book-signings, I am selling it at a 50% discount, letting the organization arranging for the book-signing pocket half. Thus, I receive \$12.50 per book and of course carefully keep track of the total receipts and hope that eventually my expenses will be covered and there might actually be a profit.

With best wishes, as always,

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
Phone: 414/277-0730
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

September 27, 1996

Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
10 Lowndes Square
London SW1X 9HA
England

Dear Jeffrey:

The enclosed copy of the letter of September 18th from Professor Istvan Hargittai will be self-explanatory.

Professor Hargittai is one of Eastern Europe's most eminent chemists. You will note that he was educated in Hungary and Russia and yet has also done a great deal in the West. He is the editor in chief of Springer-Verlag's *Chemical Intelligencer*, which is widely read around the world.

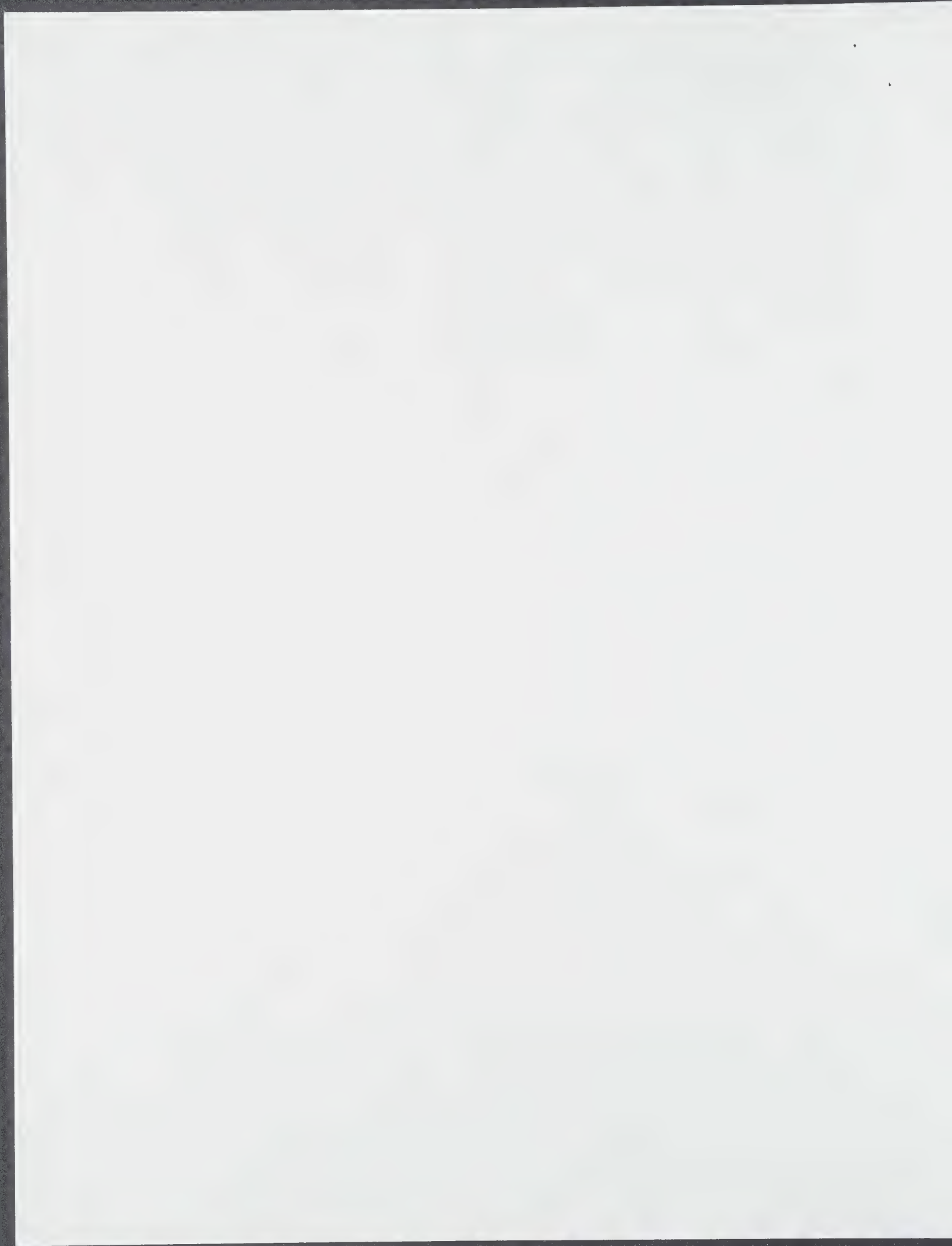
If you believe that you can help him find a publisher and become his agent, please correspond with him directly.

With best wishes, as always,

AB/cw

Enclosure

bc: Dr. Istvan Hargittai





THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON

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September 18, 1996

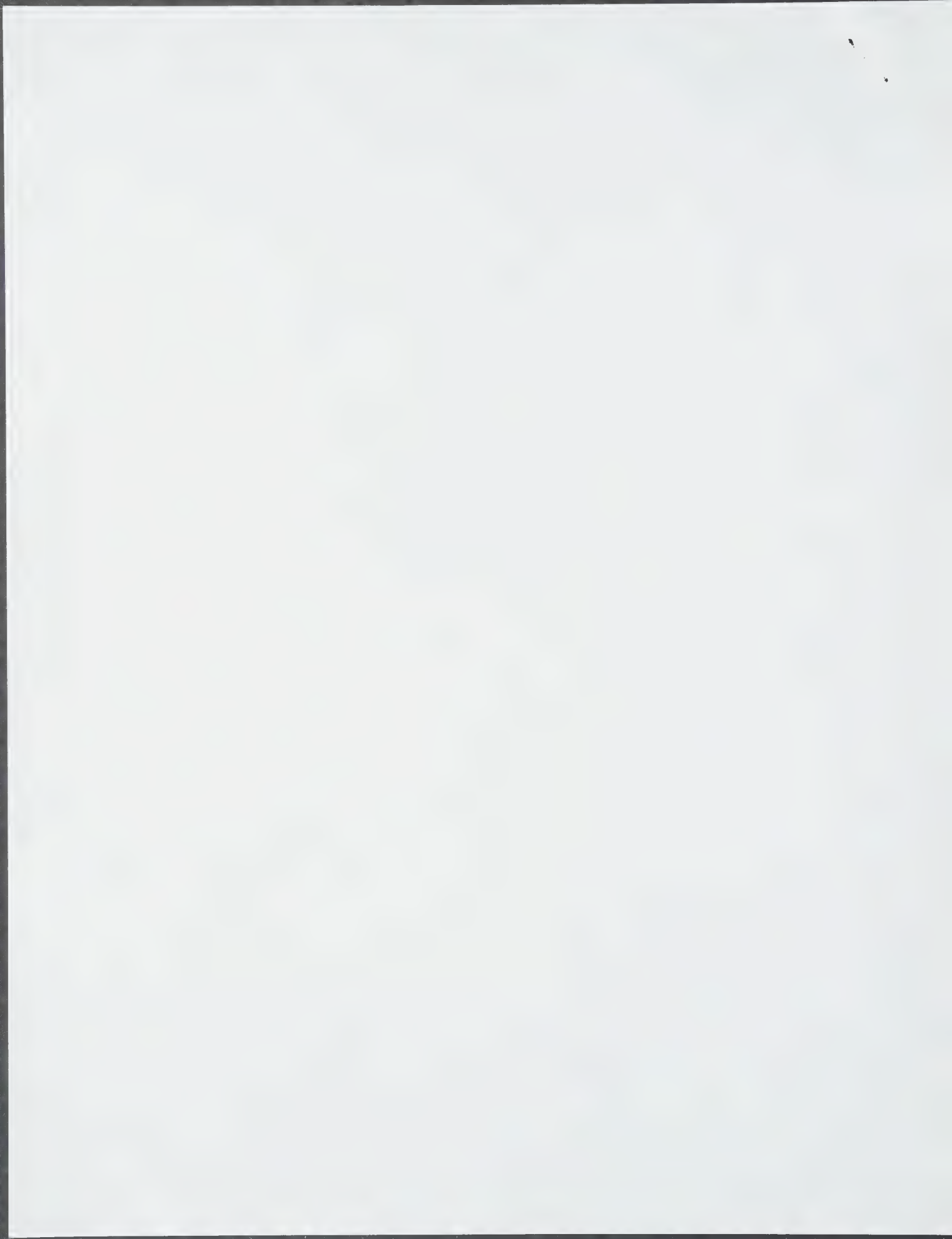
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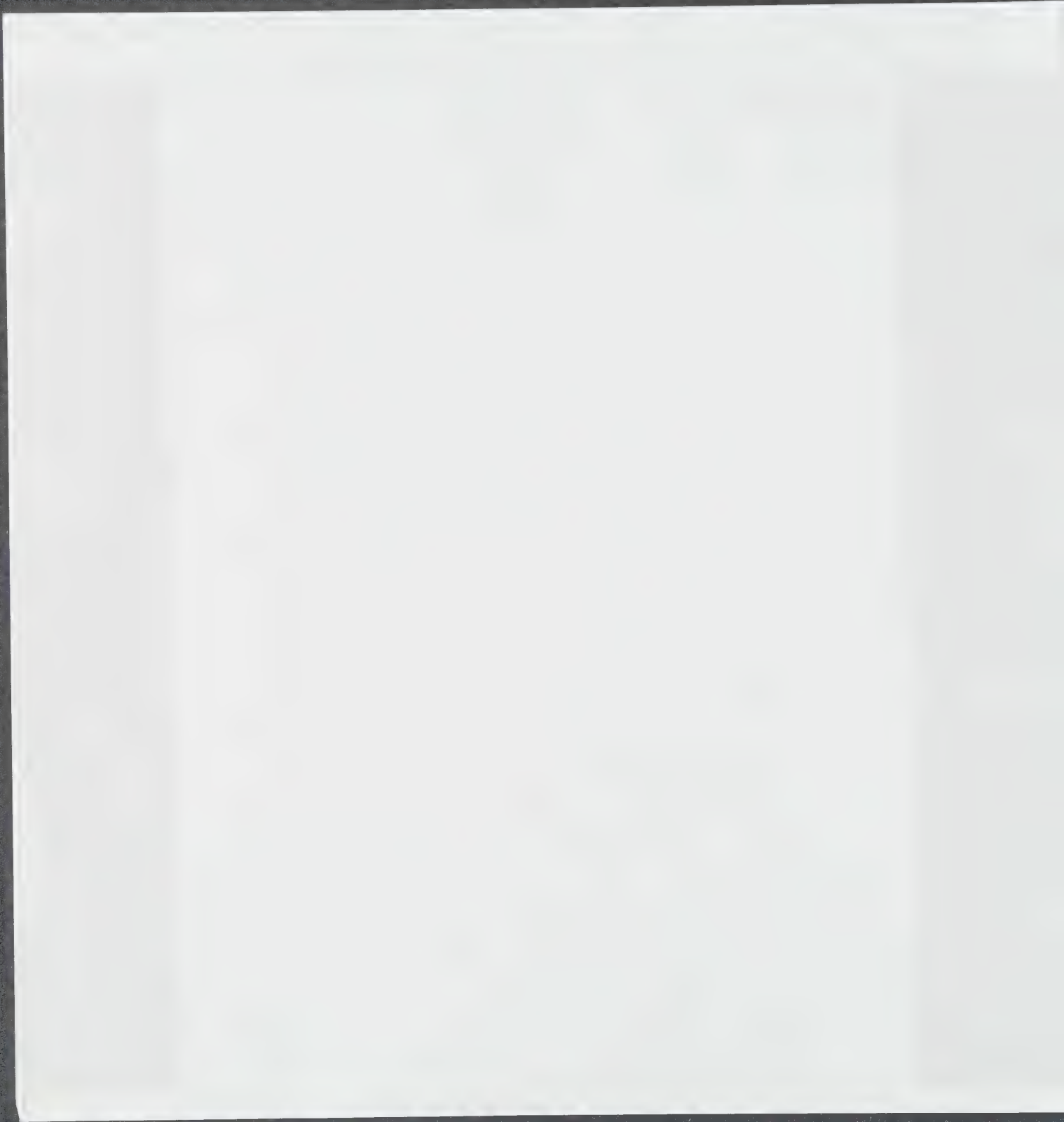
I am enclosing a book proposal and a Vita. During our visit you mentioned your book agent and I was wondering whether this project might be a feasible candidate for a book. I would appreciate any advice in this connection. I am showing this proposal to a few people. I think I have very good and exciting material which would make a very good book, but, then, I may be very biased, of course.

Yours sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

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from Jeffrey Simmons

FAX TO: Alfred Bader

DATE: 3 October 1996

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Dear Alfred

I assume that you do not need the 2,000 books urgently and that they can be sent by the cheapest route, rather than by air.

I am trying to negotiate with Weidenfeld to send them free of charge, or at a reduced low rate, but of course this can only apply if there is no urgency.

Presumably the previous instructions apply as regards address &c.

I hope all is well with you.

Ever



Dear Jeffrey

No hurry at all -

January - February arrival would be fine - sent to my gallery.

Book-reviews about Hargitai follows. Any interest to you?

Best wishes

Anna

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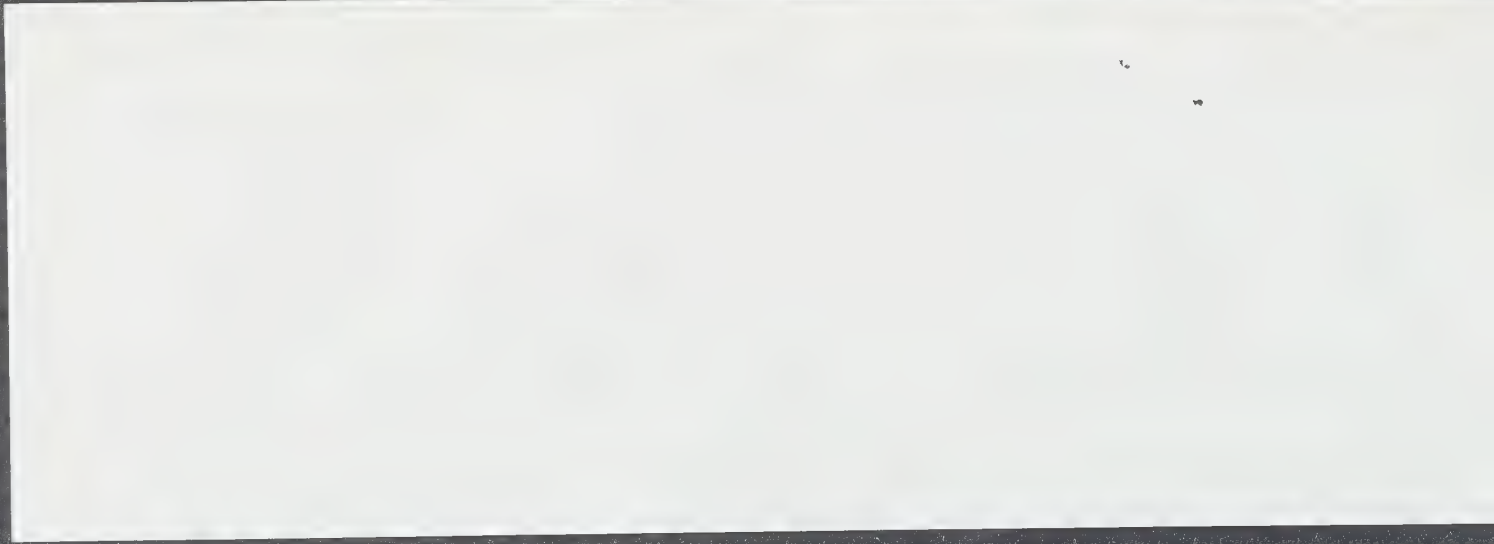
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from Jeffrey Simmons

FAX TO: Alfred Bader

DATE: 24 September 1996

Dear Alfred

I was pleased to receive the latest reviews and to have your
new book meeting.

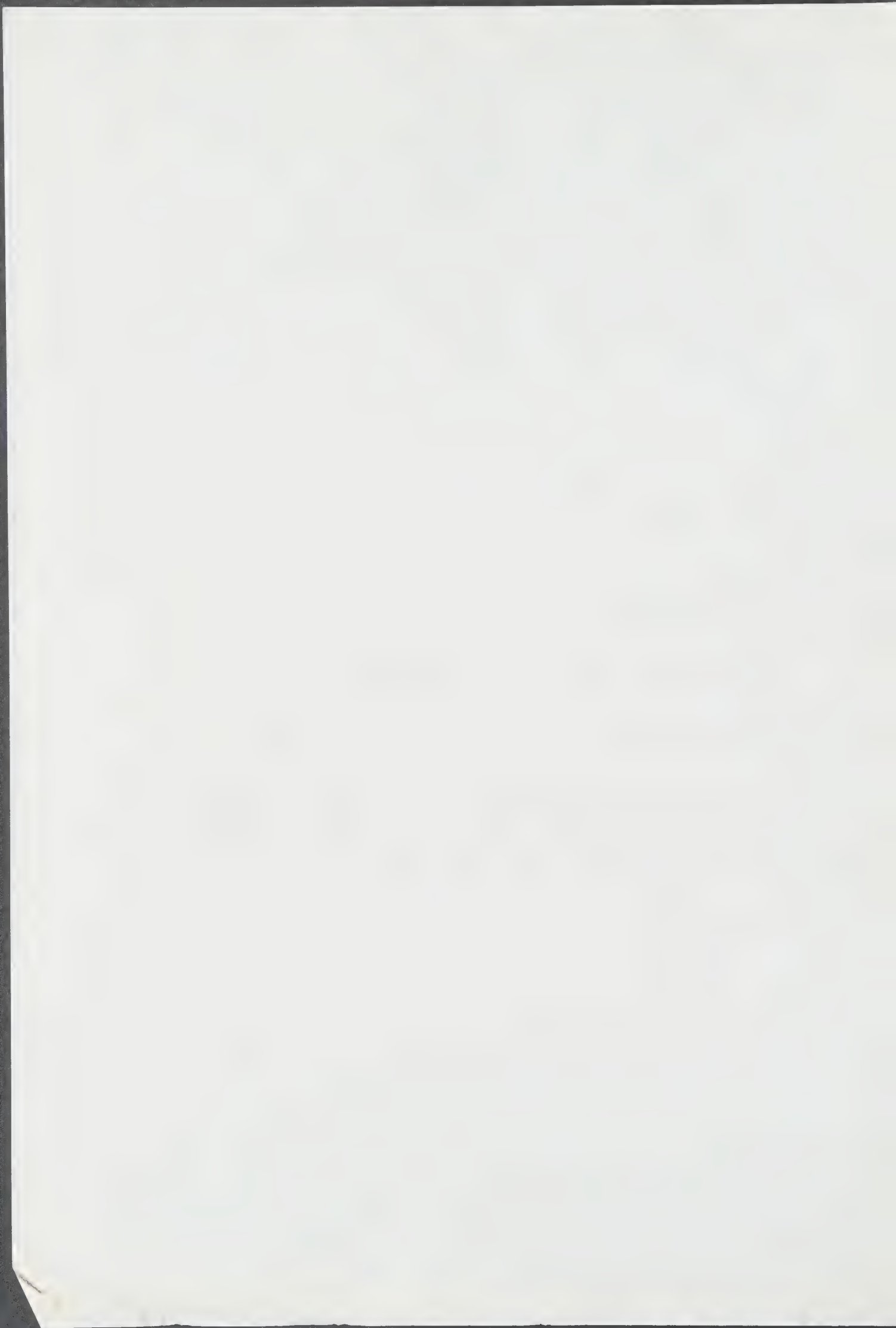
My mother's birthday is often very close to Rosh Hashanah
and she was 93 last week. Unfortunately she is becoming
frailer all the time, but this is of course to be expected.

Now that Yom Kippur is behind us, I hope it is not too late
to send you and your family my best New Year wishes.

I took up the matter of the Viennese bookseller who advised
their customer that your book was out of print. Waidenfeld
have now told me that there was an error (on Whittaker's
computer, the people who publish 'The Bookseller') which has
now been adjusted. It is good that you spotted this or
that it was brought to your attention.

Best wishes





Fax Alfred Bader

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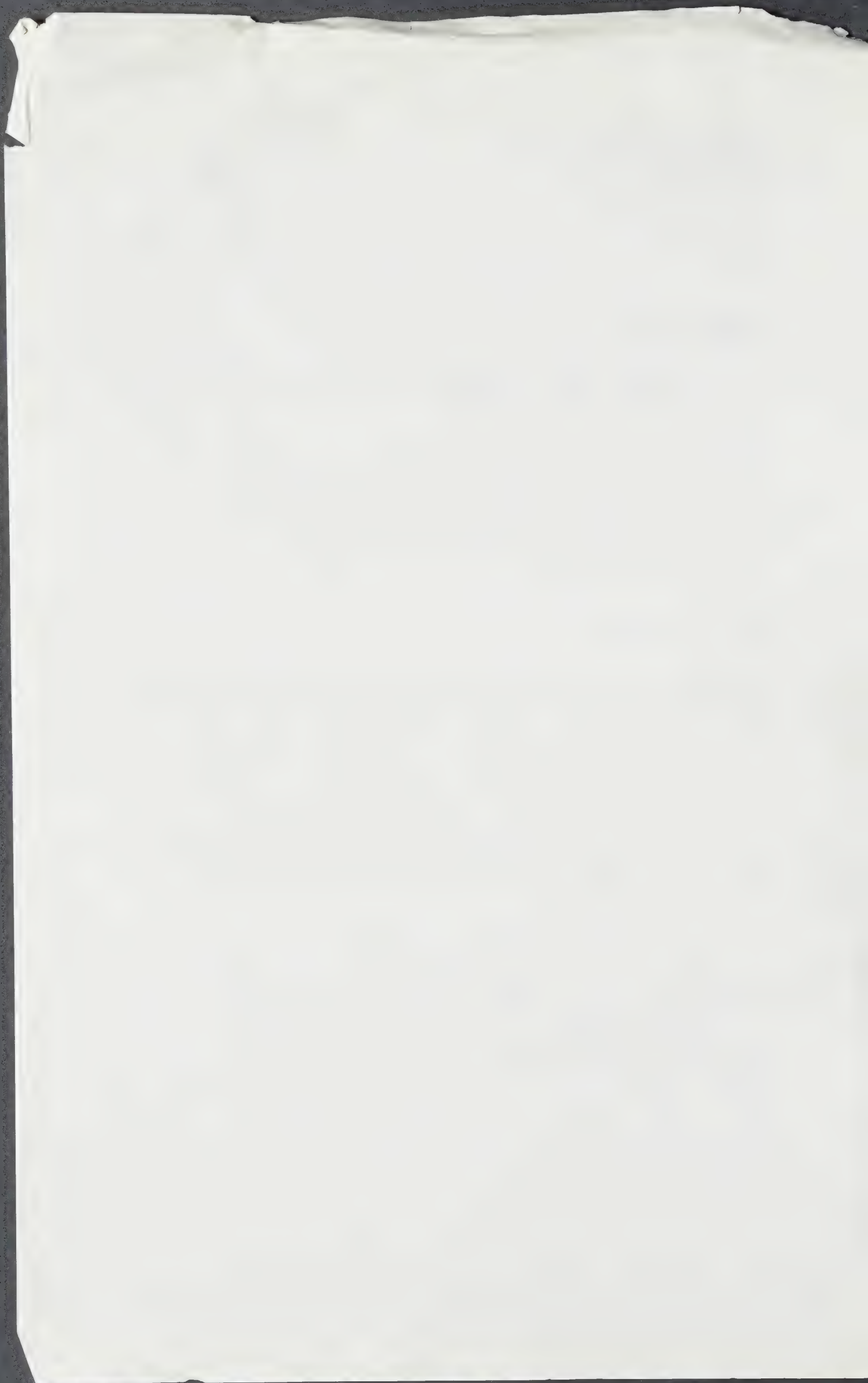
Although Dr. Bader has offered a reduction of his fees, I am afraid that this will not guarantee a sufficient financial base for the realisation of his autobiography. The market chances on the German speaking market are marginal compared to the wide English speaking market. Printing would have to be sponsored by public institutions, but there are practically no funds available for translations due to the present budgetary constraints. I am afraid that under these circumstances this important and interesting book can not be realized by Böhlau for the German speaking reader.

Yours sincerely,

BÖHLAU VERLAG Ges.m.b.H. & Co.KG.

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Head of the Editorial Department

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Betreff: Alfred Rader The Adventures of a Chemist-Collector

Datum: July 18, 1996

Dear Mr. Simmons,

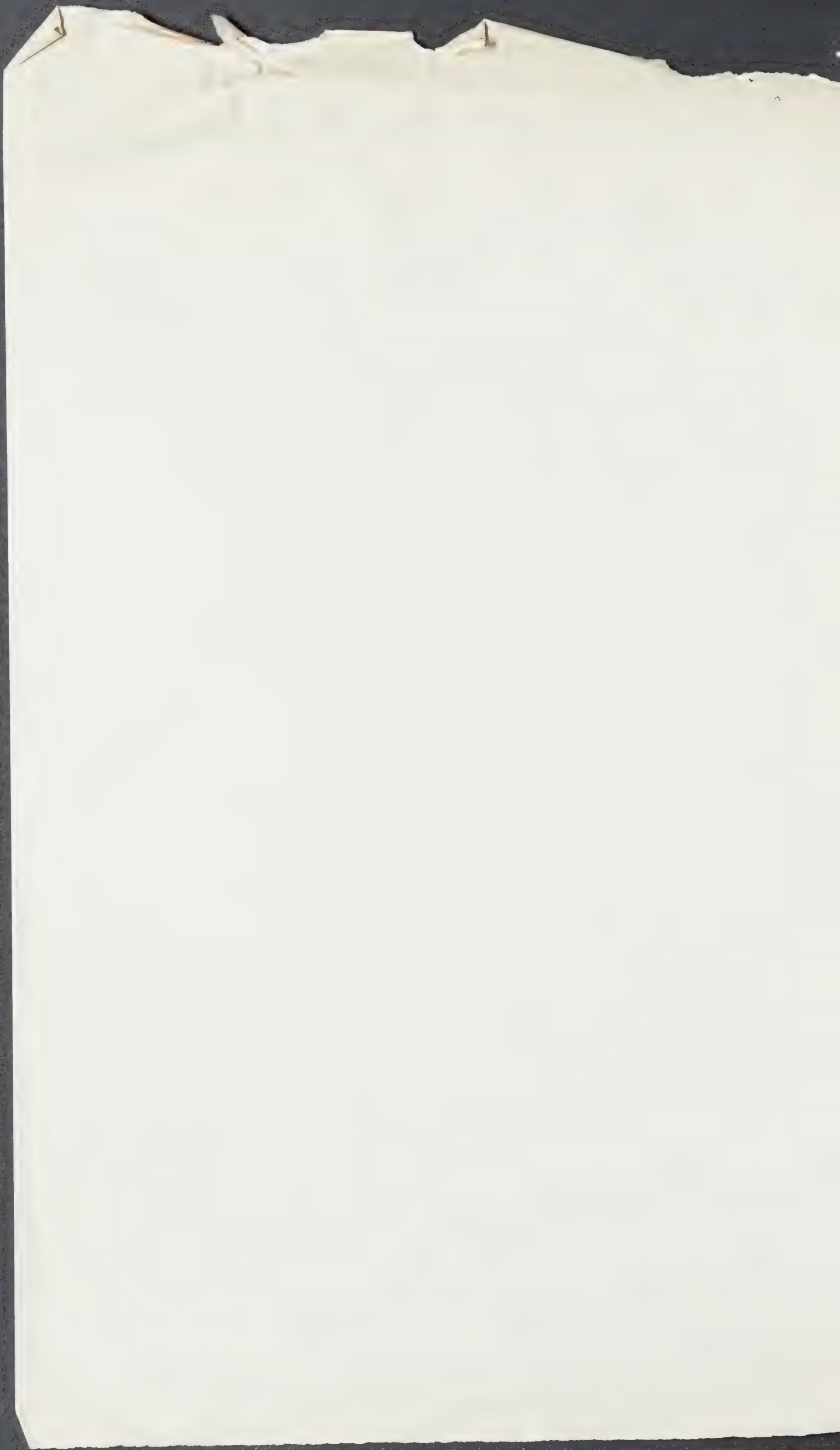
Thank you very much for your fax to Dr. Reinhold-Weiss.
She is presently on holiday and will contact you after her return
on August 19th.

Yours sincerely,

BÖHLAU VERLAG Ges.m.b.H. & Co.KG.



Stefanie Kovacic
Editorial Department



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from Jeffrey Simmons

FAX TO: Dr Eva Reinhold-Weiss
Sohlan Verlag
Vienna
AUSTRIA

DATE: 17 July 1996

Dear Dr Reinhold-Weiss

May I introduce myself to you as Dr Alfred Bader's literary agent?

I have seen your correspondence with Dr Walter Schubert, and specifically your letter to him dated 28 June, from which we learn of your interest in Dr Bader's autobiography The Adventures of a Chemist-Collaborator.

Dr Bader is anxious to make it as easy and inexpensive as you as possible to publish a German translation of the book. In particular, he will consider providing you free of charge with a German translation of the text.

Beyond that, he says he willing to sign a contract allowing you to publish the book without making any advance payment to him, on the basis that you will only pay a royalty on the first printing of 1% instead of the normal 7% - 10%.

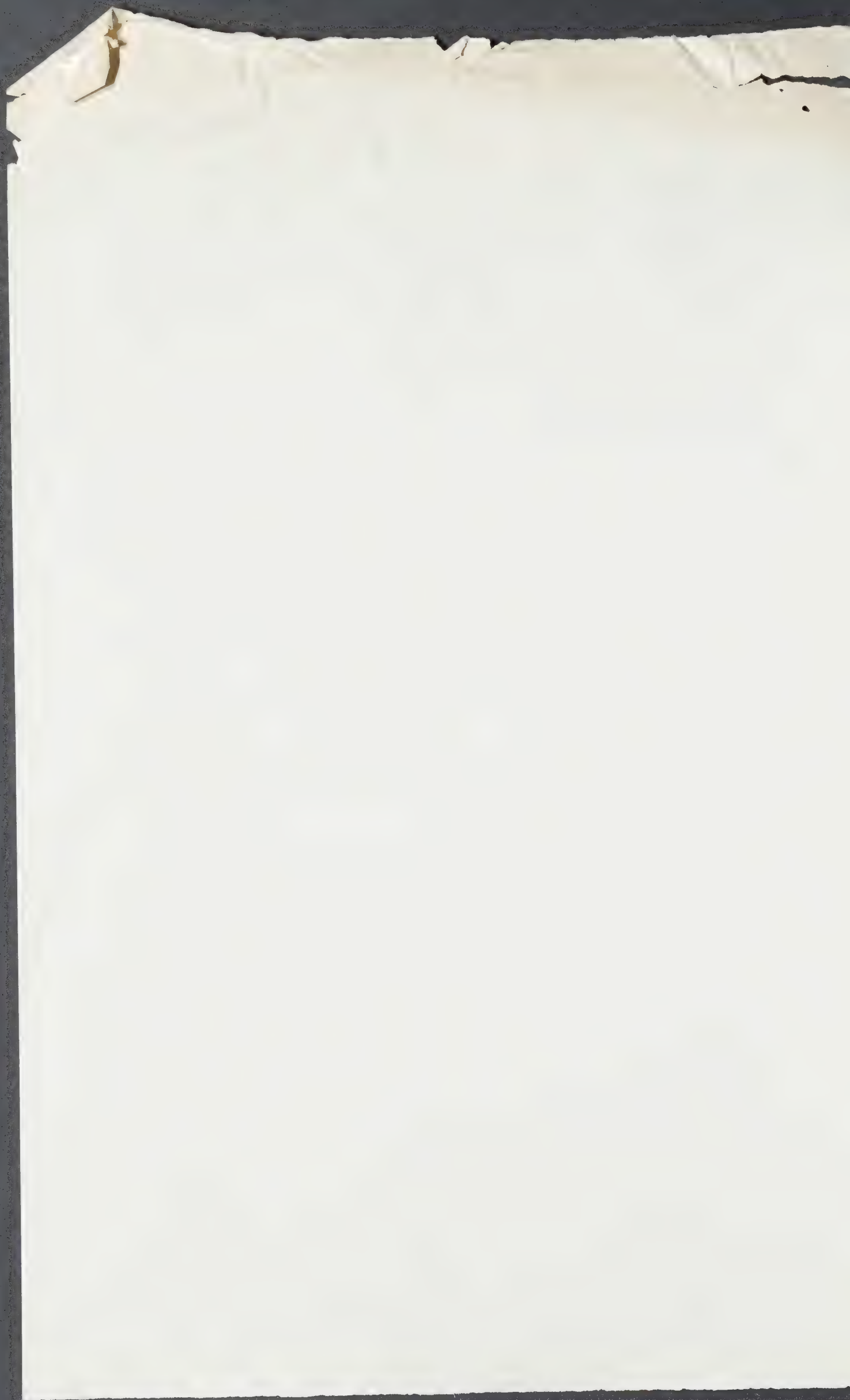
Is there a basis here (or a similar basis) on which we can proceed? If so, we will surely have no problem about working out other details of a publishing contract.

Although at this point it is somewhat academic, it would be helpful to know how many copies you might print and at what price you might sell the book.

I shall look forward to hearing from you. My tax number appears above.

Yours sincerely

* We may also be able to provide you at no cost film of the illustrations, including the cover design.





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Herrn
Dr. Peter Schuster

Skallgasse 20
A - 3403 Klosterneuburg

Wien, am 26. 6. 1996
Dr. R.-W./Sc

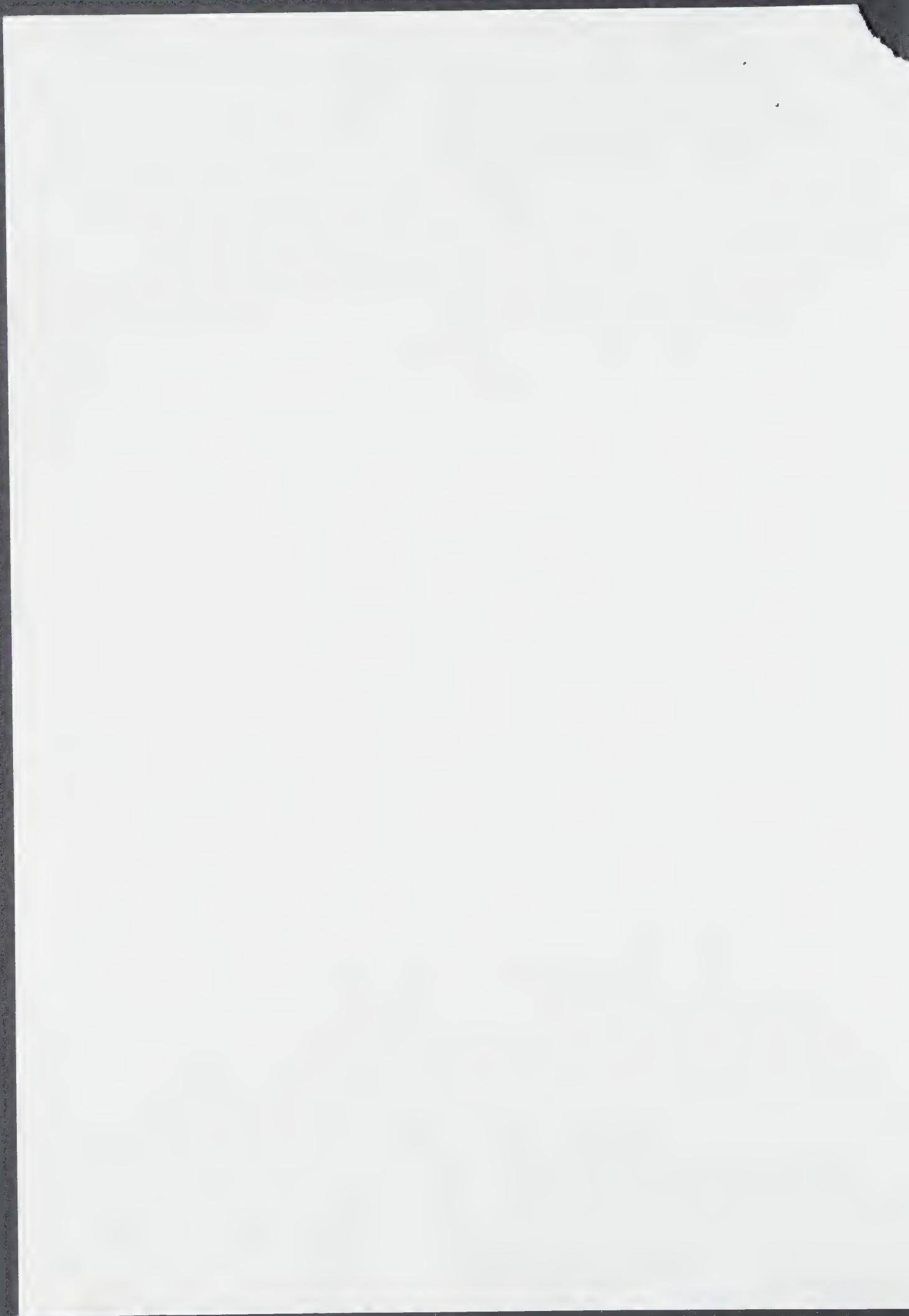
Sehr geehrter Herr Doktor Schuster!

Ich möchte Ihnen auch namens Herrn Dr. Rauch für Ihren Vorschlag, eine deutschsprachige Ausgabe der Autobiographie von Alfred Bader zu überlegen, herzlich danken.

Nach der Lektüre des Buches sind wir auch der Meinung, daß die Lebensgeschichte dieses aus Wien stammenden Industriellen und Kunstsammlers einem deutschsprachigen Leserpublikum zugänglich gemacht werden soll. Einerseits ist seine Autobiographie ja eng verwoben in die zeitgeschichtlichen Ereignisse unseres Jahrhunderts, zum anderen ist es ein Beispiel für eine positive Lebensbewältigung trotz Emigration und Trennung von der engsten Familie. Sowohl im Rahmen unseres Schwerpunktprogrammes "Jüdische Lebensgeschichten" als auch im wirtschaftshistorischem Umfeld stellte die deutschsprachige Ausgabe eine wesentliche Bereicherung für uns dar. Darüber hinaus ist das Werk ja auch sprachlich gelungen und es ist ihm als "Erfolgsstory" des Menschen und Industriellen Bader ein breites Leserpublikum zu wünschen.

Was die Finanzierung des Werkes betrifft, bin ich allerdings, so muß ich gestehen, nicht sehr optimistisch. Für Übersetzungen aus dem Englischen sind in Österreich dzt. keine Fördermittel zu erhalten. Um das Werk aber zu einem vernünftigen Ladenpreis und in gediegener Ausstattung auf den Markt bringen zu können, ist ein Druckkostenzuschuß in der Größenordnung von öS 420.000,-- notwendig. Hier inkludiert sind nicht die Kosten für eine eventuelle Lizenzgebühr. Dem Buch entnehme ich aber, daß die Rechte bei Bader selbst liegen.

Ich bitte um Ihre freundliche Rückäußerung, wie Sie die Chancen für die Finanzierung des Werkes außerhalb Österreichs einschätzen. Für eventuelle Sponsoren wäre es möglich, eine größere Anzahl von Buchexemplaren zur Verfügung zu stellen. Wir möchten uns jeden-



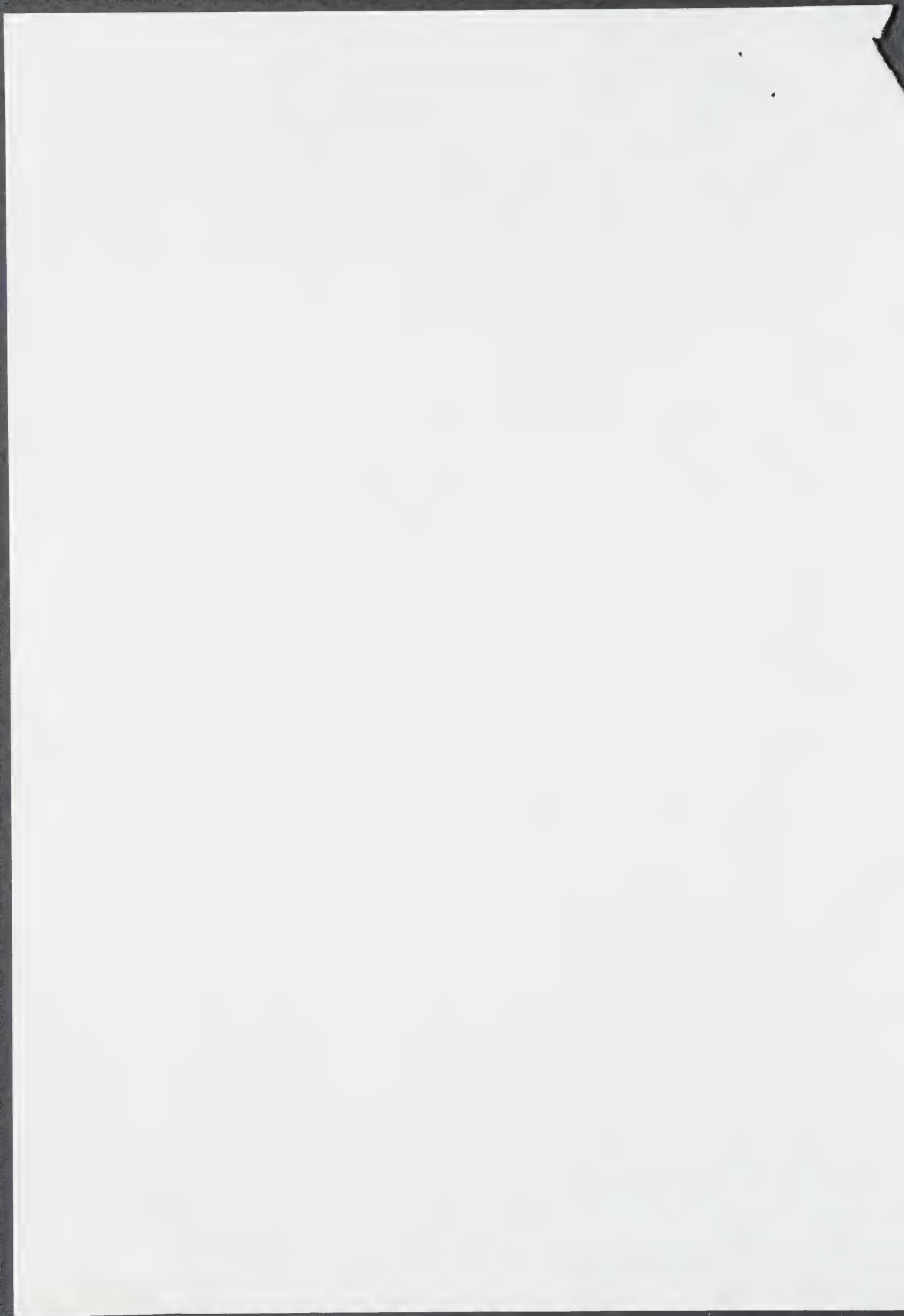
falls gerne um das Werk bemühen und ich verbleibe inzwischen

mit freundlichen Grüßen

Böhlau Verlag Ges.m.b.H. & Co. KG.


ppa. Dr. Eva Reinhold-Weisz

Programmleitung





Dr. Alfred Bader
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A Chemist Helping Chemists

August 15, 1996

Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
10 Lowndes Square
London SW1X 9HA
England

Dear Jeffrey:

Enclosed is another book review, from *Chemical Heritage*. *Angewandte Chemie* has now published a very long review, both in English and in German. I don't remember whether I sent you a copy of the review in German, and if not and you would like it, I would be happy to send it to you.

I keep hearing from interested buyers that their book stores advise them that Weidenfeld has cancelled the sale of the book. Of course, what really happened is that Weidenfeld cancelled the soft-cover, but of course not the hard-cover, and yet many potential buyers are told that the book is just not available.

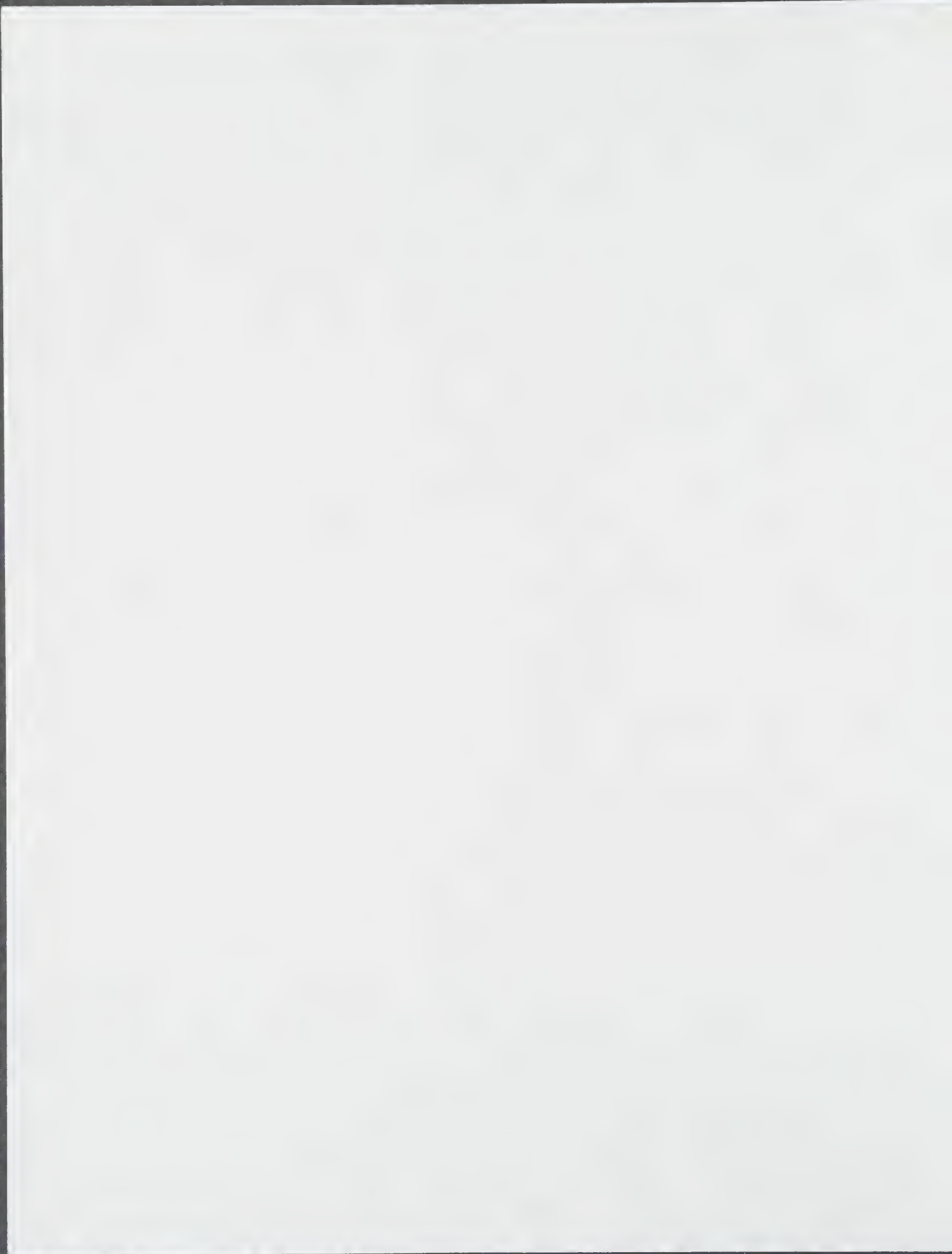
I enclose a fax which I received from the Literaturhaus in Vienna, who wrote to me asking for a copy of the manuscript as the book has not appeared. Of course, I pointed out to them that the book can be purchased and asked them for documentation of the cancellation. They ordered the book from a very well-known Viennese book-seller, Gerold & Co., which by coincidence is related to the publisher of Loschmidt's 1861 book (Chapter 16).

Could you please share all this with Weidenfeld and ask them to correct their computer?

With best wishes, as always,

AB/cw

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ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

March 28, 1996

Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
10 Lowndes Square
London SW1X 9HA
England

Dear Jeffrey:

Enclosed are two more reviews of the book.

There should be another two very much longer, one in English and one in German in one of the most distinguished chemical magazines - that one in April.

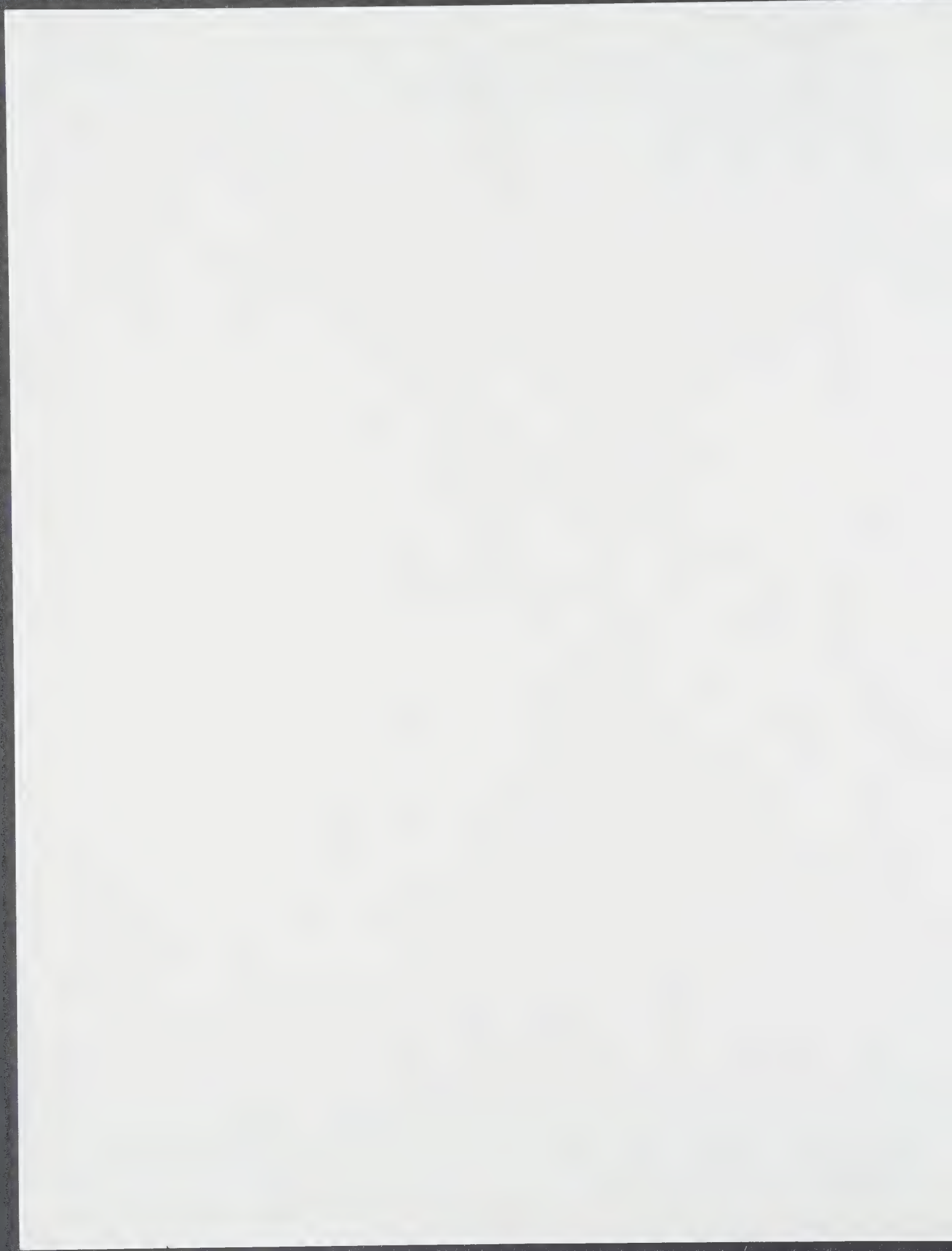
With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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A Chemist Helping Chemists
March 14, 1996

Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
10 Lowndes Square
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England

Dear Jeffrey:

Enclosed please find the latest book review I have received, this one in Czech, luckily with a translation. It is marred only by the misspelling of 'Weidenfeld'. I doubt that it will sell many books in the Czech Republic, but like chicken soup, it cannot hurt.

Looking back on what we did right and what we did wrong:

I certainly picked the best possible literary agent and a publisher that produced a very attractive book. I suspect that was due more to one woman than to the publisher as a whole. Weidenfeld's efforts to sell the book have been practically non-existent.

Where we erred was not to engage someone in the U.S. to publicize the book months before it appeared. Despite my efforts, there have been no reviews in any of the major American papers.

Isabel and I look forward to being in England during the last week of May and then again in July, and of course, I much look forward to seeing you.

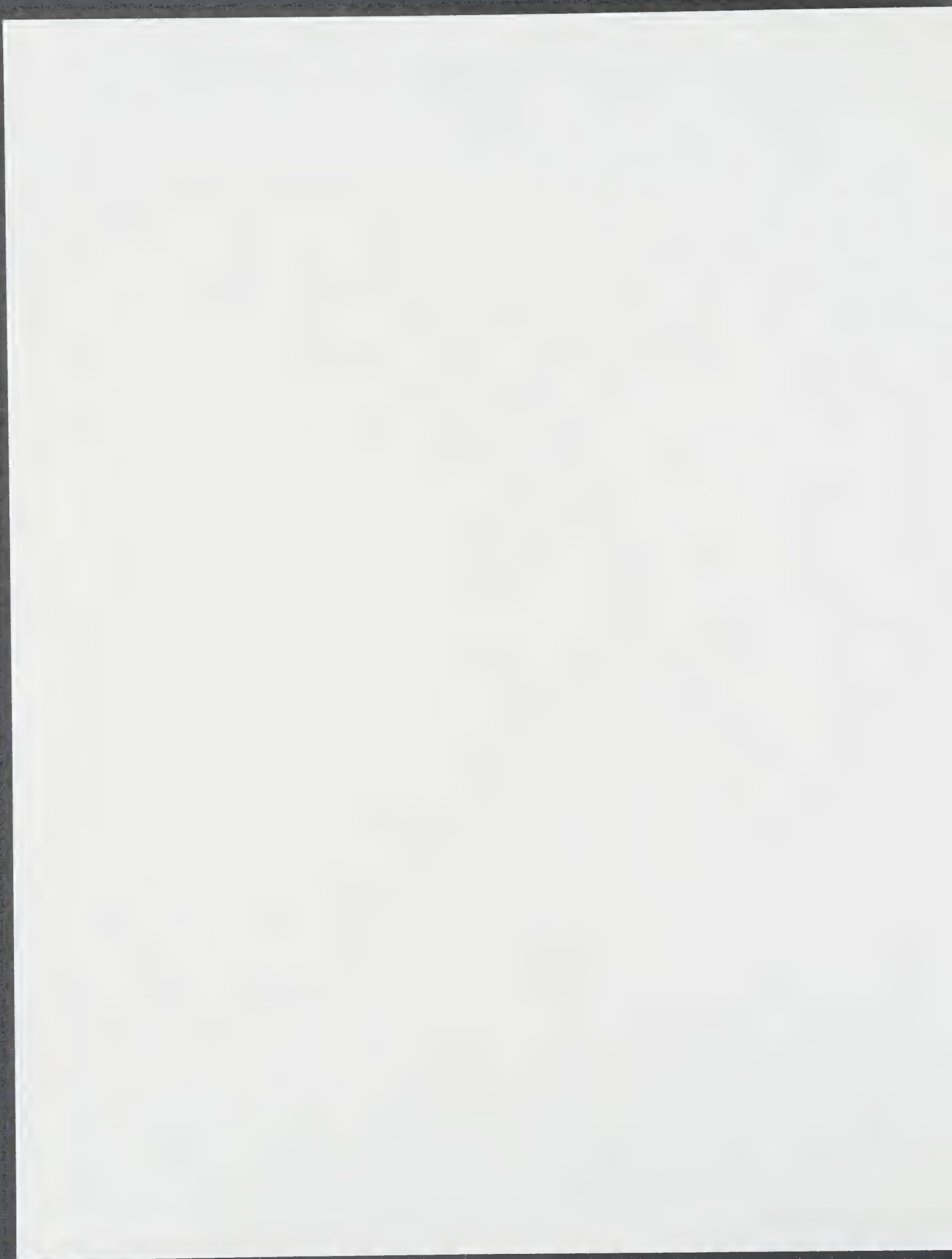
By then, you will have met Ruth Schwertfeger and hope that you will have a best-seller on its way.

Enclosed are some more comments from Aldrich employees here in Milwaukee. They tend to make me even more conceited than I am already.

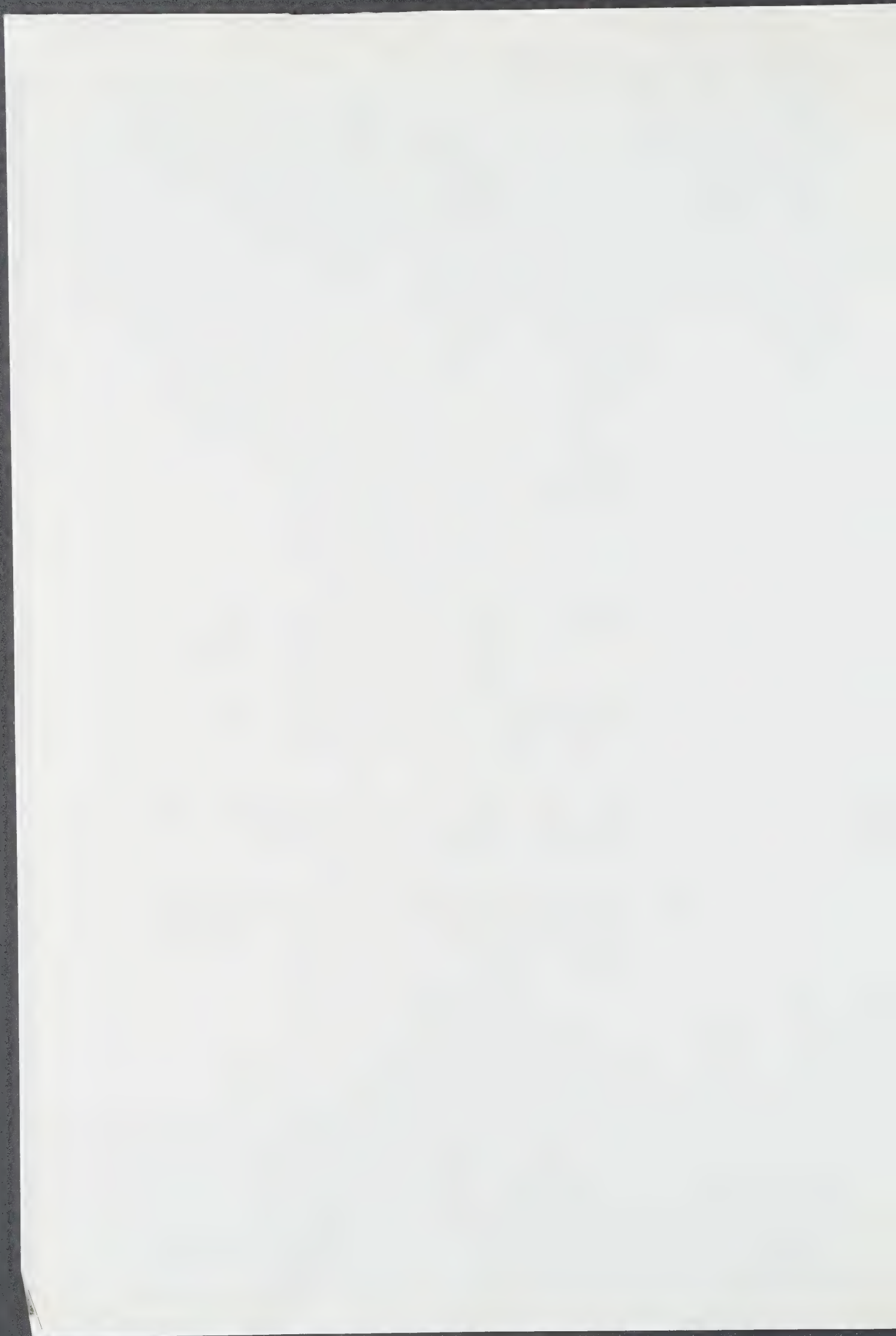
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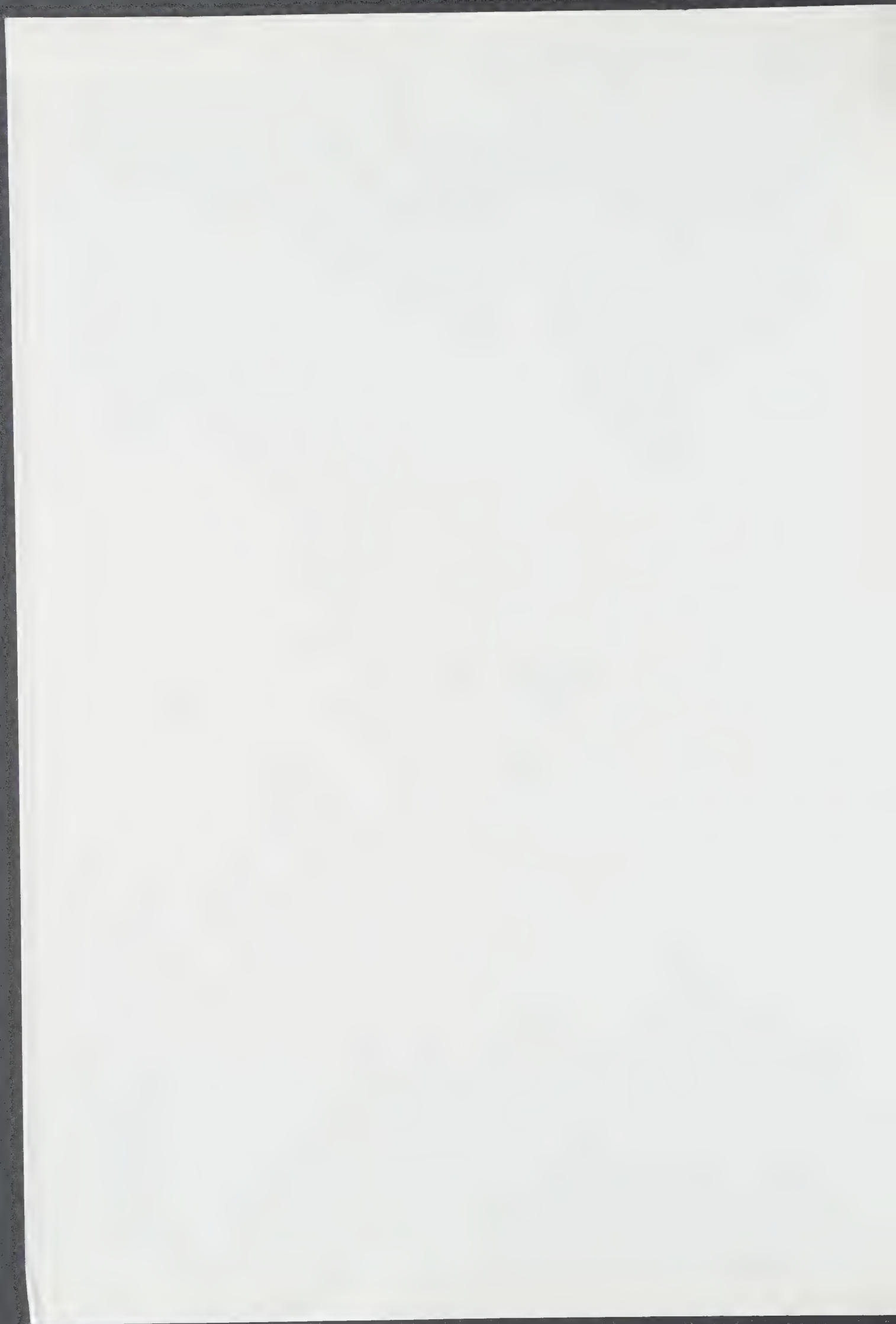
Yours sincerely,

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English
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May 22, 1996

TO: Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
FAX: 171-235-9733

Dear Jeffrey:

I find it so hard to believe Weidenfeld's figures.

According to the two statements which I received, they have sold a total of 250 books in Britain and 1,356 in export.

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And with the books having been returned, why have they not paid me the £1,280.70 put into the 9612 account? You will recall that Dover promised that this would be paid, but it hasn't.

At the end of the day, I will probably have to get my accountant to look at their figures and collate sales with how many books are still left. But clearly, there is no hurry about that.

I plan to be in London next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28th and 29th, and then again most of July.

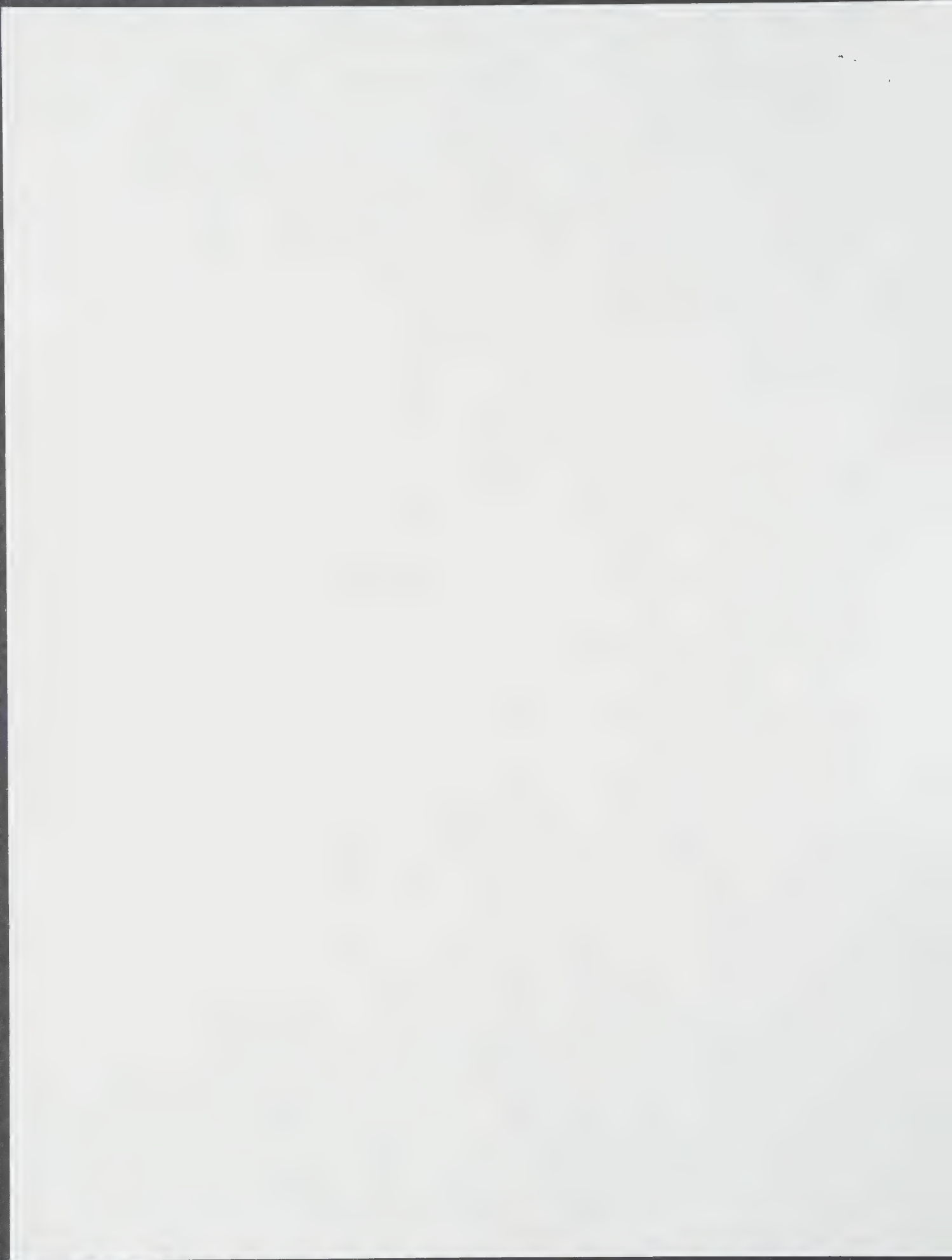
Of course, I very much hope to have a chance to talk to you.

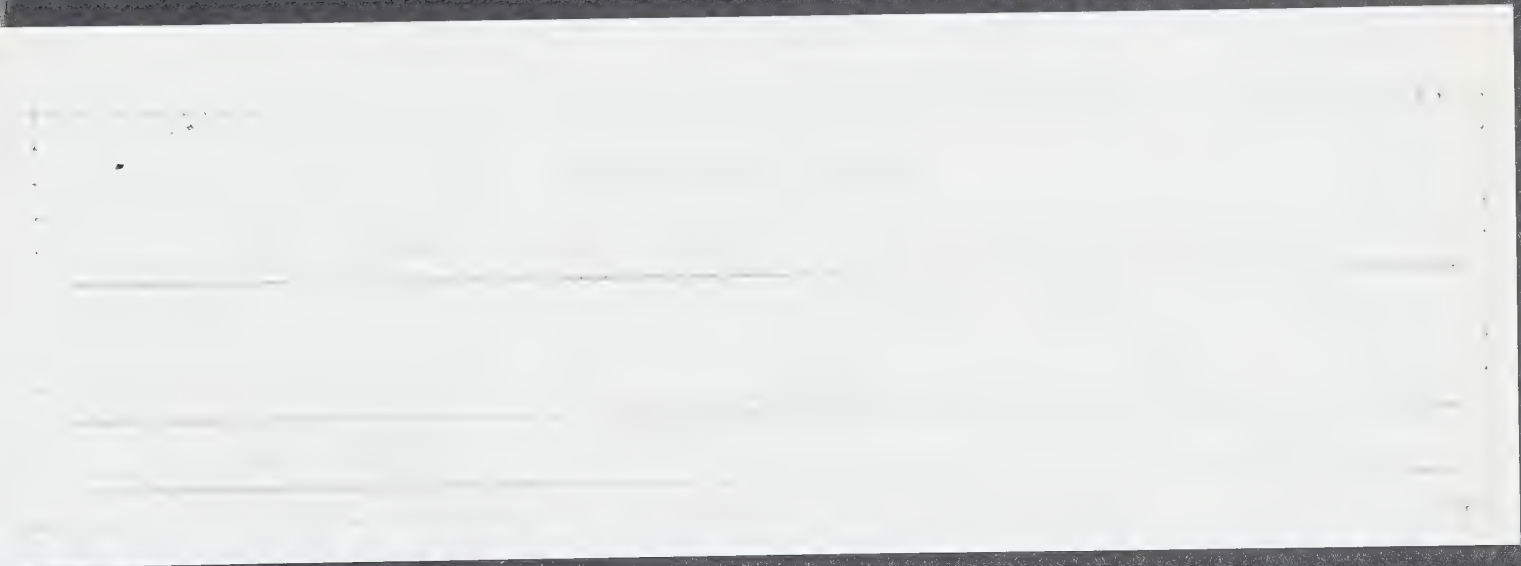
Ruth Schwertfeger has let Isabel and me read her essays, which we find delightful.

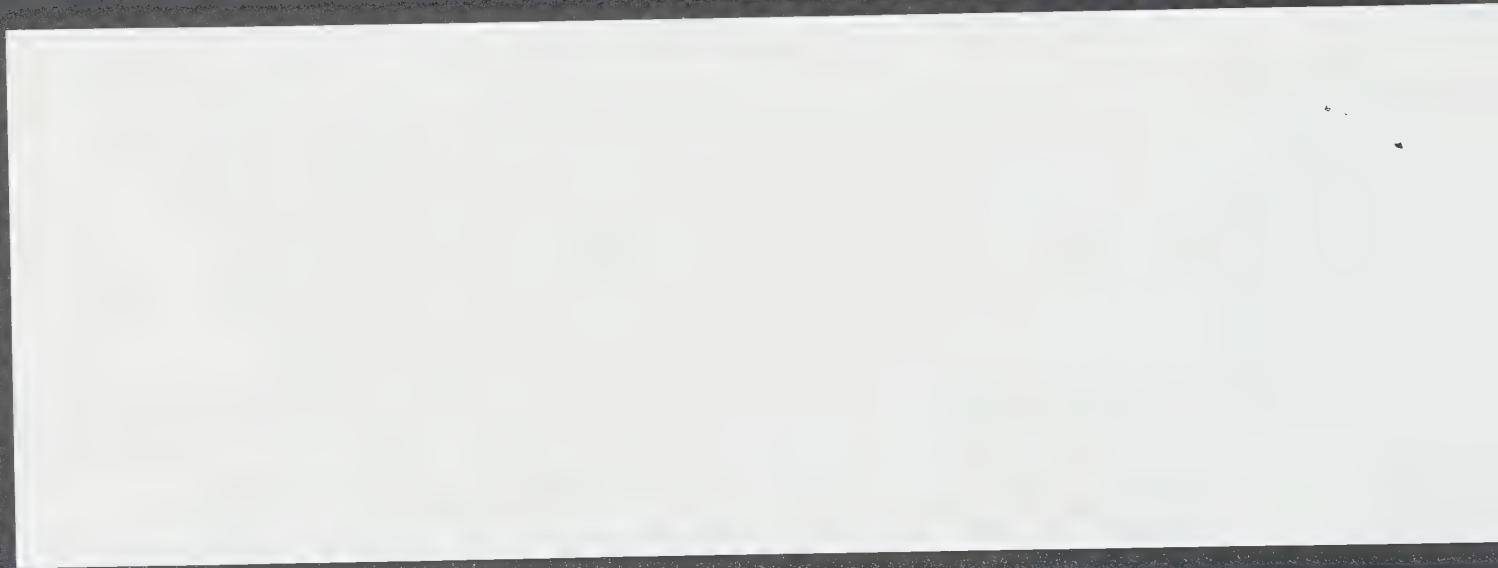
With all good wishes, as always,

AB/cw

* Returned because defective? I'll show you when I see you.







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Michael Dever has provided me with sales figures indicating that during the period 1 July - 31 December last, 123 copies were sold in the home market and 119 returned; hence the net figure of 4, as reported. (He is looking into the

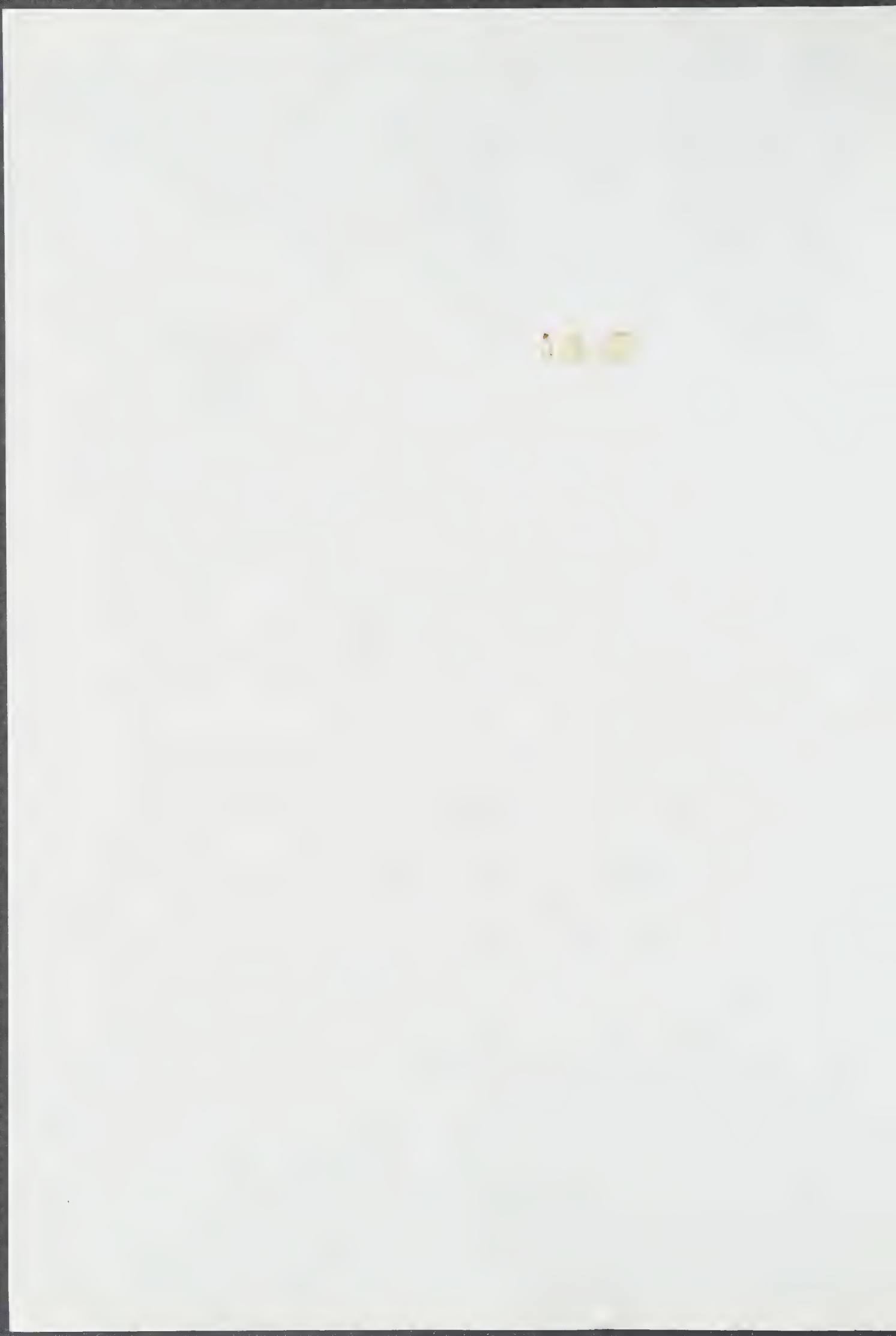
During the same period, there were 47 export sales and 11 returns, a net figure of 36. I asked about the 200 copies supplied to Tratalgar Square and apparently they are regarded as sales initially because they are regarded as copies supplied to a distributor and only entered as sales when the distributor reports that he has sold them.

If in fact Tratalgar Square have sold 338 copies, I expect that they may not have paid for them within the period in question, but I am asking further questions on your behalf.

I hope to have full information for you by the time you reach that point.

Best wishes

The RSC ad is marvelous





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

December 29, 1995

Mr. Paul Feldstein
Trafalgar Square Publishing
Howe Hill Road
North Pomfret, VT 05053

Dear Mr. Feldstein:

I am happy to be able to report to you that the American Chemical Society published a two-page review of my autobiography, and I enclosed a copy. I very much hope that that will help sales.

A number of other book reviews have appeared, one, for instance, in the British *Chemistry & Industry*, and a copy of that is enclosed also.

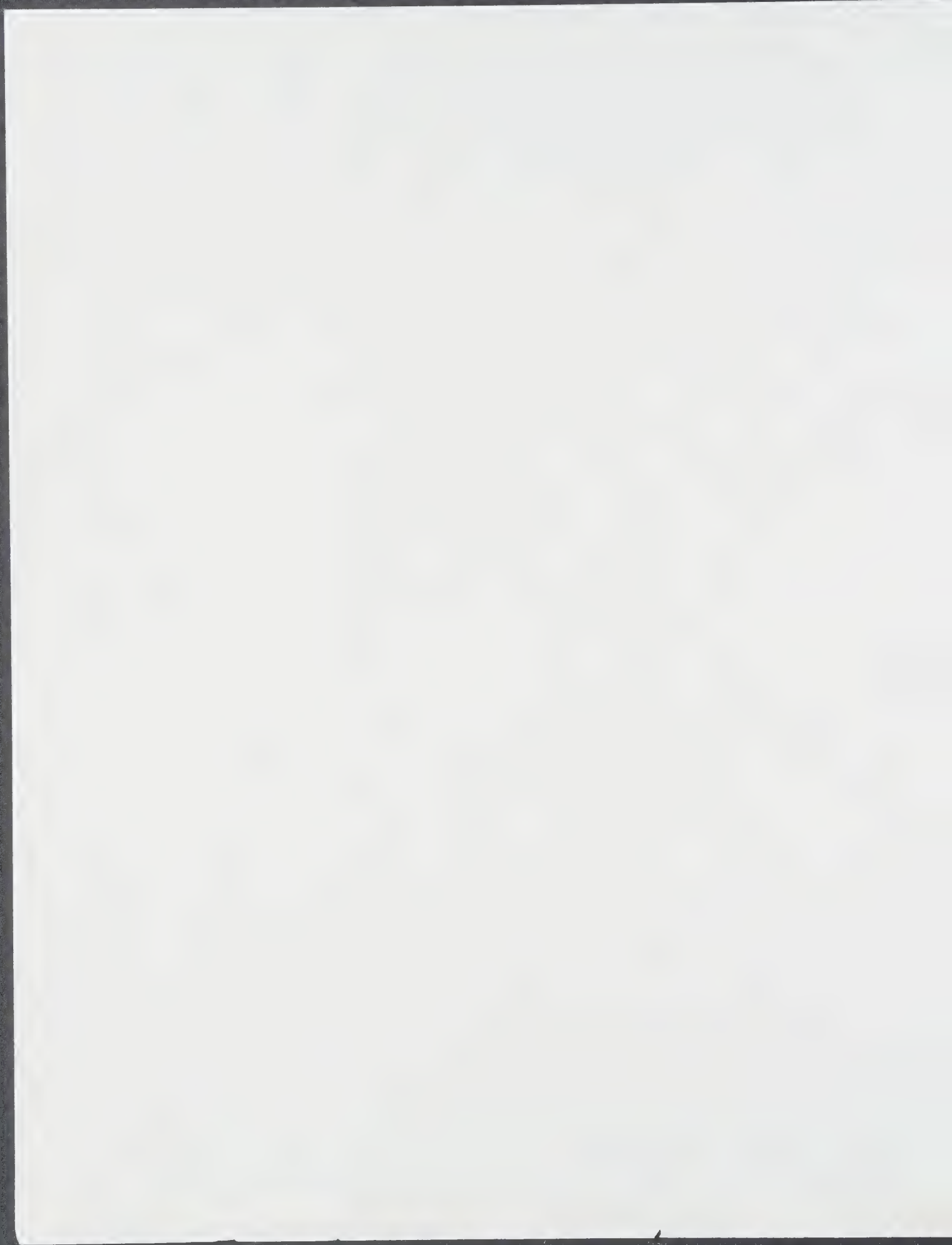
With all good wishes for 1996, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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cc: Jeffrey Simmons





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

February 28, 1996

Mr. Paul Feldstein
Trafalgar Square Publishing
Howe Hill Road
North Pomfret, VT 05053

Dear Mr. Feldstein:

The enclosed review of my book, written by a Nobel Laureate at Harvard, may help sales in Cambridge. Could you perhaps suggest to your local sales representative there to offer the book to the Harvard Co-op at Harvard Square?

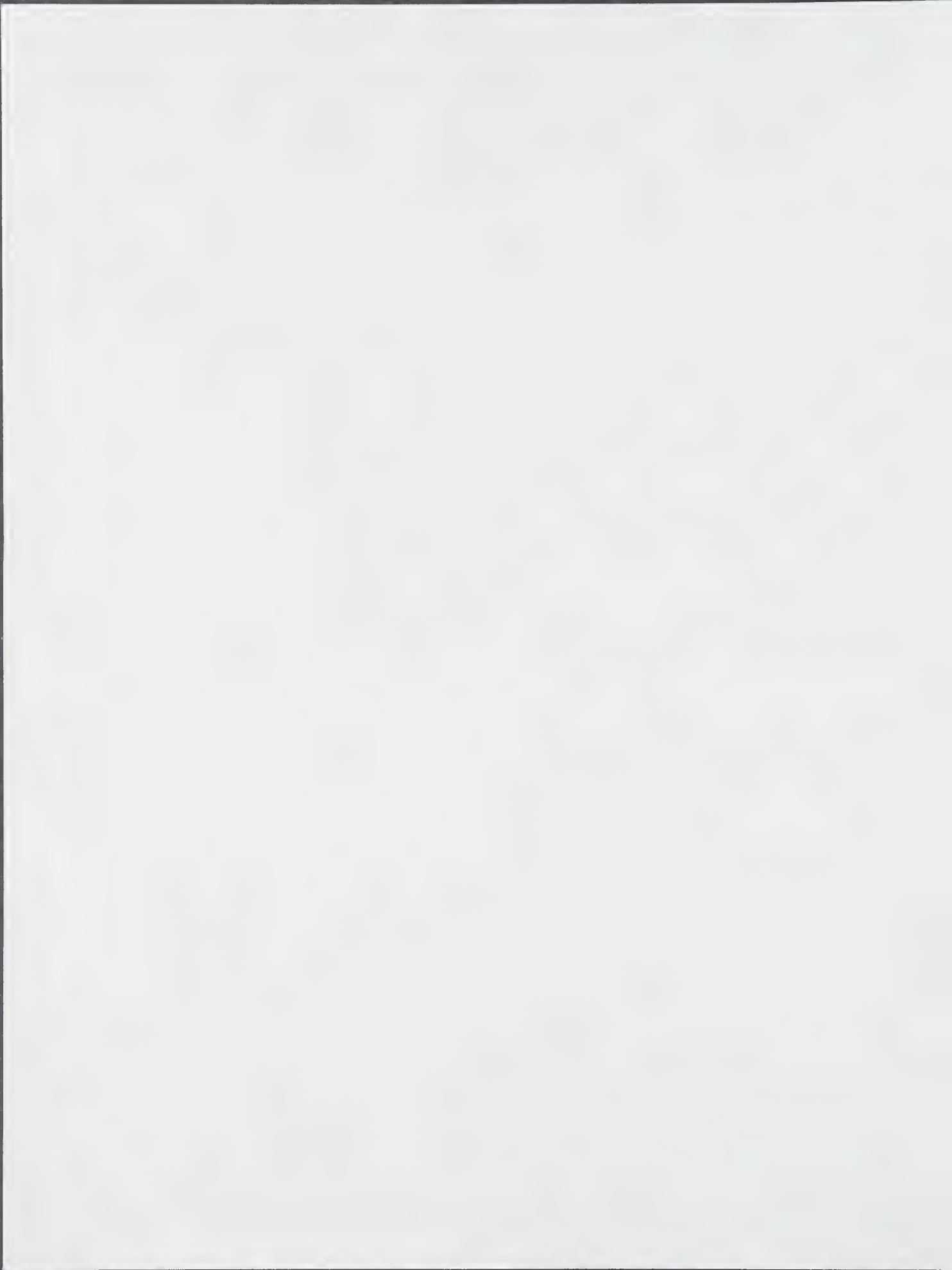
Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely,

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from Jeffrey Simmons

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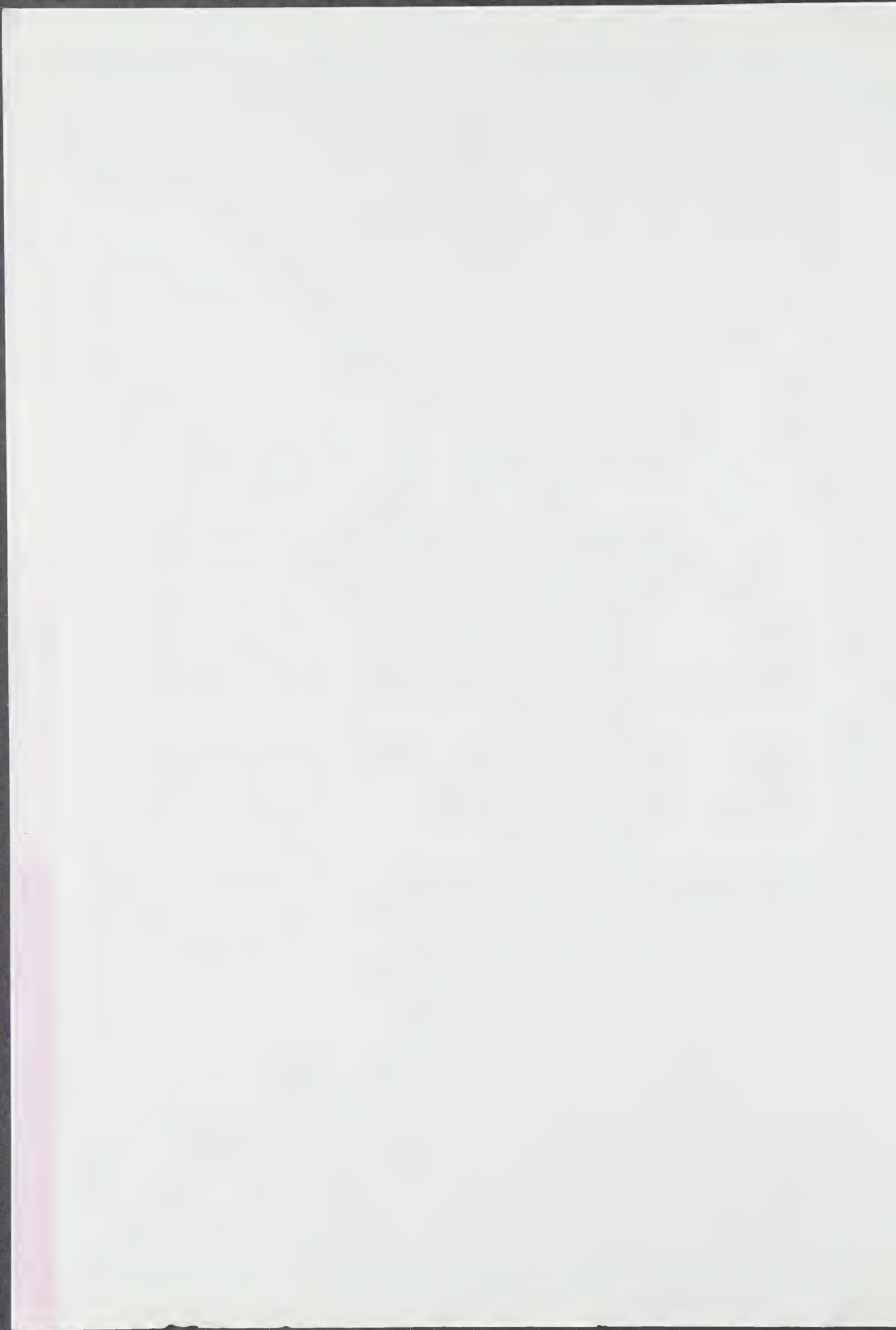
I was intending to contact you when I had been in Dover about the breakdown of reported sale. I believe that he has not yet acknowledged receipt of your cheque or confirmed that a cheque has been sent to your bank in respect of the reserve on the royalty statement. I spoke to him on 22 December about the sales figures and again on 12 January about all three matters, when he promised to come back to me in the course of the day. God created heaven and earth in seven days but M. works more slowly. I am still pursuing him.

As to the Canadian documentary, it seems to have stalled. Henderson is heavily involved in other things at the moment and I have agreed with his lawyer that I will get back to him if I have not heard anything by 1 April. I suspect that the support he hoped to get from one or more of his backers has not yet materialized.

I faxed my German agent again on 17 January for the information about Europe and am still awaiting his reply. I will follow through on this of course.

Sorry if this all sounds negative. I wanted to have something positive to tell you before contacting you.

Thank you for the Sigma Aldrich case study, which I shall read with interest.

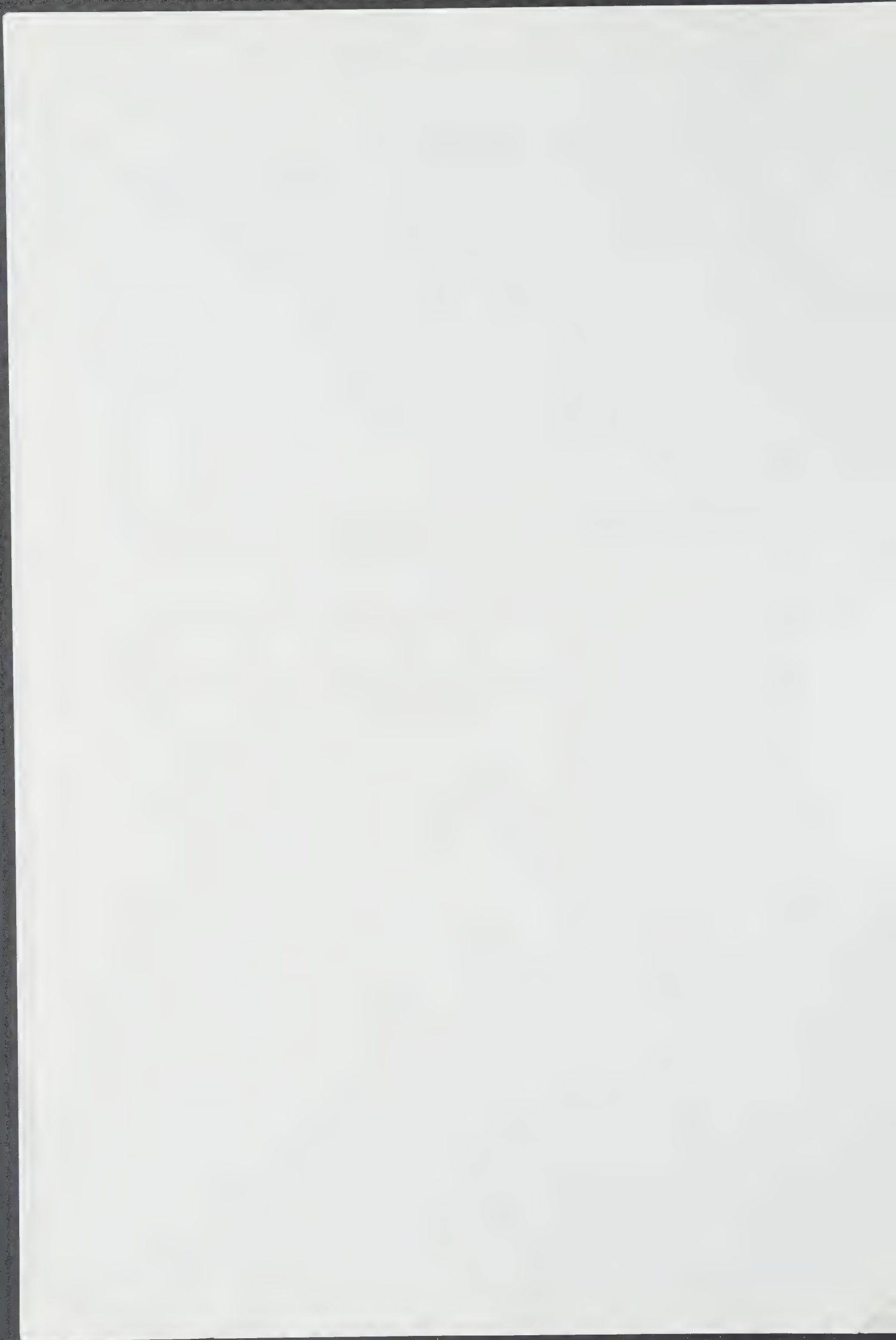


I, JEFFREY SIMMONS, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original document as it appears in the files of the [redacted] and that the same has been compared with the original and found to be a true and correct copy.

Witness my hand and the seal of the [redacted] at [redacted] this [redacted] day of [redacted] 2011.

JEFFREY SIMMONS
 LITIGATION AGENT





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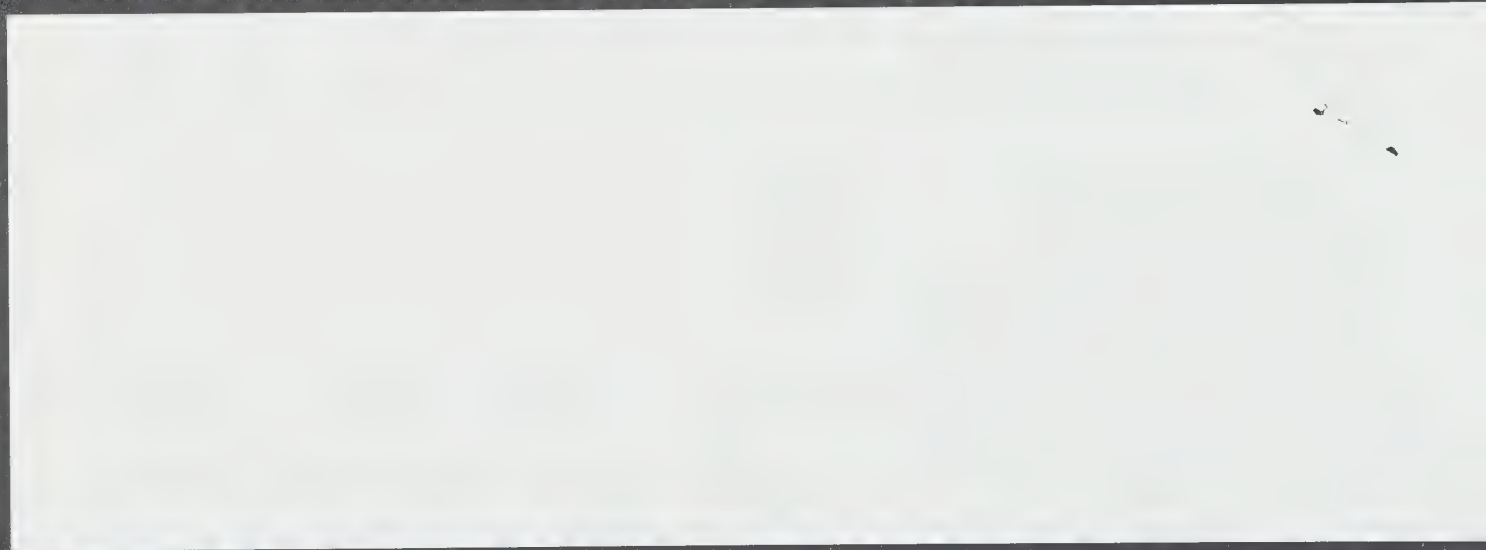
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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Joyce Zakos

DATE: September 19, 1995

FROM: Heather Ball

SUBJECT: Inquiry about Alfred and Isabel Bader's Visit

Dear Jeffrey
Would this be worthwhile
if (a) it costs nothing
(b) it does cost ?

Best wishes

Heather

(independent)

Joyce:

A Mr. Gordon Henderson, who is a well known TV Documentary producer wishes to have an opportunity to meet and talk with Alfred Bader regarding the possibility of doing a documentary. (Gordon Henderson is the person who produced the Witness program on the Galliean affair).

Don met him on the train last month and gave him a copy of Alfred Bader' book. He is fascinated with the biography, and would be avaiable to meet on either the Monday or Wednesday of the week that the Baders are at Queen's. He does need to know as soon as possible if Alfred in interested in meeting with him, as he is off to Russia to do another documentary, and does need to schedule a time if possible.

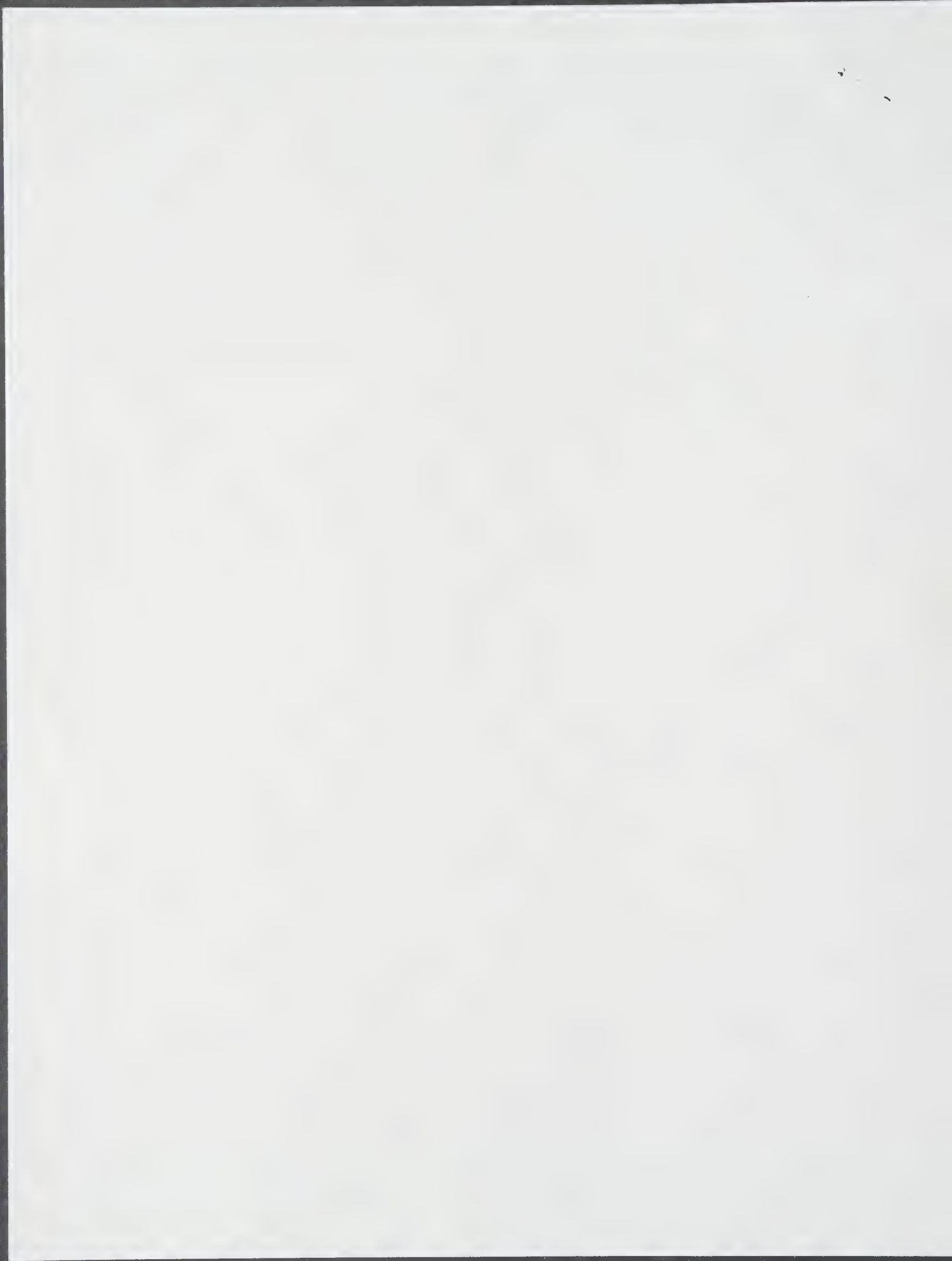
I await your reply.

Thanks

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Congratulations on the success

of the project.

We hope to see you

soon. Regards,

Jeffrey M. U.

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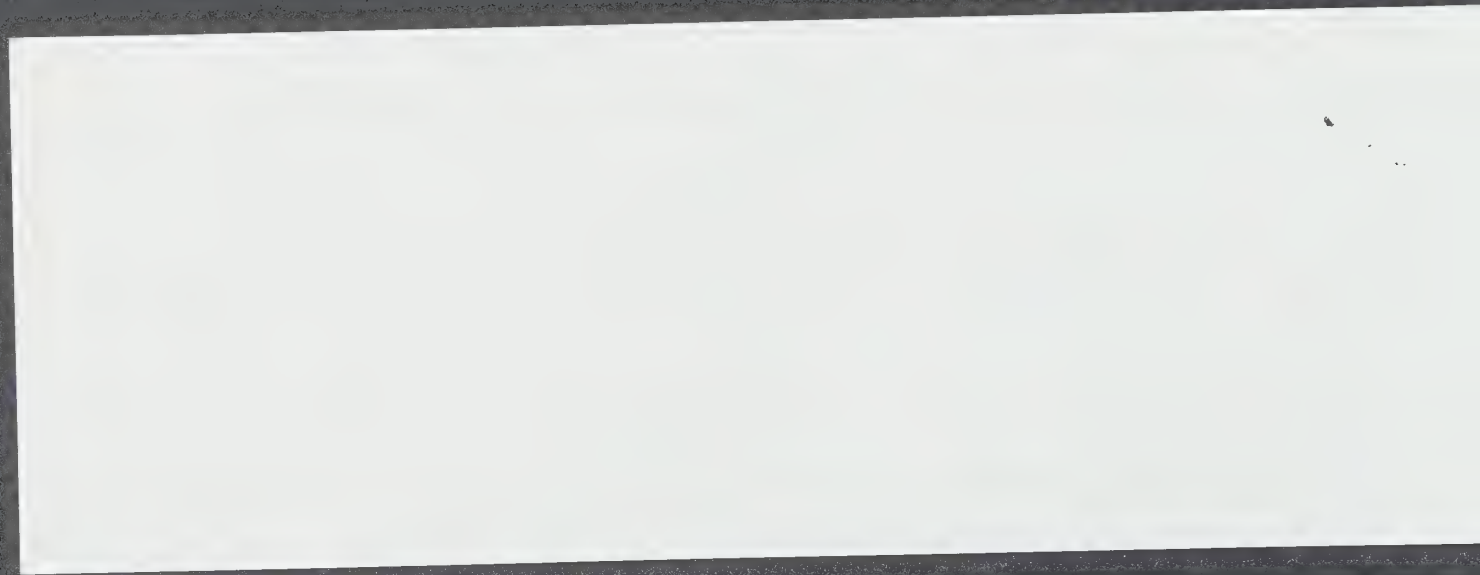
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FAX FROM

DR. ALFRED BADER
Suite 622
924 East Juneau Avenue
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Telephone: 414/277-0730
Fax: 414/277-0709

Date: Feb 23 96

To:

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Jeffrey Fineman

Message:

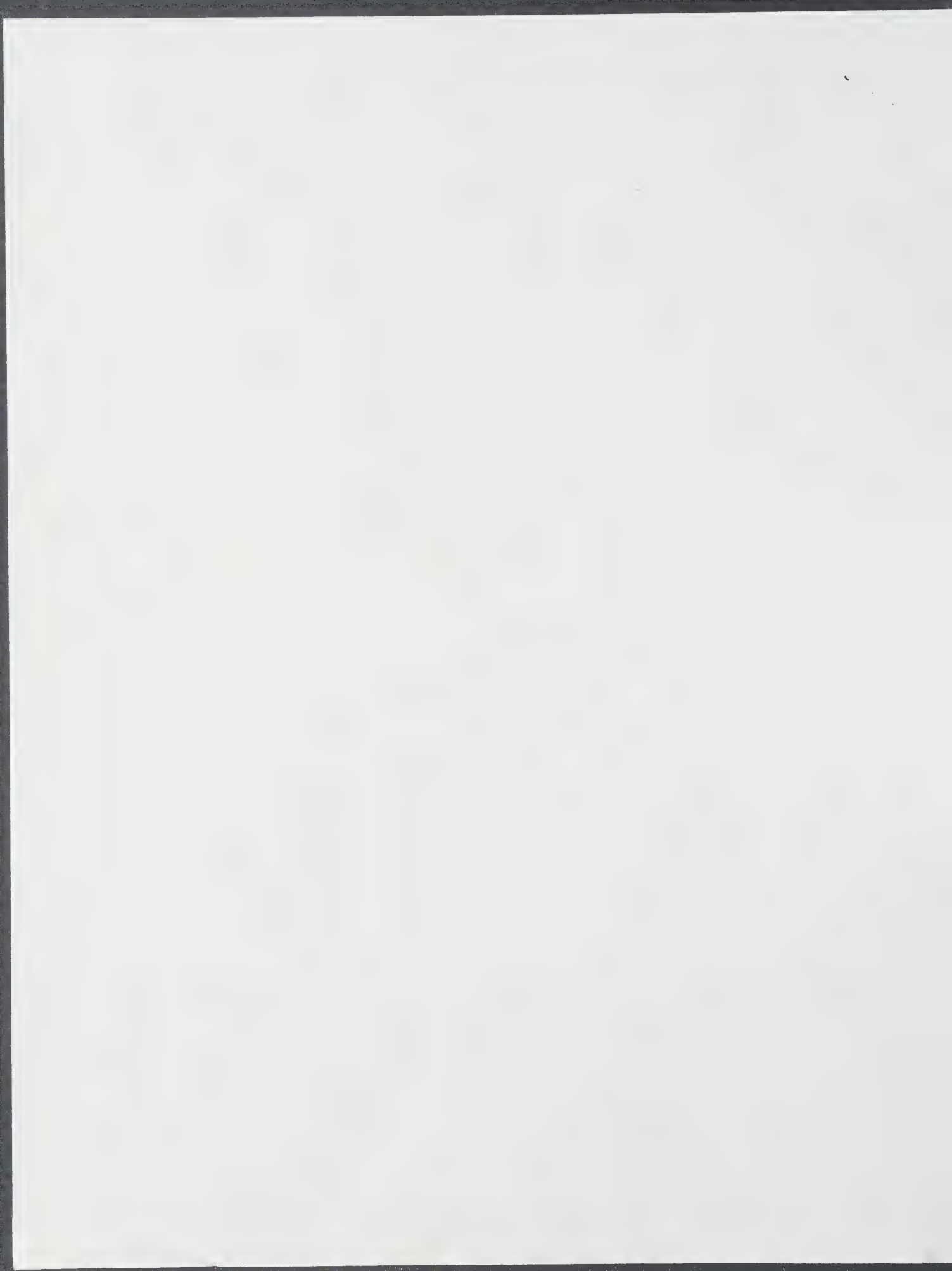
We had a delightful dinner
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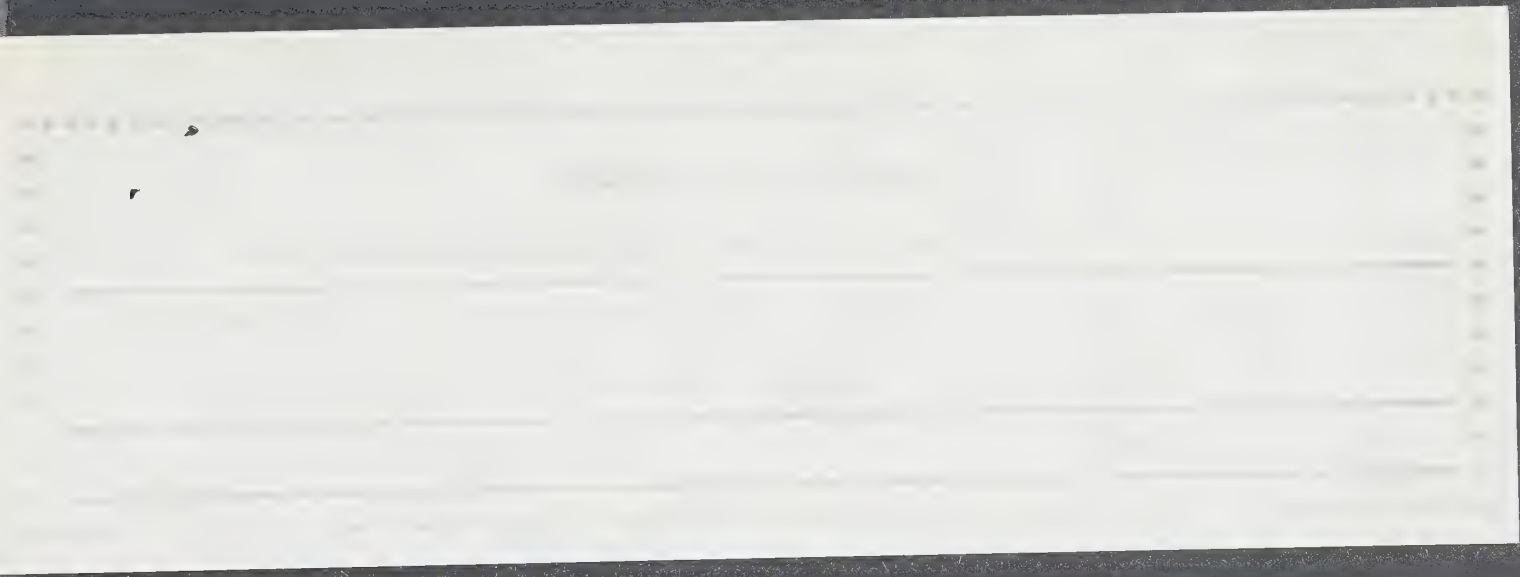
She is finishing 11 Irish stories,
plans to fly to London around April 1,
stay in England & Scotland

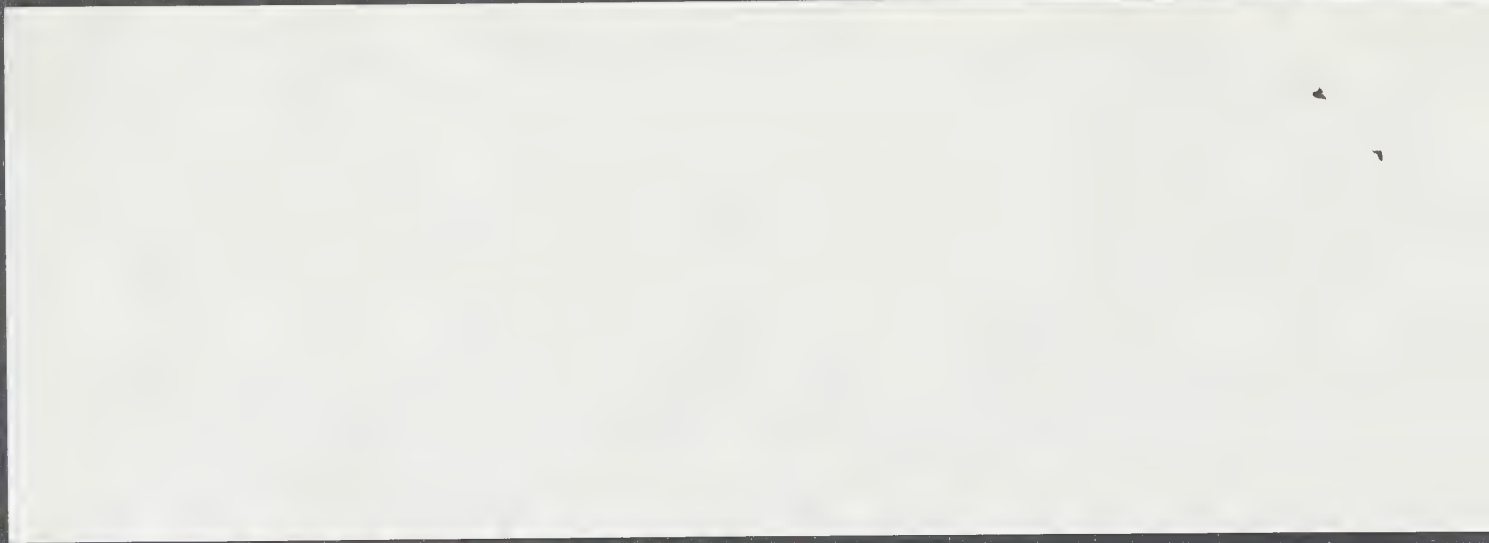
2 weeks, and of course meet with
you. Please mail me a Knightbridge
map showing Rowland Square.

Best wishes

Alfred







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Fax No.: 414-277-0709

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DATE: March 2, 1995

TO: Mr. Michael Dover
Weidenfeld & Nicolson
Fax No.: 0171-240-4822

FROM: Dr. Alfred Bader

Dear Mr. Dover:

I very much hope that Adventures of a Chemist Collector will be ready for distribution at the very end of this month.

As agreed please send 1,000 copies to Dr. Maurice Yeates, Herstmonceaux Castle, Hailsham, East Sussex, BN27 1RP, United Kingdom and 1,000 copies to Harry Schwartz Book Stores, 209 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53202, U.S.A., to the attention of Mr. David Schwartz.

Also I very much hope that you will be able to send me a few copies by courier to arrive here by March 31.

I am leaving for a chemical convention in California on Saturday morning April 1. It would be great if I could have a copy to show interested chemists at that convention.

With many thanks for your help and best personal regards, I remain yours,

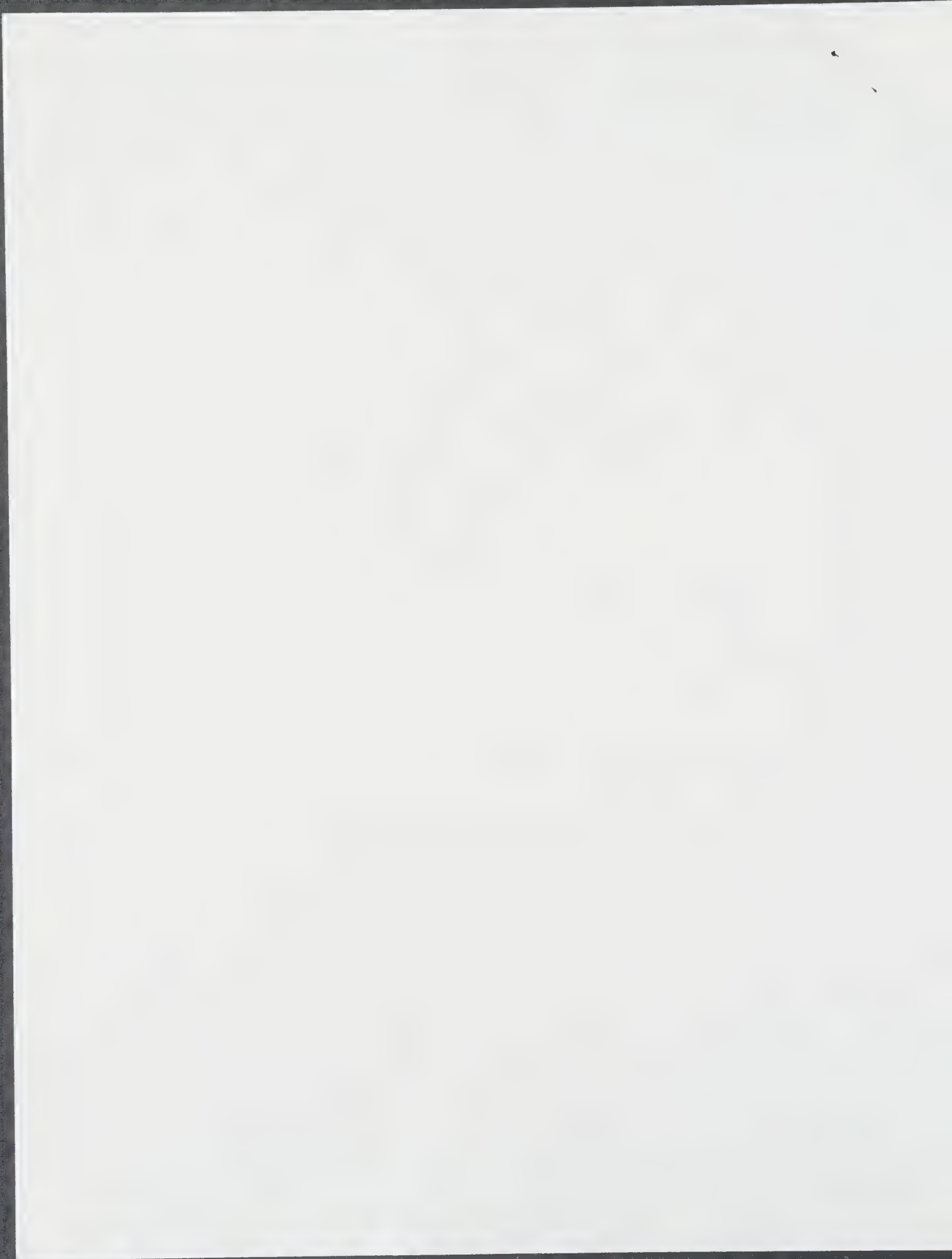
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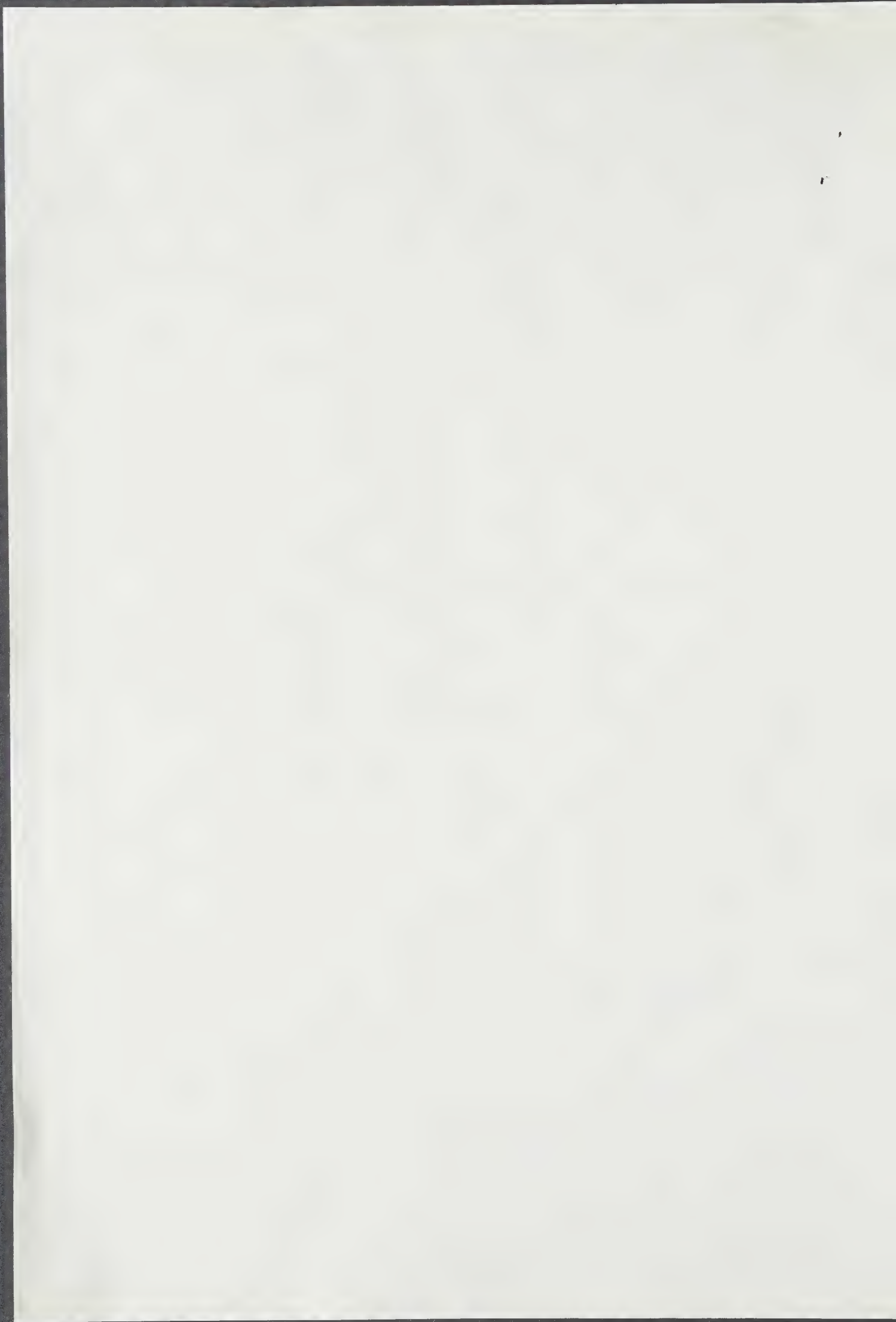


Alfred Bader

AB/df

cc: Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
Dr. Maurice Yeates
Mr. David Schwartz





Richard Dover Esq
Weidenfeld & Nicolson
Union House
7 Upper St Martin's Lane
London WC2H 9EA

9 January 1998

RE FAX/HARRICOVES

Dear Richard

Richard Dover: Advantage of a Cheapist Collection

Thank you for your letter of the 4th.

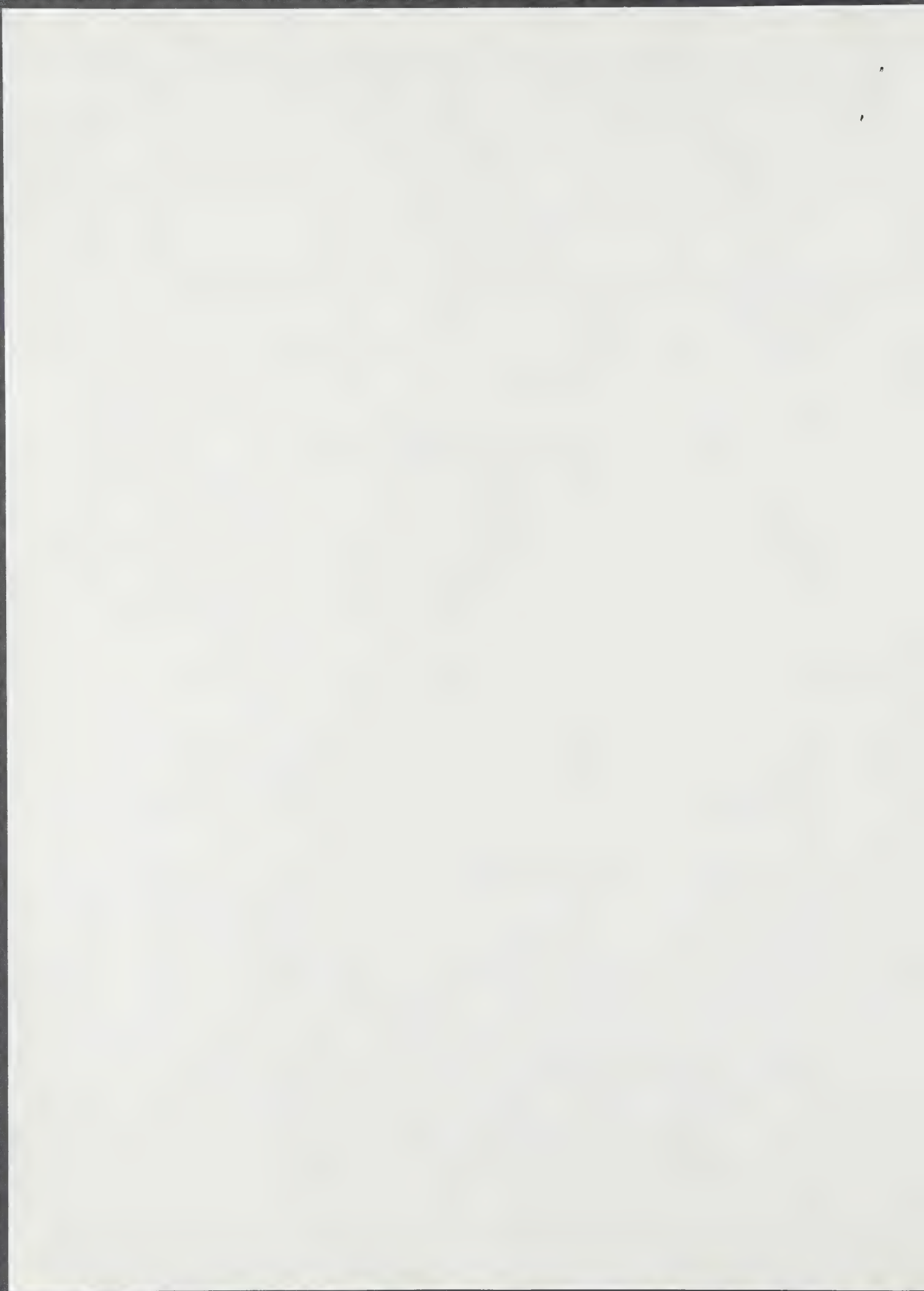
1 We have of course been expecting a revised costing from you, and now you have it prepared I shall appreciate the opportunity to check it thoroughly before it is submitted to Dr Sader. I am sure you will take into account the fact that disks were provided, which was not anticipated when you did the original costing.

2 We have decided initially to print 10,000 hardbound copies, but subject to your advice it may be desirable to bind up only 5,000 until we see how sales are moving.

3 We are looking to you to sell the book worldwide, but the author wants personally to provide to (or possibly travel outside) Westminster Castle, a local bookseller in Milwaukee and possibly the American Chemical Society, if he can persuade them to sell the book. In all cases he will undertake not to undercut the local selling price.

4 With these sole exceptions, where he fails he will sell some copies (than you or your representatives, the visit asked in yours and of course the United States market is used to Franklin Square. I am talking to him about putting up some money to promote the book in America, by the way. As to Canada, Billie Brown can have the exclusive rights and Queen's will negotiate with them in the hope of obtaining special distributor terms for a large quantity.

These remain the question of how many copies you are prepared to deliver from the author to Dr Sader. In fact to Westminster and to Milwaukee. By your letter of 8 July 1997 you agreed to deliver a total of 5,000 books, half to each destination. It was agreed that 150 copies would be sent to each of course we are not happy with the fact that you are being asked to deliver 10,000 copies. It is not clear to me if you are still prepared to deliver 10,000 copies, and if so, how you intend to do this. I am sure you will be able to do this.



He reminds me that in conversations with you subsequent to July 4, you indicated that the books would be shipped from an address in Sussex and that you would therefore be woe to deliver all books free to another address within the county. He also says that you undertook that for any quantity of 500 or over required in Milwaukee, you would only charge freight from New York.

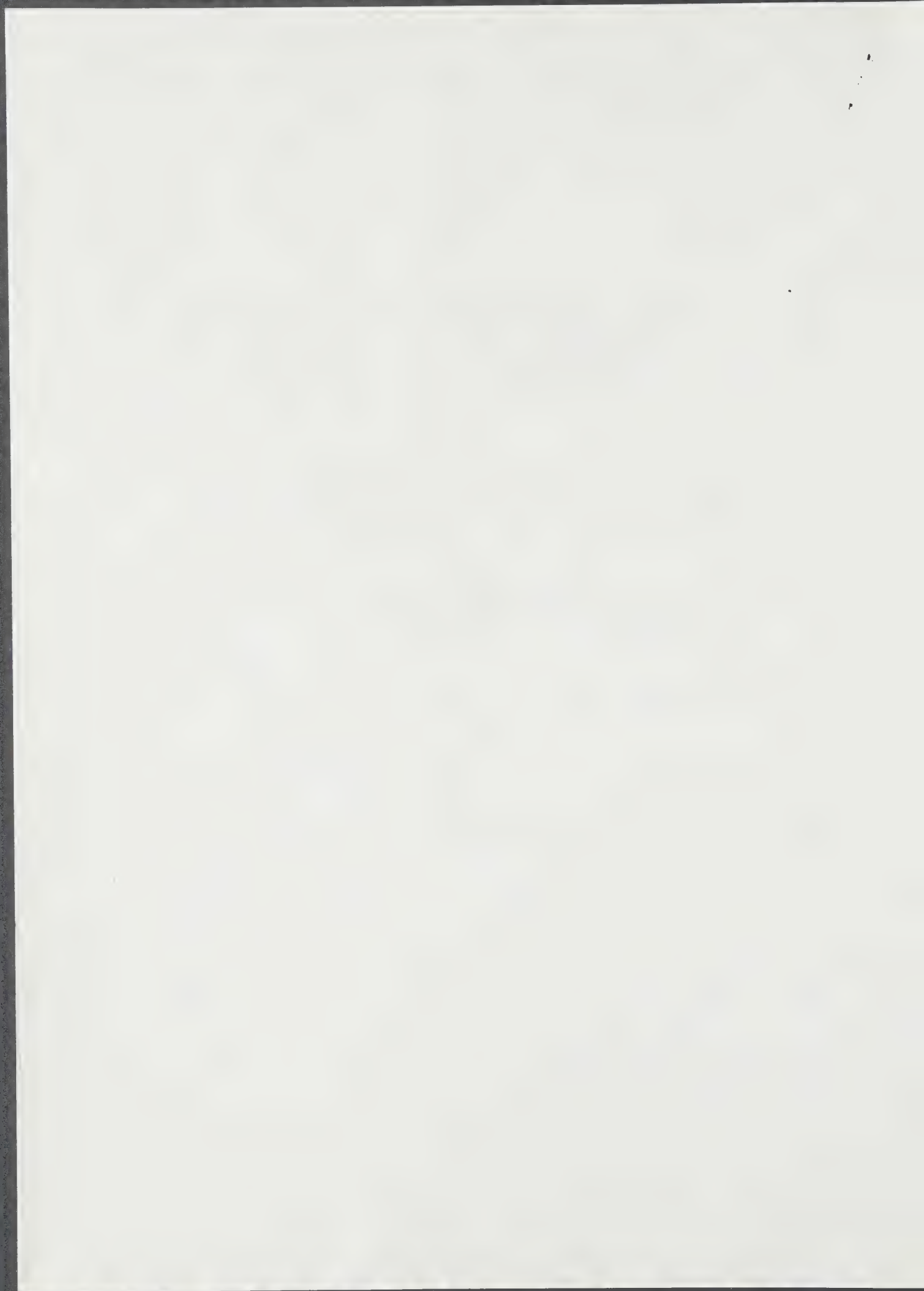
When you have the actual freight charges from Pauline Lockyer, please let us discuss this whole matter. I do not however think it warrants the cost of production. If you can accommodate Mr. Sader in this matter, it will compensate him for your failure to give him a full page in your catalogue, as contracted.

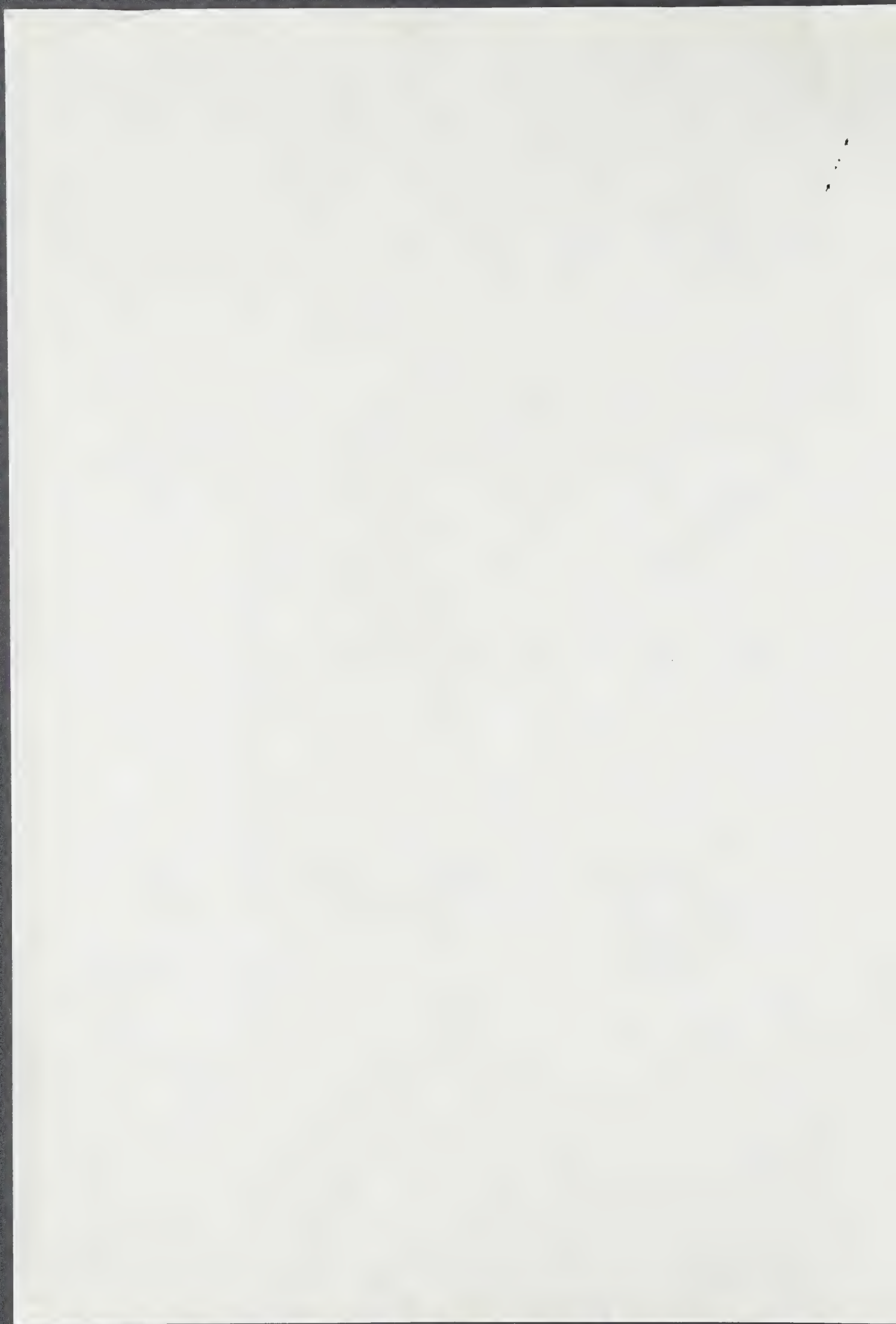
I am grateful to you for all your help and I am sure that we shall be able to resolve all these matters in a manner that is satisfactory to both you and the author.

Sincerely,

Yours sincerely,

Does it seem we have many books there still in a position for shipping purposes? I don't know if you saw any the other day?





FAX FROM

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Telephone 414-277-0730
Fax No. 414-277-0709

Nov. 1 95

To: Jeffrey Simmons

Dear Jeffrey

When your fax of October 21
arrived here, I was busy (all day)
meeting the director and the chief curator
of the National Gallery of Canada through
the day - and started your
fax. Sorry

Too bad about German publishers -
perhaps we'll have better luck in Vienna
After all, chapters 1 and 16 are Viennese

Best wishes

Alfred

MEMORANDUM

TO : [Illegible]

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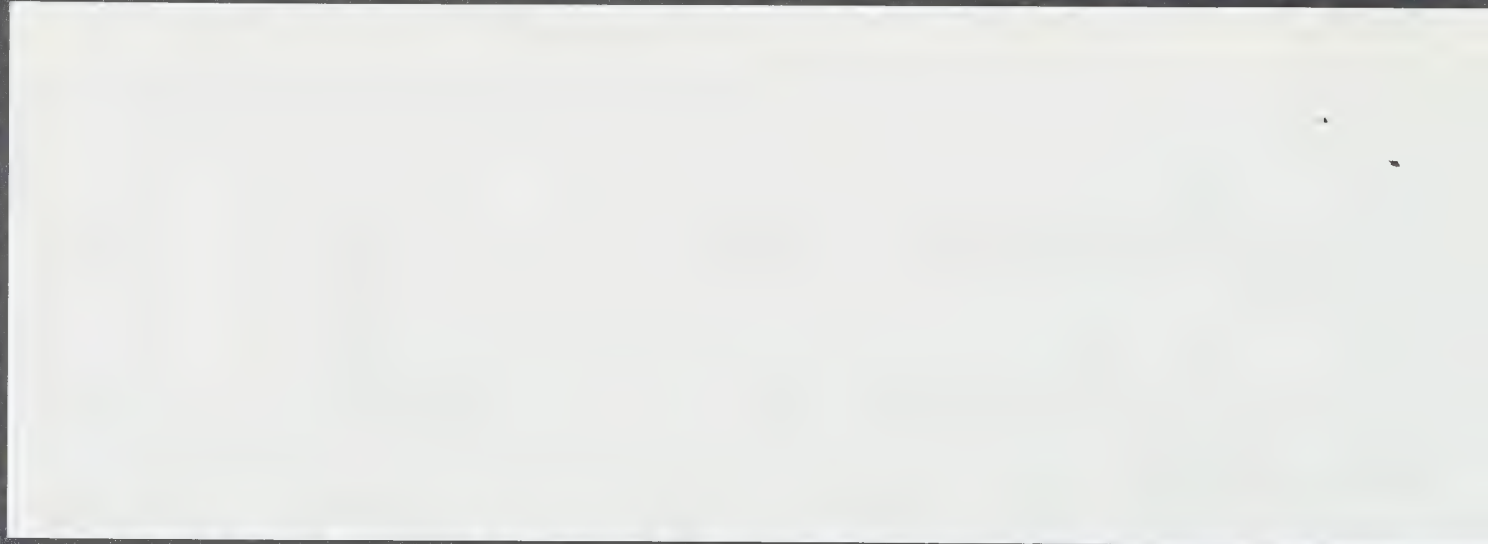
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from Jeffrey Simmons

TO: Mr. Alfred [unclear]

DATE: 1 November 1995

Dear Alfred

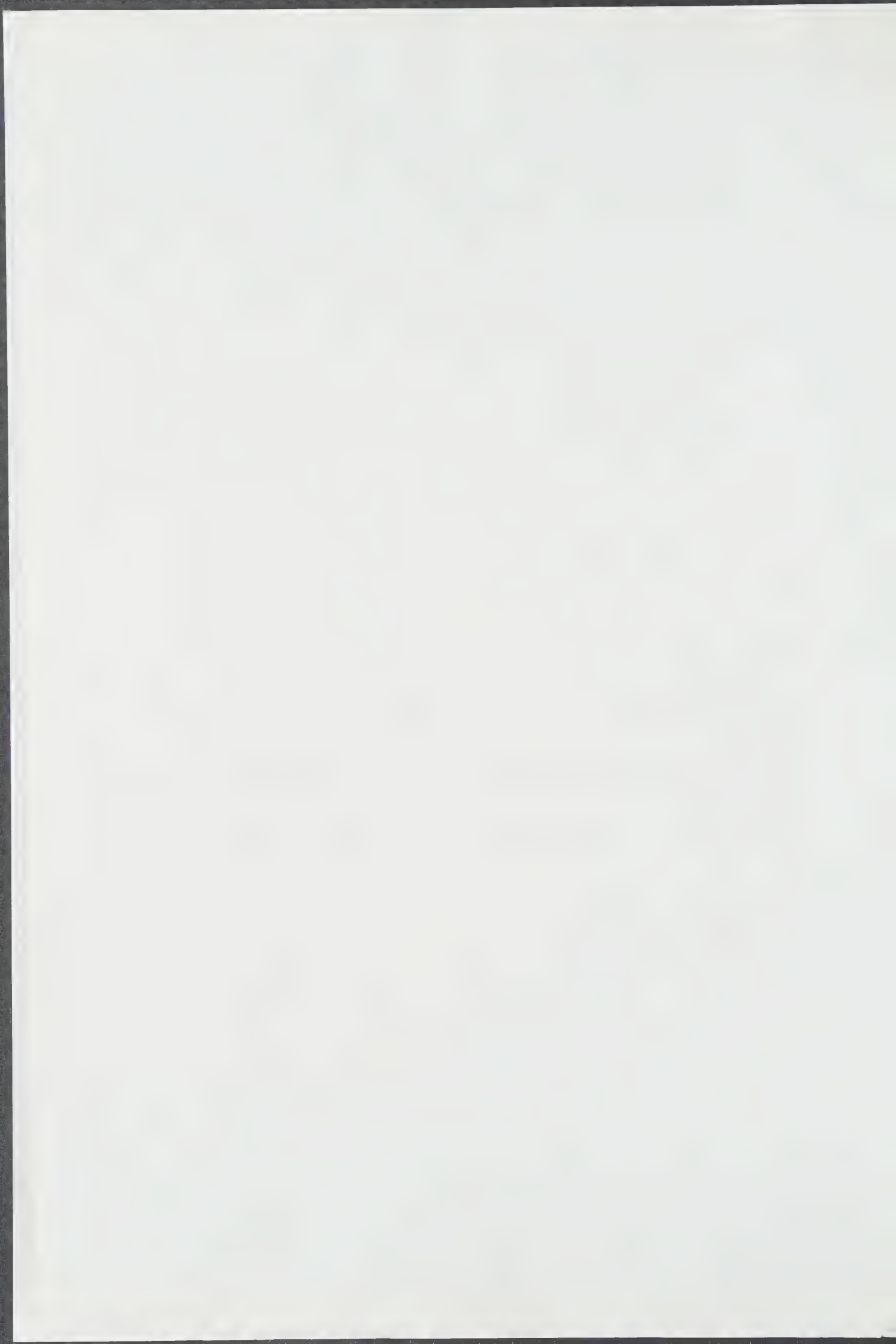
I was surprised to receive your fax yesterday dated 30 October because it concerned matters about which I had faxed you on the 30th.

You should already have answers to your various questions, plus a note about what has been happening in Germany.

If my message is not with you, please let me know and I will send it again. There has been no development since I sent it.

Ever yours





from Jeffrey Simmons

Roseann Knute PhD
44 Charles Street West
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10 January 1996

I read your sample chapters with enjoyment

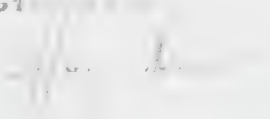
I particularly liked Deep Sixing, Deep South. You write well and have a lovely sense of humour. I can see why Alfred Nader was attracted to your writing.

Of course these pieces will have more of a Canadian side of the Atlantic than over here, but the same problem presents itself in trying to publish them in Canada. Publishers are nervous about what they often regard as 'bitty' books, even if there is a strong connection and it usually needs a big name to carry them successfully in marketing terms.

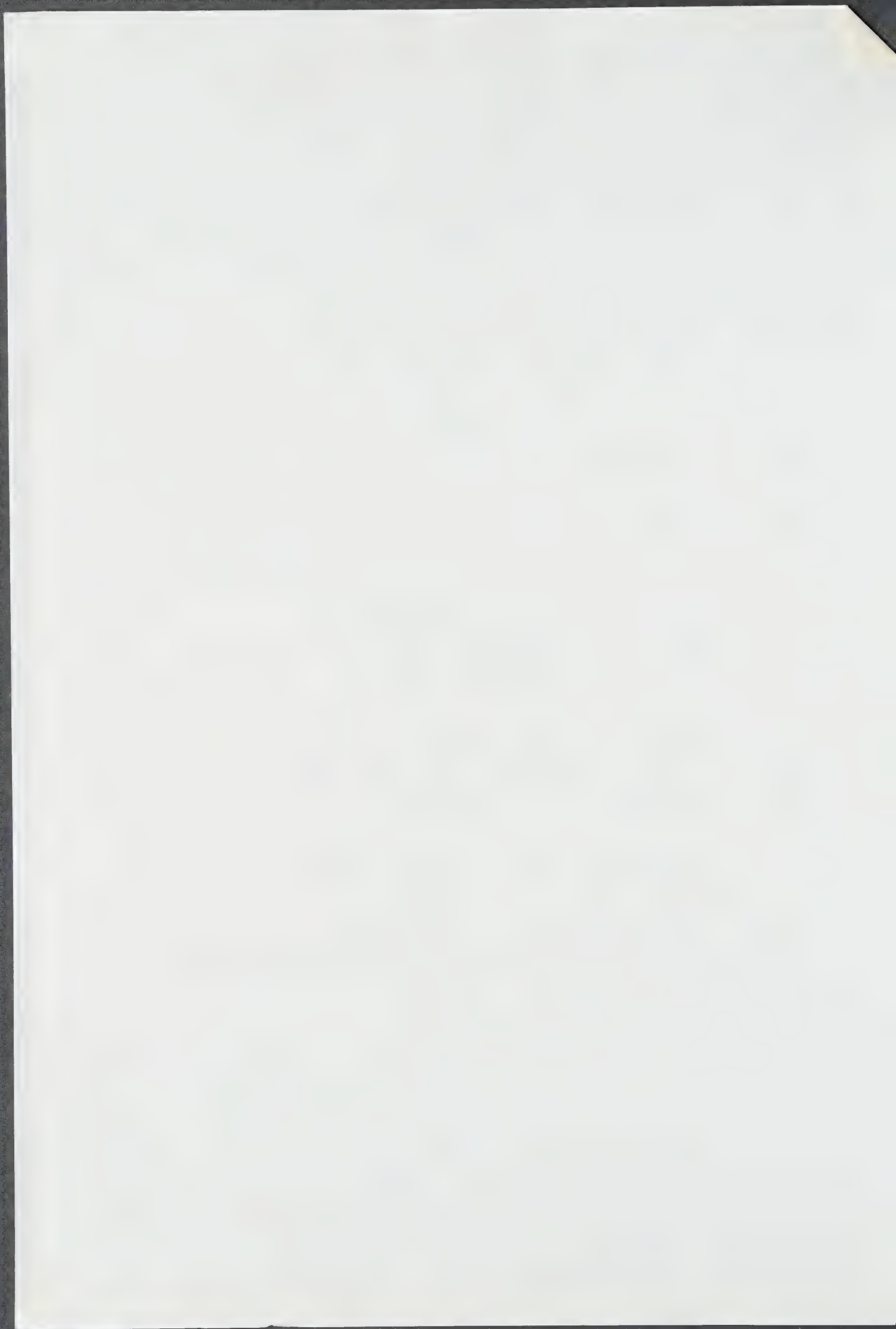
I cannot help you on this occasion but if ever you write a full-length book that does not have this problem, I would love you please to get in touch with me.

In any case I would advise you to write an amusing article for your local paper about the Canadian postal service that cannot trace someone at their own address without an apartment number.

Jeffrey Simmons



[Faint handwritten notes and stamps on the right margin]





Dr. Alfred Bader
924 East Juneau, Suite 622
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
Phone: 414/277-0730
Fax: 414/277-0709

A Chemist Helping Chemists

August 28, 1995

Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
10 Lowndes Square
London SW1X 9HA
England

Dear Jeffrey:

How are your negotiations on the Canadian documentary proceeding?

The enclosed Sigma-Aldrich case study will amuse you.

Have you found out the name of the decision-maker of the Viennese publisher who decided against printing a translation? I have some very good friends in Vienna who would try to change his or her mind.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw



FAX FROM:



DR. ALFRED R. BADER

Suite 622

924 East Juneau Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Telephone: 414/277-0730

Fax: 414/277-0709

October 30, 1995

TO: Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
FAX: 171-235-9733

Page 1 of 6

Dear Jeffrey:

Isabel and I have just returned from a week in Canada where we signed well over one hundred books.

We had a long meeting - several hours - with Gordon Henderson, whose three-page resume is attached.

I think that he is keen to produce a documentary and you probably know that Canadians excel in documentaries. He gave us one tape of *The Choirmaster*, which is really a riveting piece.

We did not go into any details of what is required for such a documentary. I asked him what he wanted of me, and he said, "Mainly your time."

I told him that you were my literary agent, responsible for all negotiations, and he told me that he would be in London within the next few days and will want to talk to you.

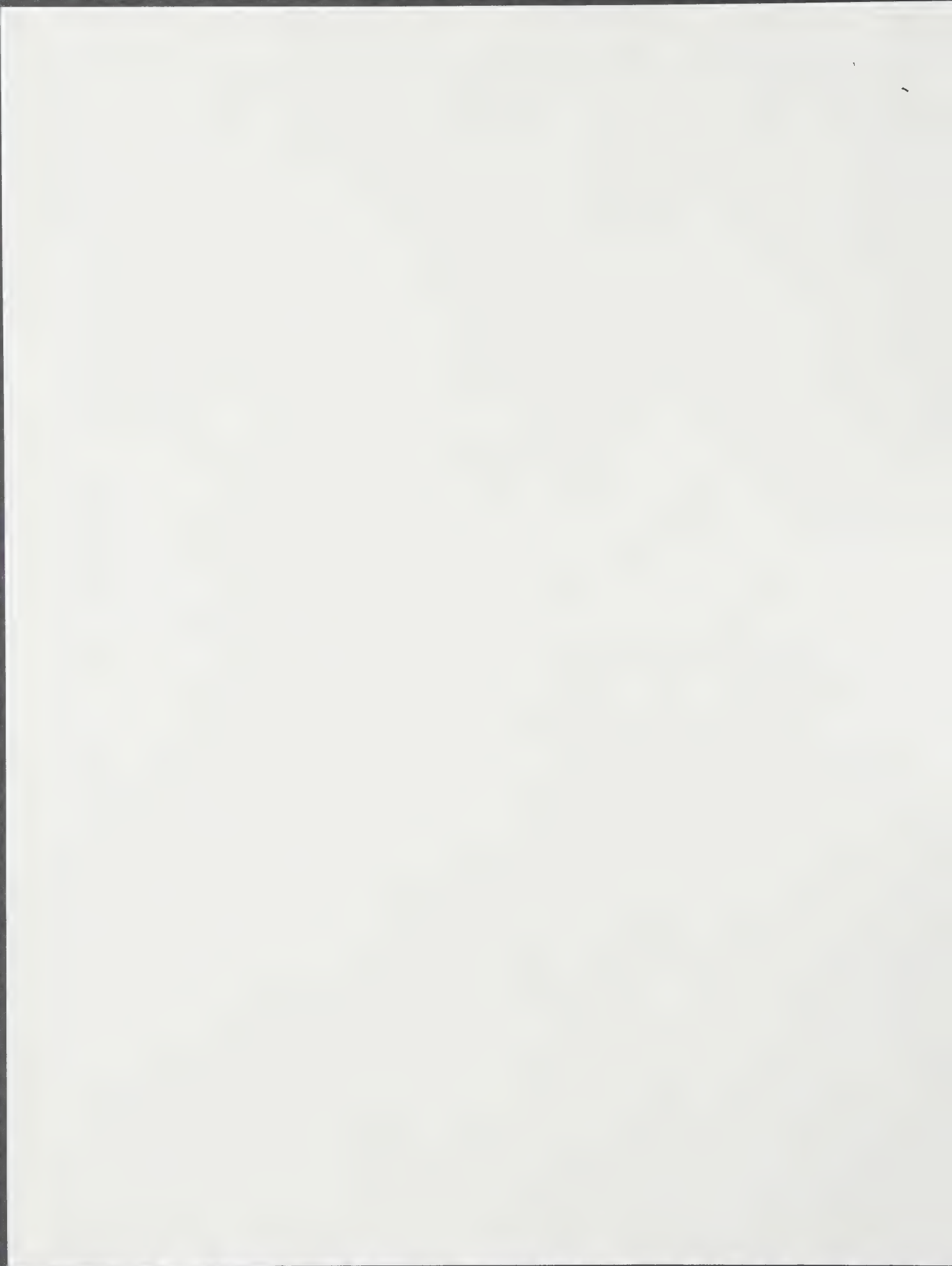
Please keep me informed.

We are at the end of October, and I look forward to receiving the first accounting from Weidenfeld. Have you had their comment about that questionable invoice?

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw



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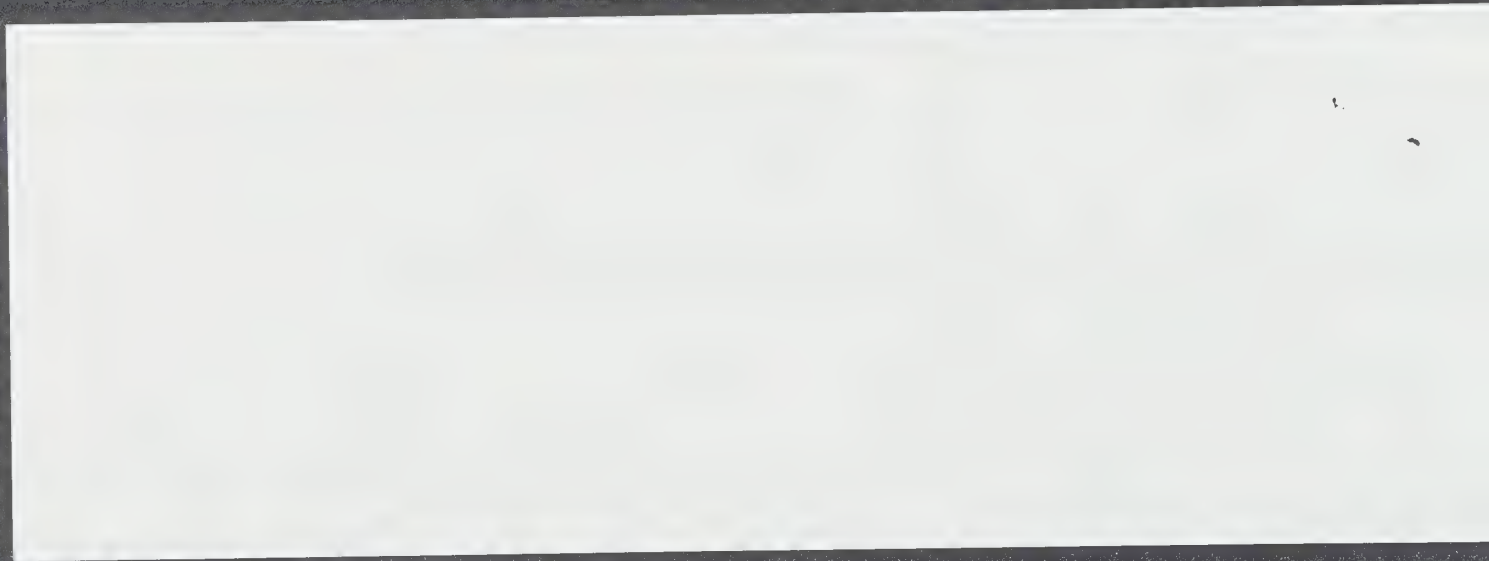
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ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

April 29, 1996

Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
10 Lowndes Square
London SW1X 9HA
England

Dear Jeffrey:

I have been travelling the last two weeks, giving all sorts of lectures around the country, and so I am replying only now to your fax of April 16th.

A historian of science working for Radio Austria is coming to visit us in the middle of May. This man, Dr. Reinhart Schlögl, was the key person in persuading the Austrian postal service to issue a stamp honoring Josef Loschmidt (chapter 16).

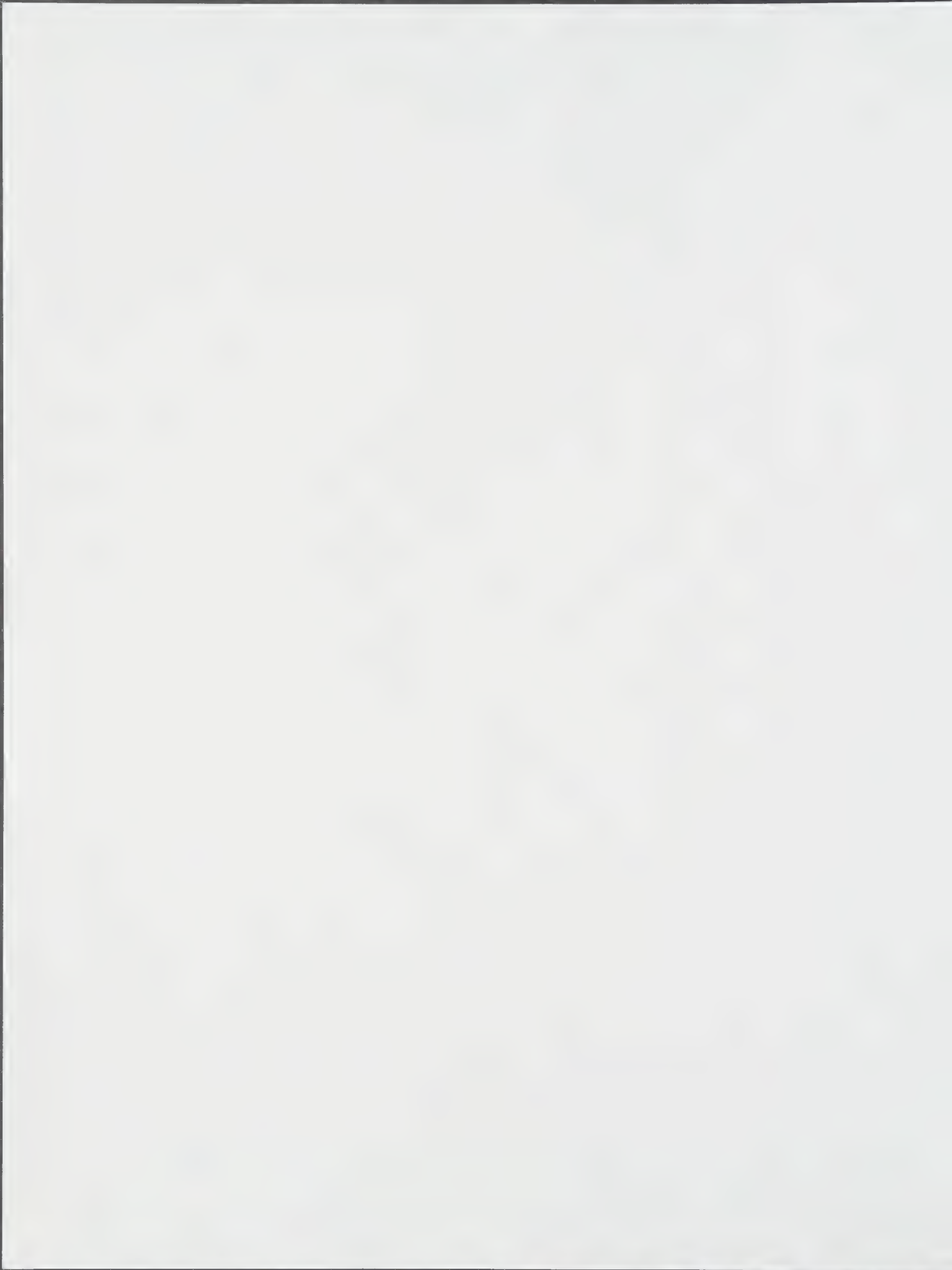
The man has become my good friend, and if only you could obtain from your European agent the name of the key person at Europa in Vienna, I could get him to talk to this key person most persuasively.

We are coming to England the last week of May and hope, of course, to have a chance to chat with you.

With all good wishes, as always,

AB/cw

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from Jeffrey Simmons

FAX TO: Alfred Bader

DATE: 16 April 1996

Dear Alfred

I spoke to Gordon Henderson last week, and he is still extremely interested in doing a documentary about you, but he is not in a position to pay for an option.

He understands therefore that he has no rights but I have told him that he can informally continue to explore possibilities

The reason for this is that CBC Television has a new Biography series. This season they are concentrating on celebrities and household names, but they intend to widen the scope and he has some hope of being able to interest them next year - provided of course we have not made alternative arrangements in the meantime.

He has not been inactive on your behalf - he told me about the various people he has approached - but CBC seems the most likely. Hence my agreement that he can keep this contact on the back burner. I will probably see him in London in late May or early June.

Incidentally, he sends his regards to Dr and Mrs Bader.

Out of interest, I saw my German agent recently and asked him about Europa in Vienna. He told me that he would have to speak to his secretary and let me know - although I have asked him several times. Short of replacing him, I do not know what I can do to force him to reply to my query. Something has obviously gone wrong here and he is embarrassed to tell me.

I trust all is well with you.

Best wishes



01:51 FROM JEFFREY SIMMONS LIT AGENT TO 0014142778785

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Fax 0171-205 9733

from Jeffrey Simmons

FAX TO: Alfred Bauer

DATE: 22 September 1995

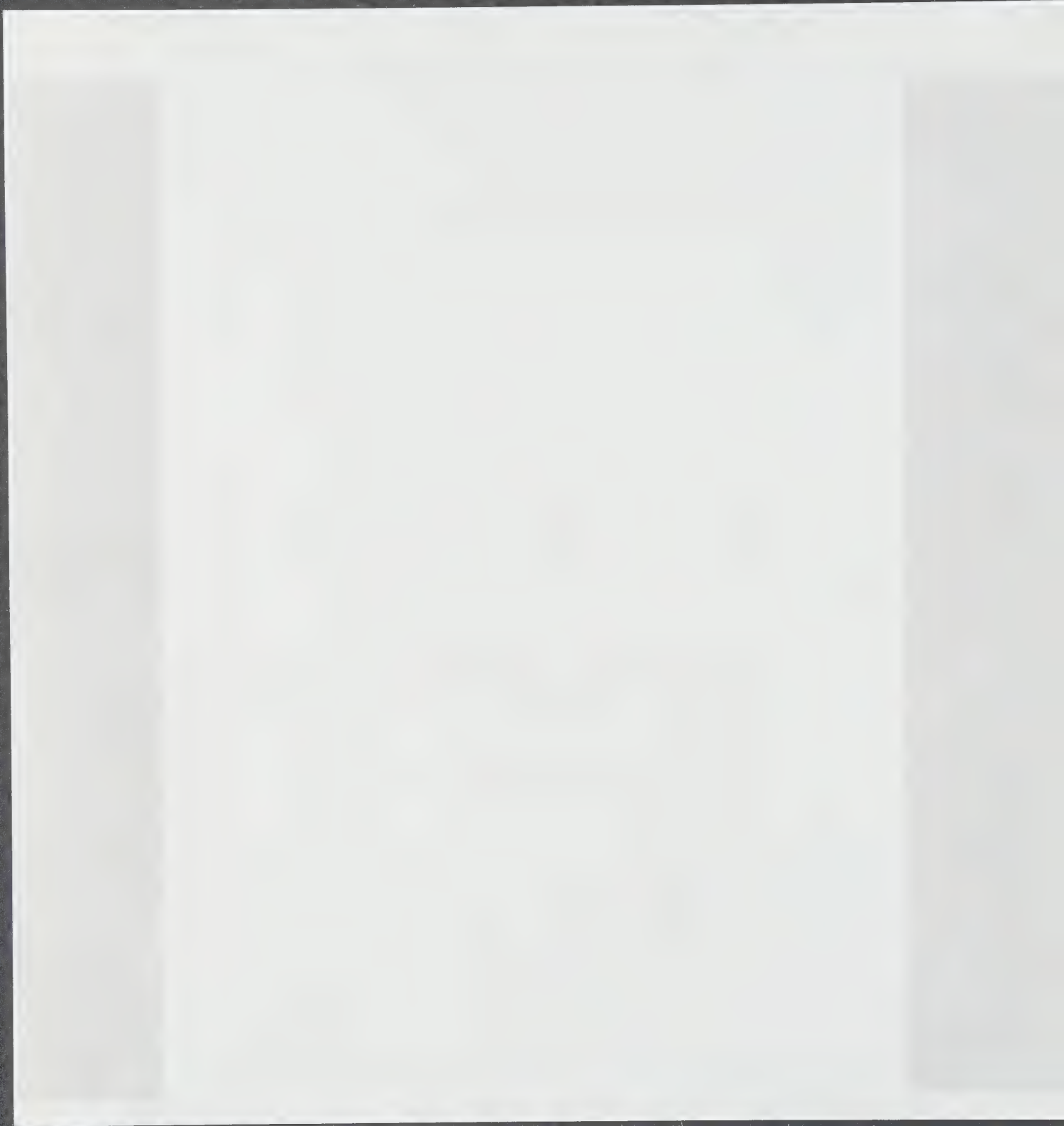
Dear Alfred

I too was under the impression that you had paid in full for your book, but I shall have to ask the publishers for an explanation.

I will be in touch as soon as I hear from them.

Best wishes





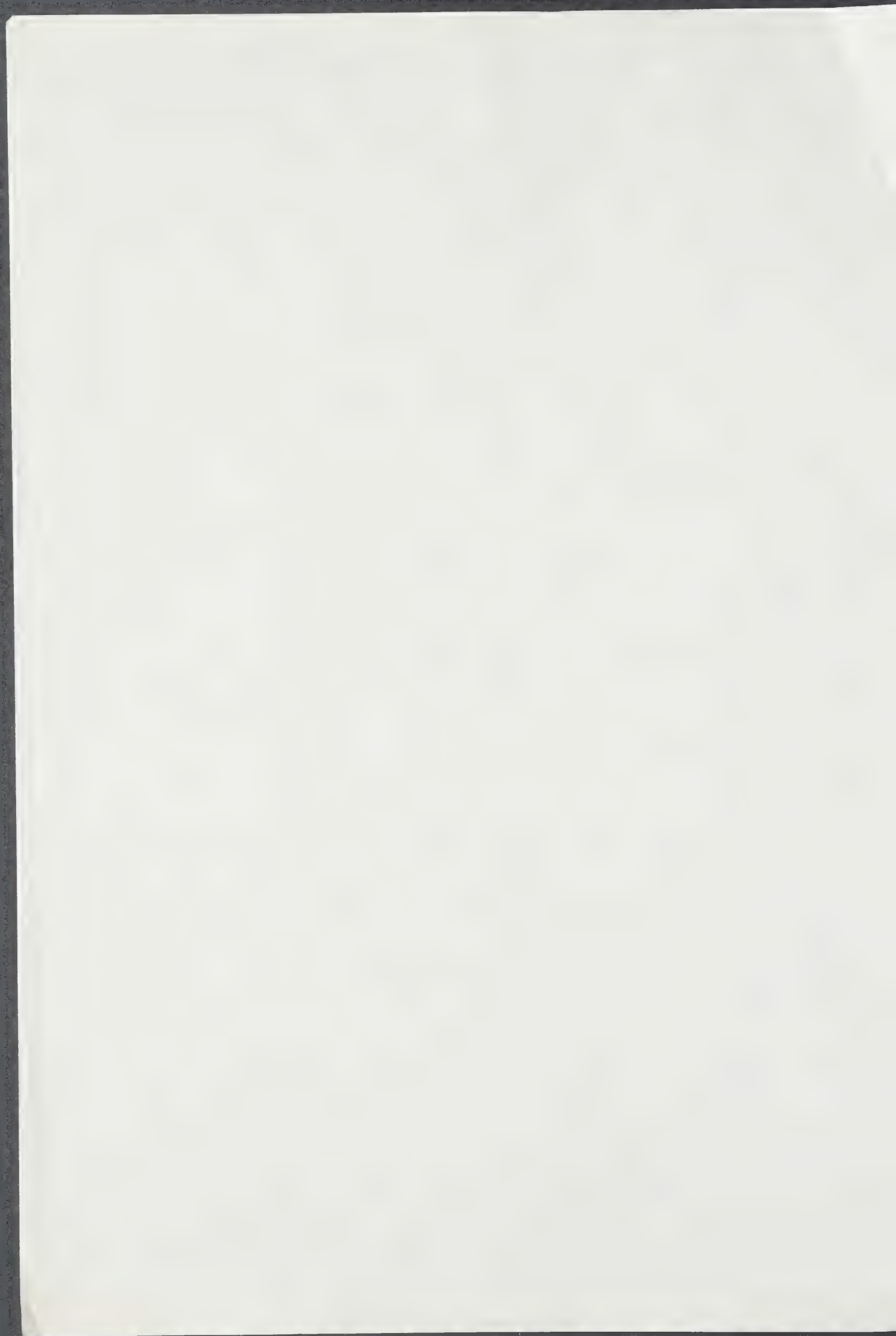
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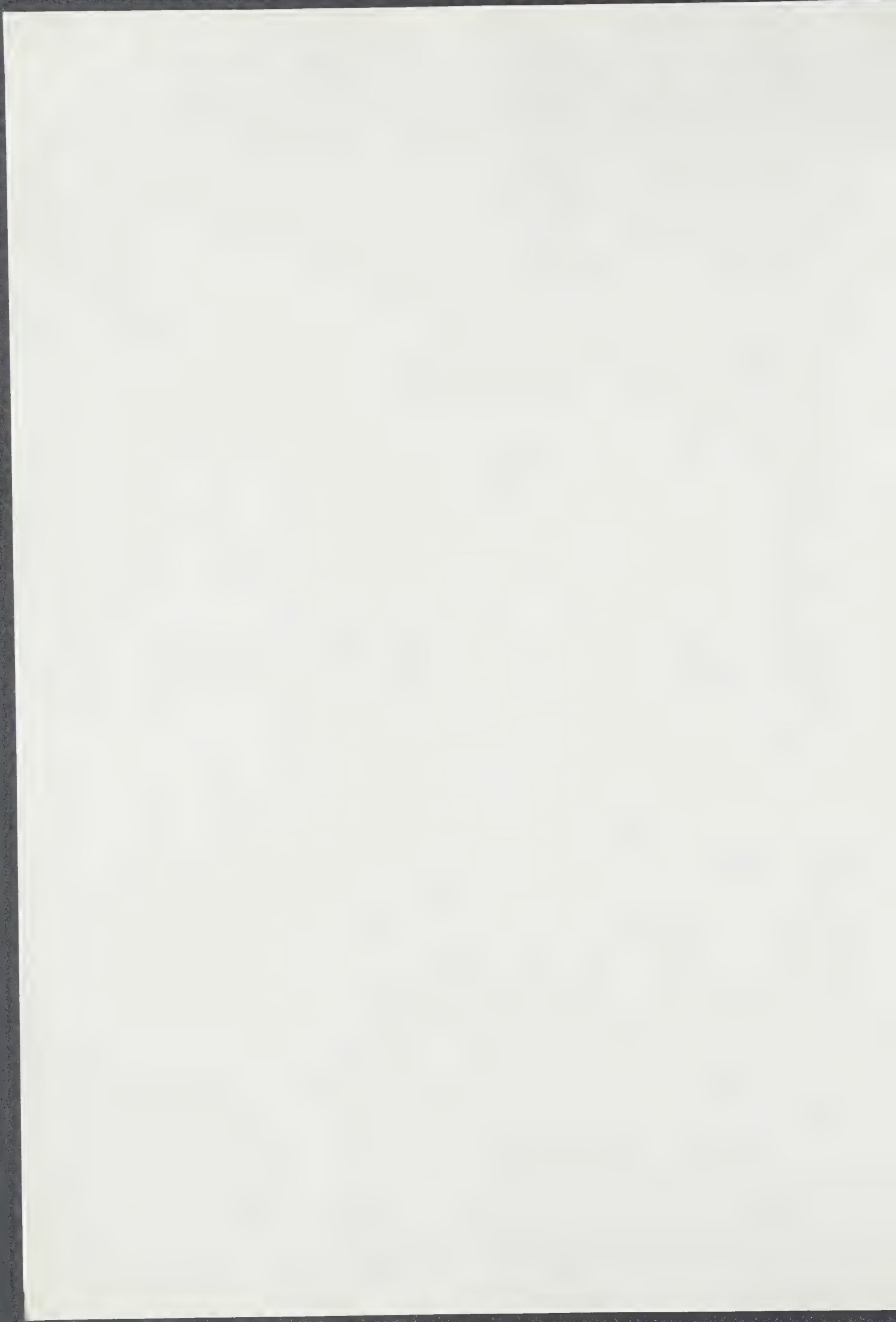
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ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

October 20, 1994

Via Fax 011 44 71 235 9733

Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
10 Lowndes Square
London SW1X 9HA
England

Dear Jeffrey:

This is the week that many friends and family are coming to Milwaukee to attend Daniel and Linda's wedding on Sunday afternoon. Quite a few of the Wolff family are coming from Montreal, as are Mary and David Smith from Queen's. You will be able to imagine how busy we are with lunches, dinners and pick-ups from the airport. Note that I am using the word "pick-up" and not collect!

You will have realized that I am busy because I am only now replying to your helpful fax of October 17th. Beginning next week and for all of one week--before we are off to Canada--I will reply to your faxes the same day.

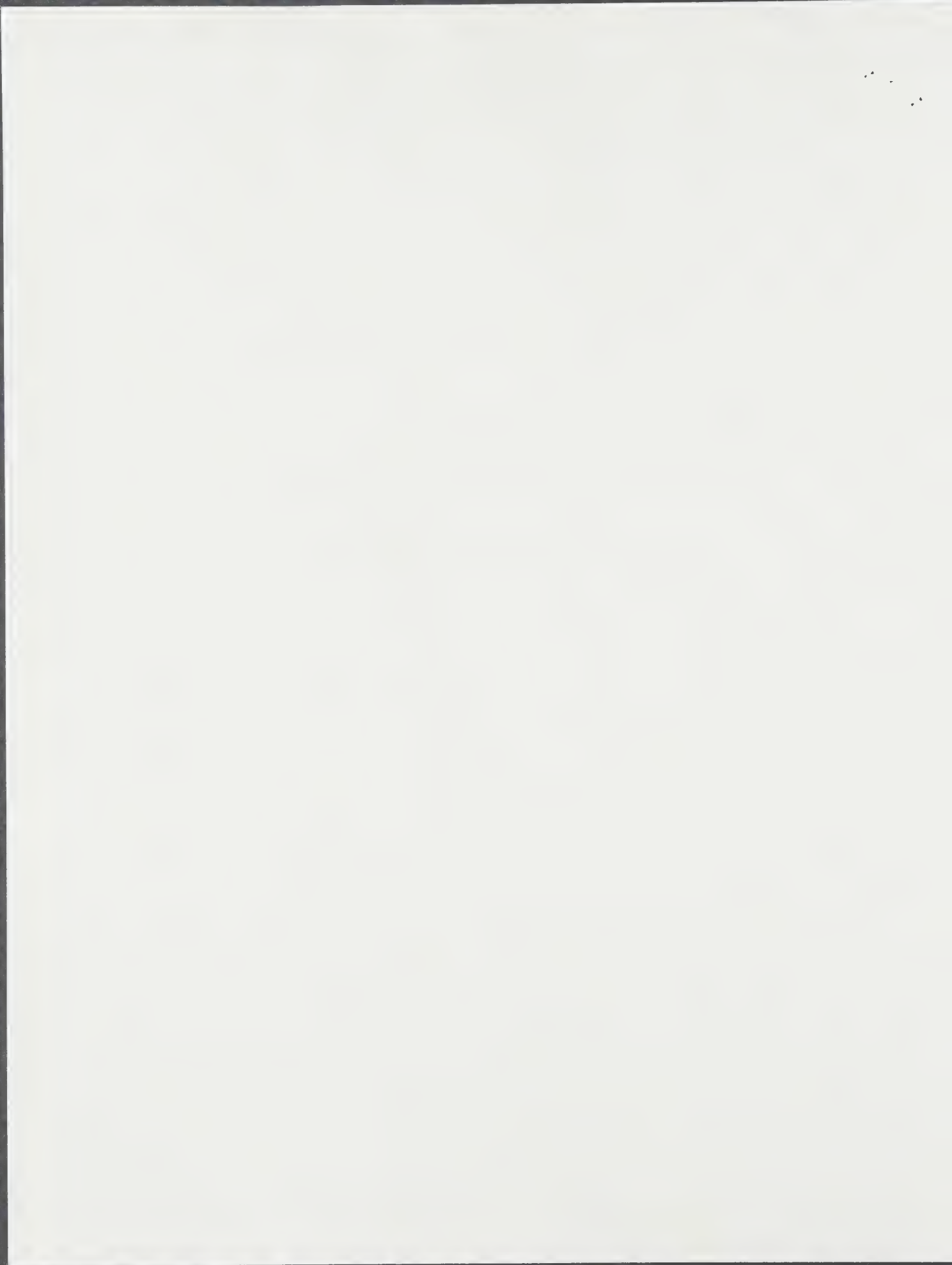
Your great care has convinced me not only that you are a really competent literary agent and editor, but a sensitive person.

We plan to send you the third disk, containing chapters 13--24 late next week, of course by Fedex. Before then, I look forward to confirmation from Weidenfeld that the disk with the first twelve chapters is satisfactory.

I think that there will be about 600 names in the index. Should that be collated with the 390 or so typewritten pages which we now have, or should we wait until we have the galleys?

We are illustrating approximately 30 paintings, referring to plate numbers which I have as yet left blank. Can the plate numbers be written into the text after we have sent you the third disk? You see, Jeffrey, only after we have gone through the 24 chapters and have sent off the third disk will I concentrate on the photographs which I will then hand-carry to England to give you on November 11th.

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Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
October 20, 1994
Page Two

It would be very good to receive galleys while we are in England, that is, well before December 23rd. We will have much more time in Bexhill, and our friend, Marisa Fulton-Hart will be able to help with the proofreading.

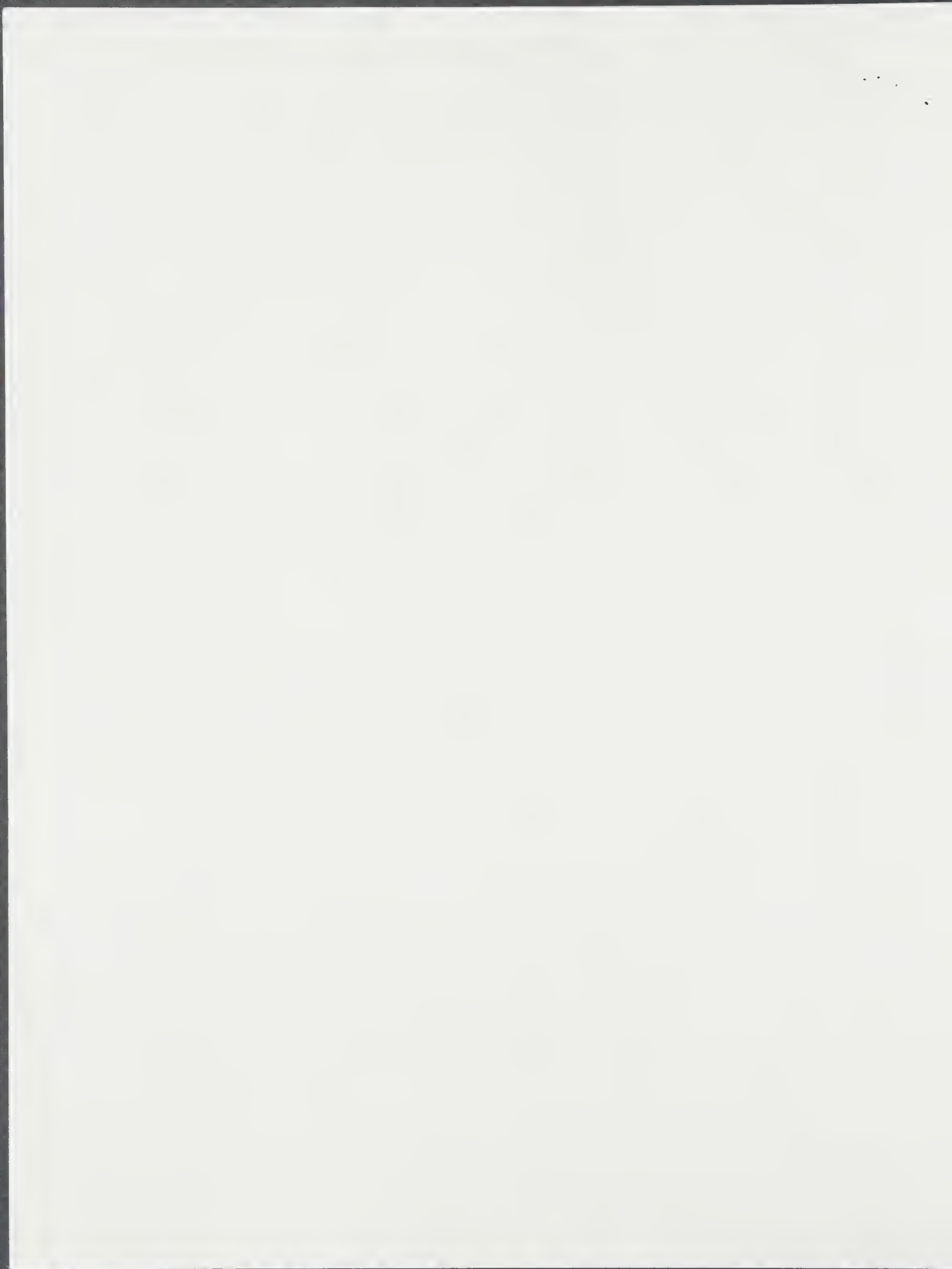
However, the availability of the final books by the time of the A.C.S. award on the 1st of April is not so important. I would much rather have Weidenfeld do a superb job printing the book and receiving the final copies a little later, than having them rush the printing and doing less than the best possible. Provided only that I could have some proof copies very early in the year, we could get the A.C.S. and the Royal Society of Chemistry to decide whether they want to distribute the book.

The more I think about it and talk to other people, the more convinced I become that the hard cover version will sell much better than the soft cover. Do you think you can persuade Weidenfeld to provide 2000 copies, freight paid, and specifically a thousand copies to Milwaukee and a thousand copies to Sussex, probably Herstmonceux Castle, rather than to Bexhill? I think that we will opt for receiving in the first shipment 90% hard cover and 10% soft cover. That is, if Weidenfeld will allow the change, then we would like to have 900 hard cover and 100 soft cover copies in Milwaukee and the same number in Sussex. Surely the difference in freight cost between 1000 and 2000 copies is minimal, provided only that they go in one shipment each.

Regarding acknowledgements, you are correct in saying that the entire book is an acknowledgement. All I would like to do is to put onto the appropriate first page the two words "To Isabel".

I will recommend to Queen's that the least expensive way for them to obtain books in Kingston is to have them delivered to Herstmonceux and then add whatever they require to the regular shipments that go back and forth between the castle and Kingston. I will point out to them that they must not offer the book in England below Weidenfeld's British price, nor in Canada under the distributor's Canadian price. You told me who the Canadian distributor is, but please remind me as I have forgotten, and also tell me what the Canadian selling price will be.

Your suggestion that the Queen's Review might like to use part or all of the chapter on Queen's is a good one. Would you rather not have them use the last chapter? Or perhaps David Smith's introduction?





Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
October 20, 1994
Page Three

Like you, Isabel didn't like the essay on the Susannah in the trophies chapter. Hence I have deleted it, and as there are two paintings by Ruisdael, I am describing 18 paintings anyway, which is what I set out to do. Why 18, you know.

Re chapter 13, I understand tht Ian Kennedy's decision will be here next week--not as good as I hoped, but better than the IRS.

I don't quite know why Weidenfeld should have any difficulty with inserts. For over 20 years I was intimately involved with the production of the *Aldrichimica Acta*, and adding an insert posed no great problem. The one slightly more difficult problem I see is just how to handle the reproduction of the Fisher magazine to which I refer in the essay on The Alchemist by Bega and to the seal burned into the panel of Jacob's Dream by Fetti. Can we discuss this on November 11th, or must it be settled before that date?

Next Monday I plan to fax you a few re-written pages, mainly from chapters 14 and 22, for your comments.

Isabel, Marilyn and I are completely worn out and hope that we will make it until next week when life returns, more or less, to normal, at least for a few days.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,



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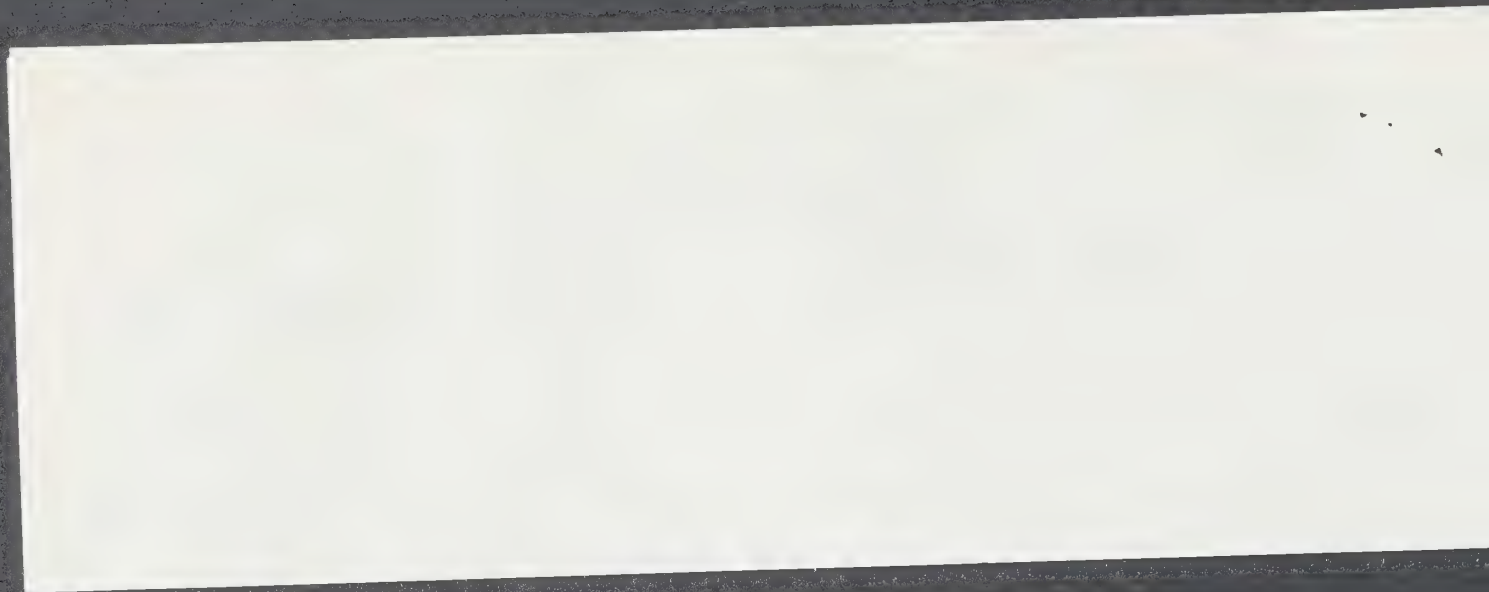
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from Jeffrey Simmons

FAX TO: Alfred Bader

DATE: 17 January 1995

Dear Alfred

Michael Dover has given us an appointment at 11 am on Friday, 3 February. I have asked him to send me an invoice and told him that you will give him a cheque at that time.

He has agreed to deliver 1,000 books each to Herstmonceux and Milwaukee, free of freight charges.

He will also contact Little, Brown in Canada to tell them to fix a local selling price and to co-operate with Queen's.

The figure of 16 books per carton is an estimate but the exact number will be notified to us when the shipping department has a copy of the finished book.

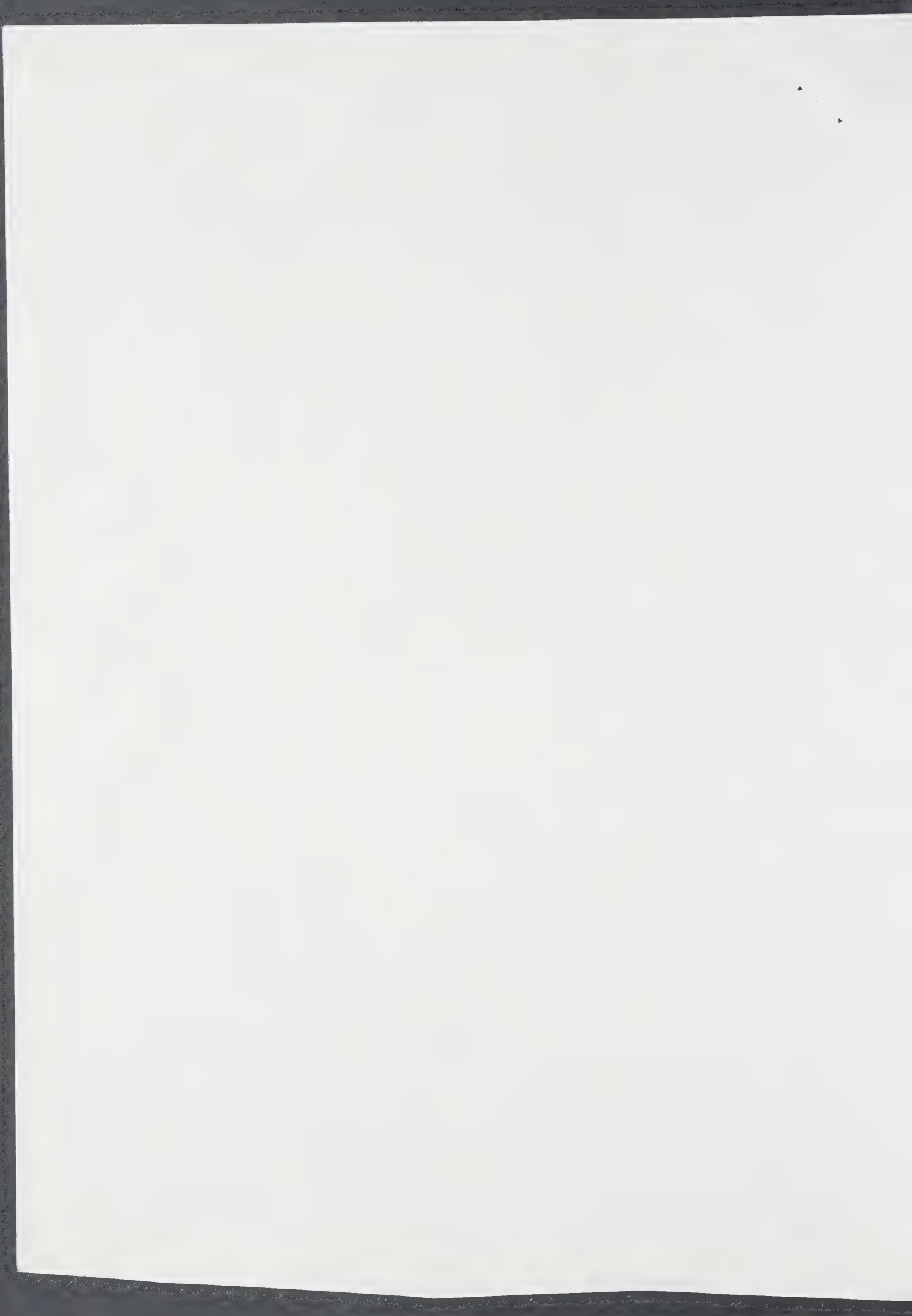
Coralie Hepburn was unable to fax the index proofs last week but will do so this week without fail. She asks me to apologise for the delay, which will not hold up production.

I think you have been to unnecessary trouble to canvass local opinion about promoting the book in the States. I was thinking in the context of someone suggesting a special promotion which you might fund, but what you have been told is absolutely basic and obvious.

It does not in any case apply exactly in your circumstances. Ideally, books should be sent out for review at least a month or six weeks before publication, and even further ahead if you expect reviews immediately on publication. It simply is impossible in this instance. Finished copies are not expected until 5 April, five days before the official publication date, and Weidenfeld never send out bound galleys; in fact they are not planning any.

This means of course that, in practice, although on 10 April the book will be officially published, you are unlikely to see the first reviews (other than something specially arranged) until May or June, but the book will not be available for sale much before then. It cannot be despatched to booksellers and distributors until it is printed, and it will take time to reach them. The most Weidenfeld can do is to rush some copies to you personally.

I advised you to publish the book in September but you were insistent, for good reasons, that it should be published in April. In the long run, it makes little difference; but in the short term, there are bound to be delays.



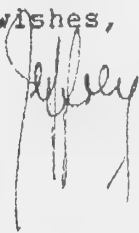
In fact Michael Dover regards 10 April as the British publication date and points out to me that overseas distributors usually fix their own, and of course later, local publication dates. It may be that the book should be published officially in America and Canada at a suitable date in May.

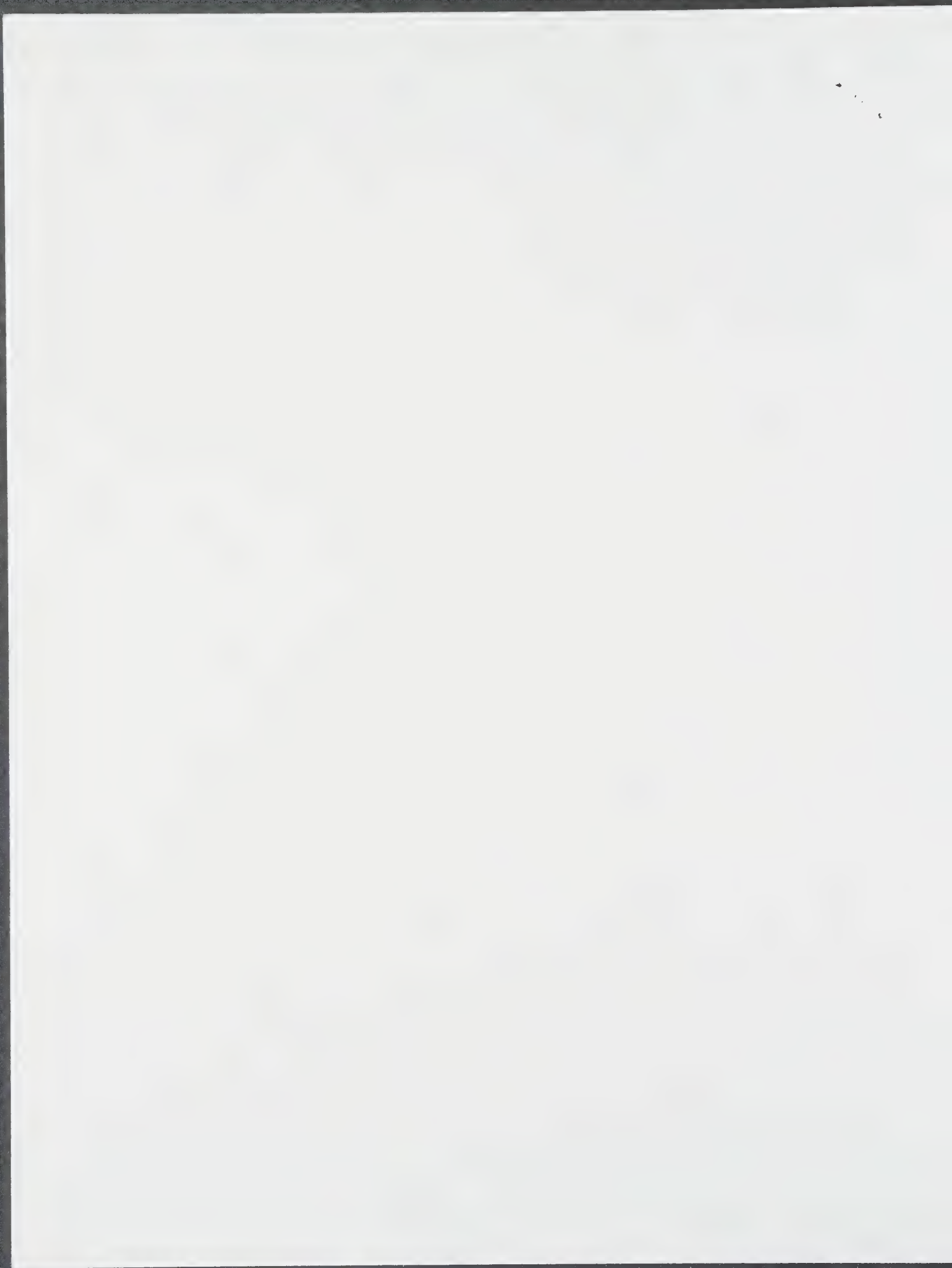
I am concerned that one or two people should perhaps see something before the book is printed, and it may be possible to get one or two sets of pages Xeroxed for you. I have in mind the American Chemical Society for example, but you may have other priorities. If you will react to me on this, I will talk to Coralie to see what can be arranged. I understand that illustration proofs will be ready around 9 February, but presumably the text and jacket could be made available sooner. Or do you think it better to take a long-term view of the book and wait until we have the perfect article?

There is no name on Lisl Cade's list of reviewers which does not occur to me automatically but in any case you have told me that you will be sending your own list of specialist journals in due course.

As to a press kit, this is not a bad idea and I am sure that Weidenfeld will be happy to co-operate if Lisl Cade has a specific idea to propose.

Best wishes,





FAX FROM

DR. ALFRED R. BADER
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Fax No. 414-277-0709

Jan 20 95

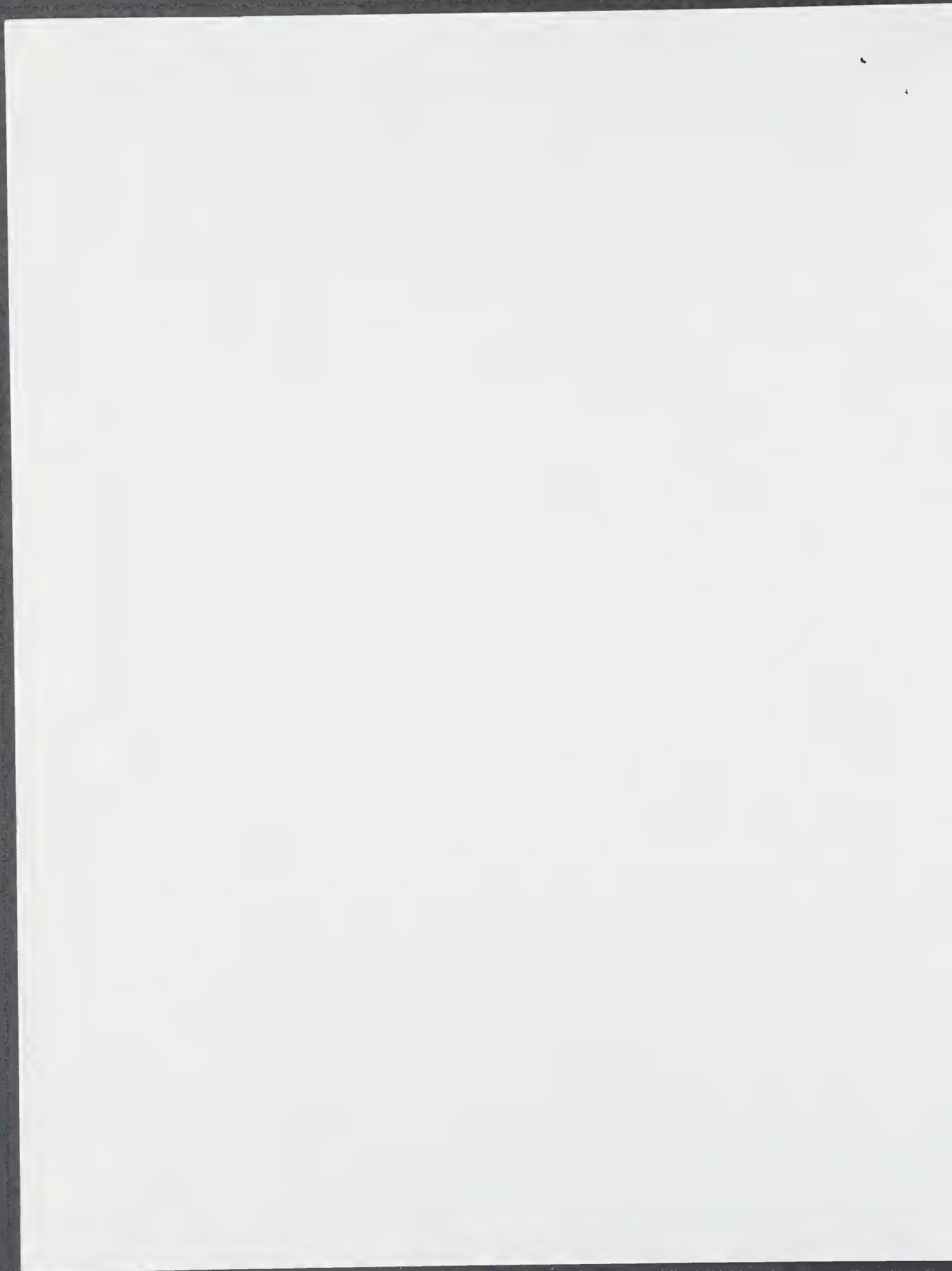
To: Jean Jeffrey

Ruth Schweinfeger will be with us next Monday. Is there any information you need that I could bring over.

Weidenfeld really is disorganized.

- (1) I have still not received galley of index
- (2) No invoice yet
- (3) Last week's disc of the bookfinder says that the hardbound version is due on April 1 and the paperback on April 30!
- (4) I presume that you have not had their answer to my question to you (Jan. 18 fax) why Trafalgar Square does not list my book in their Jan. - July catalog.

Best wishes
Alfred



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from Jeffrey Simmons

FAX TO: Alfred Bader

DATE: 23 March 1995

Dear Alfred

I have just seen the finished book. Of course I have not had time to examine it carefully but the first impression is that it is magnificent. I am particularly pleased with the way the illustrations have been produced which form part of the text and of course the jacket design must be one of the best ever. It is quite stunning.

But you will be able to judge for yourself because three copies were couriered to you yesterday.

I have spoken this morning to Michael Dover to express my thanks both for the appearance of the book and for the fact that they managed to produce copies ahead of schedule. He receives daily sales reports, so I have asked him to alert me when the sales have reached a point at which we need to consider binding the remainder. Of course we can bind up the lot if you wish, but if sales do not exceed 5,000 we still have copies which can be bound up in paper covers for a cheaper edition. I will in any case keep an eye on this.

Coralie is on holiday this week so has not responded to your letter of the 15th but I am sure she will do so early next week.

It will be interesting to learn whether the American Chemical Society will buy copies. This of course is something you are dealing with.

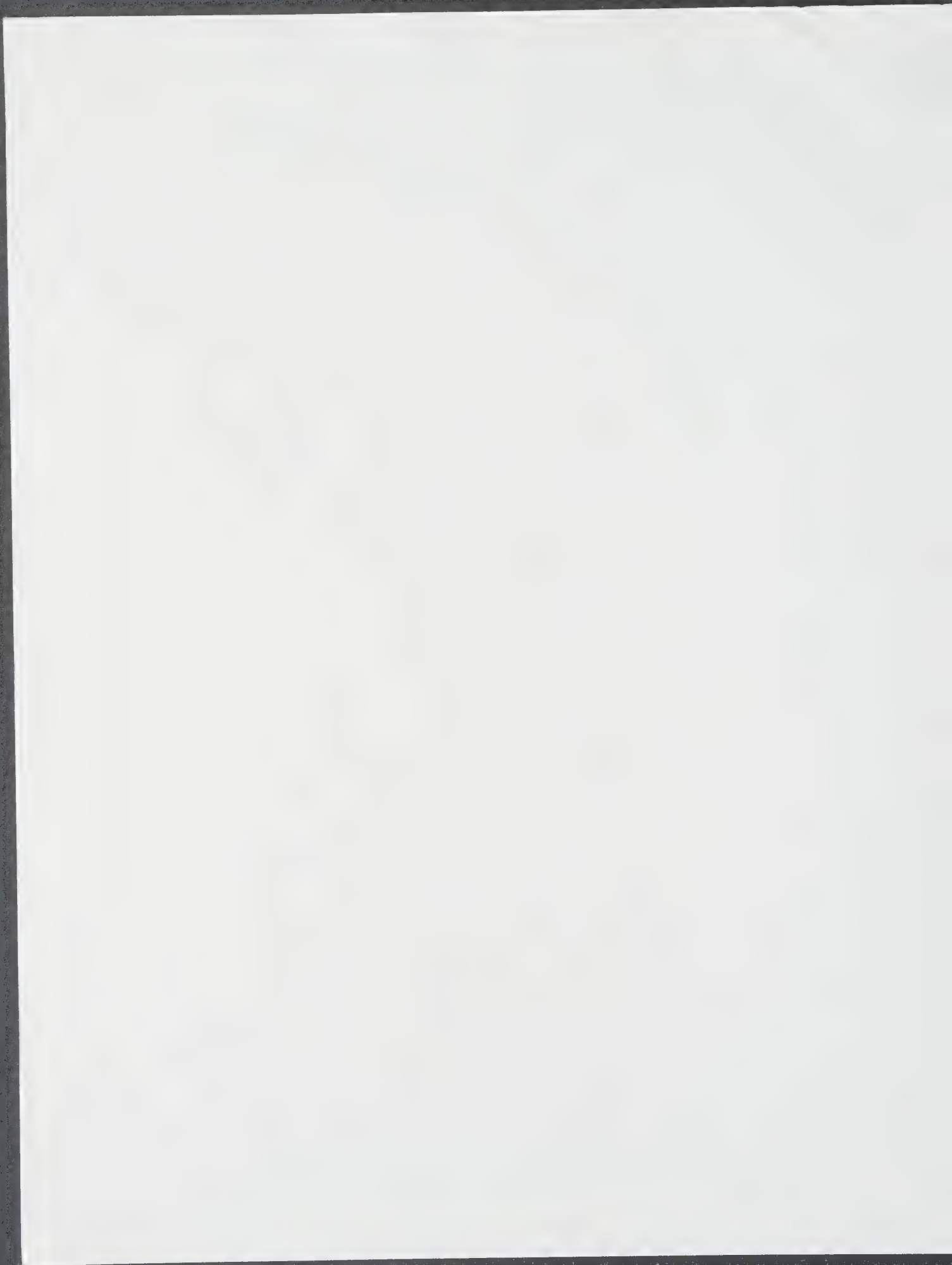
I will be talking to my German agent about selling the German-language rights.

If you will let me have Jim Abrams' address, I can write to him about a possible film, or maybe you prefer to do this yourself initially. In any case it will be sensible to send him a copy from Milwaukee, both to save time and postage, but this is less urgent of course.

I feel that I ought to congratulate you - and perhaps myself! - and it would be good to know that Marilyn will soon be able to see the result of her hard work.

My very best wishes,





from Jeffrey Simmons

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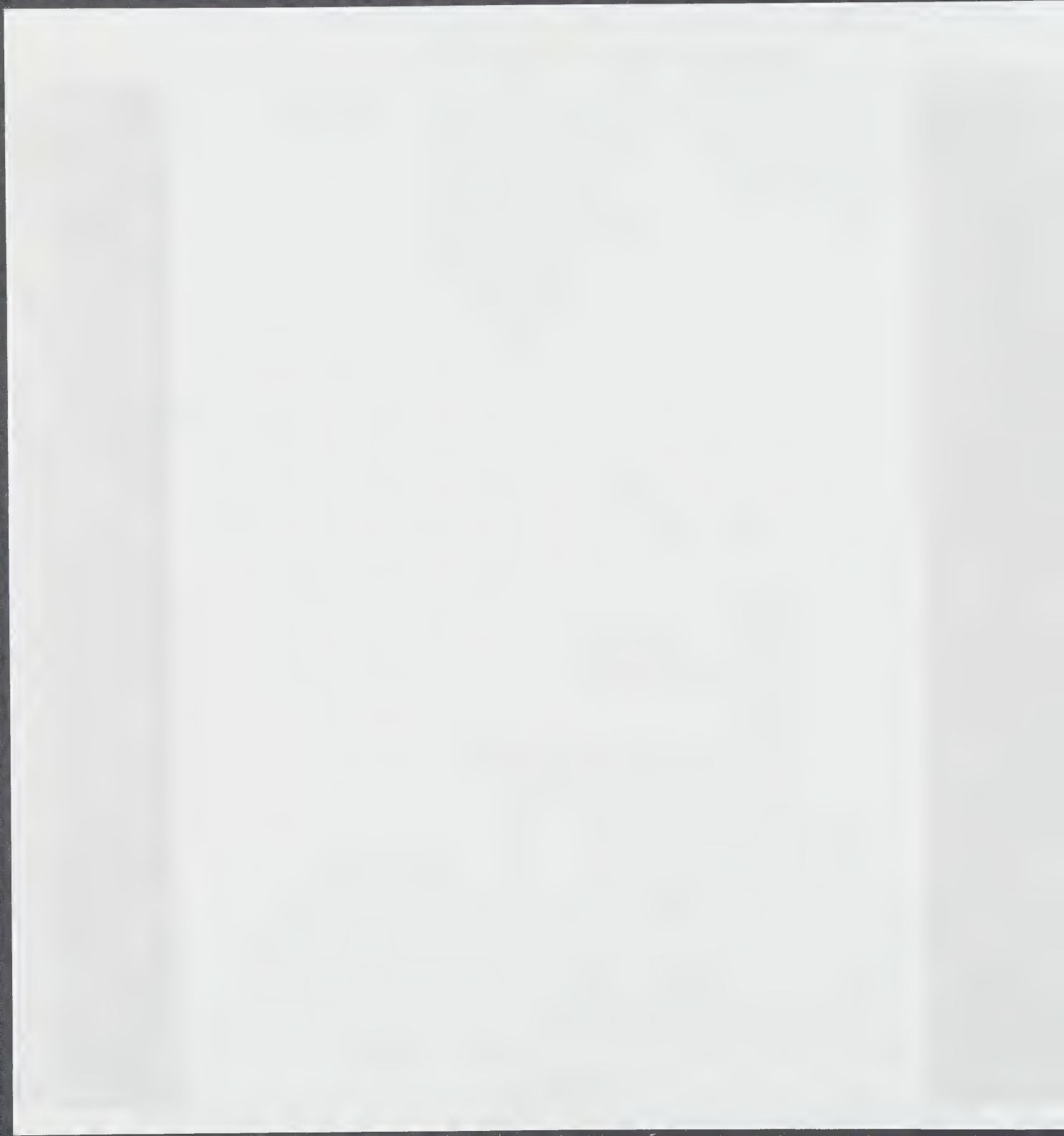
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I'm disappointed - it
should be really well

In case you don't see
it on Weibo, I will
certainly make sure that
they see it eventually.

My best wishes



FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Dr. Alfred Bader
2961 North Shepard Avenue
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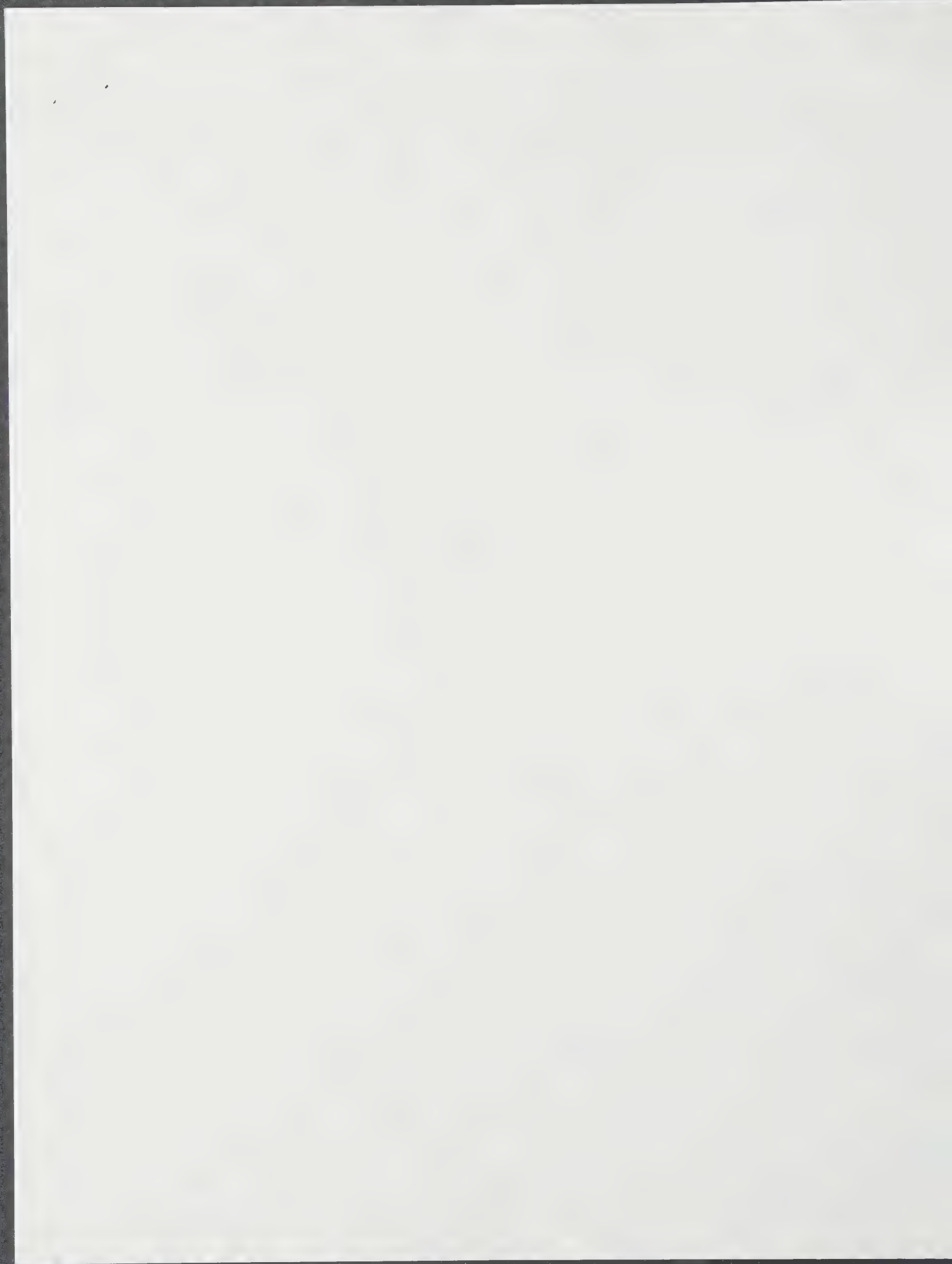
Dear Jeffrey

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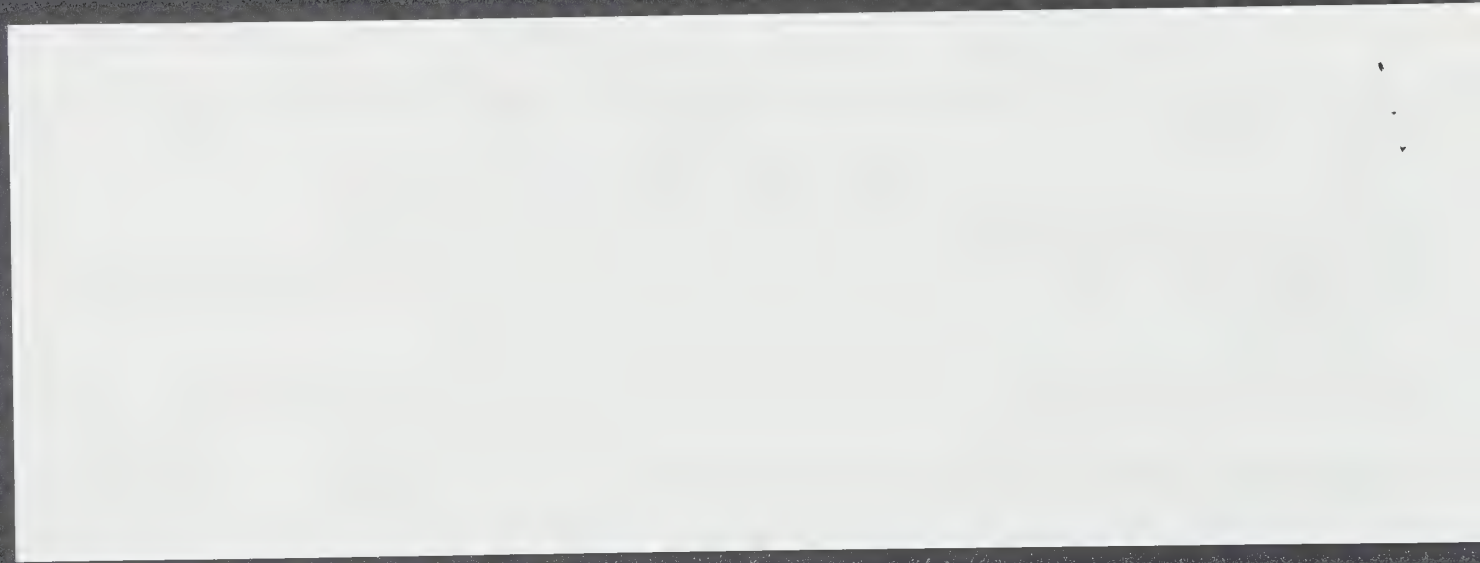
Do it with

Jeff

Just off to St. Louis for
annual meeting of IAC.



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Jeffrey Simmons
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 (From Jeffrey Simmons)

FAK TO: Allied Bader

DATE: 4 January 1985

Dear Alfred

My mother tells me that you telephoned to wish us a happy New Year. It is unfortunate that I was out for a couple of hours when you called but I am grateful to you, and of course I return your good wishes.


I was not responsible for the mention in *Tomorrow's Independent*, and Michael Dover was surprised when I told him about it this morning, but it is possible that it resulted from something done by Weidenfeld's publicity department without Michael knowing. As a matter of fact, I have not yet seen it. Ralph Samuel has promised to send me a copy.

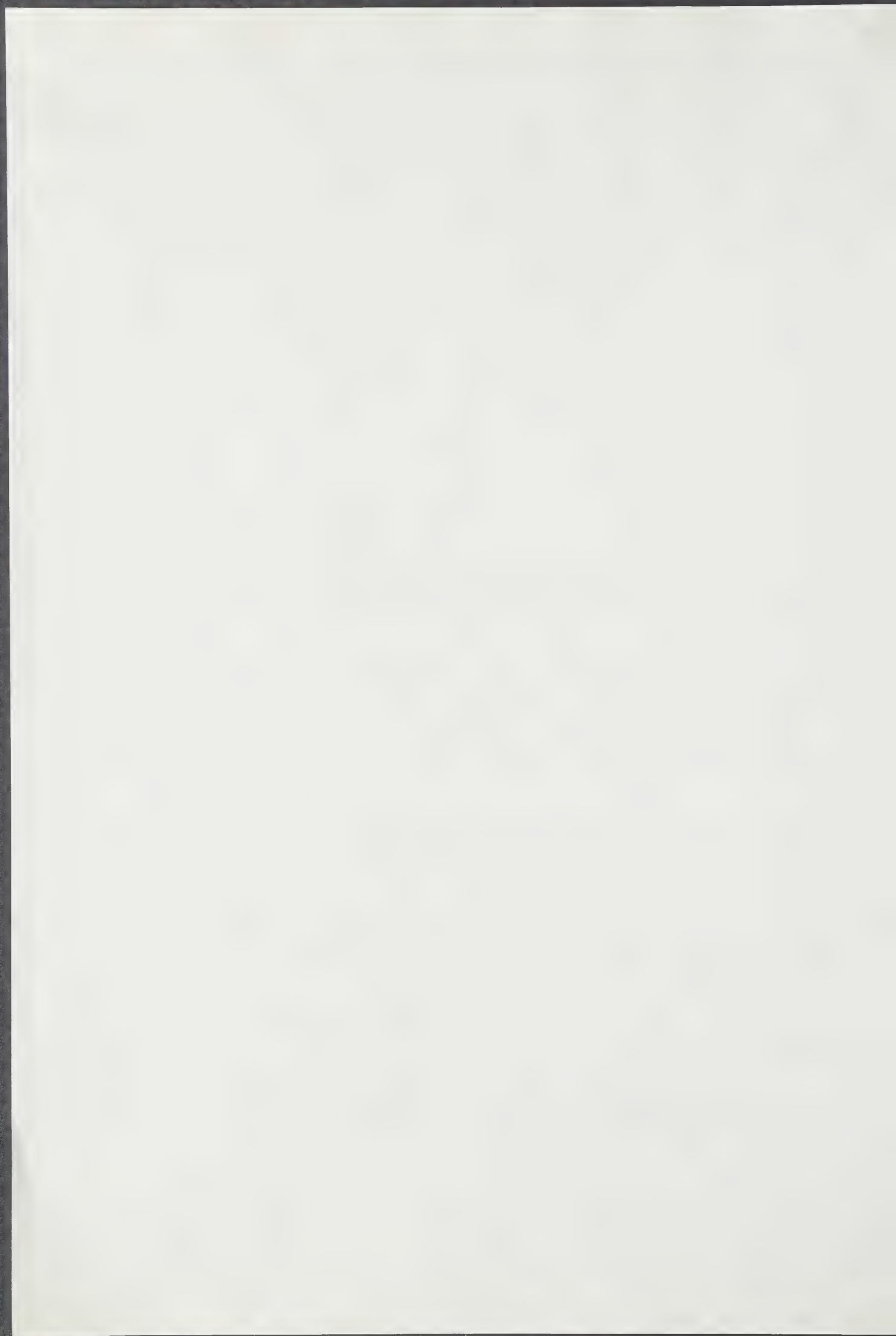
As you know, I have asked Michael to supply you with 3000 copies, freight paid, to Milwaukee and Dundee, and I have used the argument that he only gave us half a page in the catalogue. He promised this morning that I would hear from him promptly on this matter.

I have also spoken today to Goralie, who will telephone me tomorrow when she receives the Pedox package. I will then fax you to confirm same receipt. She has of course received your additional instructions.

Of course I shall keep tabs on progress with her but she assures me that they are ahead of schedule and that there is nothing to worry about.

You asked me about the index listing for Tom von Dregel. I agree with Marilyn; if *Robert's Queen's* complaint should be left out, why should von Dregel mind?

Best wishes,




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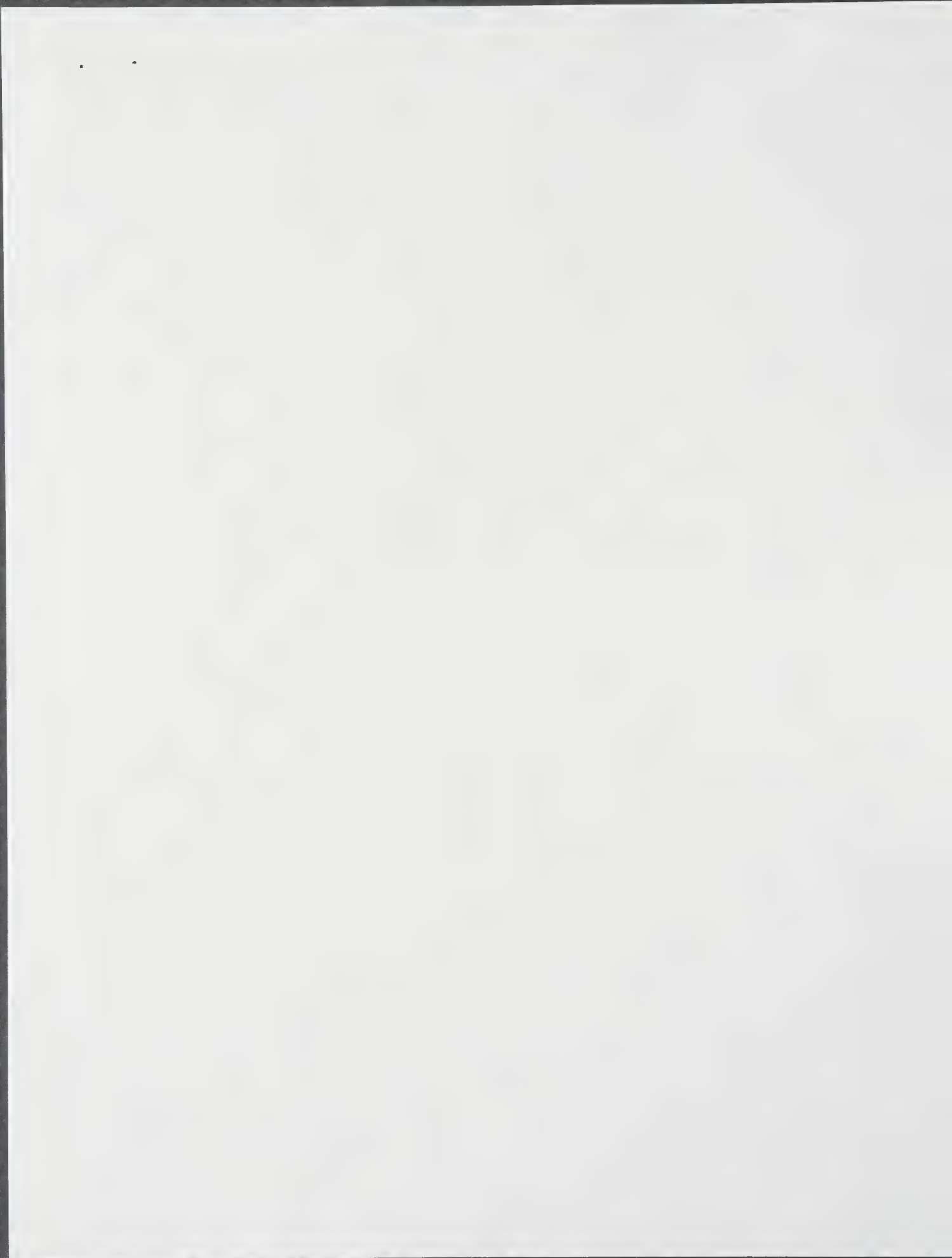
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Weidenfeld is no longer distributing books.

Dr. John EMSLEY (14 The Fairway, New Bunnock,
Glasgow ENS 1HN; his home, correct on Paul Taylor's
list of March 29) has still not received book,
despite his calls to Weidenfeld. His review for
Chemistry in Britain is finished, but will now
miss the May issue! Sad.

Best wishes
A. R. B.







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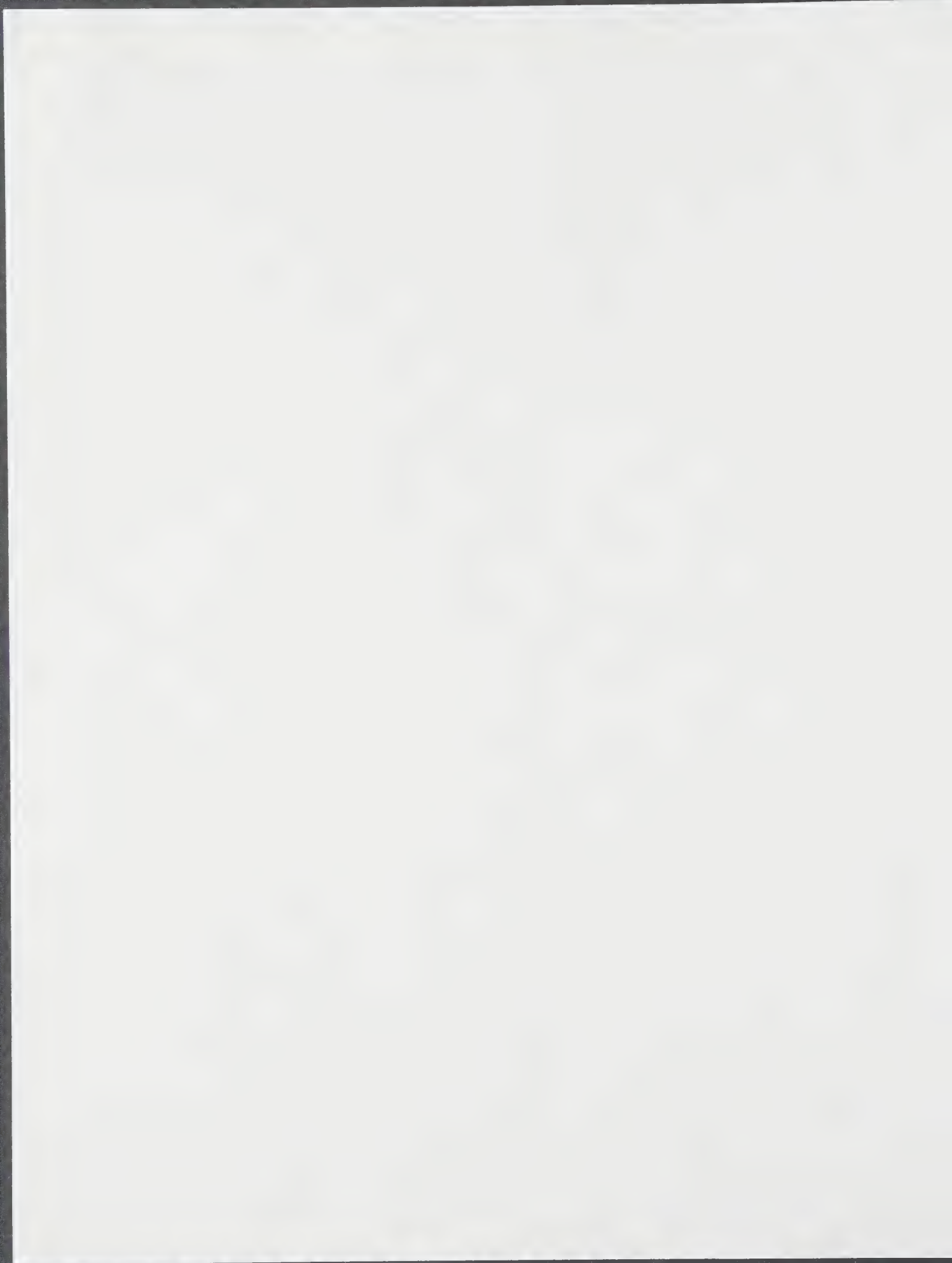
Dear Jeffrey

We will fax you and Coralie
a list of corrections this evening.

We could send the disc with the
index of names (of course with the
hard copy) by Fedex to-morrow.
However, I would prefer sending it
on Tuesday for delivery (to you or
Coralie?) on Thursday, January 5
that would give us the long weekend
to double check. Please advise.

Best wishes

[Signature]



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from Jeffrey Simmons

FAX TO: Alfred Gader

DATE: 1 November 1994

Dear Alfred

The photographs look superb and your layout is both professional and attractive. I do not think you intended to send a Xerox of Plate 13 and I cannot find 14 and 15, but this will all sort itself out in due course when you deliver the complete pictures and captions. I have a few queries but there is no point in raising them here when we can settle everything quite quickly on the spot in London when we make the final selection.

You ask about 'Mama with me' as against 'Mama with Alfred'. I much prefer 'me'.

You include a note about Marvin suggesting that you delete the story about Uncle Miklos. I am unsure if this requires any action on my part, or even why the letter from Nicholas Jeremy is included among the photo section.

There is no problem about Plates 15 and 17 relating to important literature and letters.

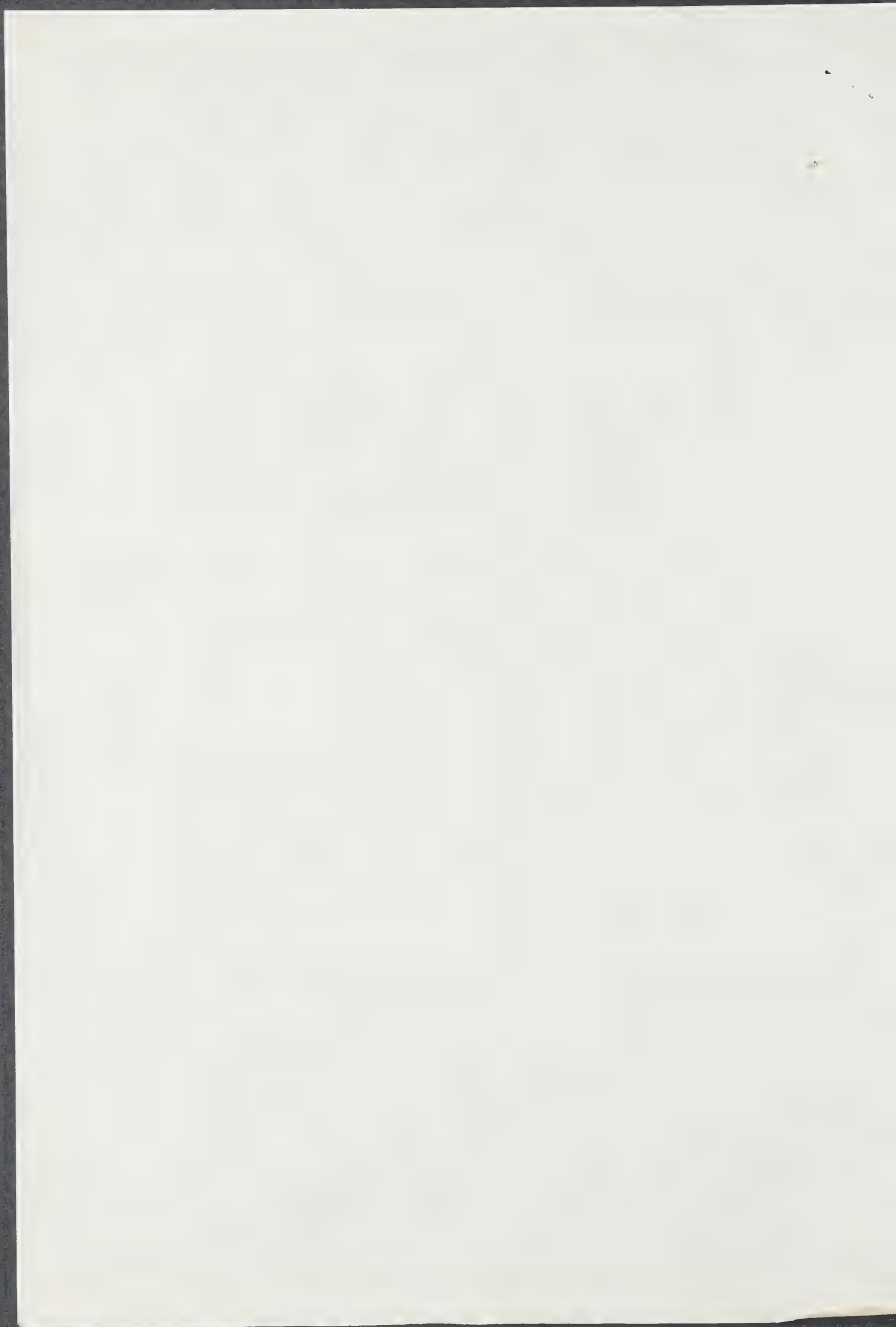
Was there any difficulty about the ten plates, each containing four photographs. It is quite a simple matter for the designer to reduce them in size as necessary.

The copies you sent of Aldrich's Acta are most interesting but I think you do not intend them to be reproduced in part in the book. As a matter of fact, the other important thing we must do when we meet in London is to indicate exactly where and what you want to insert in the text as opposed to the art section.

In this connection, I think it will be sensible for Coralie Mepburn to be present at our meeting. We are blessed with an excellent/able/competent and most helpful editor, and she should participate in the selection process.

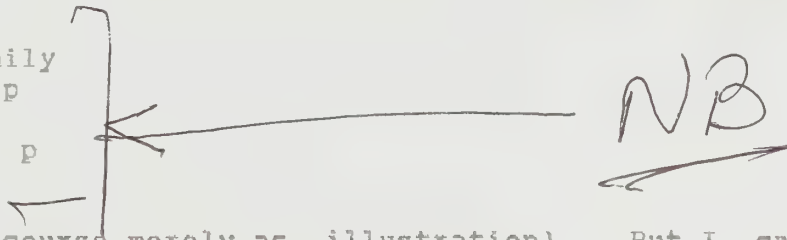
The problem is that she will be in Moscow until 11 November, so could we re-schedule our meeting for 11am on Monday, the 14th? We can then either meet here or in Weidenfeld's offices. If this is impossible, she could make the 17th or 18th.

Coralie will get as much material together for you as possible which she can show us at this meeting: the preliminary pages, for example, and page designs, if we have not already had them. She confirms that there will be no problem about your having proofs while you are in England.



As to the index, rather than indicate Chapter 6 when referring to Isabel and Danny, I think it is better to put pages 77-90 (or whatever the actual page numbers turn out to be). As to an entry like the Woolf family, I prefer that it reads:

Woolf, family
Albert p
Bill p
Corinne p
Zoe p



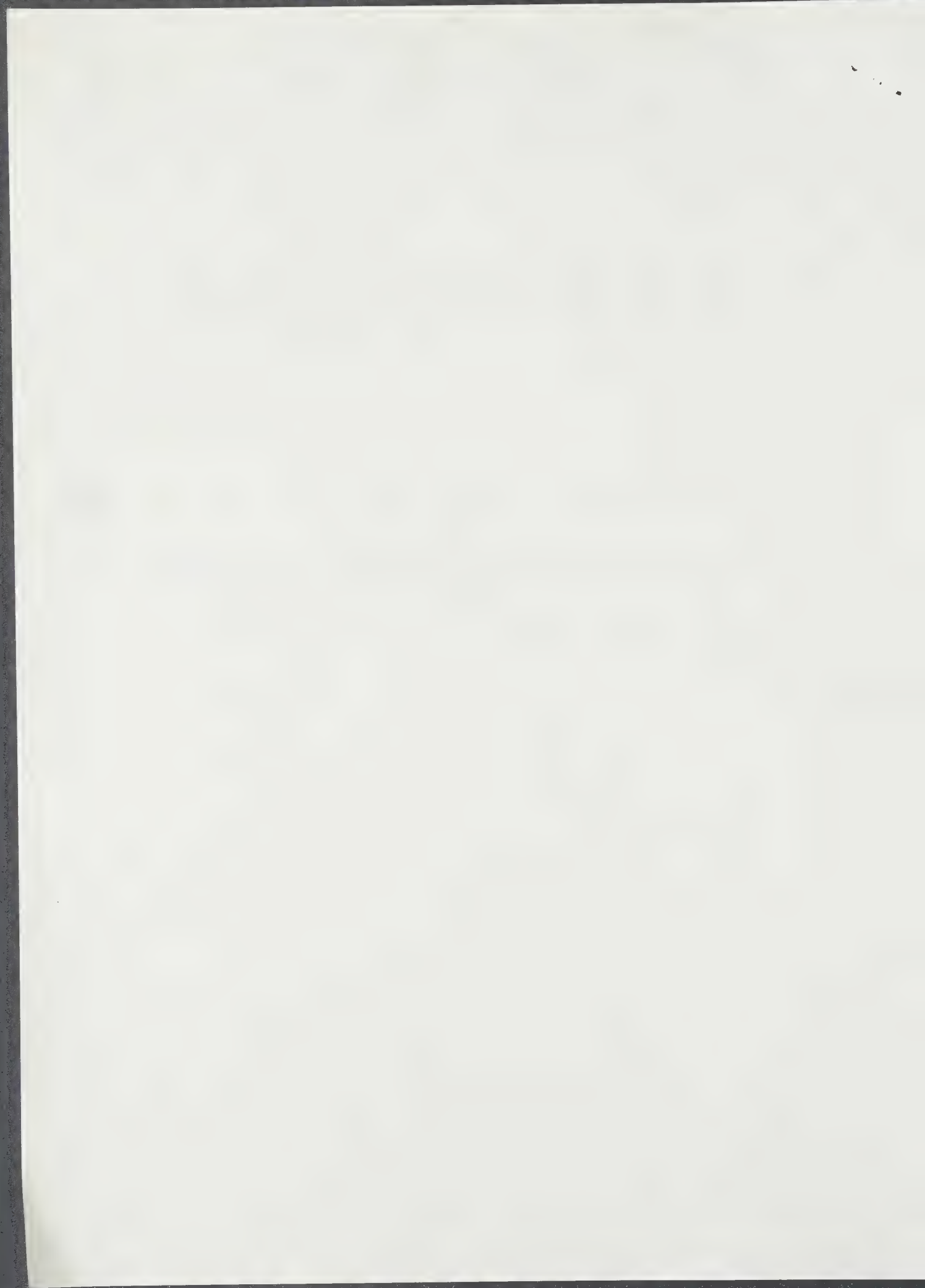
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(Names of course merely as illustration). But I can help you with this in London.

Please advise about a re-scheduled meeting. I am very willing to see you, if you wish, on the 11th but I do not want to have to go through the same process twice.

Everything is coming together. It is quite exciting!

With wishes



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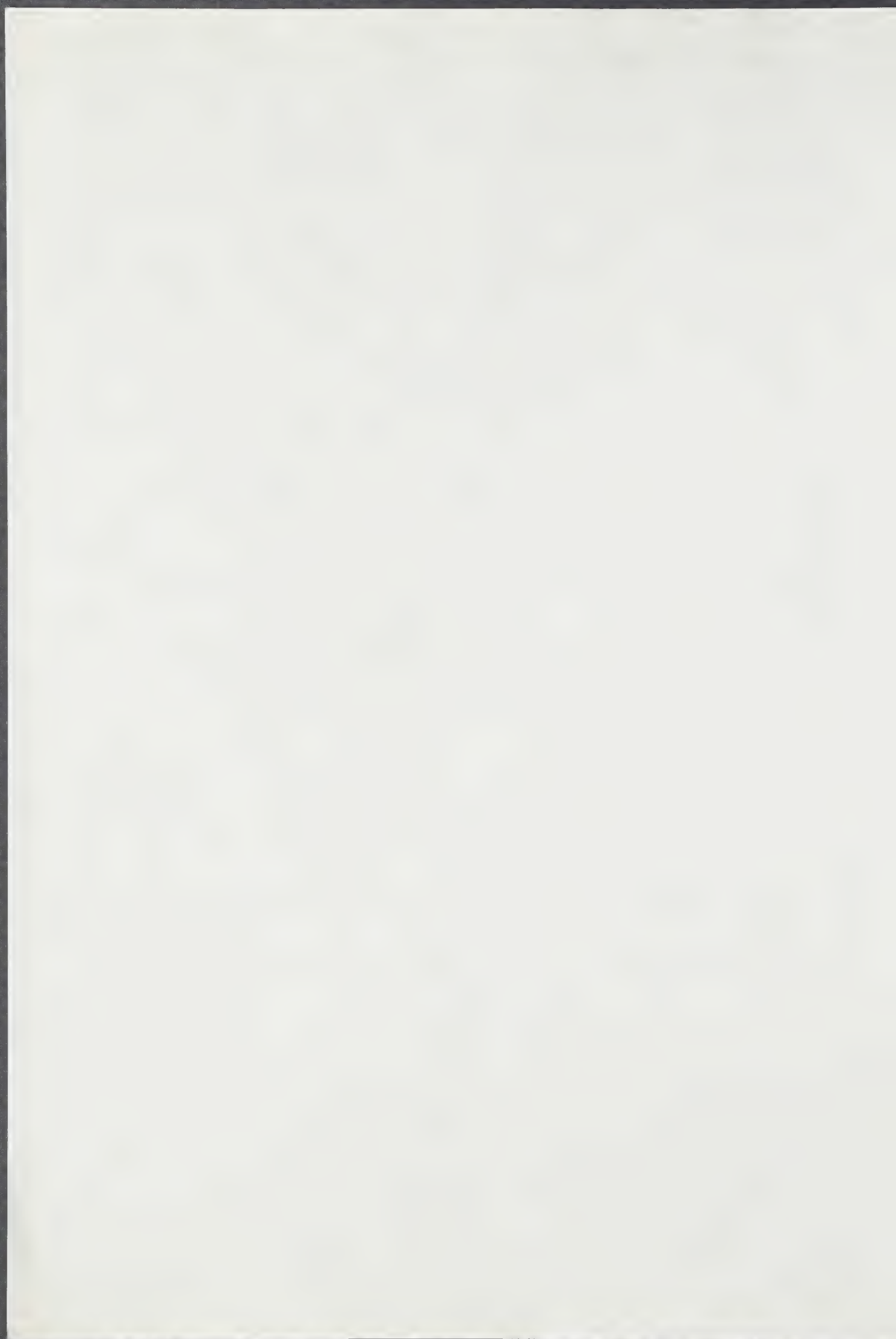
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FROM: Jeffrey

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form to order your primary
discs to delivery (be sure
to get the disc in January)
The order goes in the very next
to arrive that I can help
Best
Jeff

Jeffrey
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INFORM



FAX FROM

DR. ALFRED R. BADER
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Telephone 414-277-0730
Fax No. 414-277-0709

January 18, 1995

To: Jeffrey Simmons

Dear Jeffrey:

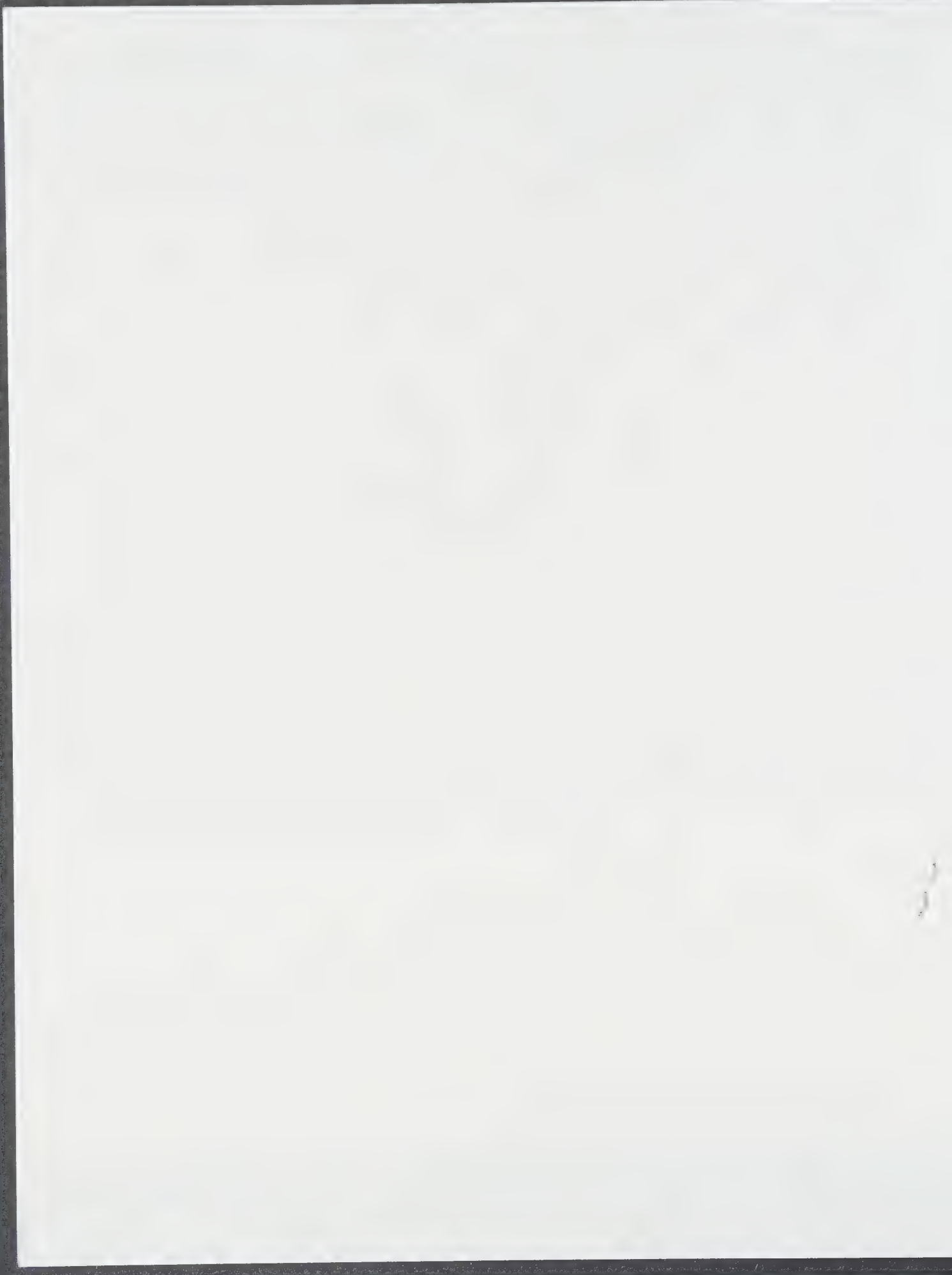
Thanks for your fax of today. I have no further corrections planned, unless Weidenfeld mixes up some photo captions. That surely does happen sometimes!

By "press kit" I was thinking of a folder containing (a) the jacket (b) David Smith's introduction and (c) one page about my life, to be written by you and me. This kit could then be sent by me to all publications we can think of that might review the book. Of course I will copy you in on everything I send to Weidenfeld.

Is Weidenfeld's U.S. distributor Orion or Trafalgar Square in North Pomfret, Vermont? If the latter, we have problems with them as with Little, Brown. Their January-July catalog is just out and does not mention *Adventures*. WHY?

Best wishes,





10 LOWNDES SQUARE
LONDON SW1X 9HA
071-235 8852
Fax: 071-235 9733

from Jeffrey Simmons

FAX TO: Alfred Bader

DATE: 20 January 1995

Dear Alfred

Very briefly because I am about to go out to a meeting and may not be back until late in the afternoon.

Coralie told me she would fax the index this week. It is still only Friday!

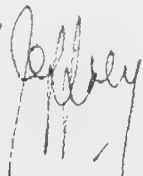
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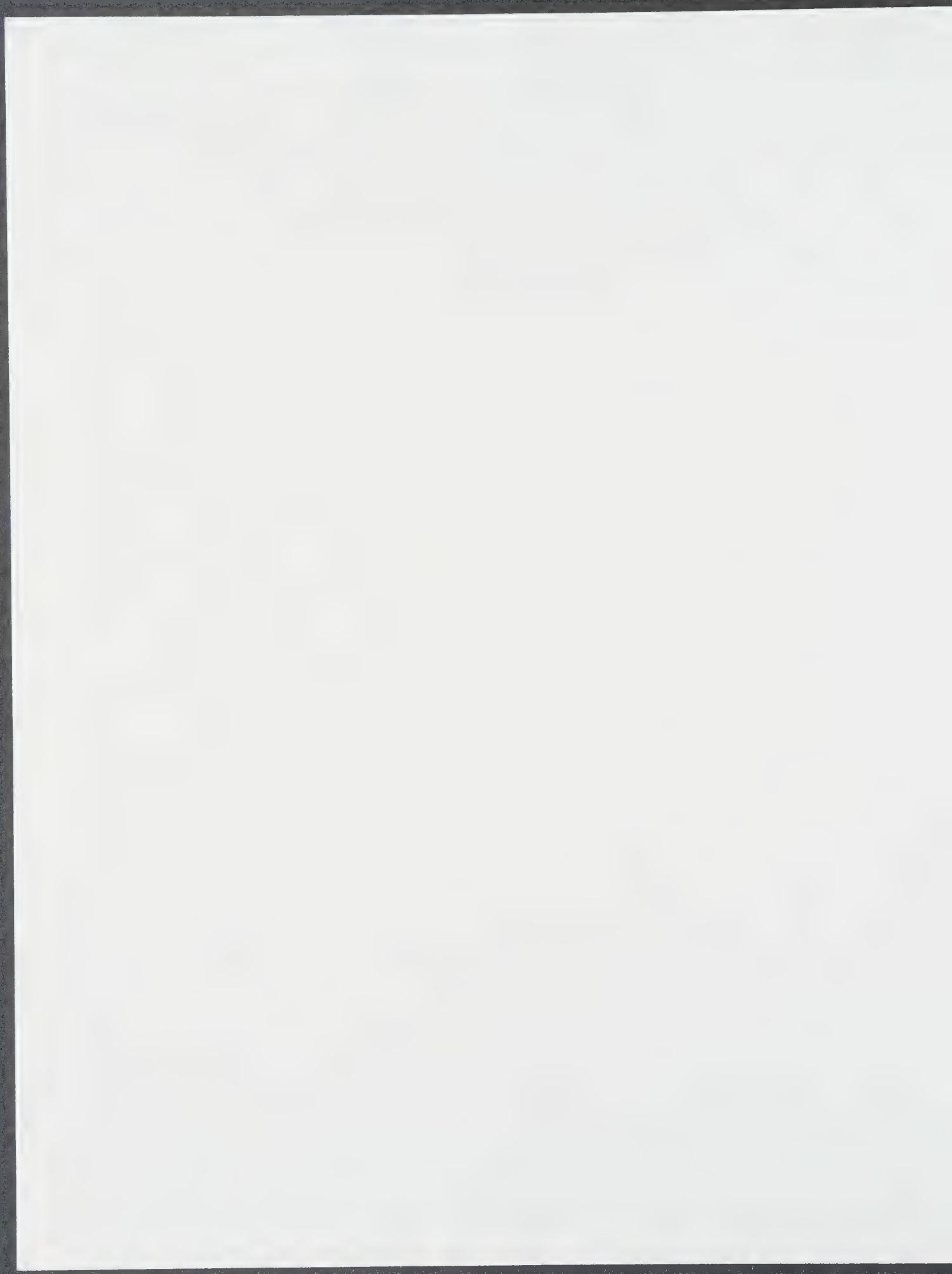
I think I know the answer to the fact that the book is not listed in Trafalgar Square's catalogue but I am waiting for Michael Dover's official answer. The book will not effectively be available in the States before May or even June, so if it is prominently featured in their next list, this may work out better for you.

I plan to speak to Michael and/or Coralie on Monday and of course I will check up about the index, the invoice and the catalogue. They are heavily involved in other work and I feel I would be harassing them to talk to them before then.

I sent Ruth Schwertfeger a fax earlier this week about an interesting story she sent me, so she is fully up to date with my thinking. There is nothing to bring over unless she has something for me. Please give her my best wishes.

Yours,





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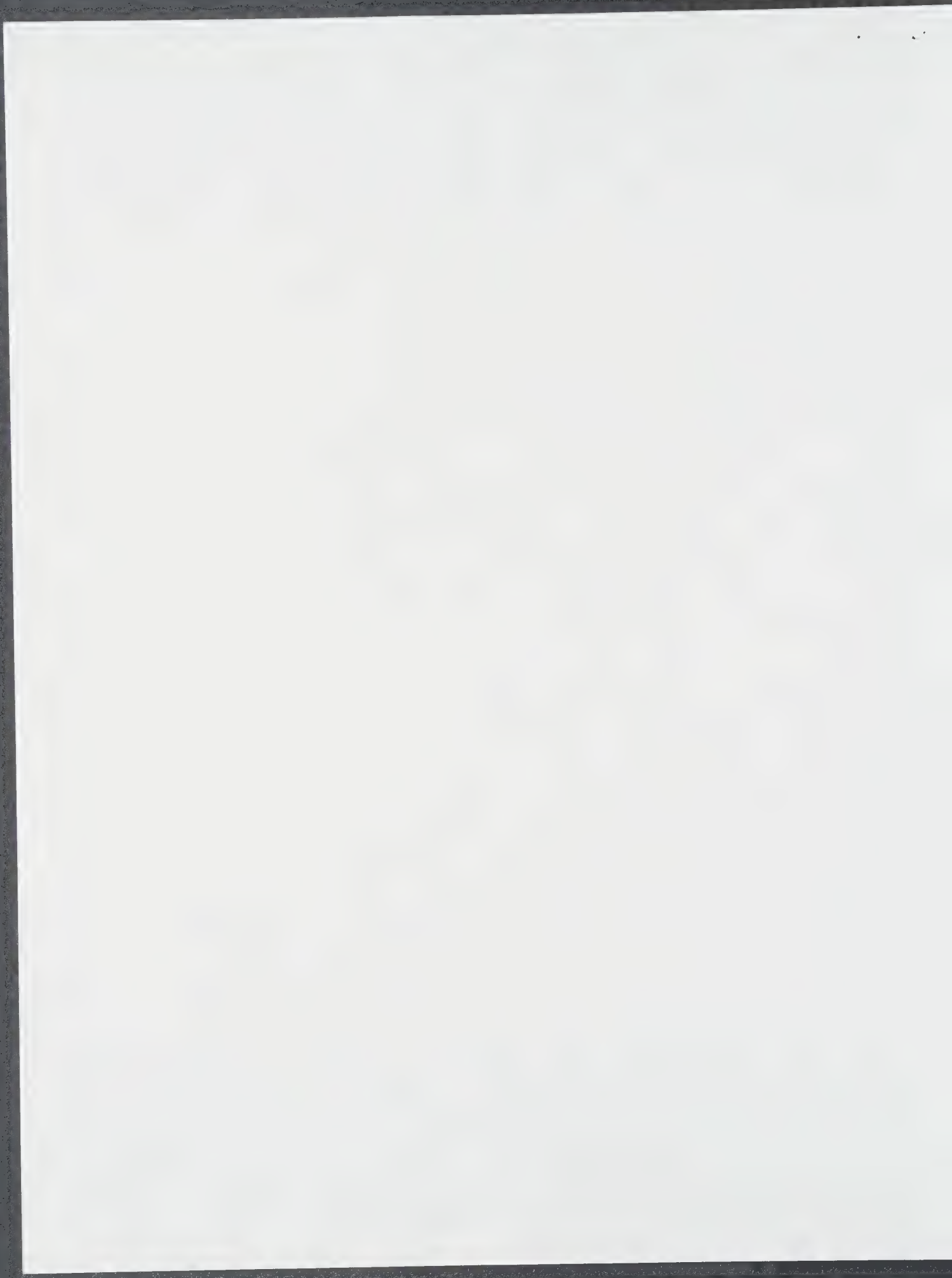
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Could you please ask Michael Dover to do his best to have Little Brown get off its duff and agree to consider Queen's a wholesaler. The chances are that Queen's can sell a great many books and will certainly do its very best to promote the book. Of course Queen's has the viable alternative of taking the books from Herstmonceux



to Kingston and then selling them in Canada. This would certainly hurt Little Brown, and they should be persuaded promptly to treat Queen's most reasonably. Do you want me to get involved and speak to Little Brown in Toronto directly?

I was in New York City last week to attend the major auctions and spent some horribly frustrating hours with a most competent woman, Lisl Cade, who had been suggested by the Milwaukee bookseller, David Schwartz, as a very good publicist. Before the visit, Lisl Cade asked that we send her the manuscript by Fedex, and so she had a chance to read it before our visit on Friday. Isabel and I had an excellent rapport with her. As luck would have it, she came to England in a Kindertransport and spent some very unhappy years at a school in Hove! She really took us by the hand and said that the book is excellent, but that we are far too late trying to do much about publicity. She thought that we should have engaged a publicist 6-9 months before the book was to appear and that we couldn't find anyone to do it now. She was booked months ahead.

Nonetheless, she gave me the names of two other persons who Lisl Cade knows to be excellent. One of them, Lynn Goldberg, was very friendly but told me she was much too busy, and in any case the time was too short. The second, Mrs. Selma Shapiro, is the wife of James Silberman, who is a senior editor at Little Brown. I couldn't contact her last Friday, and as today is a Federal holiday she was out also. I will try to talk to her tomorrow, although I am not at all hopeful.

I attach Lisl Cade's handwritten list of what should be done for publicity. I am probably, almost certainly, carrying coals to Newcastle, but I wonder why Weidenfeld hasn't done all this.

The key is to have a good press kit, and Lisl showed me some examples and gave me one. It would be relatively easy to prepare a good press kit if only we had a one-page ad in the Weidenfeld catalog to use as a base. I don't buy Dover's writing that, "the size of an entry cannot be given a monetary value". I think we should persuade Weidenfeld to print a one-page blurb such as should have been in the catalog and allow you and me to make that the base of a press kit.

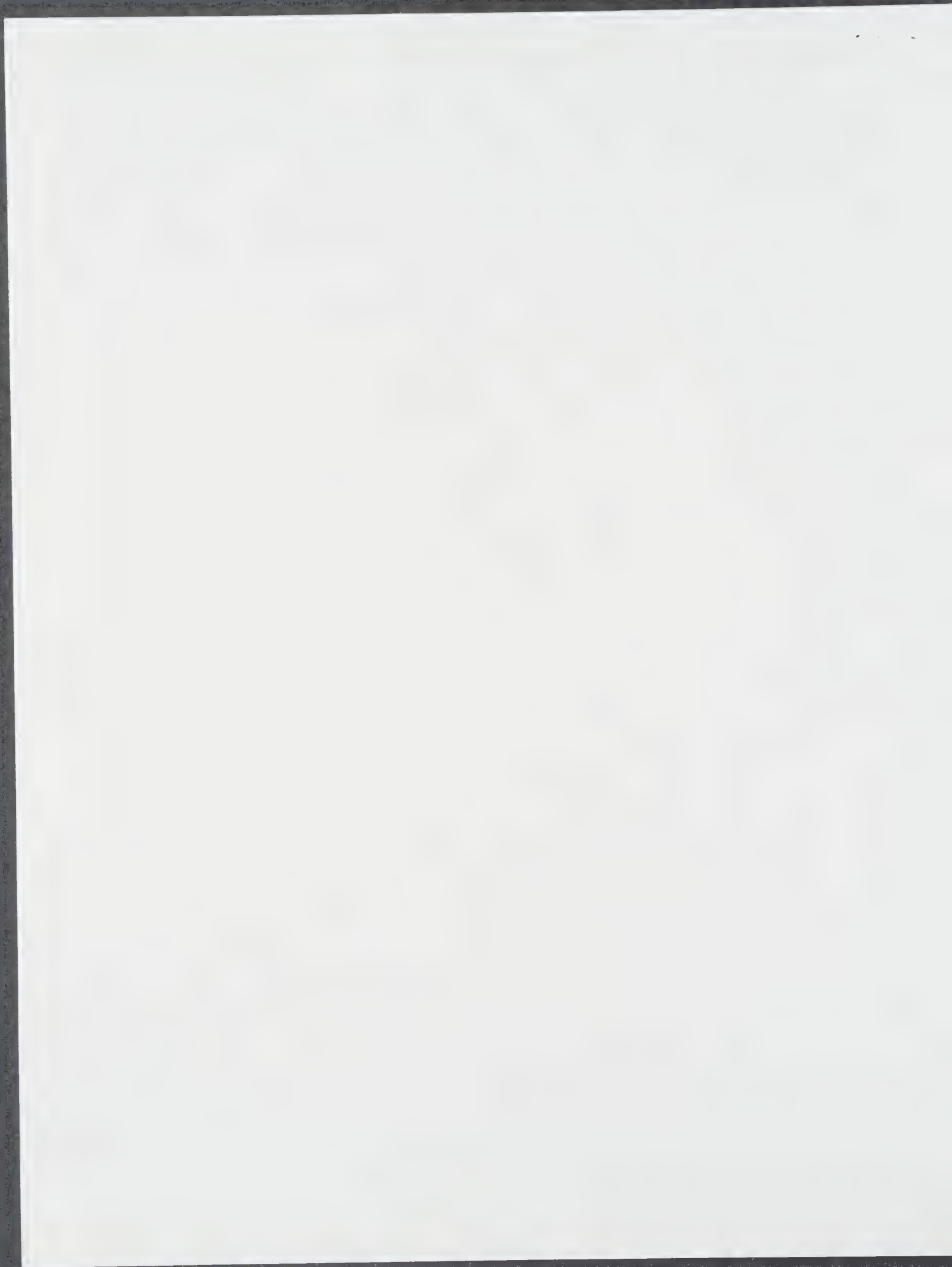
The second vital item is the bound galleys which Lisl Cade says should have gone out 3-4 months in advance of publication. Exactly when will the bound galleys be ready for distribution?

The matter is so important to me that I would like to visit with you and Michael Dover and could be with you at your and his convenience on Thursday or Friday, February 2 or 3. Of course I hope that by then Weidenfeld can give me bound galleys to send to various reviewers.

I know, of course, that according to Clause 4 of our schedule, I owe Weidenfeld 40% of the total cost on passing proofs to the printer. I have not yet received their invoice and with the uncertainty of mails, I wonder whether I should not hand-deliver the check during my visit.

Please help me with your usual speed to settle the exact time of my visit in the first week of February and also getting a fire lit under Little Brown in Canada to appoint Queen's University as a most-favored wholesale distributor.

Jeffrey, please forgive me if this sounds a bit rough, but surely you will understand my being irked by Weidenfeld not doing what should be done for publicity.



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Fax: 0171

from Jeffrey Simmons

26 Aug 1995

Dear Alfred

Thank you for your encouraging news.

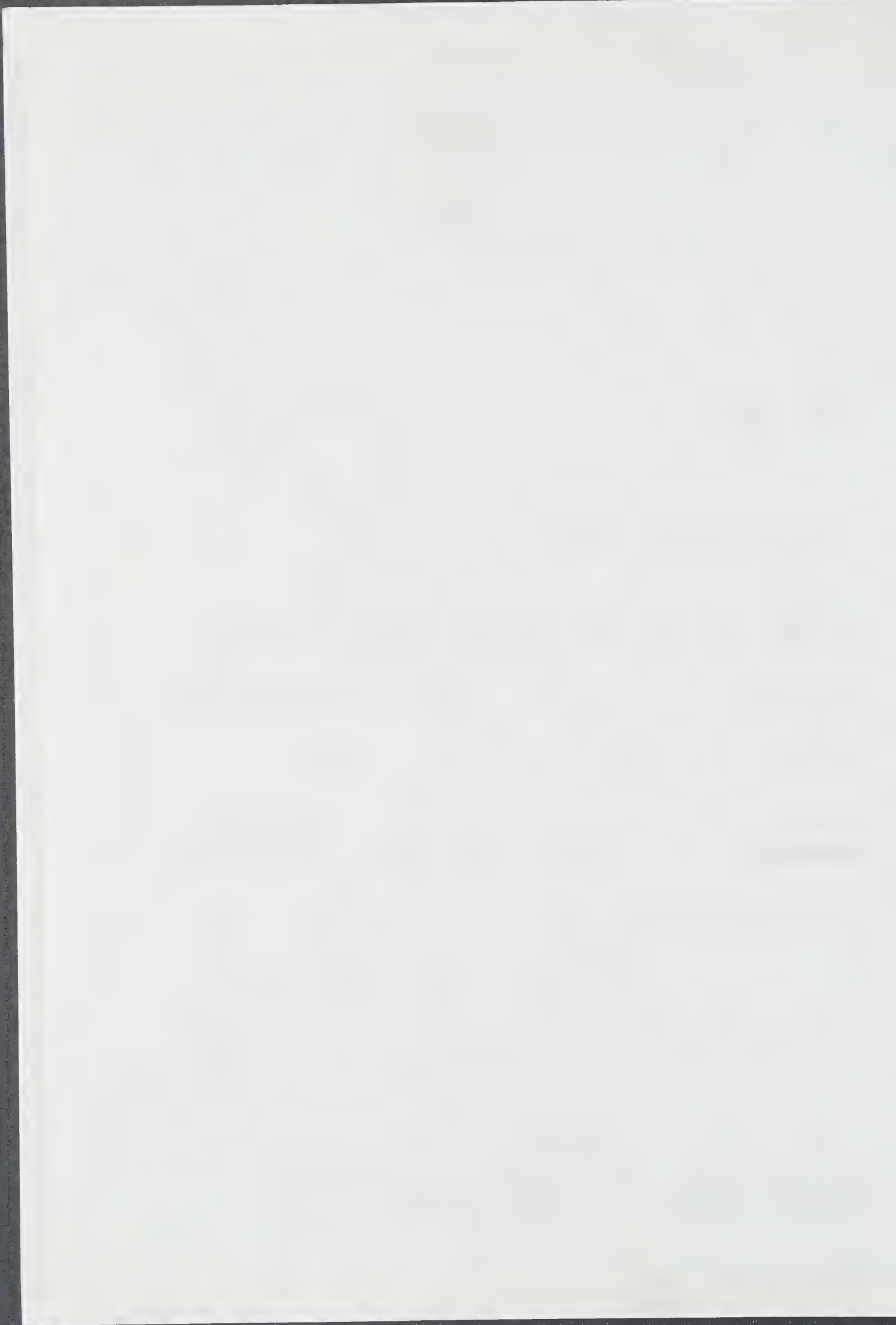
I have called for a sales report from Warrington and will be in touch when I hear from them. Monday next is a bank holiday, so there may be a slight delay.

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~~Thursday~~ June at around 11 o'clock is fine. I shall look forward to seeing you.

Best wishes

Jeffrey

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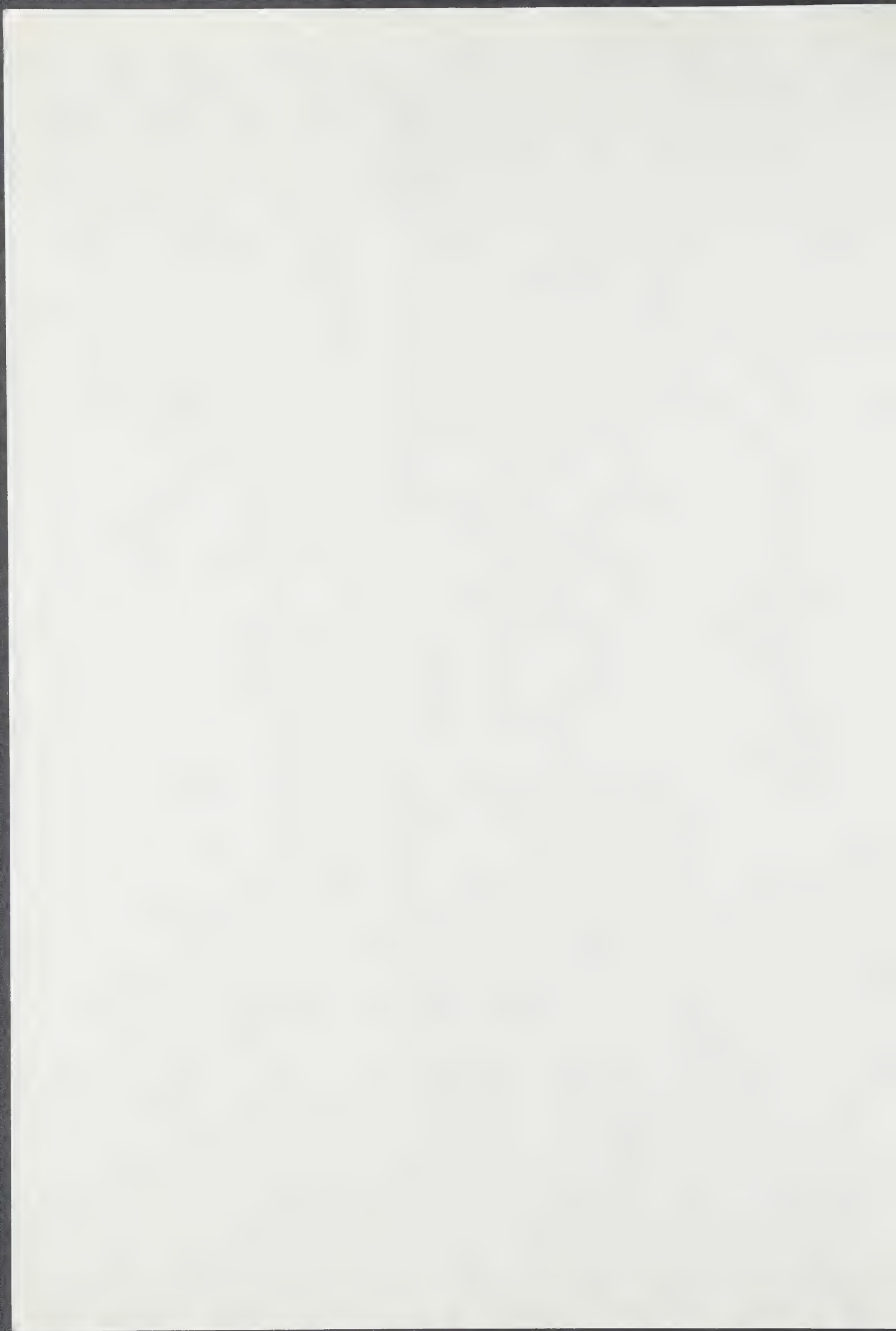


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April 13, 1995

TOTAL PAGES: 1

TO: Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
FAX: 071-235-8733

Dear Jeffrey:

You will have seen the invoice I faxed you an hour ago.

I have two queries about that invoice:

- 1) It is based on the assumption that 10,000 copies are bound, and I am convinced that that is the correct decision; and
- 2) According to the contract, I am to pay only 40% 30 days after delivery. My assumption that the final 10% would be subtracted from the money that would be paid to me.

Now, however, the invoice calls for payment of 100%, not 90%.

What is your reaction to this?

Thank you so much for your help in asking Weidenfeld to send one box - anywhere between 10 and 20 copies - to Ralph Emmanuel whose exact address is 61 Redington Road, London NW37RP.

How many per box? No charge to Ralph

Marilyn has now been transferred from the hospital to a nursing home, and I fear that her recovery will be very slow and never complete.

As I told you this morning, the reaction to the book has been excellent, and I would be happy to bet Mr. Dover £100, even odds, that there will have to be a second printing of another 10,000.

I am, with best wishes for a Happy Passover, your eternal optimist,

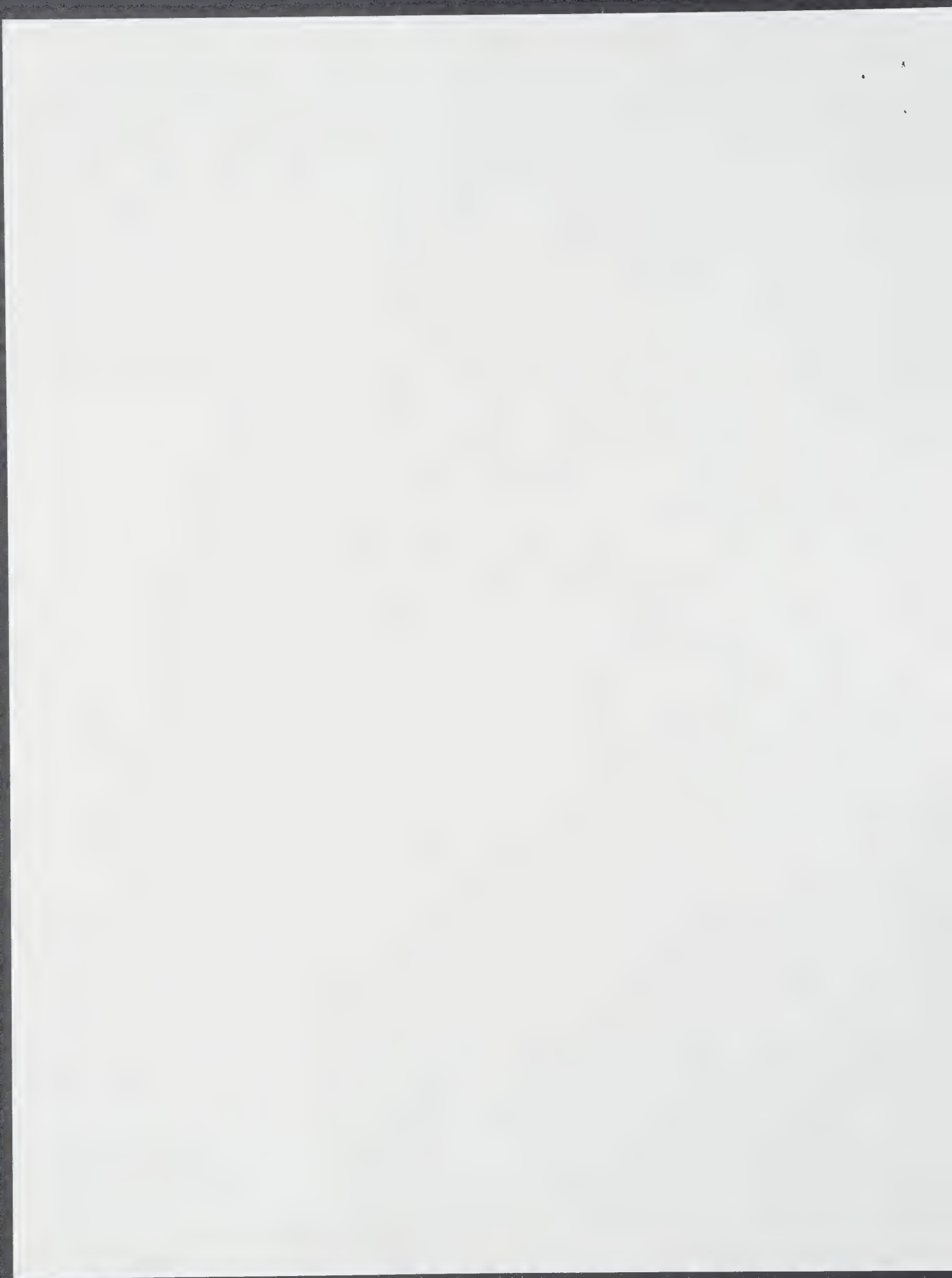
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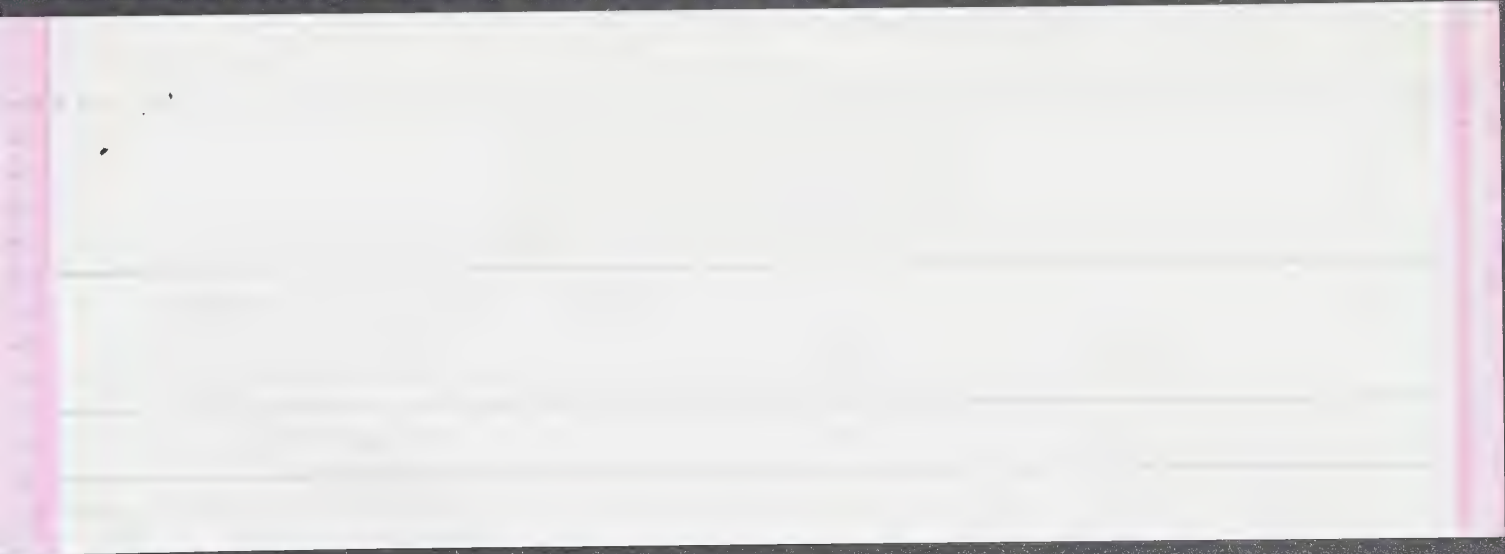
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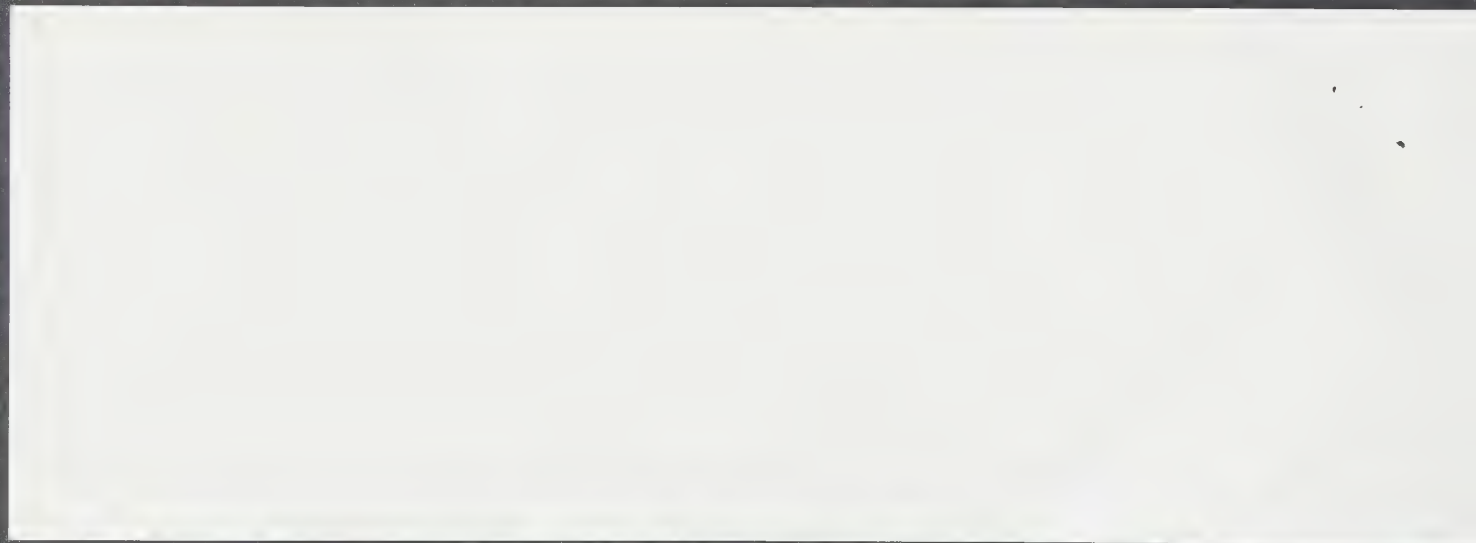
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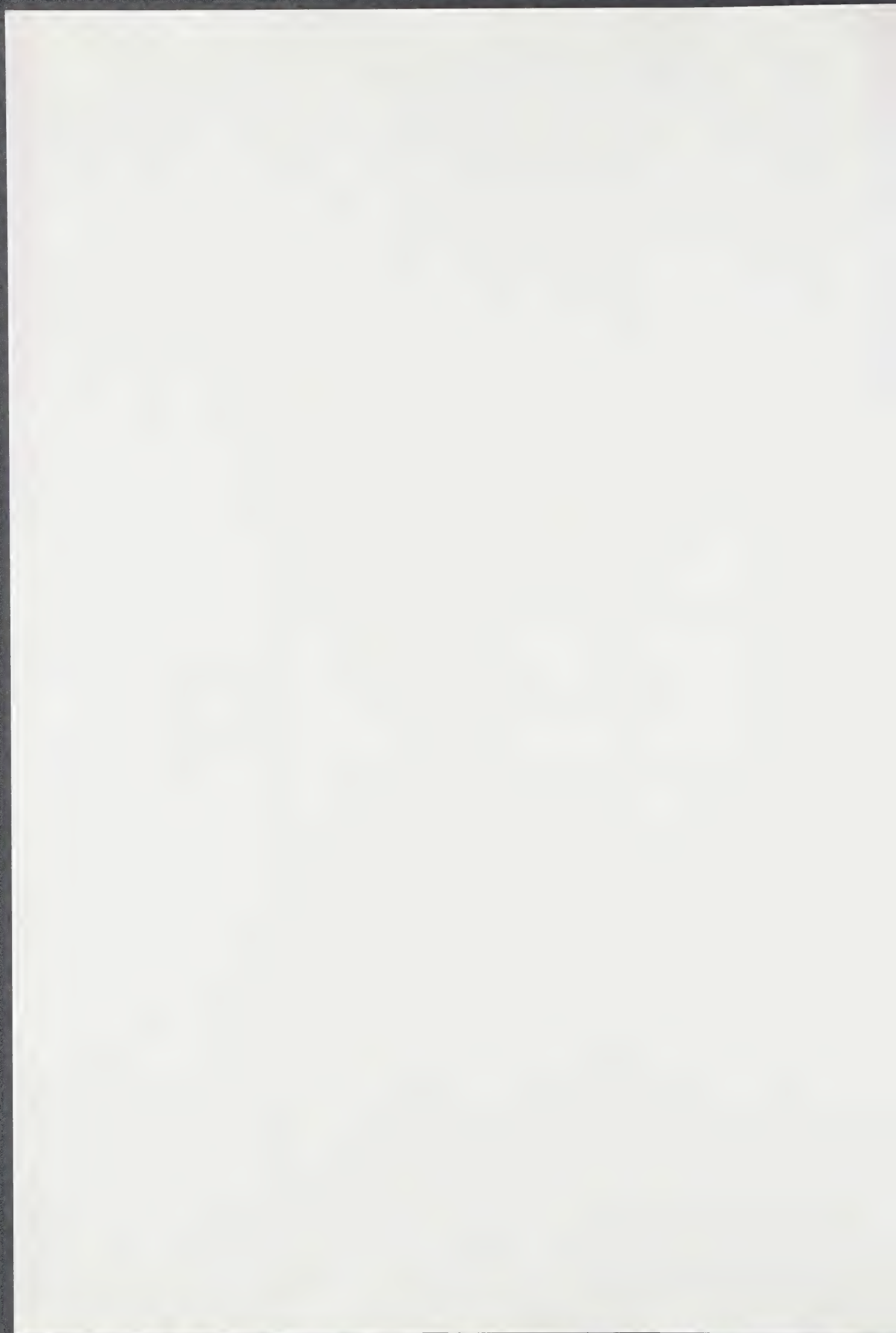
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ALFRED BADER FINE ARTS

DR. ALFRED BADER

ESTABLISHED 1961

August 28, 1995

Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
10 Lowndes Square
London SW1X 9HA
England

Dear Jeffrey:

Many thanks for forwarding Professor Bonnett's book. How extraordinary that he would send me one of only eight copies and that you would spend over £5 to air-mail it to me. I presume that he read my book and forwarded his to Weidenfeld, who turned it over to you.

Could you inquire of Weidenfeld how many of the books have been sold through the end of August?

The American Chemical Society has just begun selling them, and a review will appear in their weekly magazine in September. I hope that it will be better than the one in *The Globe and Mail*.

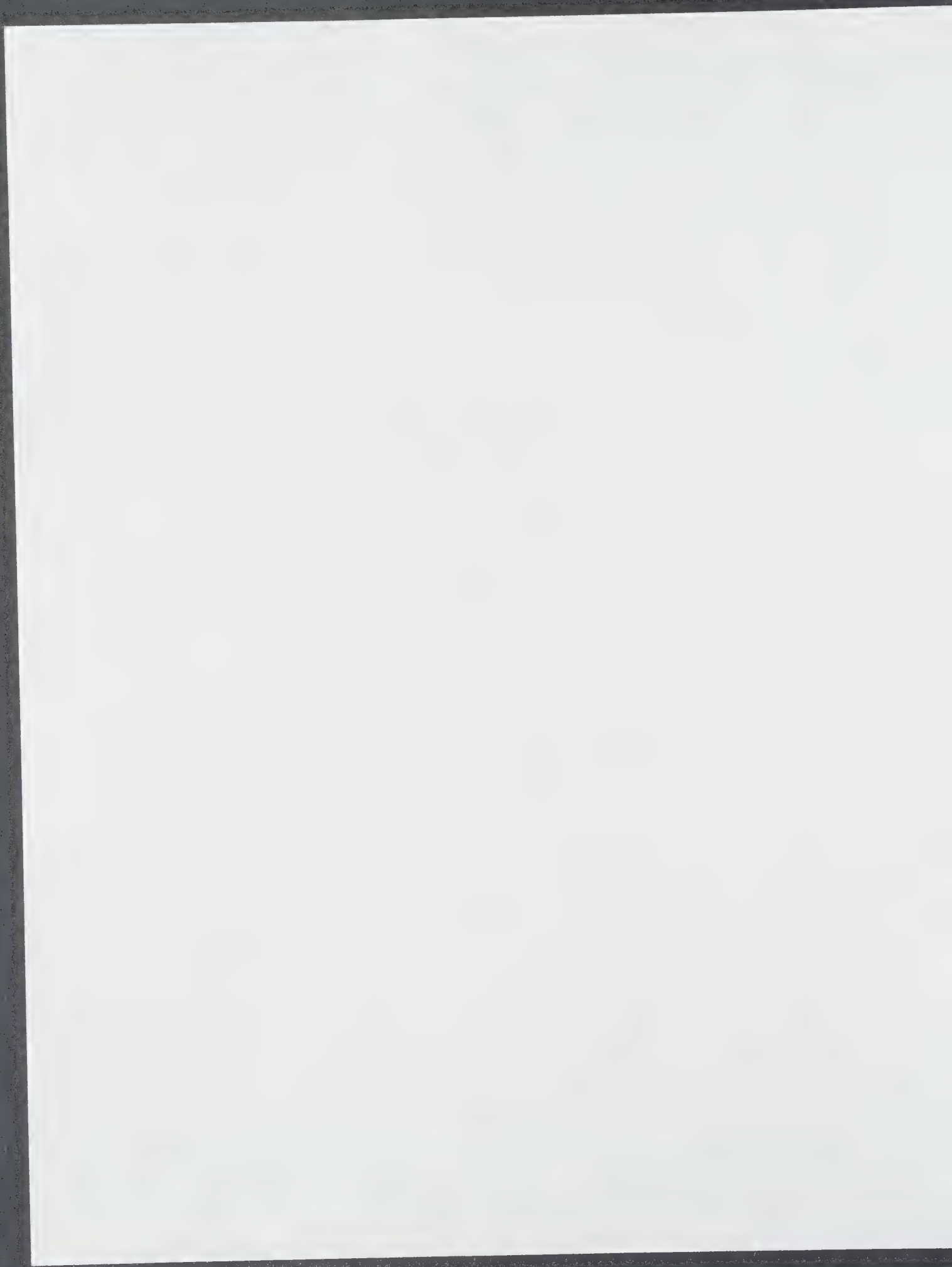
The *RSA Journal* doesn't have a very wide circulation, but it is read by many potential customers for my book. Do you think that the publicity agent at Weidenfeld could do anything to help there?

With all good wishes and many thanks, as always,

AB/cw

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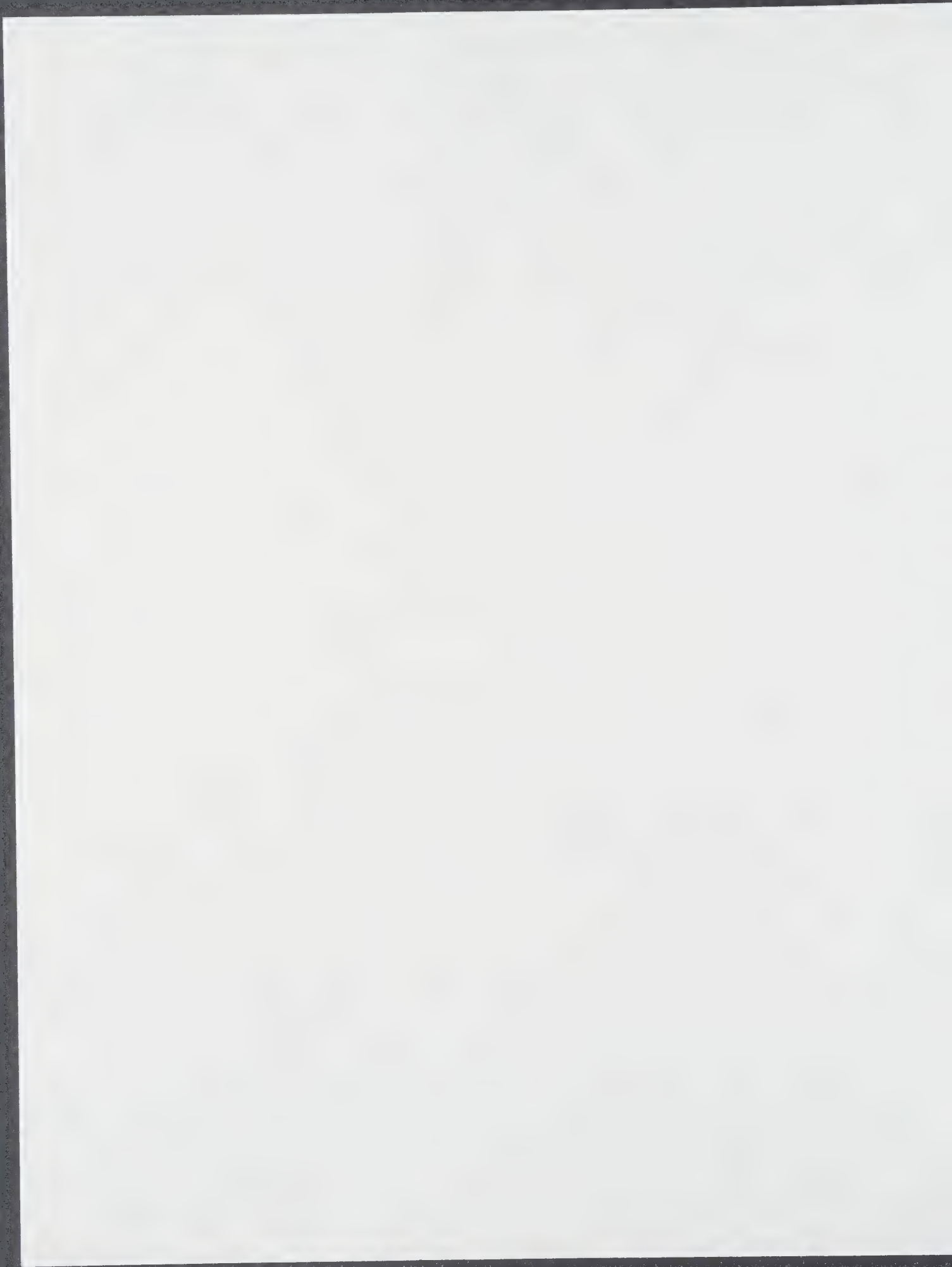
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Photo & map review is for the Can.

Broadcasting Corp. (CBC) has asked me
to appear on an hour live show at 9 pm
Oct. 19 - with call-in question. Only
you approve - it's a nationwide feature.

The Am. Chem. Soc. begins selling
this month.

The total of 3654 copies
include the 1000 sent to Milwaukee and
the 1000 sent to the castle (no charge) 2

Best wishes
Alfred



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2 pages

12:40 pm Friday 10.11.91

To: Jeffrey Simmons

Dear Jeffrey

The illustration proofs reached me at noon, i.e. 6 pm London time, purely too late for to-day to fax Coralie

Thank you for your fax of to-day. You caught most of the errors. The essential changes are:

- plate 14 EMANUEL
- 32 Woodward 1977 (see next page of this fax)

Please leave me Bader with notes in 2. The p explained in text

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I'll study leisurely this afternoon and will fax Coralie to-morrow.

Best wishes

Alfred



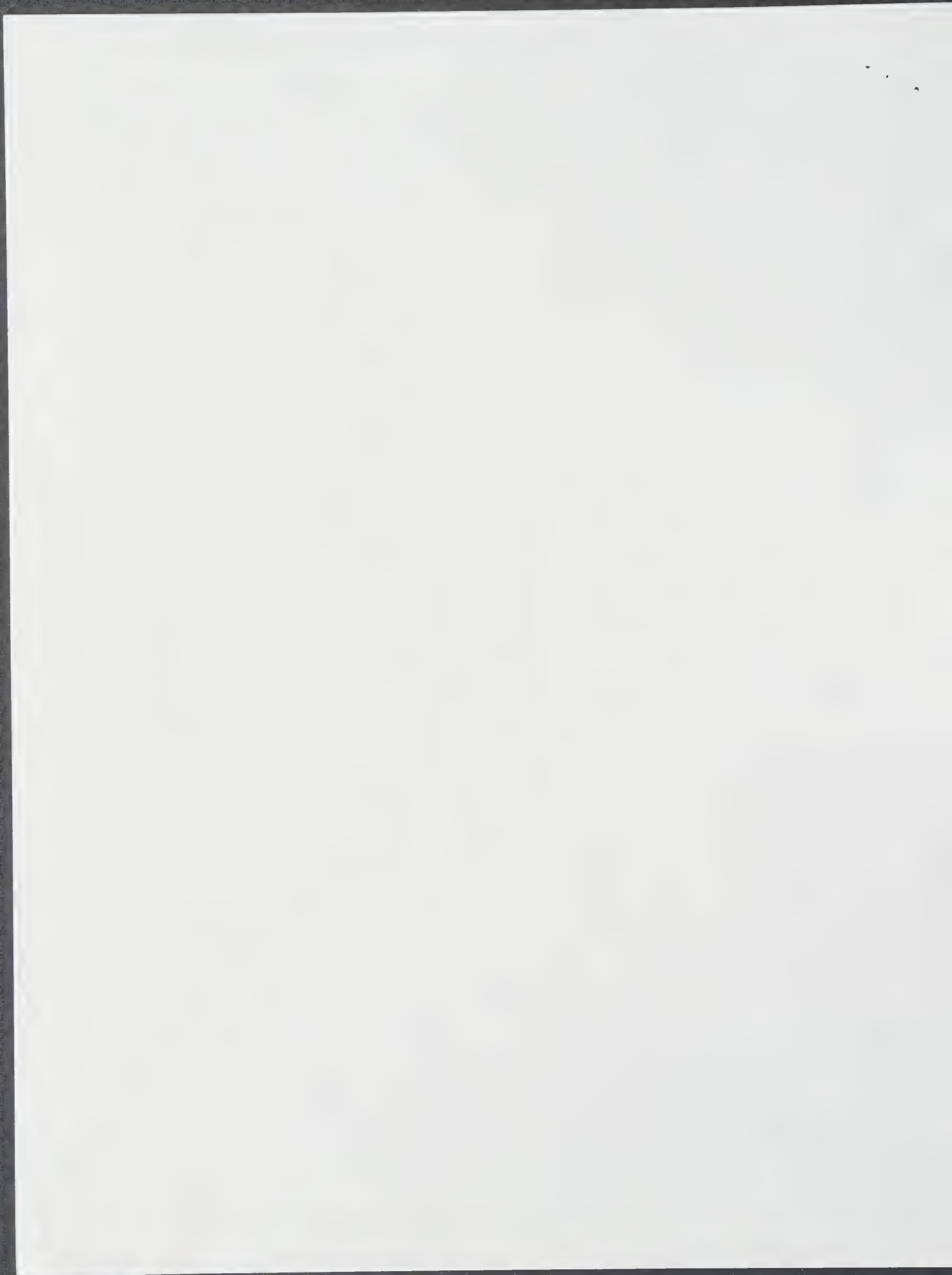
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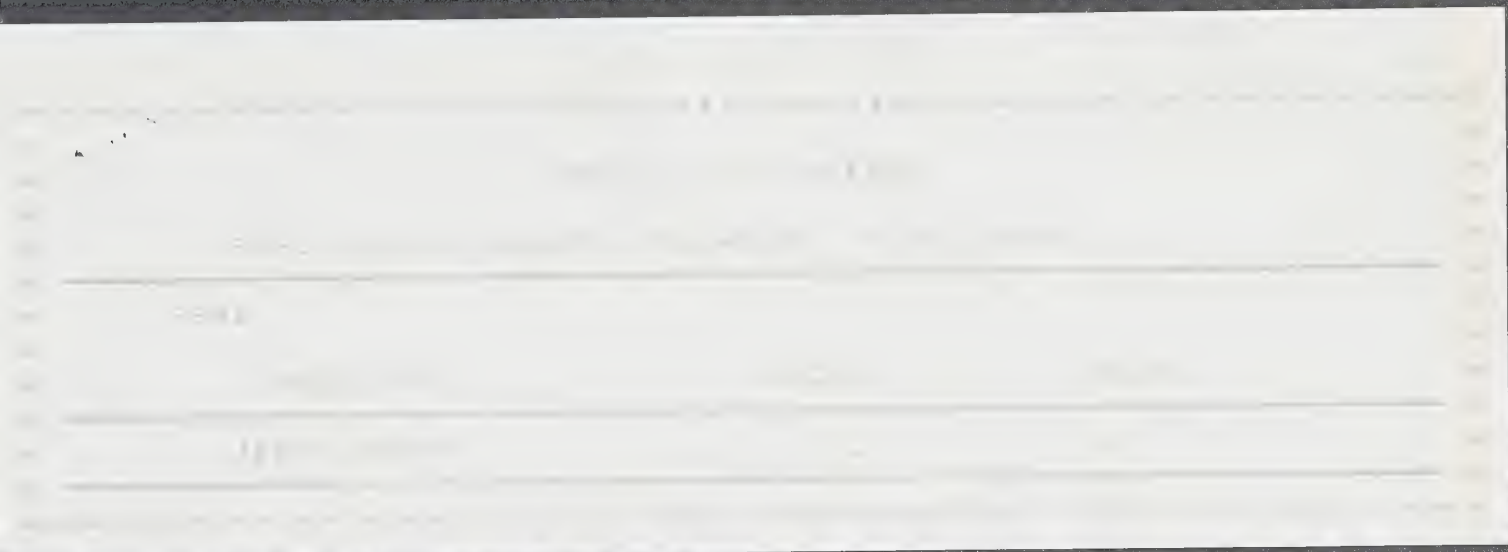
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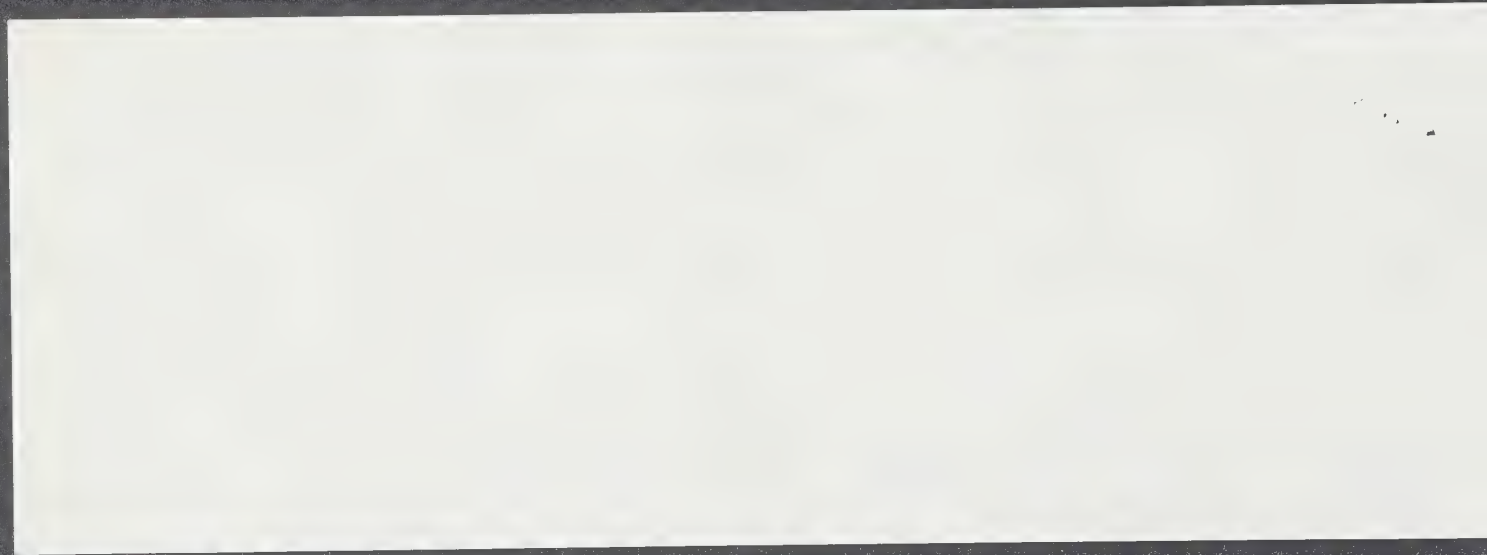


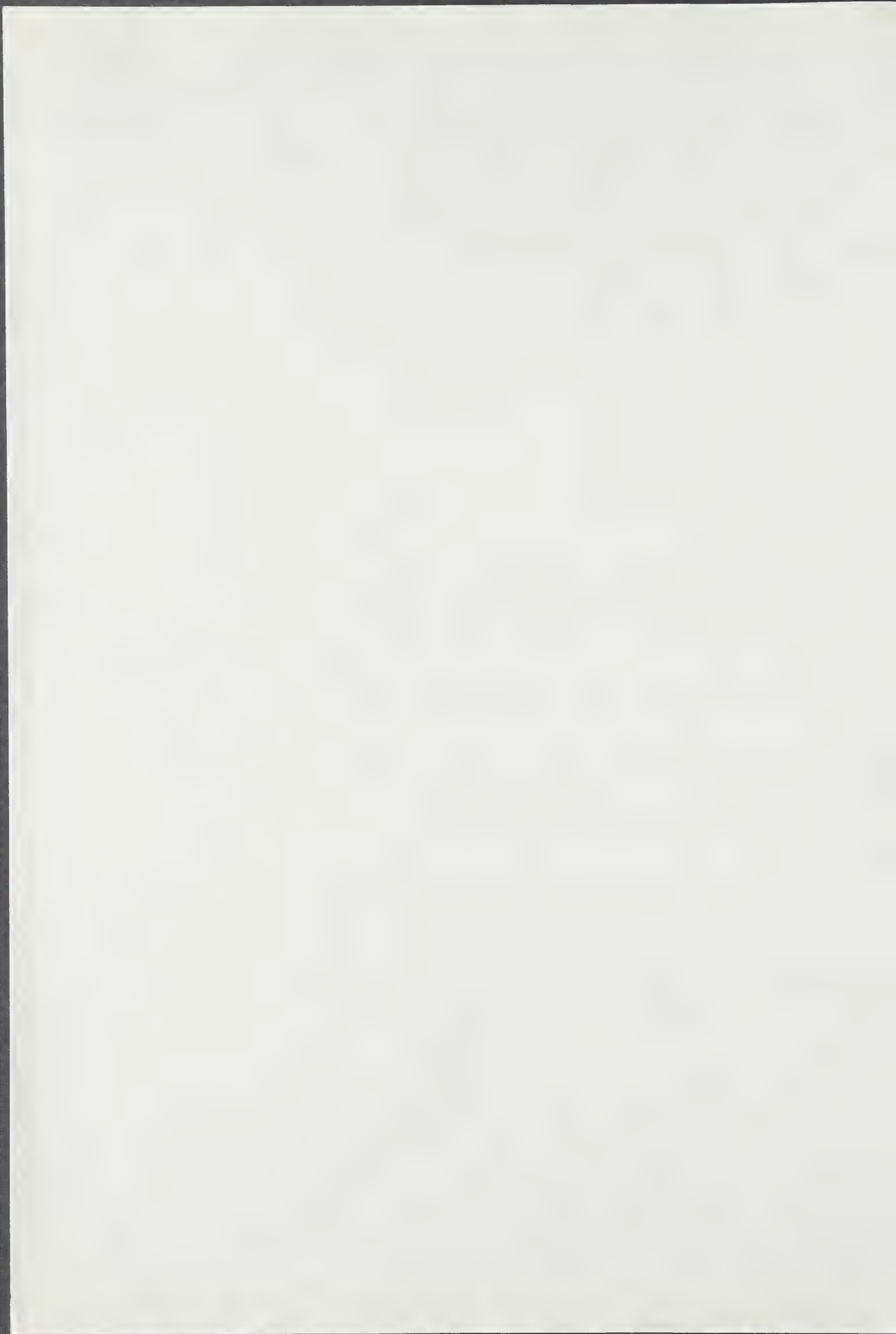
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Dedicated to Professor Robert Burns Woodward on his sixtieth birthday.









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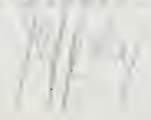
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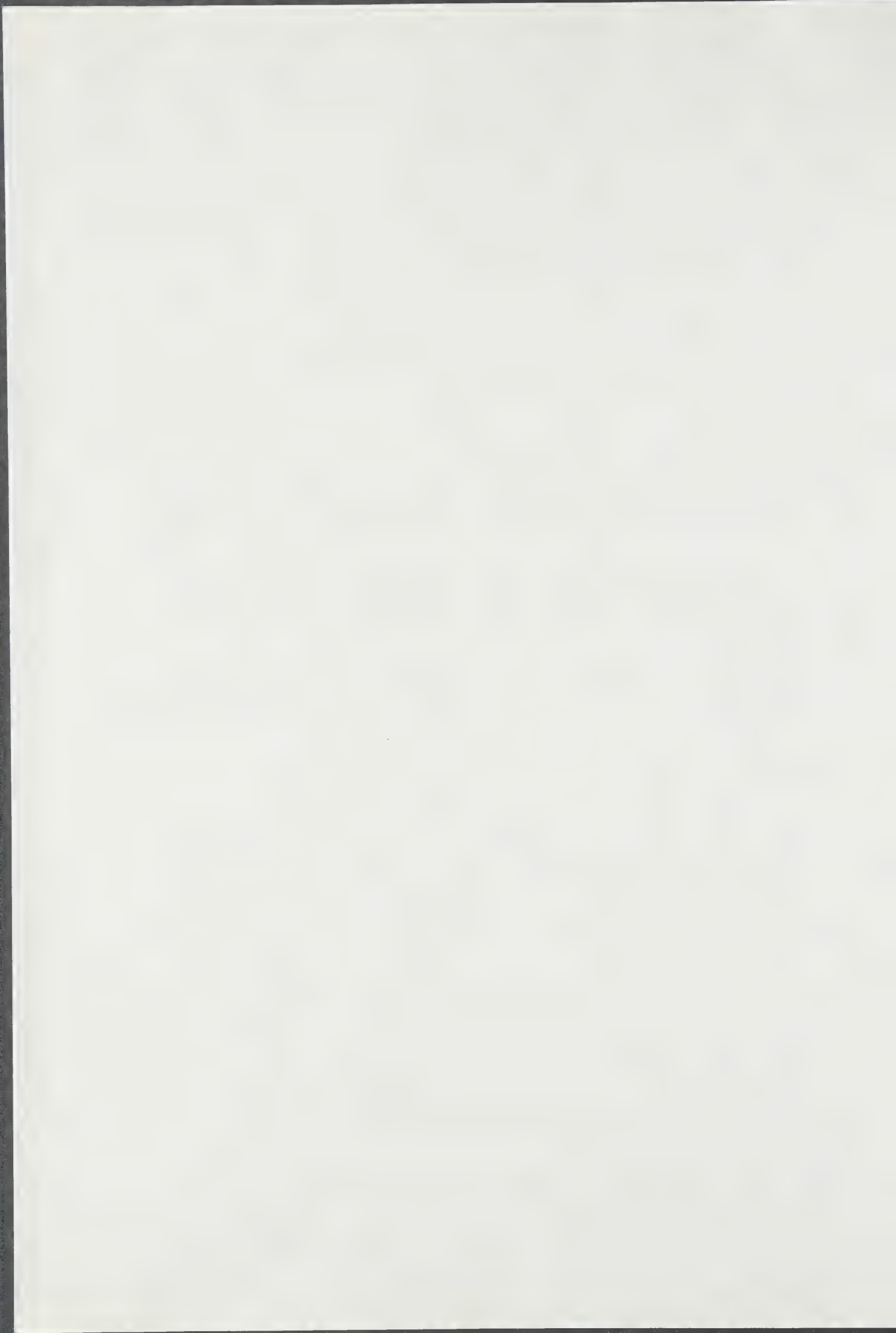
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from Jeffrey Simmons

FAX TO: Alfred Bader

DATE: 23 March 1995

Dear Alfred

I have just seen the finished book. Of course I have not had time to examine it carefully but the first impression is that it is magnificent. I am particularly pleased with the way the illustrations have been produced which form part of the text and of course the jacket design must be one of the best ever. It is quite stunning.

But you will be able to judge for yourself because three copies were couriered to you yesterday.

I have spoken this morning to Michael Dover to express my thanks both for the appearance of the book and for the fact that they managed to produce copies ahead of schedule. He receives daily sales reports, so I have asked him to alert me when the sales have reached a point at which we need to consider binding the remainder. Of course we can bind up the lot if you wish, but if sales do not exceed 5,000 we still have copies which can be bound up in paper covers for a cheaper edition. I will in any case keep an eye on this.

Coralie is on holiday this week so has not responded to your letter of the 15th but I am sure she will do so early next week.

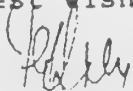
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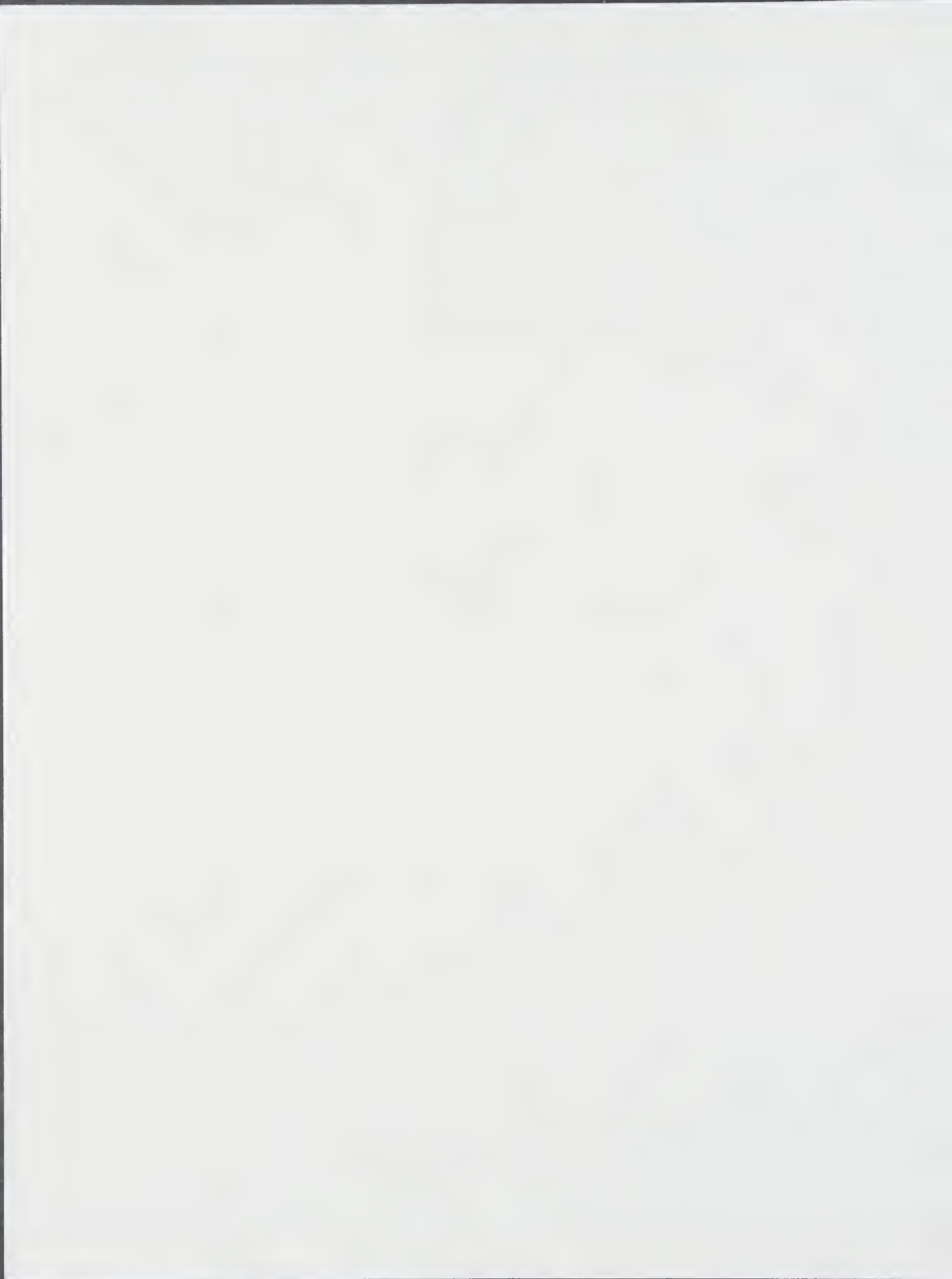
I will be talking to my German agent about selling the German-language rights.

If you will let me have Jim Abrams' address, I can write to him about a possible film, or maybe you prefer to do this yourself initially. In any case it will be sensible to send him a copy from Milwaukee, both to save time and postage, but this is less urgent of course.

I feel that I ought to congratulate you - and perhaps myself! - and it would be good to know that Marilyn will soon be able to see the result of her hard work.

My very best wishes,





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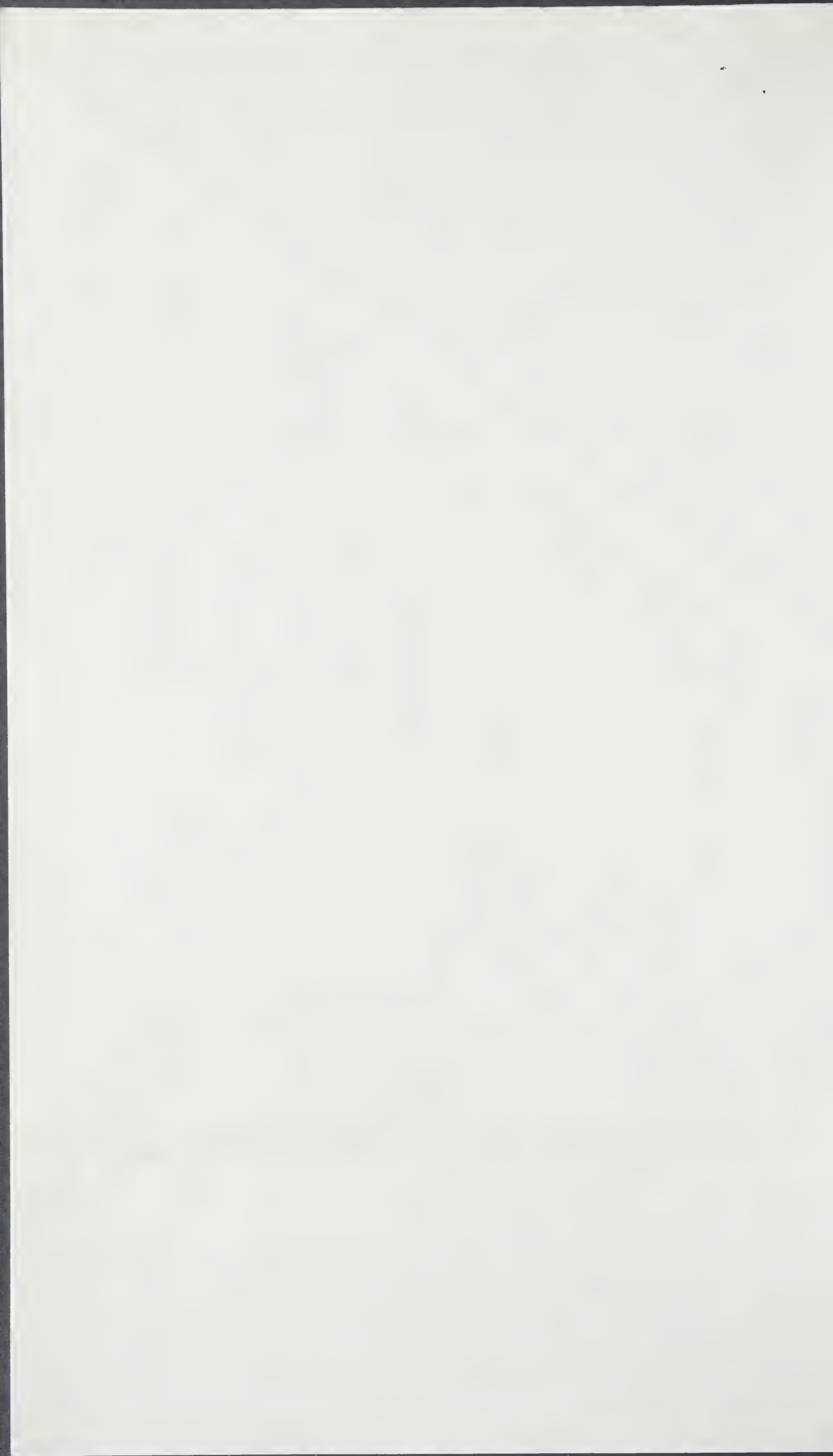
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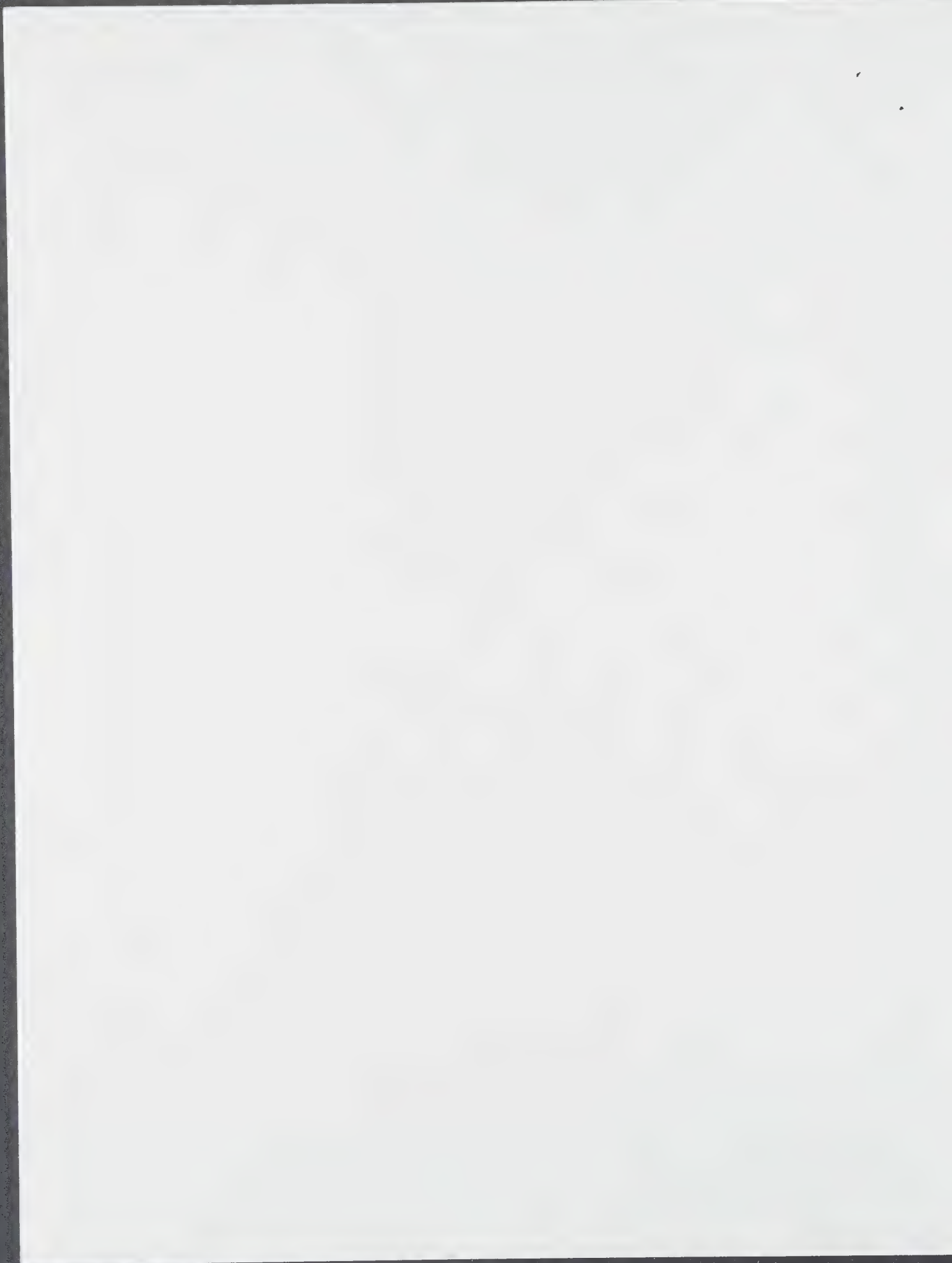
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Could you please ask Michael Dover to do his best to have Little Brown get off its duff and agree to consider Queen's a wholesaler. The chances are that Queen's can sell a great many books and will certainly do its very best to promote the book. Of course Queen's has the viable alternative of taking the books from Herstmonceux



to Kingston and then selling them in Canada. This would certainly hurt Little Brown, and they should be persuaded promptly to treat Queen's most reasonably. Do you want me to get involved and speak to Little Brown in Toronto directly?

I was in New York City last week to attend the major auctions and spent some horribly frustrating hours with a most competent woman, Lisl Cade, who had been suggested by the Milwaukee bookseller, David Schwartz, as a very good publicist. Before the visit, Lisl Cade asked that we send her the manuscript by Fedex, and so she had a chance to read it before our visit on Friday. Isabel and I had an excellent rapport with her. As luck would have it, she came to England in a Kindertransport and spent some very unhappy years at a school in Hove! She really took us by the hand and said that the book is excellent, but that we are far too late trying to do much about publicity. She thought that we should have engaged a publicist 6-9 months before the book was to appear and that we couldn't find anyone to do it now. She was booked months ahead.

Nonetheless, she gave me the names of two other persons who Lisl Cade knows to be excellent. One of them, Lynn Goldberg, was very friendly but told me she was much too busy, and in any case the time was too short. The second, Mrs. Selma Shapiro, is the wife of James Silberman, who is a senior editor at Little Brown. I couldn't contact her last Friday, and as today is a Federal holiday she was out also. I will try to talk to her tomorrow, although I am not at all hopeful.

I attach Lisl Cade's handwritten list of what should be done for publicity. I am probably, almost certainly, carrying coals to Newcastle, but I wonder why Weidenfeld hasn't done all this.

The key is to have a good press kit, and Lisl showed me some examples and gave me one. It would be relatively easy to prepare a good press kit if only we had a one-page ad in the Weidenfeld catalog to use as a base. I don't buy Dover's writing that, "the size of an entry cannot be given a monetary value". I think we should persuade Weidenfeld to print a one-page blurb such as should have been in the catalog and allow you and me to make that the base of a press kit.

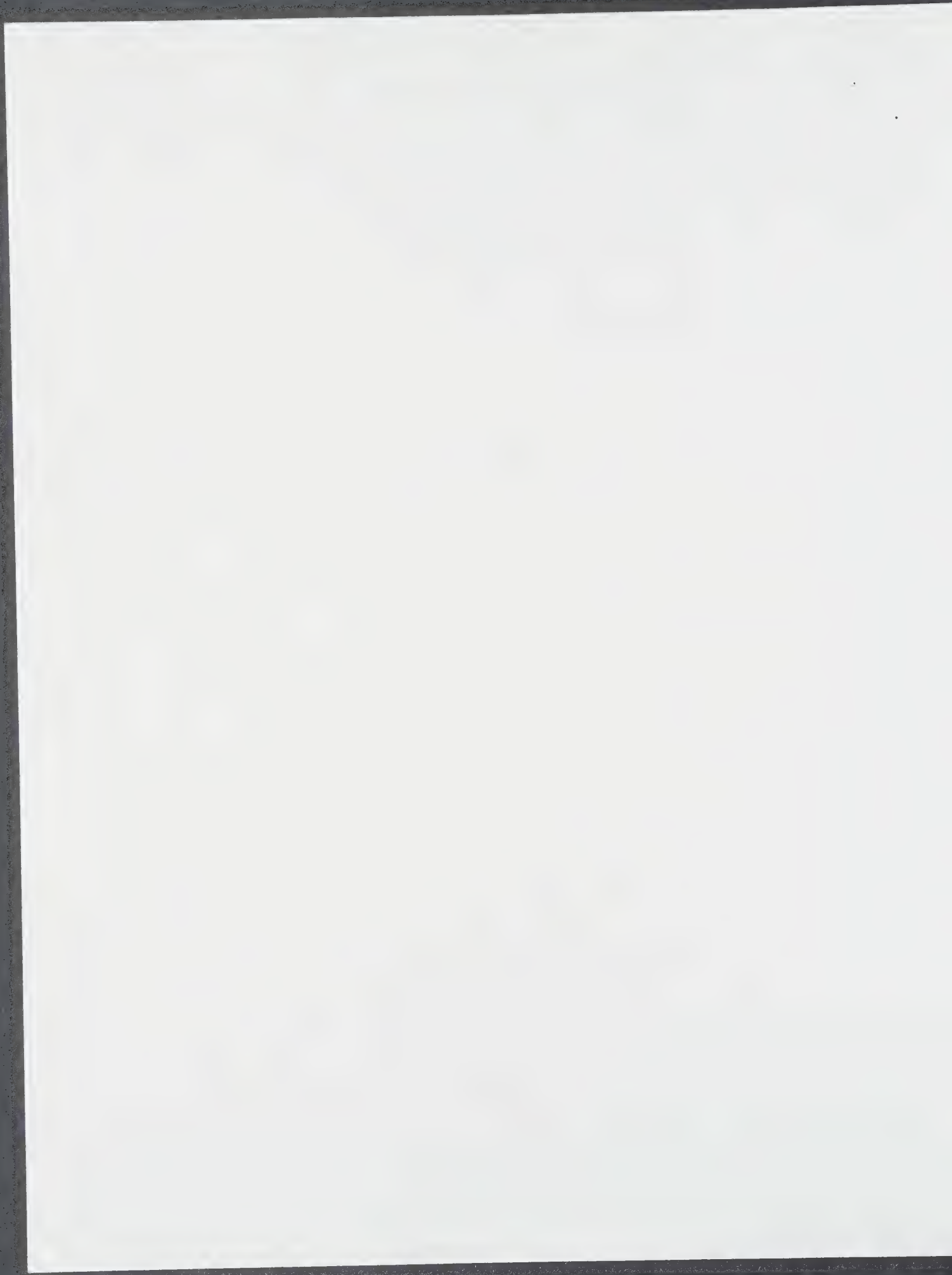
The second vital item is the bound galleys which Lisl Cade says should have gone out 3-4 months in advance of publication. Exactly when will the bound galleys be ready for distribution?

The matter is so important to me that I would like to visit with you and Michael Dover and could be with you at your and his convenience on Thursday or Friday, February 2 or 3. Of course I hope that by then Weidenfeld can give me bound galleys to send to various reviewers.

I know, of course, that according to Clause 4 of our schedule, I owe Weidenfeld 40% of the total cost on passing proofs to the printer. I have not yet received their invoice and with the uncertainty of mails, I wonder whether I should not hand-deliver the check during my visit.

Please help me with your usual speed to settle the exact time of my visit in the first week of February and also getting a fire lit under Little Brown in Canada to appoint Queen's University as a most-favored wholesale distributor.

Jeffrey, please forgive me if this sounds a bit rough, but surely you will understand my being irked by Weidenfeld not doing what should be done for publicity.



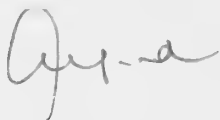
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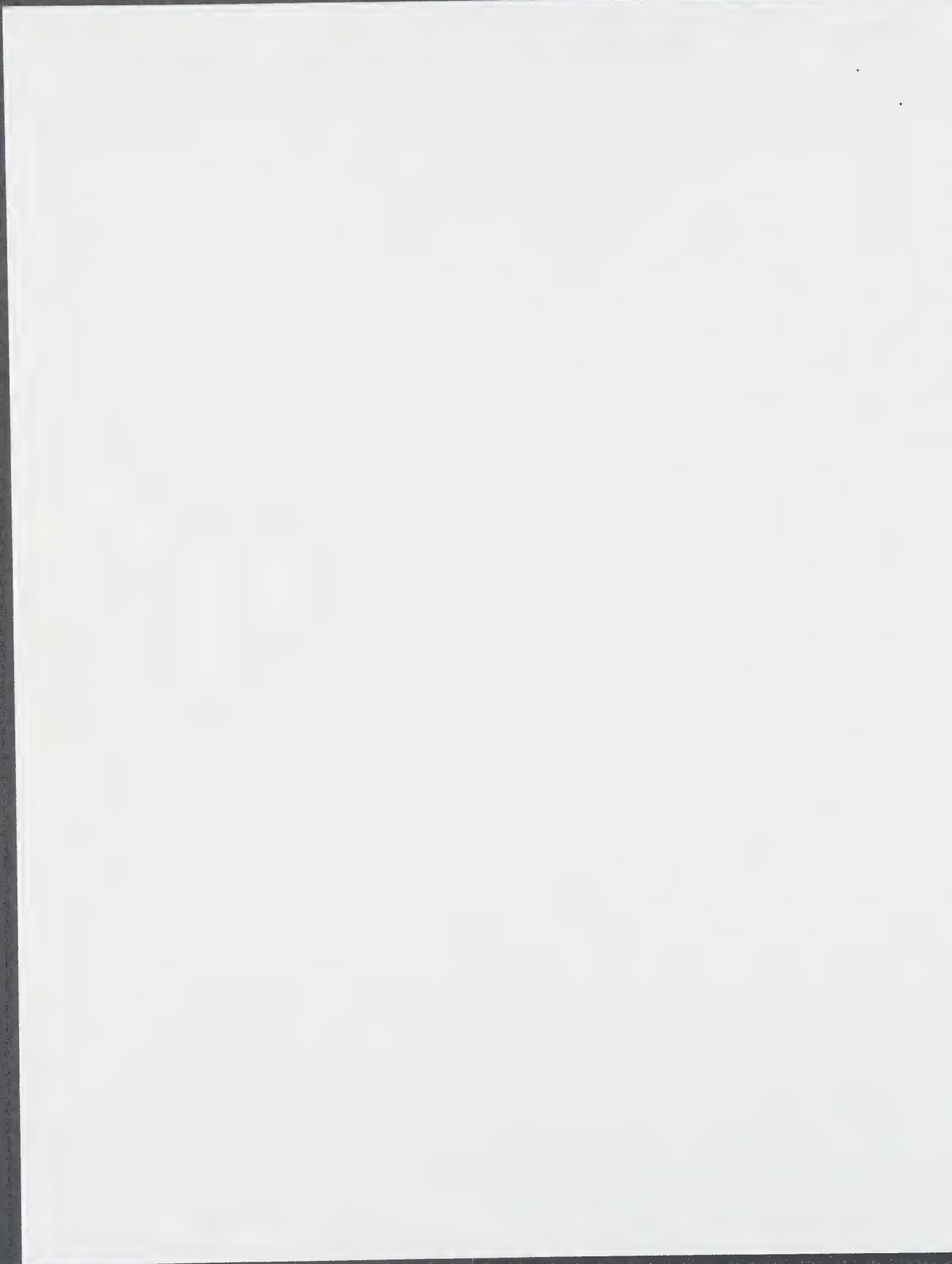
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All good wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. J. Simmons".

Enclosures



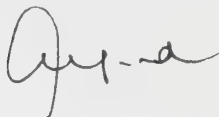
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Sincerely,



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January 1995

1980 Established **LISL CADE COMMUNICATIONS**

 Previous Employment:

1964 - 71 Publicity Manager,
 Harper & Row

1971 - 79 Publicity Director
 W. W. Norton & Co.

1969 - 85 Media Consultant to the **Rockefeller Foundation**
 Worked with three presidents:
 Dr. J. George Harrar, Dr. John H. Knowles, Dr. Richard Lyman
 and Nobel Laureate Dr. Norman Borlaug
 (1970 Nobel Peace Prize for the Conquest of Hunger)

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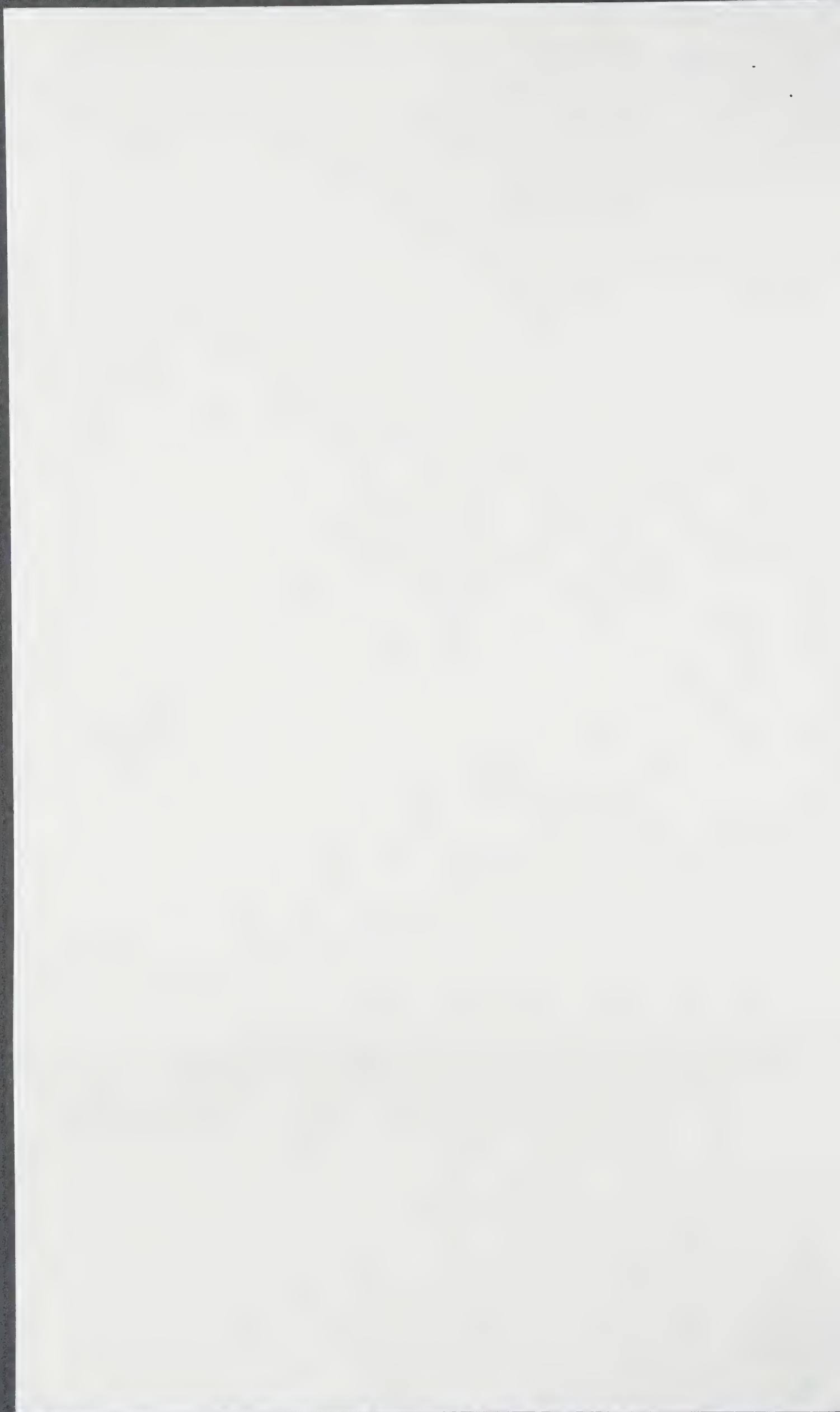
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 William F. Buckley, Jr.'s television program Firing Line.
 Publicity on special Firing Line series and debates.

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 Addison Wesley; Ballantine; Ballinger; Bantam;
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 Dodd, Mead; E. P. Dutton; Ecco Press; Eridanos Press;
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 Harvard Business School Press; Holt, Rinehart & Winston;
 Houghton Mifflin; Kodansha International; Little, Brown;
 Longmeadow Press; Wm. Morrow; Thomas Nelson; W. W. Norton;
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 Pocketbooks; Simon & Schuster; Texas A & M University Press;
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 University Press of New England; Viking; Walker & Co.;
 Warner Books; Weidenfeld & Nicolson; Wesleyan University Press.

List of titles attached.



Publicity

→ Preparation of press kit

→ bound galleys - should go out to advance publications 3-4 months in advance;

Publishers Weekly

Library Journal

Kirkus Reviews

+ general press

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NY Times

Chicago Tribune

+ other selected newspapers

send galleys with background information

prepare review list for advance copies
 & send out with press kit

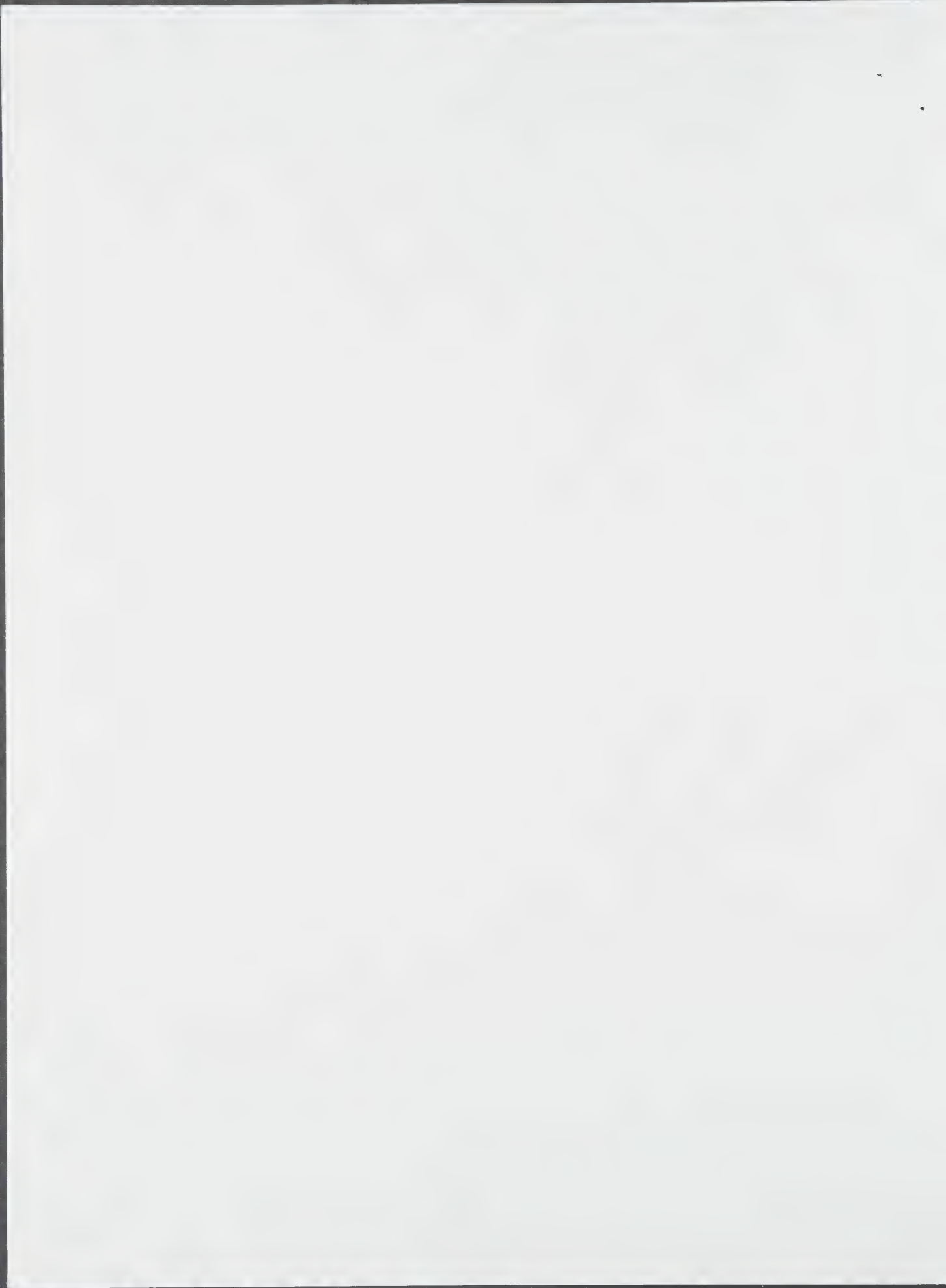
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VICE PRINCIPAL (ADVANCEMENT)

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January 11, 1995

Dr. Alfred Bader
Suite 622
924 East Juneau Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Alfred:

Happy New Year to you both! The launch of your book will undoubtedly make this a very exciting year. We are all looking forward to the spring and the book's publication.

I don't have as much information for you as I had hoped at this time. My staff have been working with Little Brown in Canada and won't know until toward the end of January if they will agree to have Queen's classified as a wholesaler. They also apparently don't have a Canadian price yet.

We are planning an article and an advertisement in the May/June issue of the Alumni Review and plans are being developed for the autumn Alumni Weekend.

We'll keep you informed of developments as they occur and hope to have more information on Little Brown before the end of January.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Florence'.

Florence M. Campbell



LONDON SW1X 9HA

071-235 8852

Fax: 071-235 8733

from Jeffrey Simmons

FAX TO: Alfred Bader

DATE: 27 February 1995

Dear Alfred

Your news about Marilyn is shocking and dreadful. I can only pray for her full recovery. I know how closely you have worked together, and this must be a serious worry for you. But my thoughts go out to the poor lady. You say that she understands, so please wish her well from me if you get a suitable opportunity.

As to business, everything Lisl Cade tells you is correct, but she is talking about an ideal situation and it is not always possible to do everything in the perfect manner. Trafalgar Square should be able to send out review copies in May and publication should be scheduled six or at most eight weeks thereafter, in other words in July.

I can ask Michael Dover to lean on them if necessary but my feeling is that you and/or Lisl are in a better position to talk directly to them. In particular they will surely be delighted if you are spending money to help the book's promotion.

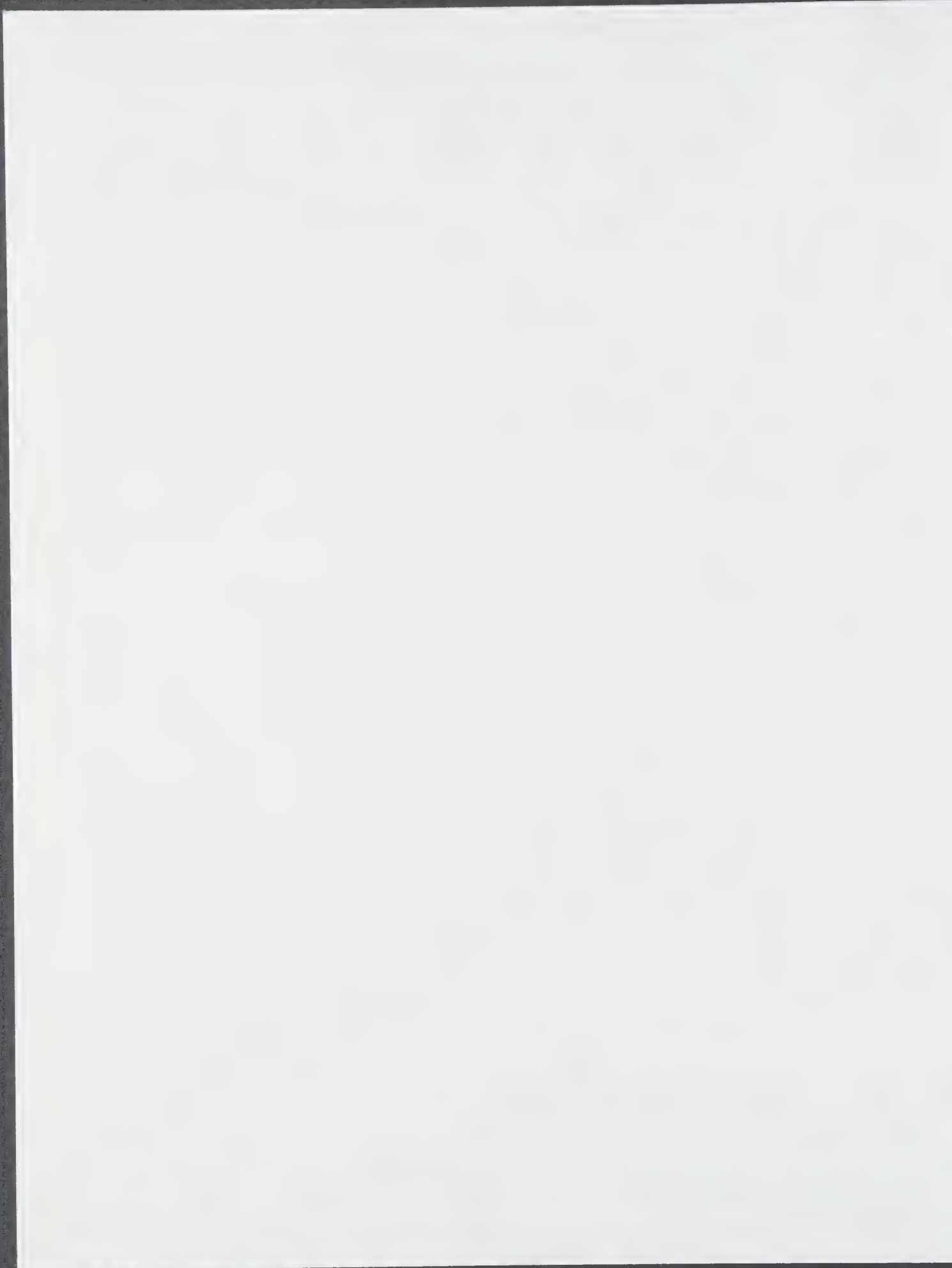
They need to know of course what you are doing and my advice is to consult them wherever possible and certainly not to adopt an adversarial position with them. An intelligent co-operation between author and distributor should reap good dividends.

I have asked Michael Dover whether they will put a \$25 sticker on the books, but it is probably easier to discuss this with them on the spot.

On a point of interest, Michael has confirmed to me that all the books are your property and will be supplied to you free of charge, except perhaps for a modest handling charge and for postage or freight (beyond the copies supplied free of carriage as already arranged).

Obviously however, on books supplied to you free, they will not expect to pay a royalty. I think this makes sense. I think I will get him to spell this out in terms, but I shall first be interested to hear if you have any comment to make.

Best wishes,
Jeffrey



FAX FROM

DR. ALFRED R. BADER
Suite 622
924 East Juneau Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
Telephone 414-277-0730
Fax No. 414-277-0709

To:

Saturday evening

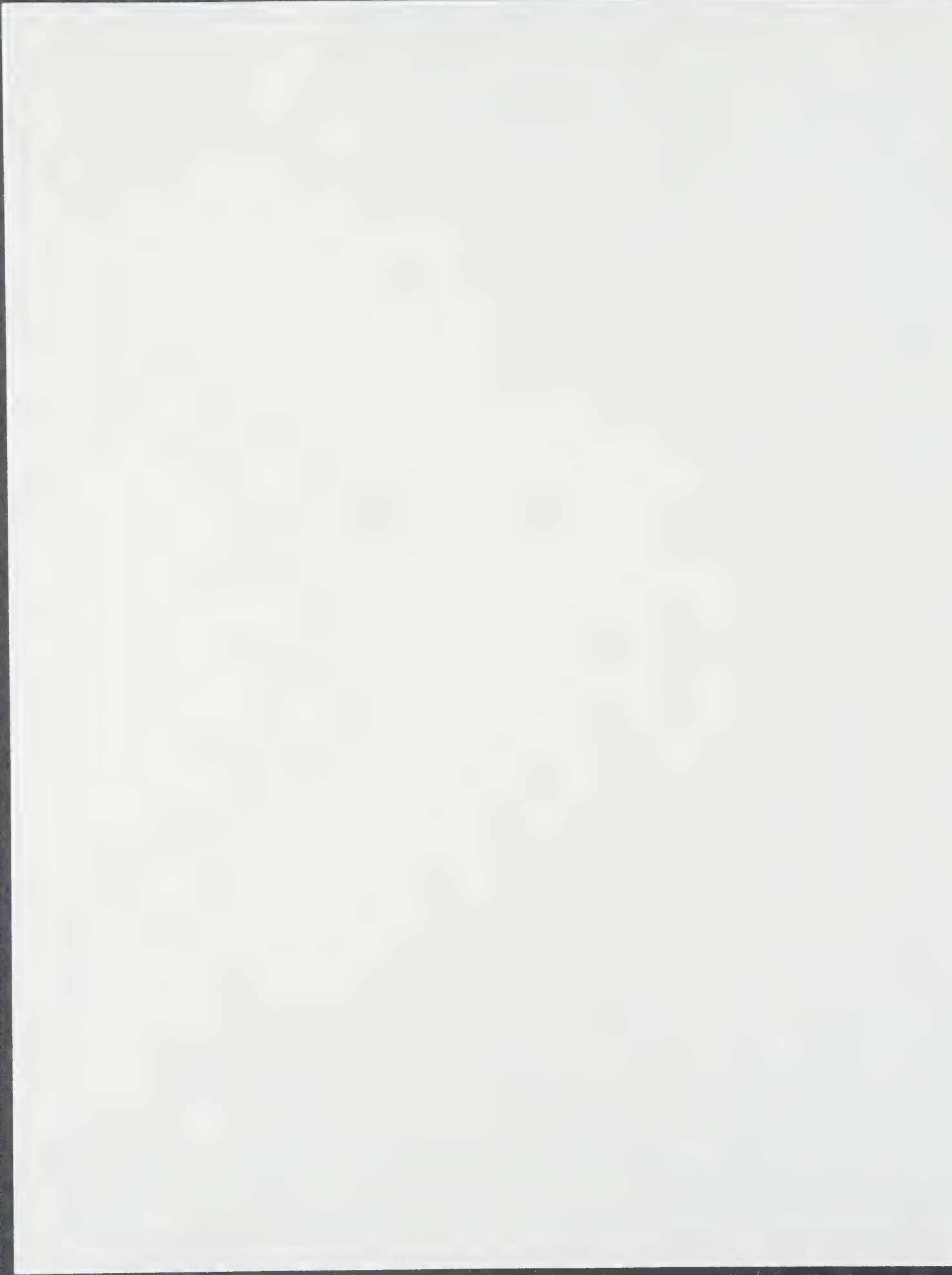
Dear Jeffrey

You are, I believe right that
Coralie Stephenson is able, but the people
around her are disorganized.

We have still not received
her fax with the index galley. Isabel
and I are leaving Milwaukee next
Wednesday, January 25. Weidenfeld's
invoice can wait, but can the galley?

Best wishes

Alfred



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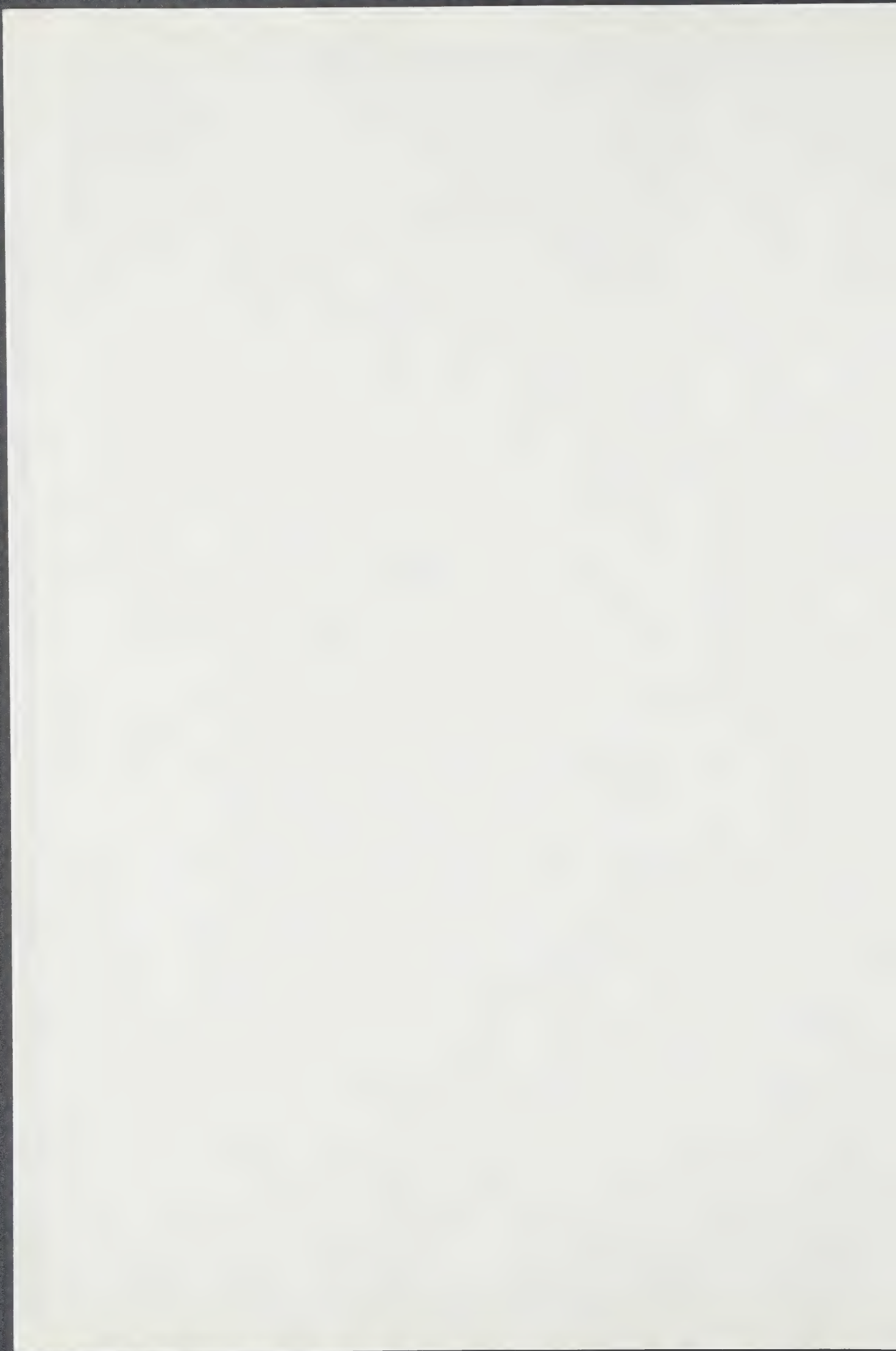
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Dear Mr. ...

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It is noted by your highly confidential officer ...

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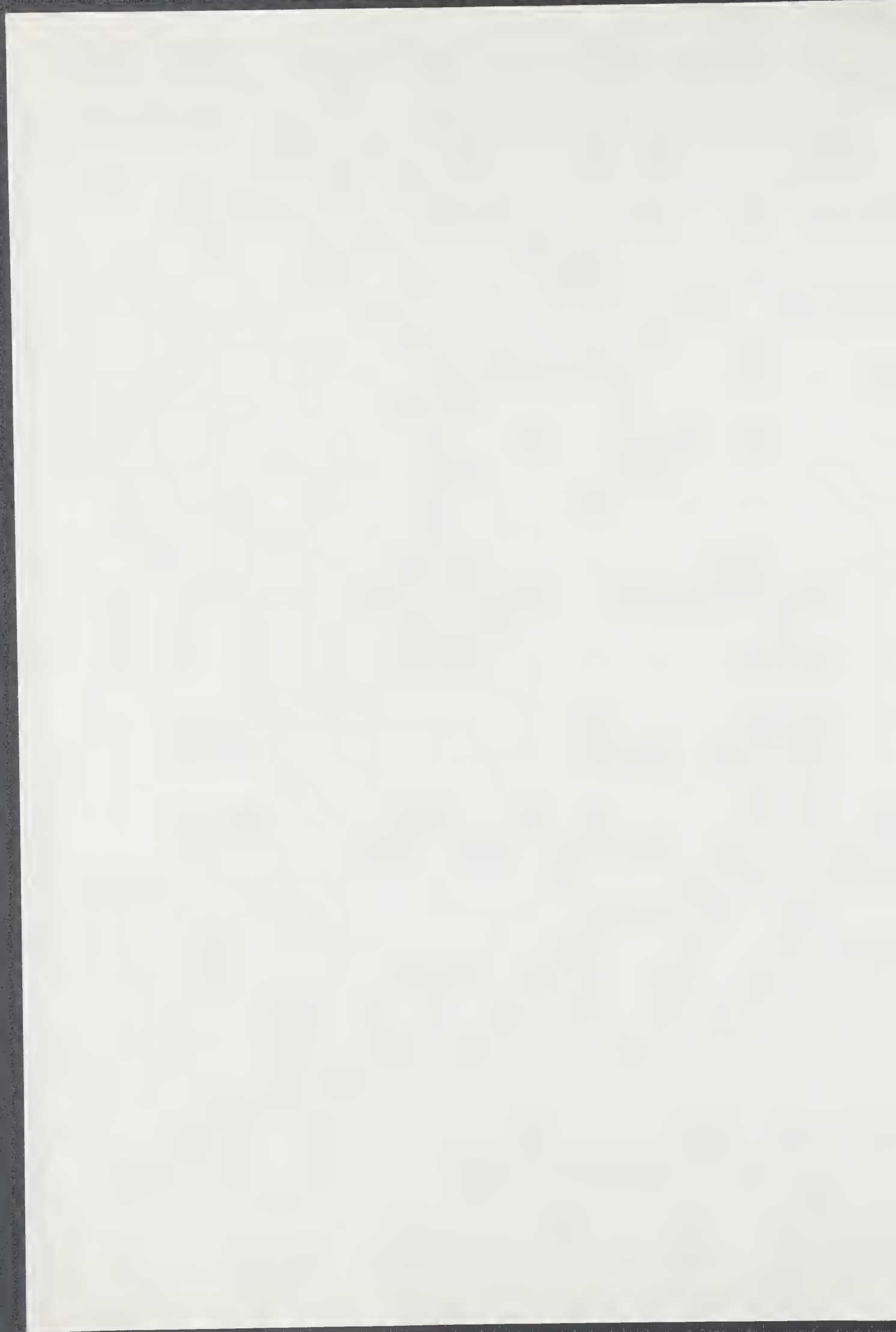
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It is noted that ...

Very truly yours,

JJ

cc: ...



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DATE: February 28, 1995

TO: Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
London
Fax No. 071-235-8733

FROM: Dr. Alfred Bader

Dear Jeffrey:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful fax of yesterday.

As you will be able to imagine we are truly saddened by Marilyn's illness. Even though she cannot speak she understands everything, and I will share your good wishes with her.

Lisl Cade is a very competent and caring person with whom I would love to work. She suggested that I travel a good deal to promote the book, as guided by her but this is all impossible now with Marilyn sick. Hence I have decided reluctantly not to work with Lisl Cade and to leave the promotion completely to Trafalgar and Weidenfeld.

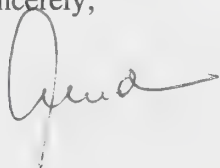
To turn to the last two paragraphs of your fax, of course it makes sense for Weidenfeld not to pay me a royalty on books supplied to me and I do not really think it necessary for you to spell out in writing what is clear to me and surely also to Dover.

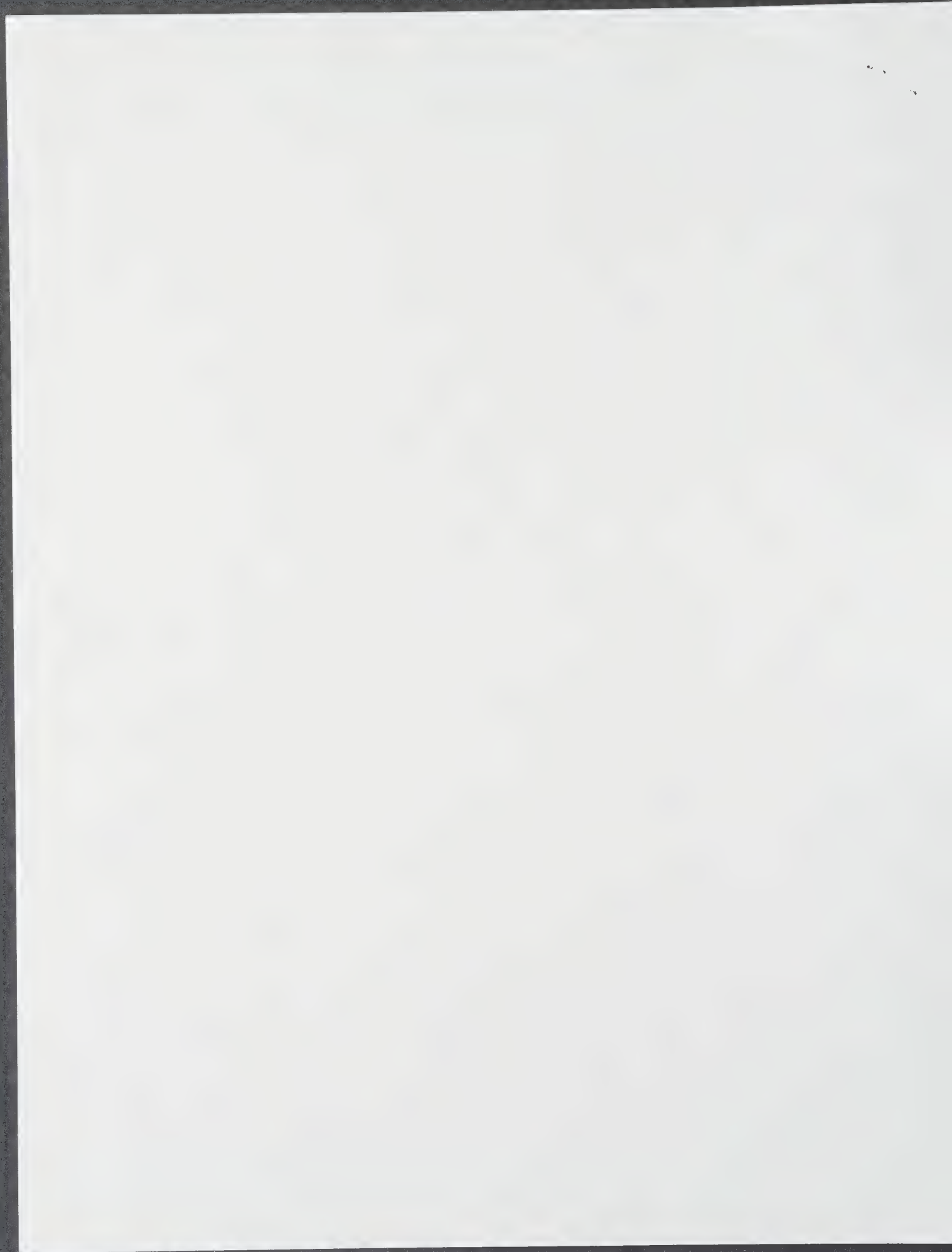
Later this week I will fax and mail him the exact instructions for sending the thousand books to Milwaukee and a thousand books to Herstmonceux.

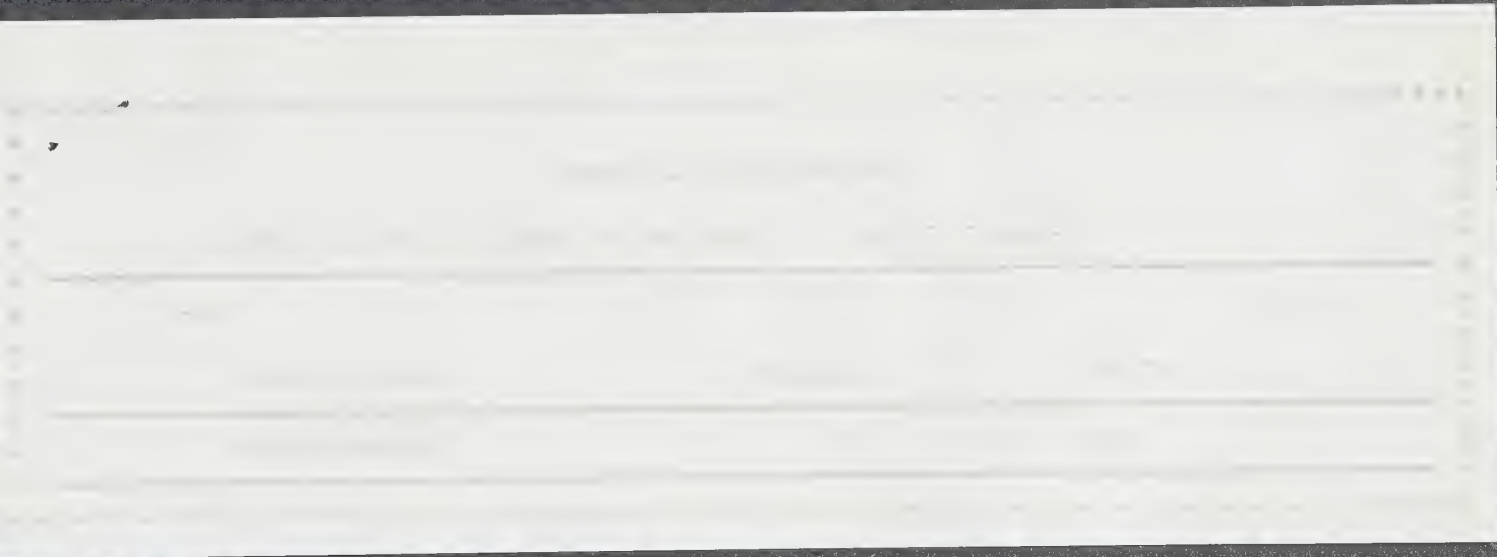
The ACS is very slow in deciding whether they want to sell the book or not, but I really do think that even without them, a good many chemists will buy.

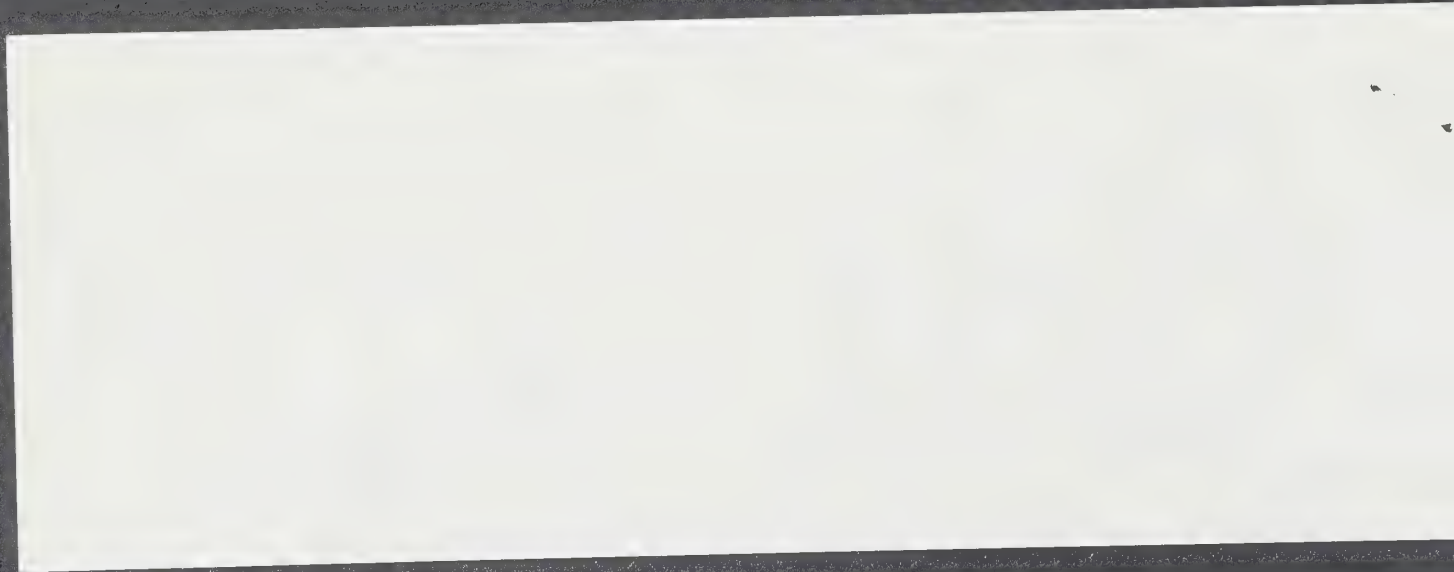
With all good wishes I remain,

Sincerely,









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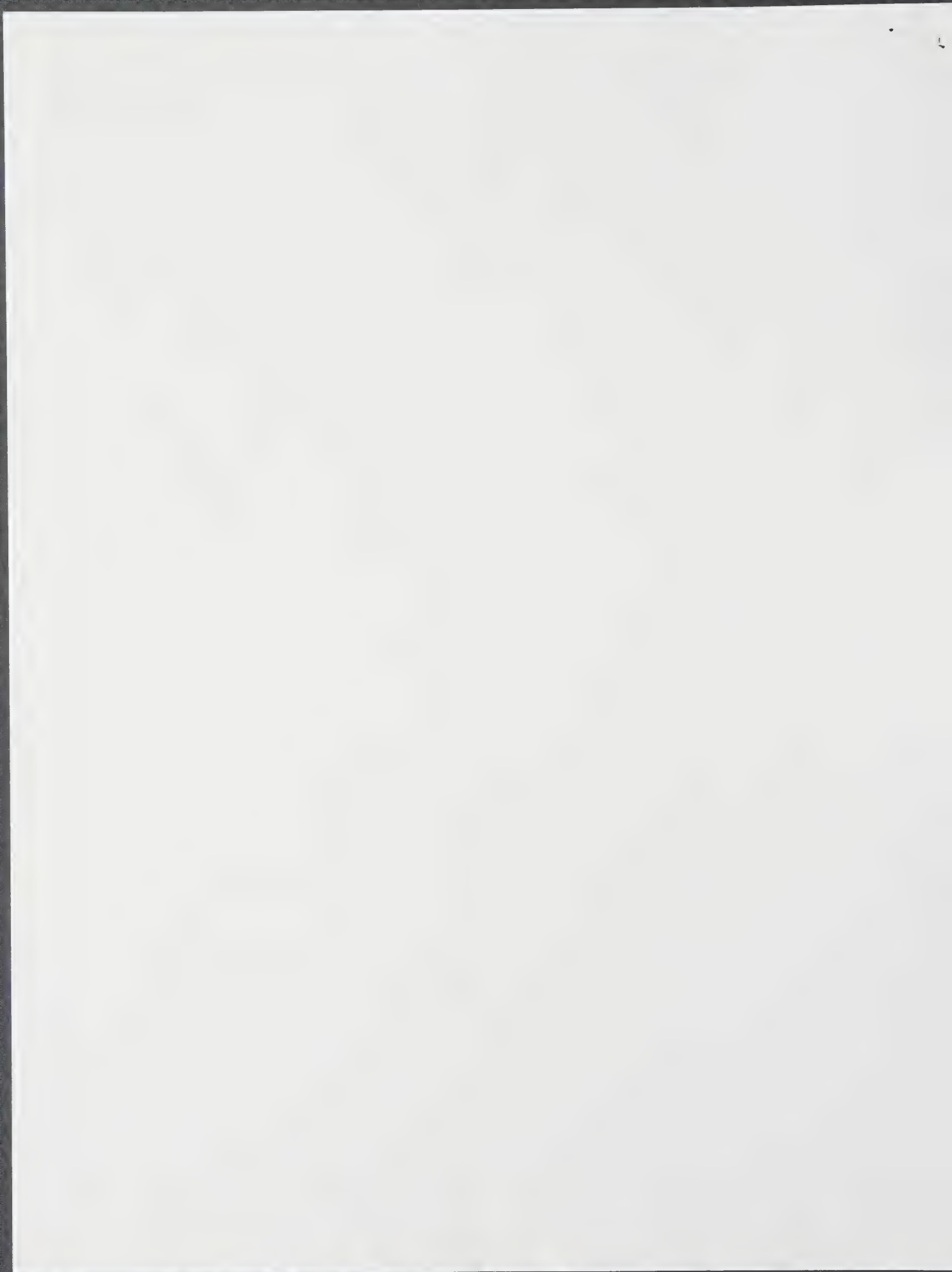
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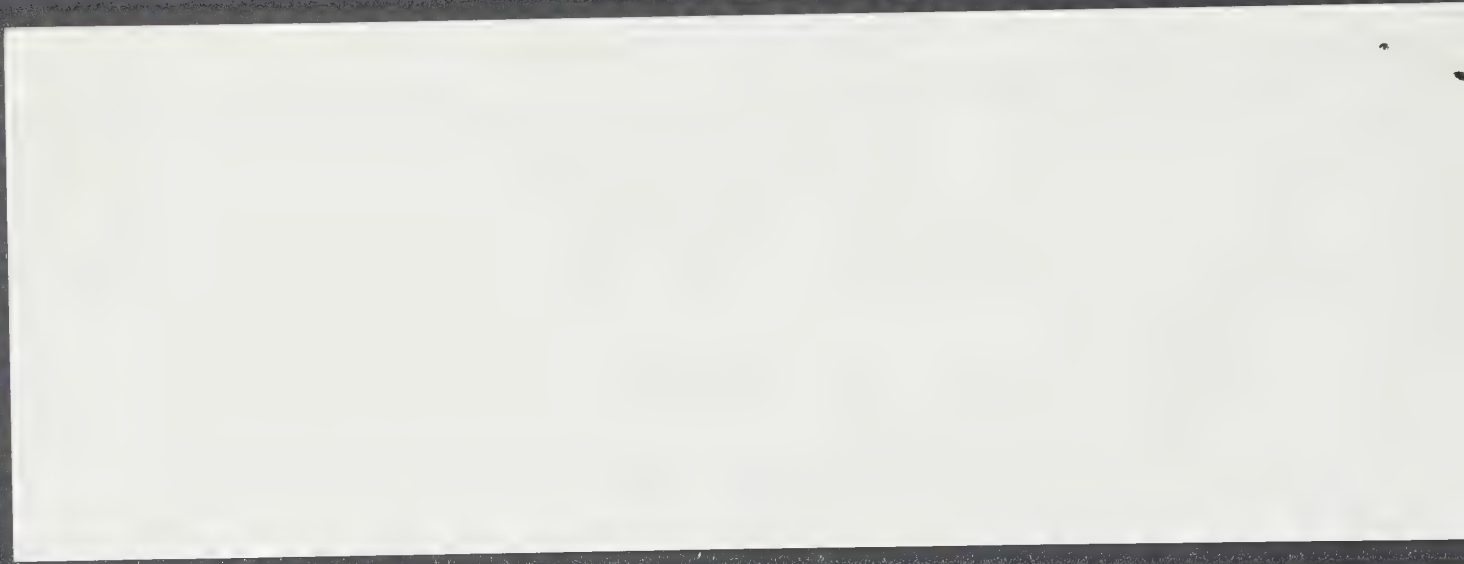
I am considering working
with LISA CADE as a publisher. She
enquires

- (1) Could send proof copy 25 galley
in April. Otherwise she could take
the book and have galley made -
a waste of \$1000
- (2) Will the U.S. publisher show
Trafalgar as distributor or publisher,
and have the U.S. price?

Best wishes

Alfred





MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Tolson

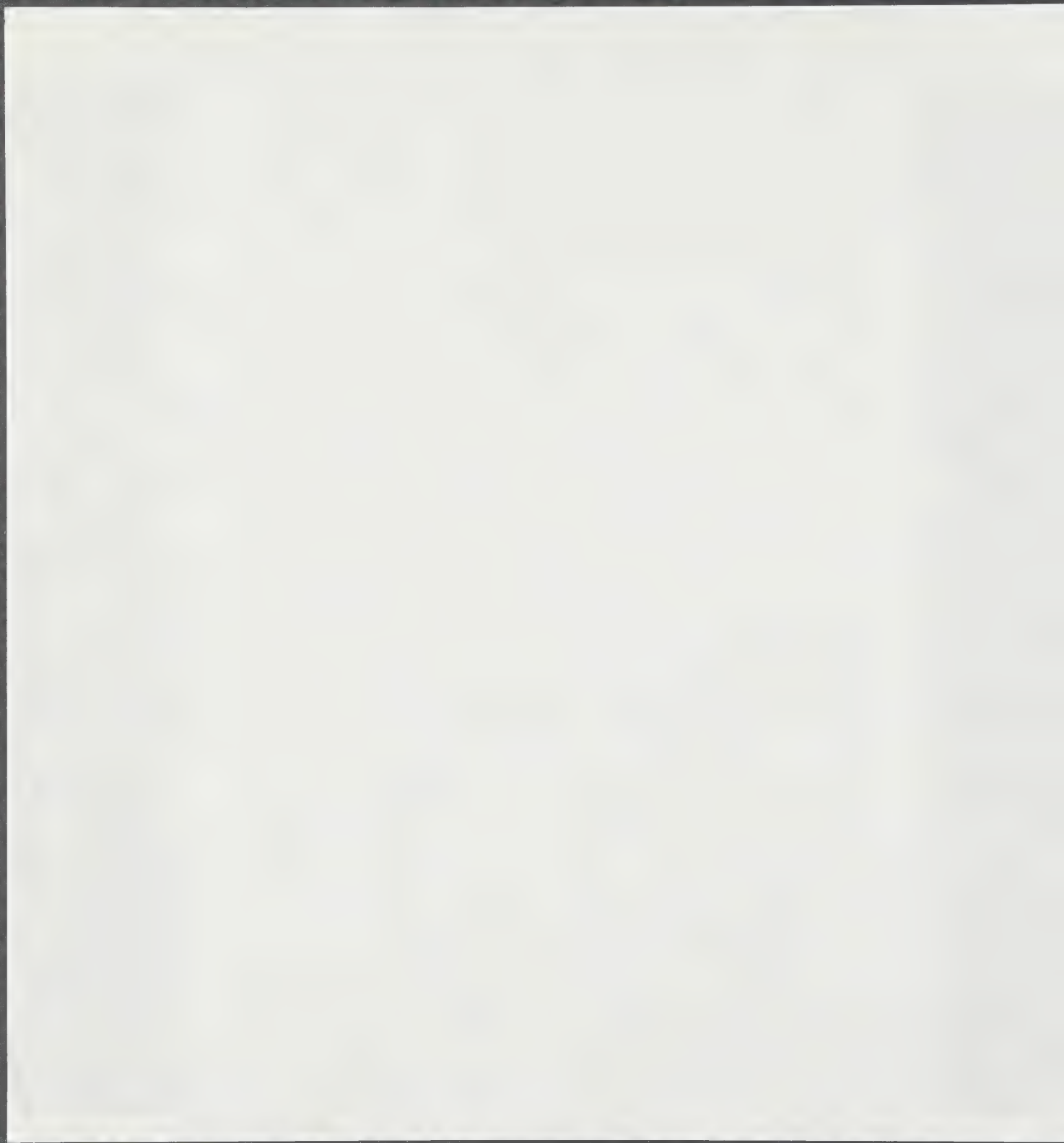
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10 LOWNDES SQUARE
LONDON SW1X 8HA
071-235 9852
Fax: 071-235 9793

from Jeffrey Simmons

FAX TO: Alfred Bader

DATE: 23 March 1995

Dear Alfred

I have just seen the finished book. Of course I have not had time to examine it carefully but the first impression is that it is magnificent. I am particularly pleased with the way the illustrations have been produced which form part of the text and of course the jacket design must be one of the best ever. It is quite stunning.

But you will be able to judge for yourself because three copies were couriered to you yesterday.

I have spoken this morning to Michael Dover to express my thanks both for the appearance of the book and for the fact that they managed to produce copies ahead of schedule. He receives daily sales reports, so I have asked him to alert me when the sales have reached a point at which we need to consider binding the remainder. Of course we can bind up the lot if you wish, but if sales do not exceed 5,000 we still have copies which can be bound up in paper covers for a cheaper edition. I will in any case keep an eye on this.

Coralie is on holiday this week so has not responded to your letter of the 15th but I am sure she will do so early next week.

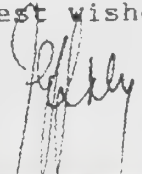
It will be interesting to learn whether the American Chemical Society will buy copies. This of course is something you are dealing with.

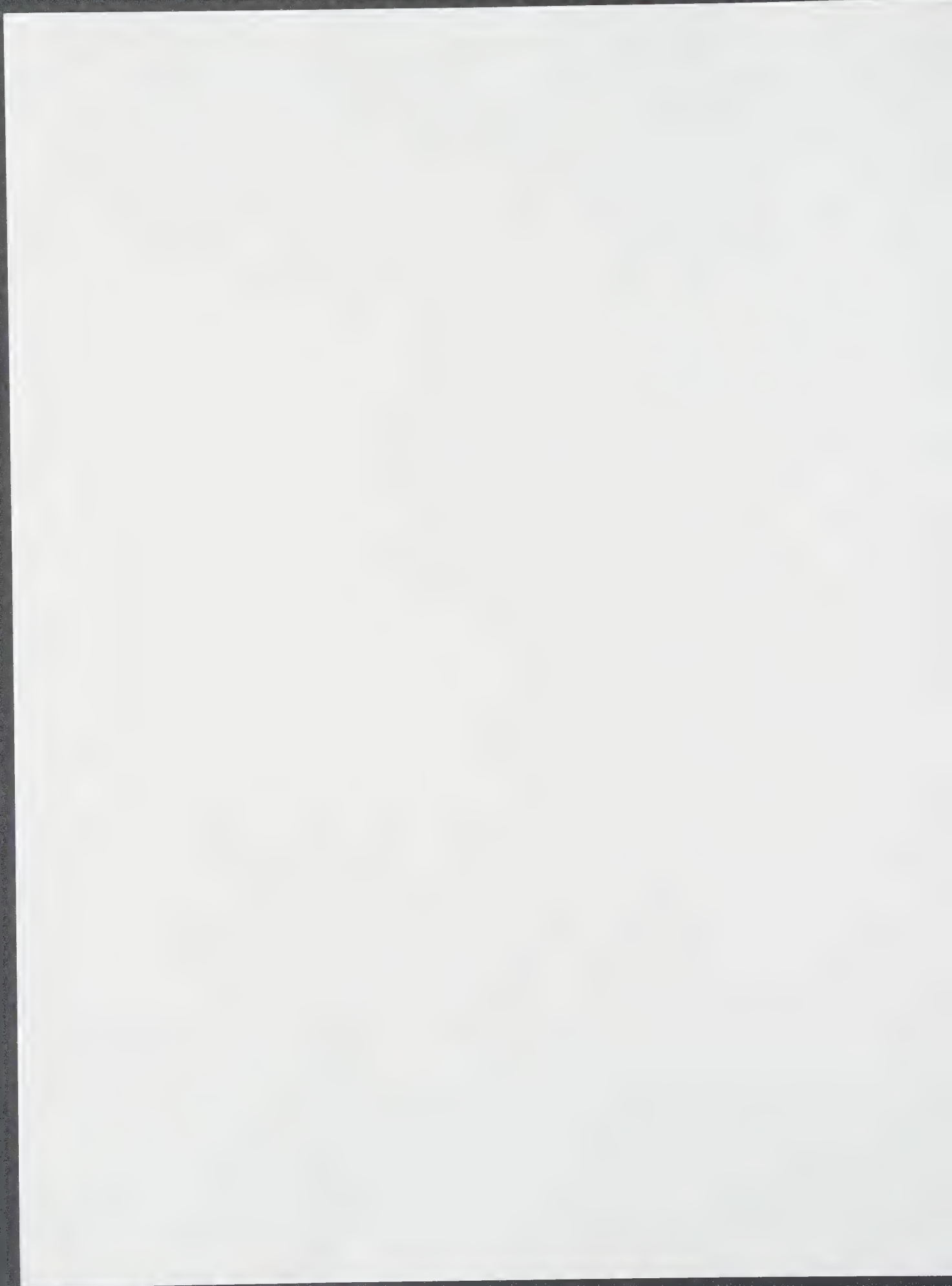
I will be talking to my German agent about selling the German-language rights.

If you will let me have Jim Abrams' address, I can write to him about a possible film, or maybe you prefer to do this yourself initially. In any case it will be sensible to send him a copy from Milwaukee, both to save time and postage, but this is less urgent of course.

I feel that I ought to congratulate you - and perhaps myself! - and it would be good to know that Marilyn will soon be able to see the result of her hard work.

My very best wishes,











FAX FROM

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To: Jeffrey Simmons
Fax:

Date: March 24

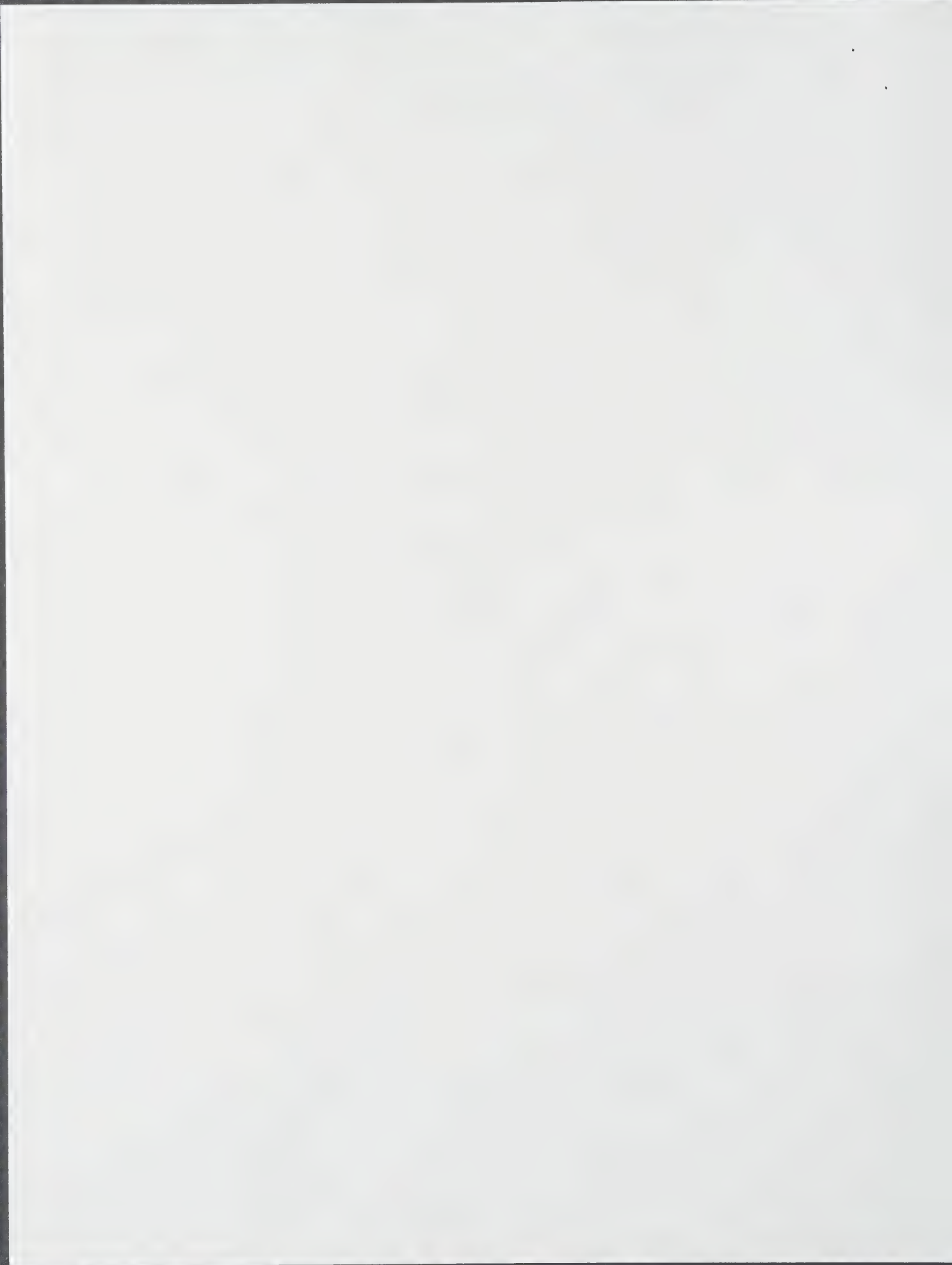
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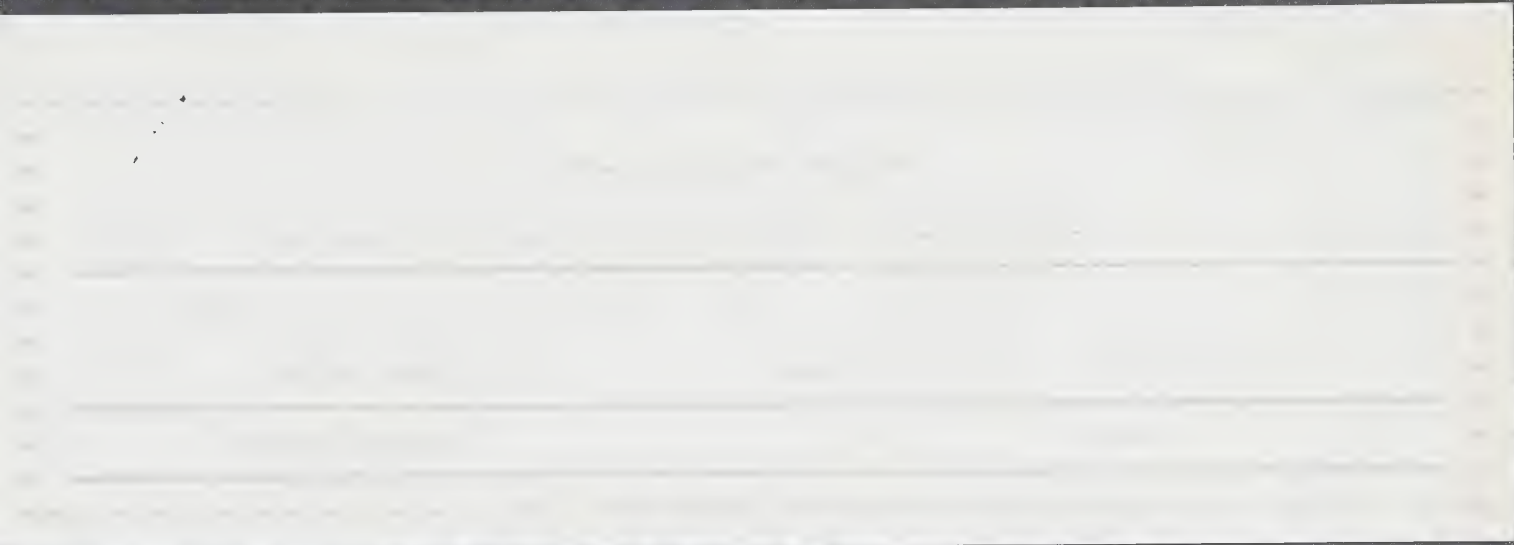
No writer can ever have had a
better, more caring literary agent.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.

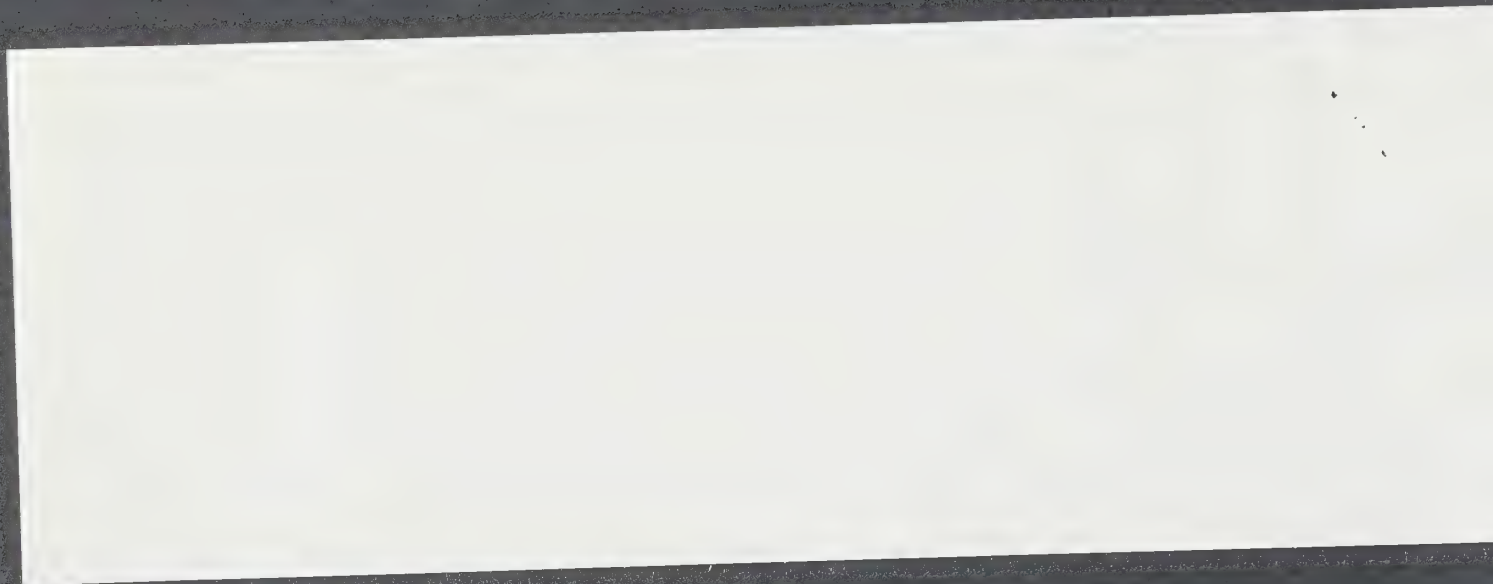
Isabel & I are just leaving for a
weekend with our first grand daughter, and
so we will not see the book until Monday
of course that afternoon we will take it
to Marilyn at the hospital - surely, please
not forgotten.

Jim ABRAMS' address is
315 PALISADES, SANTA MONICA,
CALIF., 90402, his fax at work 310 917 3310
I think it would be better if you wrote him first.
of course I will send him a book

As Always
A.R.B.







from Jeffrey Simmons

FAX TO: Alfred Bader

DATE: 10 February 1995

Dear Alfred

I am very sorry to hear about Marilyn. She must presumably have had the condition for some time without perhaps realising how serious it was. I pray that she recovers swiftly and at an appropriate time please convey my best wishes to her.

It may be too late to make the corrections in the text which you faxed yesterday to Coralie, but she will see what she can do. Let us hope that we have a reprint so that any such errors can be corrected for certain.

The proofs of the illustrations should reach you by 11 am (your time) today. I have checked them myself and have noted two important errors, which I have indicated to Coralie:

- 1) Ralph Emmanuel should have only one M
- 2) We need an apostrophe after Mayers on page 5

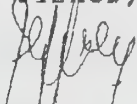
Apart from this, with one exception, other corrections are minor unless of course you spot a misspelling or an error that would not be obvious to me. The exception is the picture on page 2 of your mother. I think readers will find the reference to 'nee Bader' confusing, and I suggest we delete it. I leave it to you to indicate to Cortalie how you want to handle this.

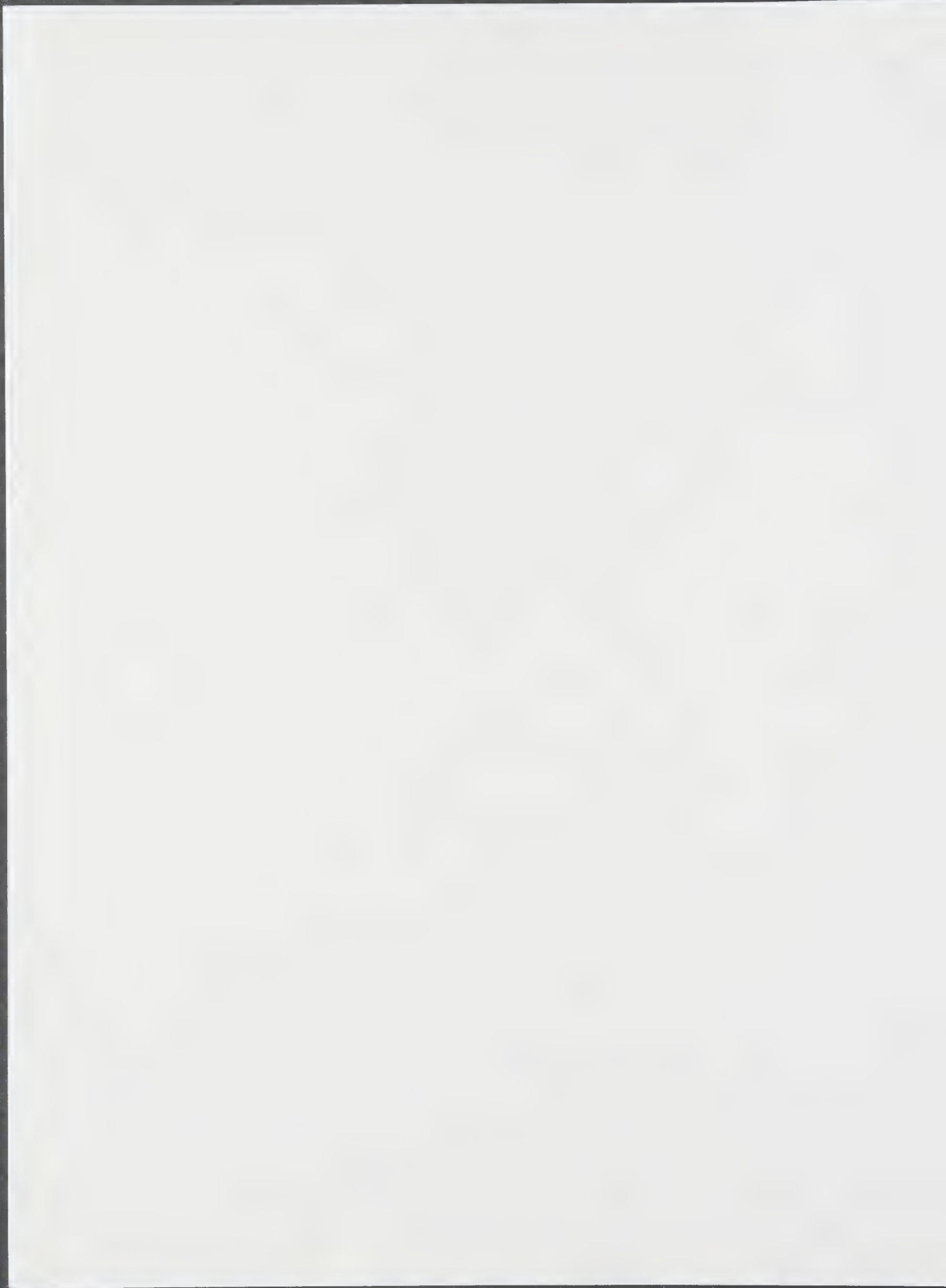
On page 16, I have pointed out to Coralie that we need full stops (periods) after two of the dates, and she is proposing to delete the words 'at Bob's Farewell' to accommodate the caption in one line. On page 48, I have told her to delete the full stop (period) after 'flag'.

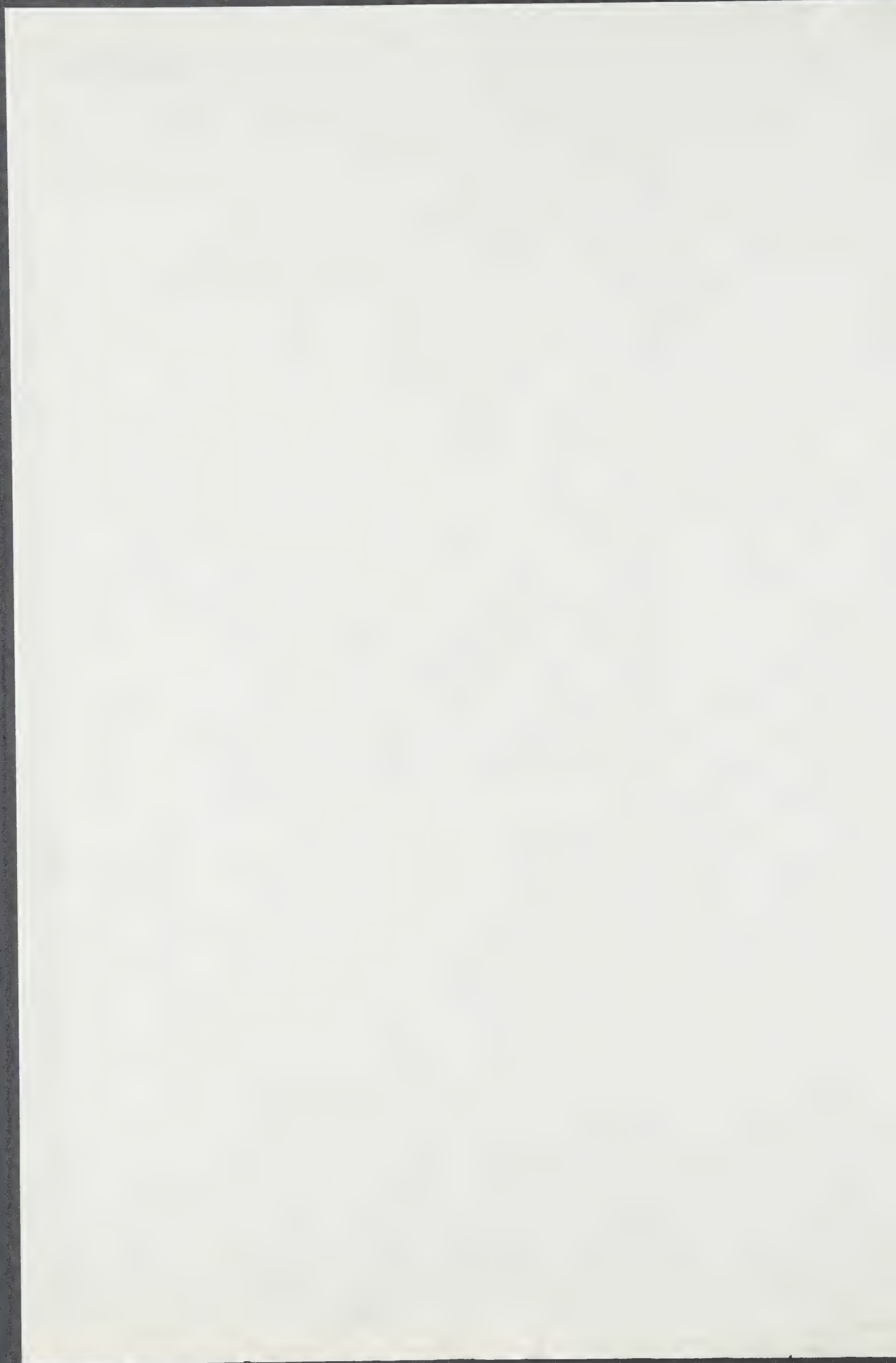
My only other query concerns the picture on page 21 at Cambridge University. You give three names but there are four people (plus yourself) featured. This probably does not matter.

I hope the above is helpful and no doubt you will fax Coralie with your instructions.

Best wishes,

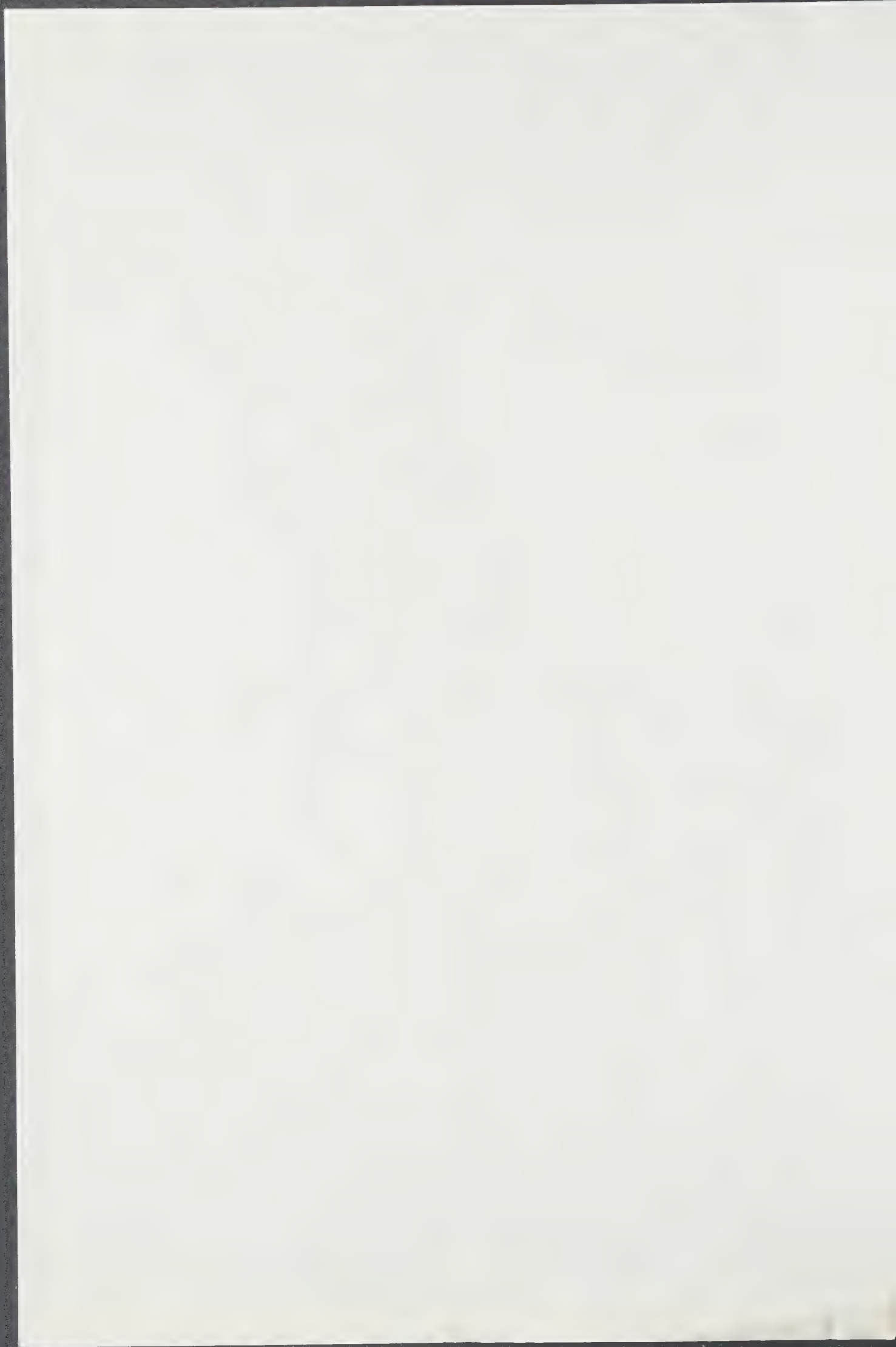






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Fax No. 414-277-0709

March 14, 1995

To: Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
Fax: 71-235-9733

Dear Jeffrey:

You will have seen Coralie Hepburn's very satisfactory fax of today.

From all I can see, the book will sell well.

Hence, I wonder whether we aren't making a mistake going along with Weidenfeld binding only 5,000 copies. If the first 5,000 copies sell within the first two or three months, and we then have to go back and have the second 5,000 bound, then surely the total cost will be higher.

Would it not make sense to ask Weidenfeld to bind all 10,000?

With all good wishes,

What do you think?

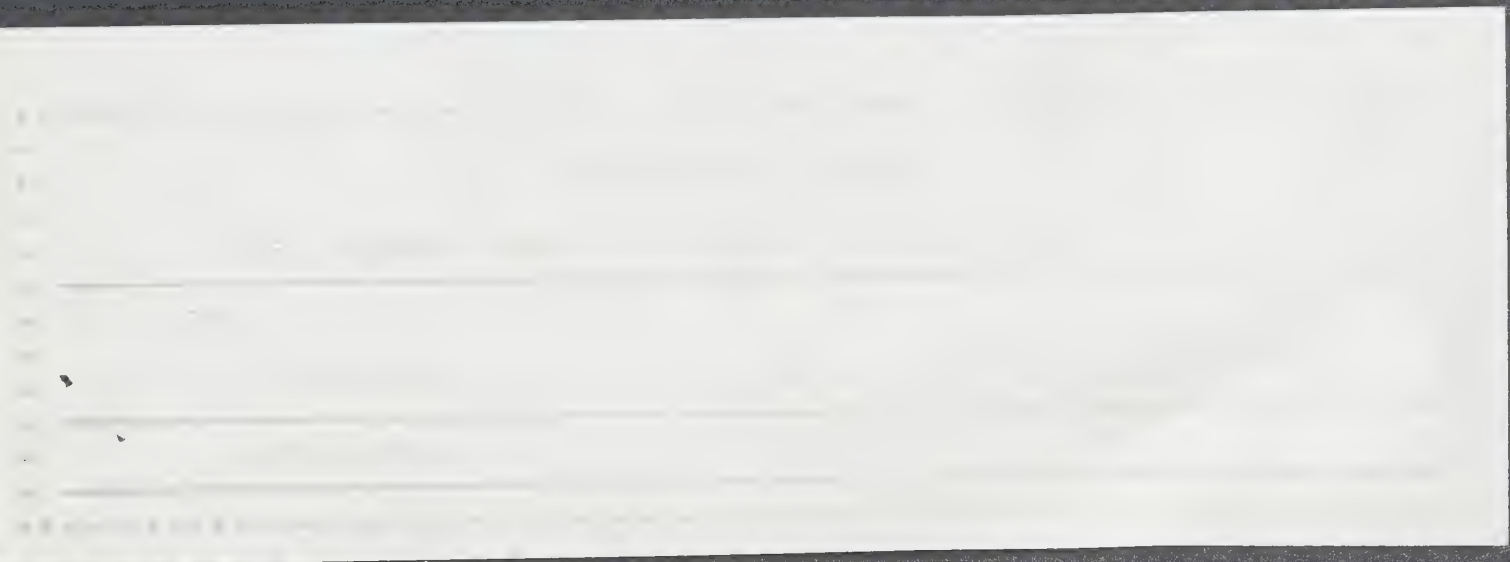
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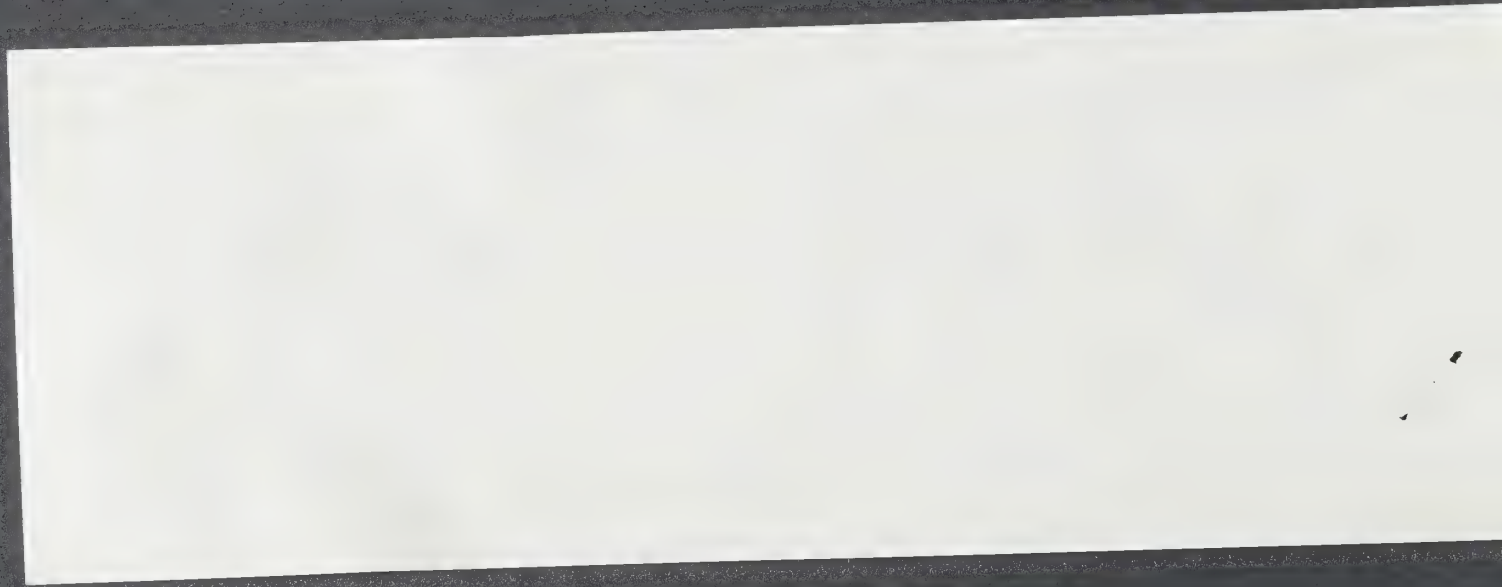


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*Marilyn is terribly frustrated -
as you can imagine. She can
say a few monosyllables,
her right hand is completely
paralyzed.*







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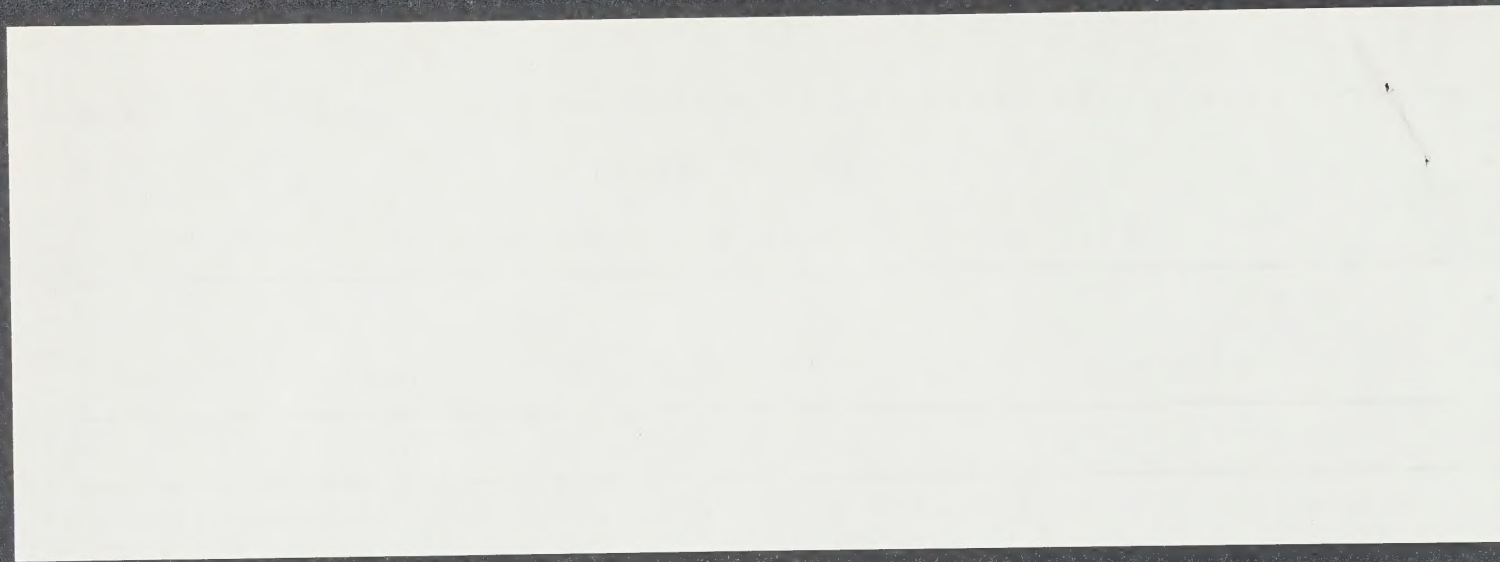
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FAX FROM

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Telephone 414-277-0730
Fax No. 414-277-0709

March 13, 1995

To: Mr. Jeffrey Simmons
Fax: 71-235-9733

Message:

You probably know from your experiences with many other authors that the last two weeks before the book comes out are the most trying.

I presume that you will actually see the book on March 29th and would very much appreciate your sending me a fax that day telling me what you think of the book as a whole.

I don't have to tell you that I will always be indebted to your great help. I hope I will not frighten you when I say that I have already begun writing several essays to become part of *More Adventures of a Chemist Collector*.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

Sadly, Marilyn is paralyzed
& cannot speak!

