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The Society for the Protection of
Herstmonceux Castle

Hon. President: Sir Ranulph Fiennes

19th May 1998

c/o Mill Cottage
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Dear Dr Baxendale,

I was delighted to hear from Celia Scott
that you have recently received an honour.

Please accept my most sincere congratulations
it could not have been more richly
deserved. The castle is of course a most
important national monument - but for
me it is simply a place I love and you
saved it for which I am extremely
grateful.

My very best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Gregory

Reception at Hurstmonceaux Castle on 5th July 1998 to celebrate the award of the CBE to Dr. Alfred Bader .

As Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for the County of East Sussex I was delighted when I heard that this lovely castle with its beautiful grounds was to be saved for the community by the generosity of one man - Dr. Alfred Bader. It is fitting that we should celebrate the award of the CBE to Dr. Bader in this fine example of our heritage saved from desecration by insensitive development through his vision and his wish to do something for his old alma mater, Queen's University of Kingston, Ontario. The International Study Centre which has been established here fulfils a real need to make it possible for young students to pursue their studies in such inspiring surroundings. Dr. Bader has gifted the castle and its grounds to the University in perpetuity and he has also refurbished and refurnished it.

That single gesture would have shown Dr Bader as a quite remarkable man. But when one looks a little more closely one uncovers a truly amazing life story. He came to this country from Vienna at the age of 14 as one of the children of the Kindertransport. He was befriended by Mrs. Wolff of Hove and attended the East Hove School for boys and Brighton Technical College. In 1940 this country stood alone against The Nazis and had seen the infiltration of the countries which had been occupied by Germans by fifth columnists. A great fear arose that among those who had come here as refugees we might also be harbouring fifth columnists. Alfred Bader was now sixteen and he was deported to Canada and interned. But some good came from all this.

The young Alfred Bader matriculated and was accepted by Queen's University. So began a relationship which led to a brilliant career in chemistry and business. This much I knew before I agreed to speak here today in honour of this very distinguished man. To prepare myself I read his autobiography - Adventures of a Chemist Collector. I became aware then that I was talking about someone very very unusual. Brilliant chemist and scholar, a deeply religious man staunch to his own faith, a connoisseur of fine art and rare chemicals, an astute and clever business man but over and above all that a visionary and a romantic.

During the war which saw young Alfred Bader deported to Canada many Canadian servicemen were stationed in the county and many Sussex girls married Canadians and went home with them. Some of the men stayed here married to British girls - the links between Canada and Sussex are enduring. Many Canadians took part in the ill-fated Dieppe raid and many return year after year to remember those who were killed.

Dr. Bader has done much to strengthen these ties. There is an annual Bader prize for a chemistry student at the University of Sussex



Dr. Isabel Bader, another girl living in Sussex who married a man from Canada has rightly said that her husband has always given with a boundless generosity and many people have benefited as a result. Had he not married a girl from Sussex I doubt if Hurstmonceaux Castle would have been saved for our two nations. So whilst we honour Alfred Bader here today and delight in the honour accorded to him by Her Majesty we also recognise the contribution made by his wife Isabel



10 July 1998,

Dear Dr. Bader,

I was very interested in the Daily Telegraph article (4 July) describing how you have saved and restored Herstmonceux Castle.

As a Sussex family, I remember how, during the late 1920s and early 30s, my mother often visited the Castle when Sir Paul Latham lived there. I believe he must have entertained quite lavishly and he also completed (I think in 1933) the then restoration of the Castle.

My mother's interest in Herstmonceux and the new telescope buildings continued when the Royal Greenwich Observatory took over. Although I lived abroad at that time, I do recall a very daunting bridge evening in early September 1950; I was a "learner", terrified but somehow survived!

Another little link with Herstmonceux Castle is a small antique oak desk and stand inscribed 1665 FC which I have. This was purchased by my grandfather in 1908 (for £6!)

From the sale of the effects of
Augustus Hare (1834-1903; an
English biographer and guide book
writer). However I understand that
originally the desk came from the
Castle.

I hope you will not mind
my writing to you, but I was
just so pleased to read of your
wonderful achievement and, needless
to say, I look forward to being
able to visit the Castle.

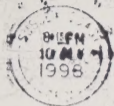
With all good wishes for
the success of your Study Centre.

Yours sincerely

Anne Winterhalter

(MRS ANNE WINTERHALTER)

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Dr. Alfred Bader, CBE,

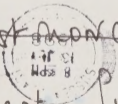
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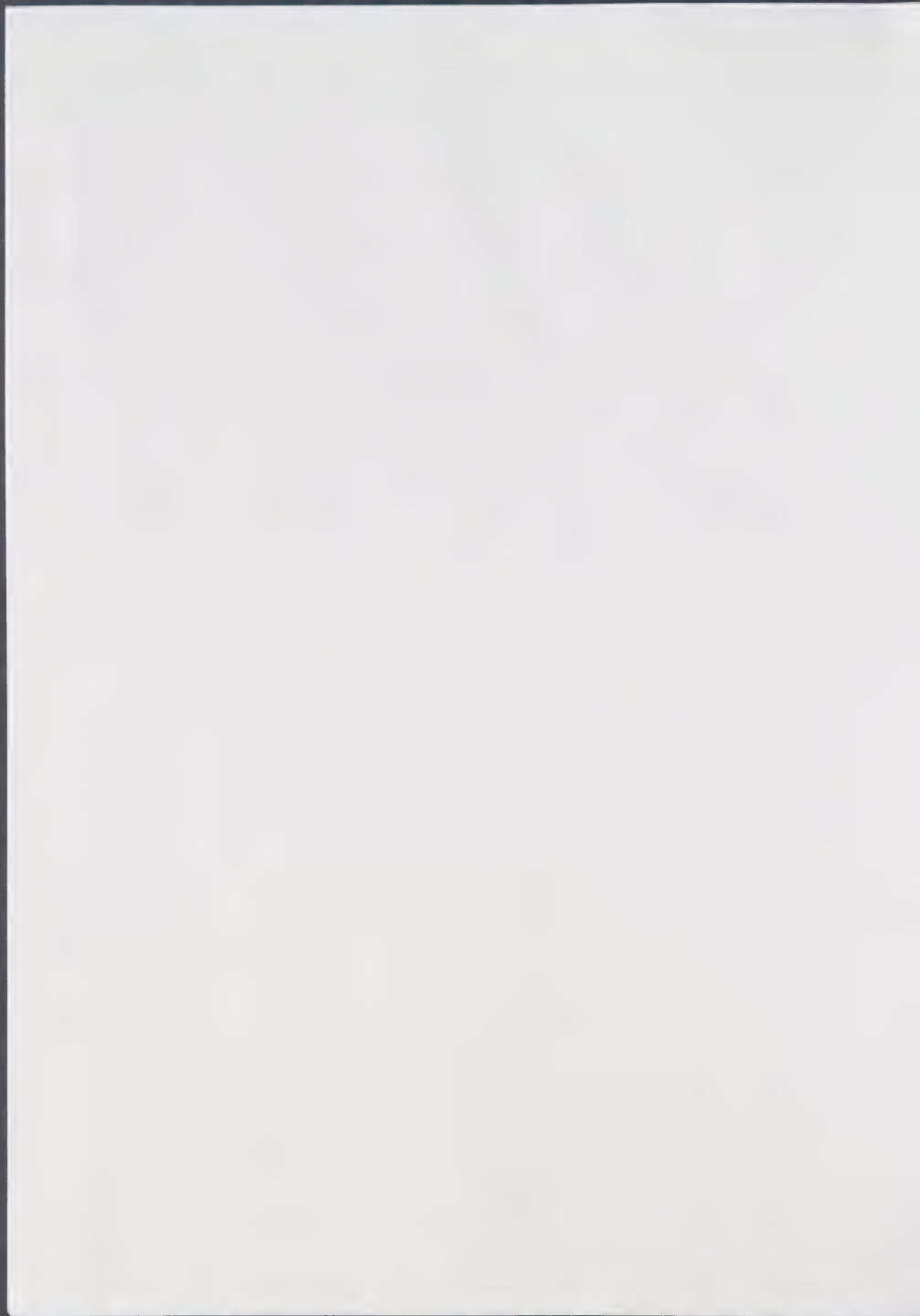
Dear Alfred and Isabel:

We are pleased to send you two of the new BISC scarfs that all castle students now receive upon matriculation. We know that our students wear them with pride, and will be pleased that you are part of this tradition also.

The initiative has had a really positive effect on the castle community this year, and we hope that students will continue to wear their BISC scarfs when they return to main campus, and then go out into the world as a sign of their loyalty to the project you envisioned at Herstmonceux. Attached is an article from the Queen's Gazette about the ceremony when we distributed the scarfs.

Have a great holiday,

Dr Christian Lloyd
BISC Academic Director





QUEEN'S
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October 16, 1998

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

Dear Dr. Bader:

Let me add my congratulations to those of many others for your recent award of an OBE. It is an outstanding honour for an outstanding international citizen of the world. Along with your notable achievements in the two worlds of business and the arts, you have reminded so many of the importance of history and cultural heritage.

I've enclosed for you our revised undergraduate BCom program for Queen's School of Business. We are proud of this "BCom Plus," since we think it will give an even stronger preparation for leadership to the extremely talented students we are attracting to Queen's School of Business. In the incoming undergraduate class of 2000 this fall, we have students from every province in Canada and from over 15 other countries.

As you will see in the brochure, we have created an International Business Program at the Castle to complement our extensive network of student exchanges, and students who have participated in it are hugely enthusiastic.

Having such a magnificent venue for Queen's at Herstonceux has also allowed us to create an international study trip for 130 students in second year of their Executive MBA Program. We expect to make even more use of the Castle next year. And so you can imagine how grateful we are for your generosity in providing this great opportunity to us.

Life at the School is busy and exciting, as we work hard to reinforce our reputation for innovation and quality. Our undergraduate students continue to excel in international competitions, and our privatized MBA for Science & Technology was rated by *Canadian Business* the number one MBA in Canada—for the second year in a row. Our privatized National Executive MBA, delivered via videoconferencing to 24 sites across Canada, is now the most extensive and technologically sophisticated distance education program anywhere. We are now in a partnership to create internet executive training modules for managers around the world. We are not standing still! Despite the challenge of shrinking government resources, we recognize what you so well know—that it is important to reach for a school in Kingston to reach out and embrace the world.

We look back fondly to the visit you and Isabel made to Queen's School of Business and to the engaging talk you gave to our students. I hope that if you are contemplating another visit to Queen's you will spare a little time to be our guests again.

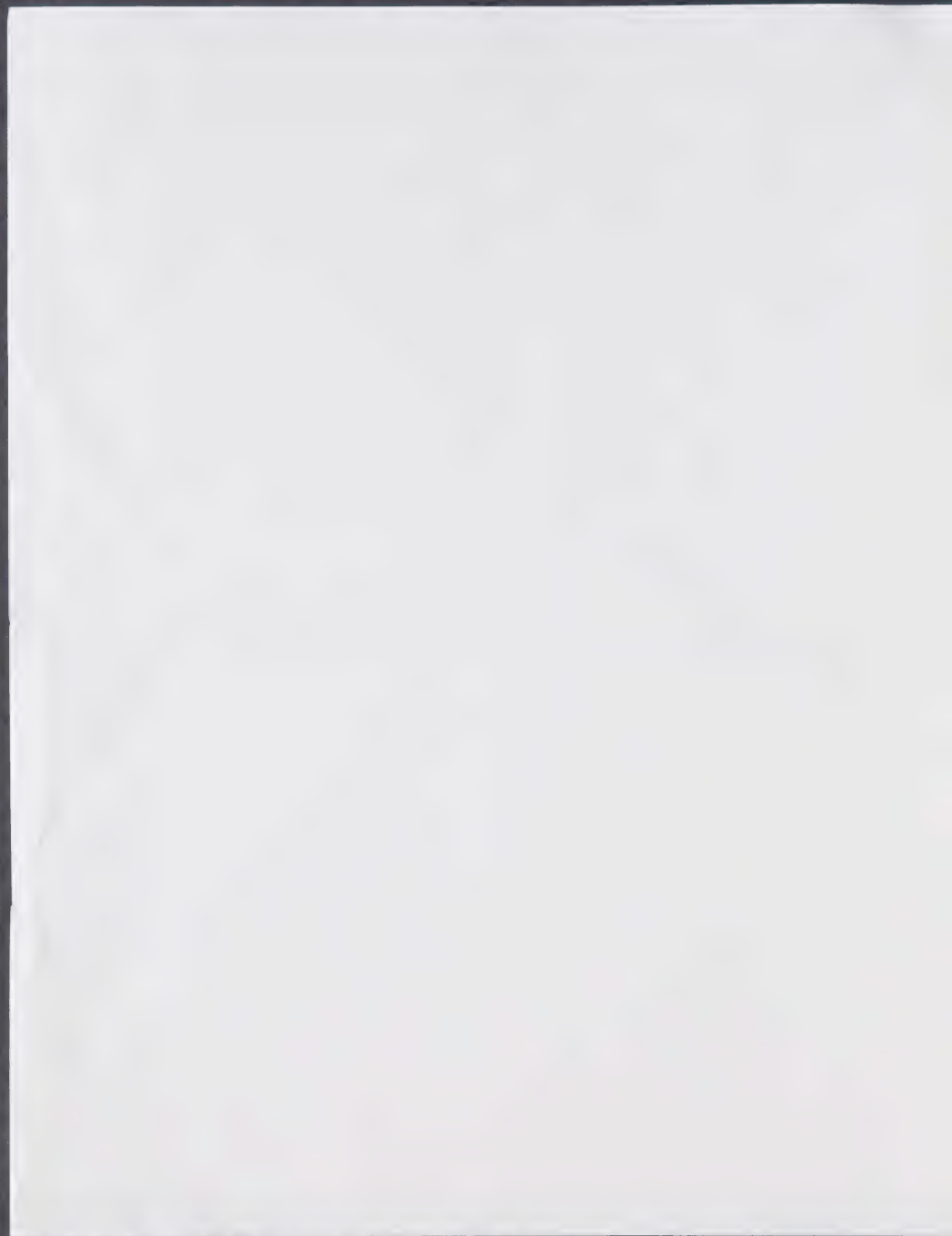
In the meantime, all best wishes to you both.

Sincerely,


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October 22, 1998

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Bader
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Dear Dr. and Mrs. Bader,

This letter follows my correspondence to you written September 9, 1998 regarding the Herstmonceux Homecoming Experience 1998. I am pleased to inform you that our second annual gathering held on Friday, September 25, 1998 was another great success.

Over 120 ISC alumni and faculty filled the Victorian Bar at Tir nan Óg Irish Pub in Kingston recalling their fond moments at the Castle. Door prizes for the event were generously donated by various offices at the University including the offices of the Principal, the Vice Principal Academic, The School of Business, Information Technology Services, The Campus Bookstore and Alumni Affairs. Everyone present signed a photograph to mark the event now hanging in the International Programs Office in Mackintosh-Corry Hall at Queen's. Students also completed information forms providing feedback and current address information for the International Study Centre's growing alumni database.

Once again, I am happy to make you both aware of our annual reunion, and I look forward to sharing ISC Alumni events news with you in the future.

Sincerely,



C. Hal C. Dumbrille
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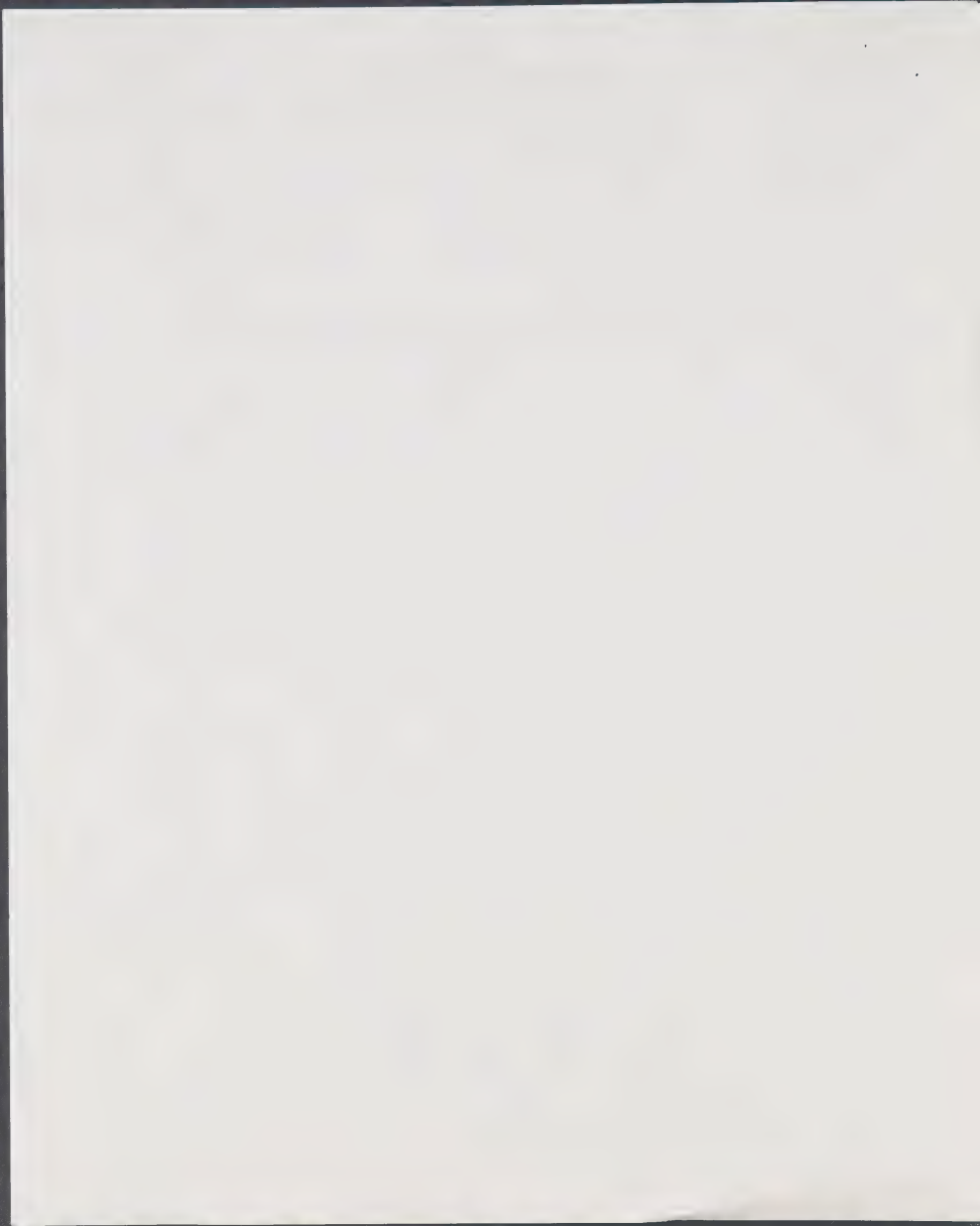
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Oxford 29. 1998

Dear Dr Bader,

It was good to meet you and your wife at the
Celle's celebration of your award in the summer.

My mother subsequently sent me a cutting from
the 'Daily Telegraph' with a photo of you both in
front of the Celle, with the comment 'I'm sure this
is the person who bought a picture from us
when we were at Brisley (my father was Rector
of Brisley in Surrey from 1961 to 1974). The picture
had a rather generous subject and was not in
a very good condition as far as discerning that, but
I think it was of Samson about to have his
eyes gouged out! It was sizeable - about 10 foot by
5 in old measurements. I would be delighted, as
would my mother, if you could confirm that you
were the purchaser and whether you were able
to return it to its former glory - I don't know
the painter but we had another large picture
on another Biblical theme, with it - Abraham



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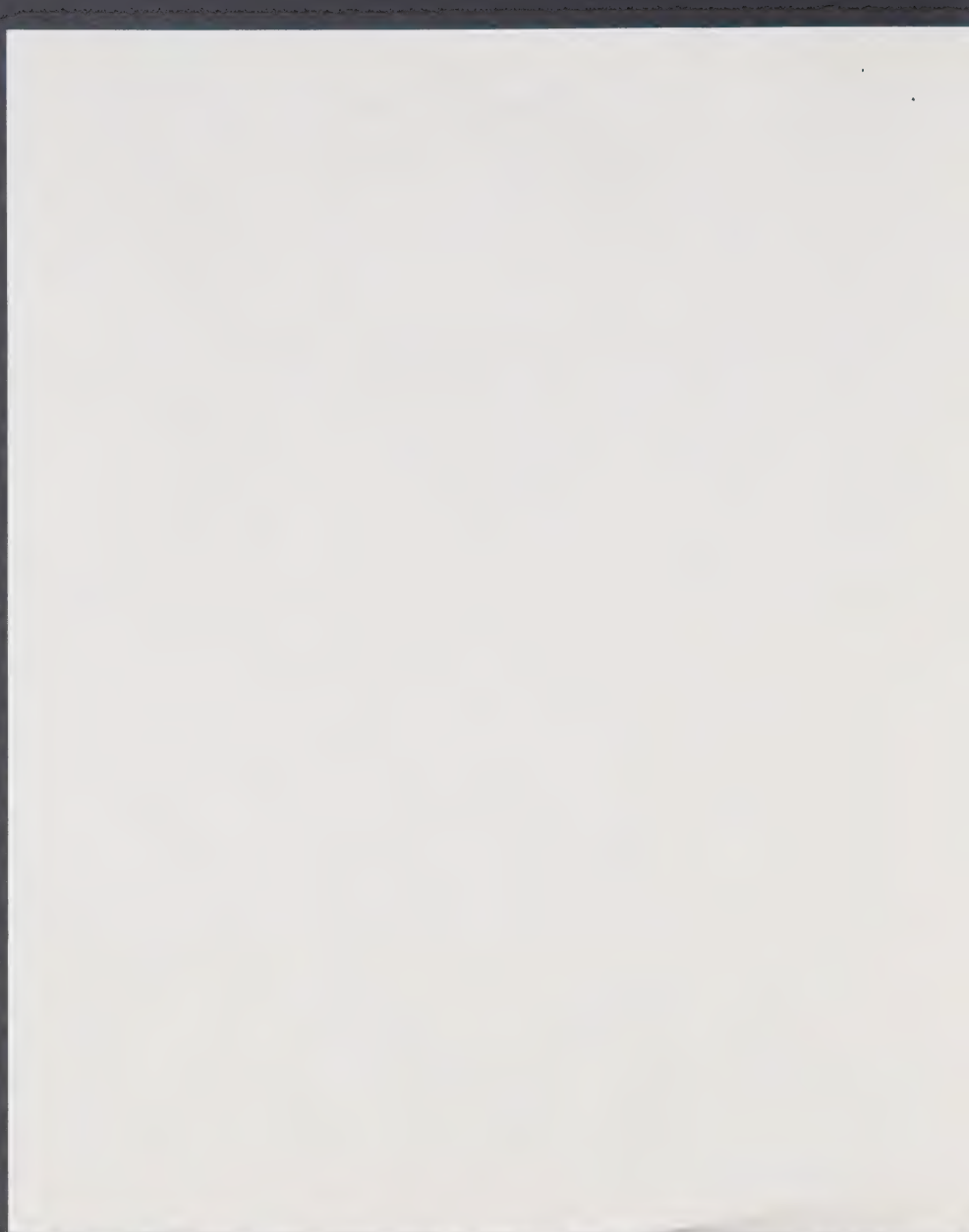
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strayed by an angel from the sacrifice of Isaac,
- no longer alas in our possession either, though it
paid the school fees for my brother for four years!
I would like also to raise another matter with
you. We, as the Church close to the Castle, are sorely
embarrassed by numerous requests of visitors and those
coming from a distance for weddings and funerals
for the use of toilet facilities. We have none, but we
have explored the possibility of building one. Because
we have no main water either, the cost of laying on
water and building an outside toilet, discreetly placed
in the Church grounds, is not less than £45,000 (Architect's
estimate). Very near by, but as part of the Castle
property, is the former Recreation clubhouse for staff
of the Royal Observatory. - it is opposite the gate house
at the top of the drive to the Church. This building
has lain unused since the ISC was set up but
I understand it contains toilets and other facilities.
I am therefore writing to ask if you and



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The ISC management committee, or the appropriate
body of Queen's have any plans for its future use,
and whether you could recommend to these bodies any
terms & conditions, including fiscal ones, for its use by
us, particularly at week-ends when we leave our services.

With kind regards to you and your wife,

Yours sincerely,

Martin Francis.



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December 8, 1998

Dear Dr. Baden,

Thank you so much for the trouble you have taken to follow up the history of 'Abraham's Sacrifice of Isaac' and for the kind gift of the 'Defective's Eye' involving the Old Masters. My mother and I were both thrilled and fascinated by all the research and by the reproduction of the picture.

I was also fascinated by your lecture on Saturday and much enjoyed meeting you and Isobel again.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Martin Francis

