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A Chemist Helping Chemists

March 3, 1998

Ms. Julie Christie
23 Linden Gardens
London W2

Dear Ms. Christie:

How good is your memory? Do you remember St. Francis School in Bexhill and Thalia, the Drama School and Isabel Overton, your teacher?

If you do, please look at chapter 6 of the enclosed.

Of course, Isabel and I would love to meet you, and if convenient to you, invite you to join us for lunch at Herstmonceux Castle.

We spend about three months a year in England. We are leaving this coming Tuesday, March 10th but will be back in Bexhill on March 24th, but just for a few days. But then we will be back in Bexhill at the end of June and stay most of July.

Of course, it would give Isabel great pleasure to meet you again, and of course, I will share that pleasure.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AB/cw

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*Best wishes
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Monday, 27th July 1998



Dear Alfred and Isobel

People still stop me to tell how much they enjoyed your lectures; you have clearly left a strong and pleasurable impression. As a small mark of appreciation from old and newly found friends, please accept this small gift with deeper and more profound memories.

With the greatest gratitude
and in hope of more visits.

All best wishes

Yours sincerely

Jan

Alfred and Isobel Bader

KURT ROTHSCHILD

July 31, 1998

Alfred Bader
2961 North Shepard Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

Dear Alfred,

The other day I glanced at the July/August issue of the Queen's Alumni Review and noticed the award to you of the prestigious C.B.E. title.

So now the "refugee boy" whom I knew in our youth as a fellow internee by order of the British Home Office is now a Commander of the British Empire.

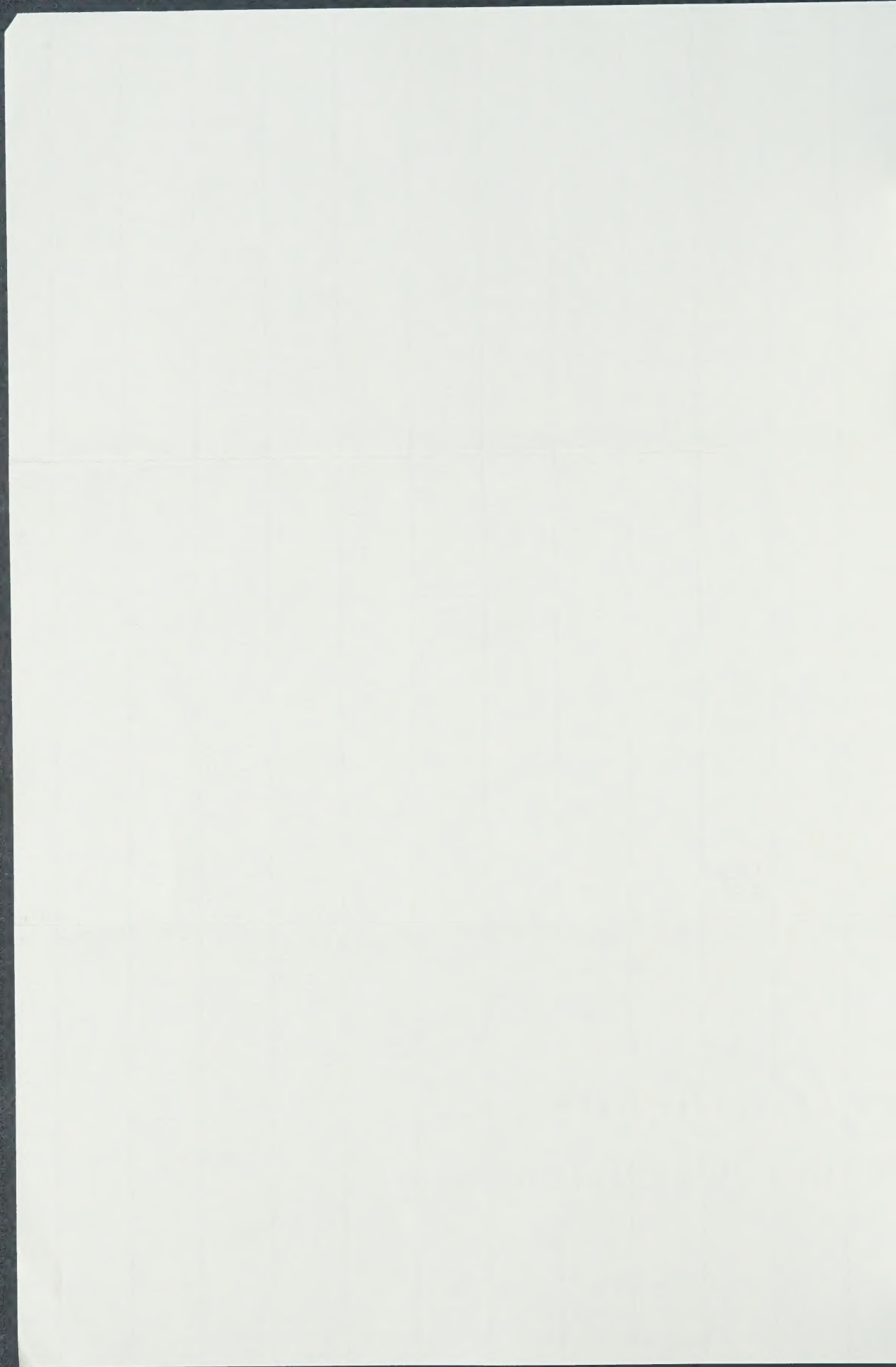
Congratulations and orchids on your many achievements.

Nice to know you.

Sincerely,



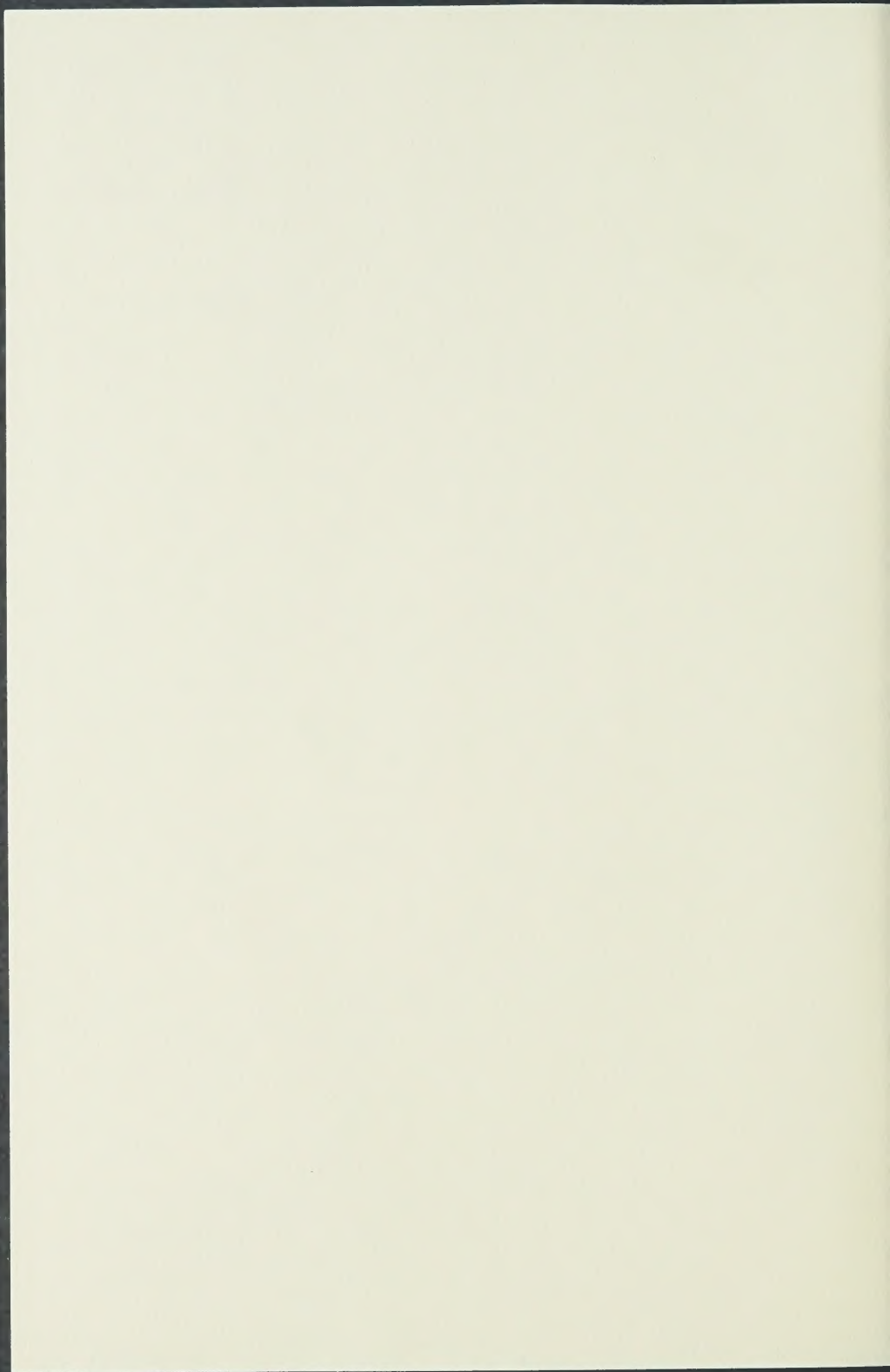
Kurt





**ISRAEL
ENDOWMENT
FUNDS
INC.**

**76th
ANNUAL
REPORT
1998**



We thought that this year you are entitled to some relief from the PEF officers and so we have asked Professor Eliezer D. Jaffe, the Centraide-L. Jacques Menard Professor for the Study of Volunteering, Nonprofit Organizations, and Philanthropy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem to write the introduction to our annual report, which follows:

A Prescient Partnership
by
Prof. Eliezer D. Jaffe

If only Justice Brandeis, Julian Mack, Robert Szold and the other founders of PEF in 1922 could see the fruits of their creation in 1999. They would be pleased to learn how much of an impact PEF has had on Israeli society and how absolutely correct they were in promoting direct, unpoliticized, private philanthropy to hundreds of grassroots nonprofit organizations in Israel. They understood, as did all subsequent PEF presidents and board members, that it was essential to nurture a partnership between philanthropists abroad and hardworking Israeli volunteers striving to create a healthy, educated, and socially secure society in Mandate Palestine and Israel.

How ironic it is to know that for 76 years PEF has quietly worked to support nonprofit "Third Sector" organizations in Israel, insisting on accountability, low overhead, program review, and fiscal responsibility. Today, we Israelis live in a post-socialist, emerging capitalist society where government has pulled back drastically on social spending, often choosing to contract out to nonprofit and for-profit organizations. The standard of accountability set by PEF is more relevant now than ever before, as is the need for increasing designated giving partnerships between diaspora philanthropists and the Israeli nonprofit sector that PEF pioneered in 1922.

PEF's astute representatives in Israel and visiting Board members have sought out areas of need and innovative programs for support, while keeping a close watch on changing developments in Israeli society. Their consultation to donors and nonprofit managers alike has been very important in shaping partnerships.

Congratulations to PEF on its outstanding contribution to the welfare of Israel and for its special role in helping Israelis to help themselves with dignity and pride.

PEF Israel Endowment Funds, Inc.

Selected Information Taken from the Financial Report For the Year Ended
November 30, 1998 as audited by Greenfield & Fortuna, LLP, Certified
Public Accountants

| Revenue | <u>November 30, 1998</u> |
|---|--------------------------|
| Interests and Dividends | \$3,282,691 |
| Net Gain from Investments | 528,969 |
| Contributions and Bequests | 26,843,032 |
| Total Revenue | <u>\$30,654,692</u> |
| Expenses | |
| Grants | \$31,540,147 |
| General and Administrative Expenses | |
| General Fund 5 – Allocable | 405,937 |
| Incurred by Individual Funds | 3,151 |
| Depreciation | 8,118 |
| Total Expenses | <u>\$31,957,353</u> |
| Excess of Revenue over Expenses | <u>(\$1,302,661)</u> |
| Net Worth | |
| Cash (Including Liquid Assets Funds and Time Deposits in US and in Israel) | \$7,712,552 |
| Receivable from Brokers, etc. | 3,847,132 |
| Marketable Securities (Market Value) | <u>64,273,036</u> |
| Fund Balance at Market | \$75,832,720 |

PEF has made grants this year to 705 charities in Israel.

Below is a representative sample.

P.E.F.
ISRAEL
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Abarbanel Mental Health Center

Abraham Fund

An educational organization established to strengthen Jewish-Arab relations by funding and promoting programs which further Jewish-Arab coexistence .

Achy

A program which serves as liaison between young, students from abroad and residents of developing towns in Israel.

Adam - Institute for Democracy and Peace

Agudat Ezer Mizion

Agudat Ezra Le-Kashish

Ahavah

A youth village (for ages 6-20) for emotionally disturbed children who come from unsatisfactory homes.

Akadma

The music conservatory of Ashdod.

AKIM: Assn Rehabilitation of Mentally Handicapped

Alma Hebrew College

Alyn Orthopaedic Hospital & Rehabilitation Center

American Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.

Amit Women, Inc.

Amutah L'Chinuch Beer Tuviah

Amutah L'Kidum Hachinuch Hatorani Hamamlachti

A school that emphasizes development potential and character through teaching of positive religious and moral values.

Arava Institute for Environmental Studies

Arthur Rubinstein International Music Society

Assn Advancement of the Ethiopian Family and Child

Assn for Advancement of Community Centers in Israel

Assn for Advancement of Conductive Education in Israel

Assists children with motor dysfunction utilizing Peto method.

Assn for the Blind Founded by Irma Rau

Association for the Welfare of Soldiers in Israel

Association for Victims of Sexual Assault

Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel

ASTA - Aged Soviet Teachers Assn

ATTAD Aid to the Aged

Babylonian Jewry Heritage Center

Bar-Ilan University

Bat-Dor Studios of Dance

Bayit Lepletot - Girls Town Jerusalem

Beit Amir

A multi disciplinary center which assists individuals and families under severe stress due to emotional or physical disabilities.

Beit Halochem - Zahal Disabled Veterans Fund

Beit Janco Museum Association

Beit Knesset Shivtei Yisrael

Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Bet Ashanti

Shelter for troubled street youth.

Bet Knesset Nitzanim-Baka

Bet Shulamit

Bikur Cholim Hospital

Boys Town Jerusalem

B'nei David

Provides a year-and-a-half prep program for graduates of academic religious high schools prior to their service in the Israel Defense Forces.

Care for the Needy - Jerusalem Soc. For Social Rehabilitation

Center for Cooperative Learning

Seeks to develop projects in the field of Jewish pluralism.

Center for Special Studies

Memorializes those who were members of the Israeli intelligence community.

Center for the Advancement of the Blind

Central Archives For the History of the Jewish People

Central Library for Blind Visually and Physically Handicapped

Claim Herzog Memorial Foundation

Challenge

The Israel Outdoor Sports & Recreation Association
for the Disabled.

Chatam Center for Torah & Judaic Studies

Chevruta Bet Medrash L'Talmidei HaUniversita

"Chevruta" studies as well as lectures in Judaism at Hebrew University.

Chotam Center for Middle Eastern Studies

Committee for Ethiopian Jews in Safed

Committee of Voluntary Organizations for Immigrant Absorption
Counseling Center for Women

Crisis Center for Religious Women

24hr hotline for women throughout the country. Links with community services: police, health, education, law, and social services.

Cultural Educational Center

Located at Kibbutz Sassa, serves the children and adults of the kibbutz and supports the Anne Frank Haven School.

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Israel

Dental Volunteers for Israel

Maintains a fully equipped clinic providing free treatment and prevention programs.

Dor Hapalmach

Raises funds for Beit Hapalmach, an educational institute which will feature exhibitions of the Palmach, workshops, and study seminars.

Dor L'Dor

Devoted to preserving Jewish heritage in video. Elderly from Jewish communities worldwide will tell their life stories.

Educational Boarding Homes for Israeli Children

Efshar Association for the Development of Social Services

Eliya: Assn for Adv Visually Impaired Children

Elul

Aims to revitalize Jewish learning, mutual understanding and cooperation among Jews in Israel.

Emunah: National Religious Women's Organization

Enosh: Israel Mental Health Association

Erez: Center for Education & Social Advancement in the Western Galilee

ESRA Immigrant Fund Association

FIDEL Assn. for Education and Social Integration

Focuses on a social and educational Mediator Training Program for Ethiopian immigrants.

Foundation for Children at High Risk

Nurseries for autistic children.

Friends of Jewish Quarter Public School

Friends of Nahariya Government Hospital

Friends of Neurim Home for Mentally Handicapped

Friends of Poriya Hospital

Friends of the Home for the Young Disabled

Friends of the Israel Defense Forces

Friends of the Israel Sinfonietta

Chamber orchestra in Beer Sheva, composed of 40 musicians; most are new immigrants. Repertoire includes classical music augmented by the works of Israeli composers.

Fund for Aid to the Druze in Israel

Fund for Needy Immigrants

Located in Beer Sheva, makes grants for household needs of immigrants, for medical aid, eye glasses, educational needs.

Gan Harmony

Nursery school for handicapped and non-handicapped children.

Gemach Founded by Meir & Yehezkel Old City

Group for New Music

Organizes musical performances and concerts throughout Israel. Its main focus is the Terezin Music Memorial Project. Activities include producing CD's documenting the surviving repertoire of original and arranged compositions produced in the Terezin concentration camp.

Hadassah Hospital

Hadassah - WIZO Canada Research Institute

Haifa Women's Crisis Shelter

Har-El Synagogue

First reform synagogue in Jerusalem.

Hassadna-The Jerusalem School for Music & Arts

Havatslet Culture and Education Institute

Health & Community Services Center (Casper-Plitnick)

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Himmelfarb Torah High School

Hodayot Youth Aliyah Village

Serves new immigrants, homeless children, and Ethiopian Jews.

I.D.F. Signal & Electronics Corps Memorial Association

Ichilov Hospital

Idan for the Elderly

IDF Widows & Orphans Organization

Igud Leparshanut HaTalmud

Established to prepare a new edition of the Babylonian Talmud with commentary based upon scholarly standards and appealing to a broader readership. Leading professors from Israel and abroad are participating in the project.

Initiative Center of the Negev

A high technology entrepreneur center for start up companies.

Encourages entrepreneurs and inventors and provides services (secretarial, access to government grants and private funds) to take their ideas from paper to industrial prototype.

Innovative Teaching Fund

Inst Advancement of Deaf & Disabled Persons in Israel

Inst for the Advancement of Education in Jaffa

International Center for Creative Music Jerusalem

Iraqi Jews Educational Development Fund

Israel Association for Child Protection

Provides aid and treatment for cases of child abuse, a "hot line" and therapy, emergency center for children at immediate risk, training, counseling, supplementary education, outreach programs in schools throughout Israel.

Israel Association for Ethiopian Jews

Israel Cancer Association

Israel Center

Israel Composers' League

Israel Exploration Society

Society's projects include the excavation of Hazor, Zippori and Dor, Megiddo, and many publications in English and Hebrew.

Israel Film Archive

Israel Foundation for Handicapped Children

Israel Free-Loan Association

Israel Goldstein Youth Village

Israel Guide Dog Center for the Blind

Provides blind individuals with guide dogs and appropriate training in use of dogs.

Israel Museum

Israel Ohr Torah Institutions

An educational complex located in Efrat. Includes high school for boys and girls, rabbinical studies.

Israel Option Son-Rise Family Program

Provides training for parents of autistic children.

Israel Public Council for Soviet Jewry

Israel Union for Environmental Defense

Israel Women's Network

Israel's Media Watch

Israeli Center for Libraries

Italian Synagogue Museum

Itim Theatre Ensemble

Jerusalem Business Development Center

Jerusalem Center for Driver Research & Injury Prevention

Jerusalem Chesed Hospitality Project

Jerusalem College of Technology

Jerusalem Foundation

Jerusalem Fund for Alyn Society

Jerusalem Institute of Biblical Polemics

Jerusalem Institute of Contemporary Music

Jerusalem Post Toy Fund

Jerusalem Rubin Academy of Music and Dance

Jewish National and University Library

Jewish Student Information Centers

Provides information about Jewish programs, classes and special events in Israel for Jewish students.

Kabbalistic Yeshivah Beit El

Kagan Trust

A youth center designed to prevent juvenile delinquency by working with youth, providing classes and social activities.

Kehilat Ateret Nof

Kehillat Kol Hanashema

Kehillat Shalva

Kehillat Yedidya

Keren Kayemet

Keren Klita Committee

Caring for the practical needs of immigrants

Keren Matana

Provides a larg range of charitable services in Israel.

Keren Or, Inc.

KOLOT

Formed to initiate dialogue between Jews in Israel and in the Diaspora, to develop pluralistic Jewish Israeli leadership.

L'Tzion Brina Institute

Leo Baeck School

Life-Line for the Old

Workshops for the elderly in cooperation with youth, providing a social and occupational therapy framework.

Light Opera Group of the Negev

Linda Feldman Rape Crisis Center

LO-Combating Violence Against Women

Maintains shelters for battered women in Herzlia and Hadera.

M.I.L.B.A.T. -

*Israel Center for Technical Housing & Transportation
for the Disabled*

Maagal Tov

Religious educational outreach program.

Maccabee Institute for Educational and Social Aid

Develops voluntary programs for disadvantaged children.

Machon Carmel

*Israeli public & sociological research institute dealing with social
habits and psychological aspects of the Israeli culture.*

Machon Meir Institute for Jewish Studies

Machon Torani L'Tfutzot

Magen David Adom

Melabev: Community Clubs for Impaired Elderly

*Located in Jerusalem, provides services, guidance and activities
for the mentally impaired elderly.*

Mercaz Haredi L'Hachshara Miktzoit

Mercaz Tamar

*Provides free legal support to women who have been victims of
violence and have elected to initiate litigation.*

Micha Society for Deaf Children

Mikra LeIsrael

Miriam Moses Assn for the Blind- Herzlia

Misgav

Mother to Mother

Movement of Masorti Judaism in Israel

NATAL

*Provides therapeutic support for victims of terrorist attacks,
injured soldiers and those doing reserve duty and their families.*

National Council for the Well Being of Children

Neveh-Nof Synagogue

New Israel Fund

New Israel Opera

Nitzan Institute for Children Haifa

Ofek Liyaldenu

Or Yehuda Community Center

Organization for the Sake of Justice

*Provides free matrimonial service, gemach and charity fund for
those about to marry.*

Orr Shalom Village for Children and Youth

Pardes Foundation for Jewish Education

PEF Secondary School Scholarships

PEF Scholarships including Baranan, Pressler,
Rothchild, Thurnauer, Winograd grants

AACI Jerusalem Scholarship Fund

Braun Sparberg Family Fund

Calmenson Scholarships

Harvey and Miriam Birnbaum Scholarships

Howard J. Kumin Scholarships

Jacob, Louise and Kurt Schwarz Scholarships

Solomon and Florence Baroway Scholarships

Pelech Orthodox Secondary School for Girls

A modern orthodox approach to Jewish and secular studies.

Public Dental Clinic

Religious Zionist Forum

Rivka Ziv Hospital School of Nursing

Roof to the Demobilized Soldiers

Roots Center of Jewish Studies

Rose Institute

*Works with disadvantaged and at risk English speaking youth
living in Israel*

Rubin Museum Foundation

Sam Rothberg Fund

SAR-EL, The National Project for Volunteers for Israel

Shaare Zedek Hospital

Shalom Hartman Institute

Shalva

*(Peace of Mind) is a center for mentally and physically
handicapped children. Daily after school program provides
educational and recreational activities.*

Shearin Netanya

Shekel Jerusalem

*Coordinates special projects for the mentally & physically
handicapped.*

Shema

Provides education and rehabilitation for hearing impaired youth.

Shikma-Society for Advancement of Educ. & Cultural Projects

Shilo Pregnancy Advisory Service

Shiluv Institute for Family and Couple Therapy

Sikkuy-Assn for the Advancement of Equal Opportunity

Society for Blind & Prevention of Blindness

Society for Excellence Through Education

Society for Patients' Rights in Israel

Society for the Advancement of Education

Society for the Protection of Animals - Jerusalem

Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel

Has activities in a number of spheres: field study centers, education and community activity center in development towns.

Society of Blind and Dyslexic Students

Located at Hebrew University, has been in existence for 10 years enabling blind & visually impaired to use their social and intellectual abilities to be equals in society.

TAFNIT - Jerusalem Institute for Adolescents

Provides psychological counseling for young people and for those who have completed their army service.

Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

Tel Aviv Foundation

Tel Aviv Museum

Tel Aviv University

Tel-Hai Rodman Regional College

The Organization to Help Agunot

Thirty-Five Women's Campaign for Soviet Jewry

Tlalim

Educational support to ill children who are unable to attend school.

To Build and To Be Built (Livnat U'lehibanot)

A work study program in Safed and Jerusalem for English speaking youth.

UKM Special Projects Fund United Kibbutz Movement

Ulpana Girls Academy

Residential vocational and academic junior and senior high school, both leading to matriculation. Schools aim to instill a love for Judaism and Zionism.

United Ethiopian Jewish Organization

University of Haifa

Vocational Schools Chabad

Weizmann Institute of Science

Wingate Institute for Physical Education and Sports

Woman to Woman

Battered women's shelter in Jerusalem.

Women for Women

Haifa battered women's shelter.

Women's Institute for Torah Studies

Provides adult curriculum that includes study of Torah with commentaries and Talmud, as well as a college preparatory school for young women of ethiopian origin.

Women's Support Center

Provides services for women in the Negev who are abused.

World Union for Progressive Judaism

World Union of Jewish Students

Yaacov Herzog Centre for Jewish Studies

Yad B'Yad Ezra L'Zolet

Yad Eliezer

Provides food for needy individuals and families.

Yad Kenny

Main purpose is to provide needy families with material and spiritual assistance.

Yad Sarah Organization for the Sick

Provides services throughout Israel providing medical equipment for the needy, elderly, and handicapped.

Yeshivat Hakotel

Yeshivat Har Etzion

Yeshivat Ponivez Alumni

Young People's Synagogue Yavne Raanana

Young Persons Inst. for Promotion of Arts & Sciences

Promotes and encourages gifted underprivileged children in science and the arts.

Zichron Menachem

Works with children and their families who are victims of cancer.

Zion Orphanage

Special Funds

PEF has established special funds of \$100,000 and over from gifts and bequests and from which income and/or principal is disbursed. There are currently 63 funds as of November 30, 1998.

Louis D. Brandeis and Julian W. Mack Funds

(among the earliest established by PEF)

Naomi Ruth Adir Education Fund

Solomon and Florence Baroway Memorial Fund

Dorothy and Sidney Becker Fund

Israel and Herbert Berman Family Fund

Bet Gail Endowment Fund

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Esther Elbin Memorial Fund

FCLM Fund

Feinsod Herz Fund

Maria Myra Feinstein Memorial Fund

Manuel and Nettie Fisher Family Fund

Aaron and Bertha Friedenwald Memorial Fund

Joseph and Pauline Frisch Fund

Fund for the Family

Fund for the Integration of Needy Ethiopians

Stanley Ganer Israel Endowment Fund

Aaron and Sarah Garfunkel Memorial Fund

Ab and Sarah Goldberg (Zionist) Fund

The Eli Benjamin Gonda Scholarship Fund

Grossman Family Fund

Rabbi Max and Dora Grossman Fund

Samson David Gruber Memorial Fund

Guenzberger Lubow Fund

Hochstein Fund

Klitsner-Wolf-Shapiro Fund

Howard J. Kumin Scholarships

Kurt and Lisl Loewenberg Philanthropic Fund

Magen Ezra Society Fund

Zvi Menzin Memorial Fund

Herbert G. Milner Fund

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Manny W. and Ruth Priluck Goldberg Fund

Sol Rosenbloom Fund

Sam and Jean Rothberg Charitable Fund

Edward Rothschild Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sidney G. and Rose S. Rubin Fund

Miriam Schloessinger Fund

Dr. Max Schoenberg Fund

Jakob, Louise and Kurt Schwarz Trust

Shoshanah Fund

Singer Family Fund

Robert Szold Institute for Applied Science

Theresa Fund

Bernard and Zila Waisapel Fund

Molly and Leon Weiser Fund

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December 29, 1998

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Re: Isabel and Alfred Bader Foundation, Inc.

Dear Madam or Sir:

Last March 12th my accountant, Mr. Steven Barney at Reilly, Penner & Benton, LLP, sent me Form 990-PF, the Return of Private Foundation, pointing out that this should be sent to you by May 15, 1998.

Unfortunately my wife and I left on March 10th to celebrate our best friend's 50th wedding anniversary in Jerusalem and did not return until March 28th.

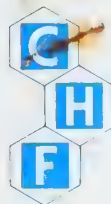
At the time I also had a change in secretaries and so Form 990-PF was not sent to you, but just filed away in my absence.

I do hope that you will understand that this was a purely inadvertent oversight. With many thanks for your understanding, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader
AB/az
Enc.

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Arnold Thackray, *President*

14 December, 1998

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

Dear Alfred,

Just a line to greet you on your return, and to confirm that we very much look forward to having you and Isabel visit with us in late May 1999.

Elements of the schedule tentatively include:

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| Wednesday | May 26 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Pennsylvania Chemistry department• CHF dinner | Meet with George Palladino Meet with key CHF representatives |
| Thursday | May 27 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACS Philadelphia section 100th Anniversary lunch (50 + year members)• Commercial Development Association dinner | <i>Chemophia: Fear for the Future</i> <i>Advice to Young Entrepreneurs</i> |
| Friday | May 28 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brown Bag lunch | <i>Richard Anschutz, Archibald Scott Couper and Josef Loschmidt: A Detective at Work</i> |

As your trip to Philadelphia comes closer, we will provide you with a firm itinerary. We look forward to making your trip both productive and pleasant.

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On other matters, please note:

- 1) Tom Zydowsky is a chemist working on his own Woodward book project.
- 2) *Chemical Heritage* uses "one principal affiliation, past or present" to designate members of CHF's Council of Friends. Your name, as you have pointed out, is associated with Sigma-Aldrich Corporation, where your name is the *only* one that matters from any enduring perspective.
- 2) The video-tape activity still lies with ACS, Washington, D. C. and Alan Nixon in California. No material to CHF as yet.
- 4) The 12 October *Chemical & Engineering News* editorial must be read in the light of the recent Dreyfus grant to *C&E News*.

We look forward to your May visit.

Sincerely,



Arnold Thackray
President

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FAX FROM:

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

January 5, 1999

TO: Mr. Brian Mack, MBE

Page 1 of 2

FAX #: 011 44 1487 824438

Dear Mr. Mack,

Thank you so much for the important information regarding the INT building which you sent to Herstmonceux Castle on December 30th.

Mrs. Gillie Arnell at the Castle has faxed me the two pages of your letter but, of course, not the other material.

Allow me to explain first of all that no decision whatever has been made about the INT building though it would of course be great if it could be put to good use.

Recently my wife and I helped to set up a small committee chaired by Mr. Steven Phillips to consider the possibility of converting the building to an art center. As you will be able to imagine, there are a number of problems; one being the cost involved, the second who would run it, and the third whether it would be viable in the long run.

You probably know Mr. Sandy Montgomery, the Operations Manager of the Castle, who is of course much involved with all of this. Hence, I have asked Mrs. Gillie Arnell to clear all the material which she sent with Sandy Montgomery and with Steven Phillips. His telephone number is 01323 833 163 and his fax is 01323 833 301. He lives very close to the Castle in Hailsham.



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With many thanks for all your help and with best wishes for a happy and healthy 1999, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader

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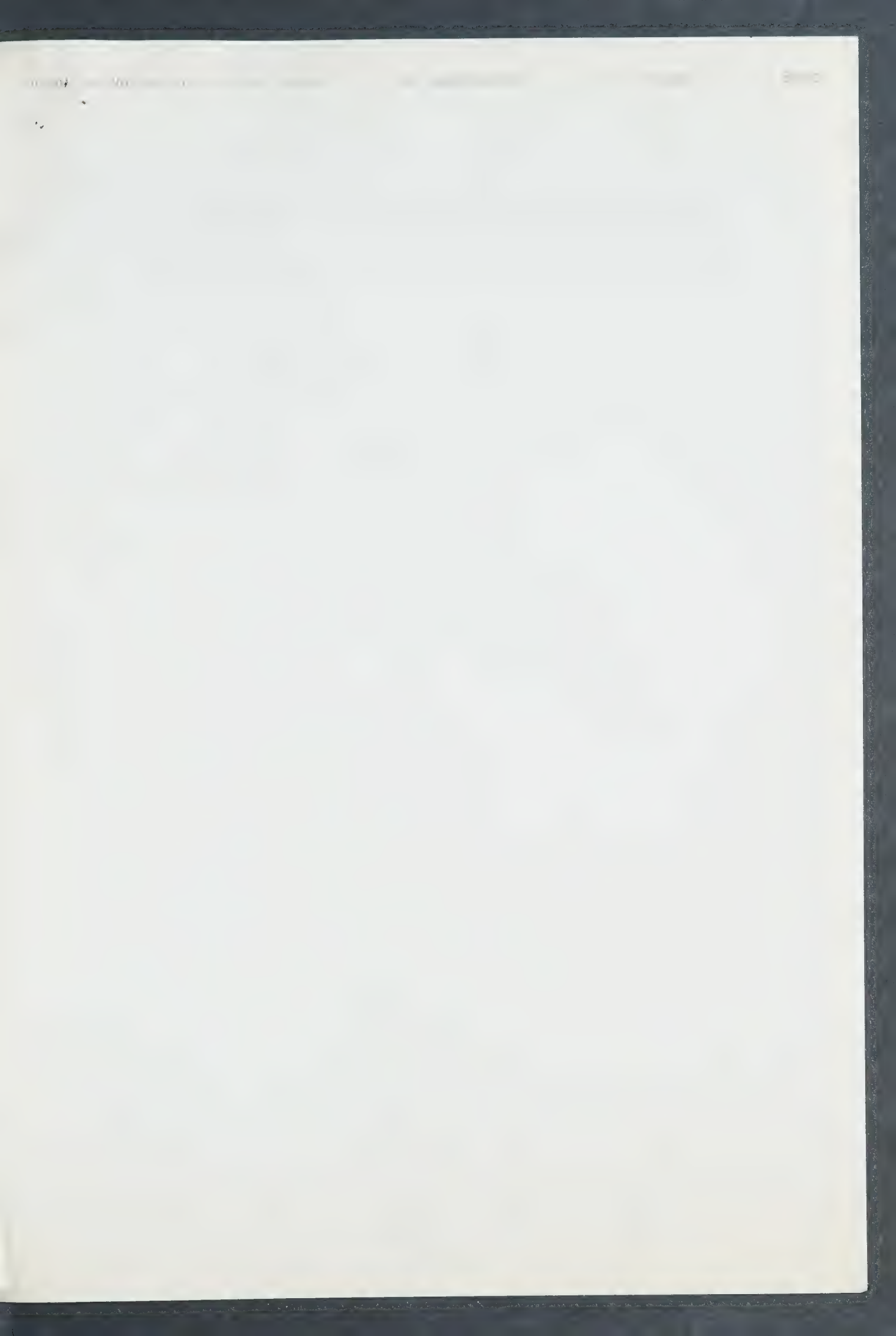
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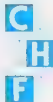
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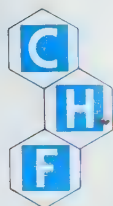
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7 January 1999

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

Dear Alfred,

I am very excited about the fact that you will be coming to Philadelphia during the week of 24-28 May to speak at the Chemical Heritage Foundation and at other places in the area. Working out a cooperative arrangement with the ACS Philadelphia Local Section was something that really spurred them to program a number of other activities during 1999 to mark their 100th anniversary. However, I'm sure your visit will be the highlight of the year for the Section. The 50-year member luncheon is always a memorable event, and this year, it will be even more so because of your presence.

One of the things I would like to do is to get some more information and background on your entire visit because we would like to highlight it in *Chemical Heritage* magazine as well.

Since nothing is better than a face-to-face discussion on matters of mutual interest, I would like to invite you and Isabelle to be my guests at dinner during the Anaheim ACS meeting, if you have not already booked all of your evenings. I would like to suggest Monday evening if this is convenient for you. If so, we can work out details of time and place later on.

Please let me know either by telephone or by e-mail if this is convenient. Sunday evening would also be a possibility, but because of committee commitments, it would have to be later on – say, about 8 PM. My other evenings at the meeting are already taken up with a variety of divisional obligations.

Cordially,

Mary Virginia Orna

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

January 7, 1999

The Hon. Ian F. Hancock, Ph.D.
Amari Avlin
58 Country Oaks Drive
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Dear Professor Hancock,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful letter of December 30th, only just received.

Of course I remember your cautious reply about the Rajko Djurić Foundation when I asked you in Milwaukee last March. When I told the Foundation for a Civil Society about your reservations, their reply was that the organization which we help in Prague just uses the name of the Rajko Djurić Foundation, but there was really no direct connection and none of the funds given to the organization in Prague is passed on to Rajko Djurić.

But, just to make sure, I am sending copies of all the material you have sent me to the Foundation for a Civil Society in New York and I will confirm my understanding when I visit the Foundation at the end of this month.

With many thanks for your thoughtfulness, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader

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c: F. Dwayne Linville, Foundation for a Civil Society, NY – w/enc.



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December 30th, 1998

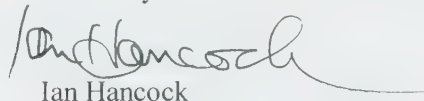
Dear Dr. Bader:

You will remember that I was somewhat reserved in my evaluation of Dr. Rajko Djurić when you sought it from me in Milwaukee last March.

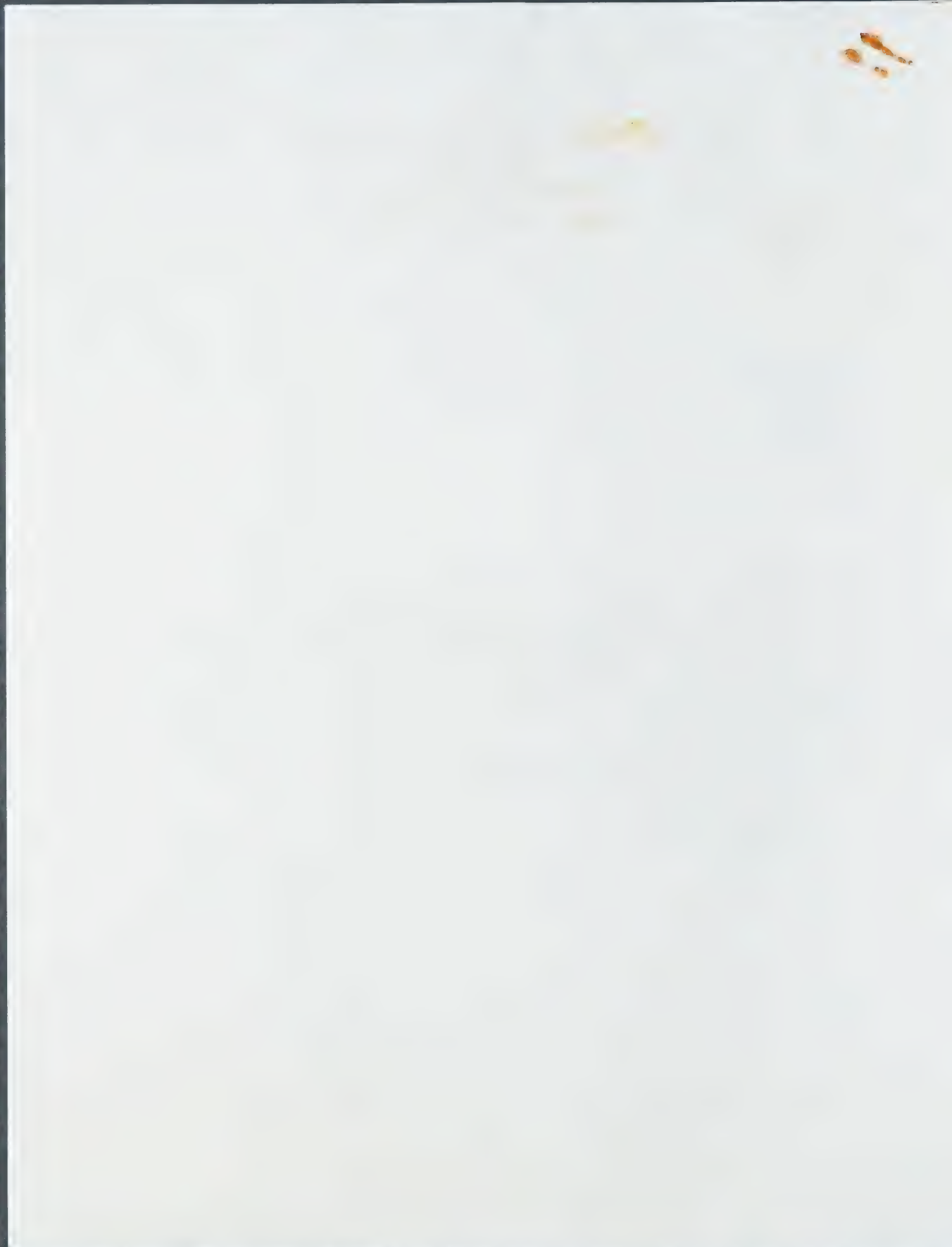
Since you are providing money to his foundation, you might want to know that in this past year he was publicly discredited by 44 Romani organizations, and faces criminal proceedings in German court in the Spring.

The decision to continue supporting this man is entirely your own, of course, but I think it is in your best interests to be aware of the situation.

With very best wishes for the New Year,


Ian Hancock

enc.





Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

FAX MESSAGE

Date: November the 12th 1998, Warsaw / Poland

To:
Miles Lerman; Chairman, Holocaust Memorial Council

CC:
Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary of State
Washington Conference on Holocaust-era assets
JD Bindennagel, Director
Mr. John Nickels

From: Marko D. Knudsen; Contact Point for Roma and Sinti issues, part of the OSCE / ODIHR

Number of pages (including this page): 3

Dear Sirs,

On Nov. 2nd - 3rd of this year, the OSCE / ODIHR Implementation Meeting of the theme Roma & Sinti in Europe took place in Warsaw. A parallel meeting of important Roma organizations to discuss the Washington Conference resulted in a resolution to withdraw support from Dr. Rajko Djuric, president of the SP-called International Romani Union. (see enclosed documents).

Participants from more than 10 nations and international organizations have criticize the leveled severe at Djuric and pointed out that he is currently being investigated. It is claimed that there are irregularities within the IRU's finances as well as in the Swiss "Shoah" fund, in which Djuric sits as Roma representative. In the course of the discussion, some members of the governing body, among them IRU vice-president Stanislaw Star Kiewicz and Ian Hancock, explained their withdrawal from the IRU and accused Djuric of a campaign of misinformation. It was also claimed that he had worked as editor of Communist Yugoslavia's party organ "Politika", writing defamatory articles about Roma. IRU representatives base their demands for Djuric's resignation on such points - Djuric was aware of this and consequently stayed away from the Warsaw meeting.

Roma delegates at the meeting have asked the contact point to bring it to your attention that a special meeting has been planned for Nov. 16th-18th and to make it known that the IRU and especially those nominated by Dr. Djuric are in no way entitled to speak on behalf of Roma organizations in Europe. The IRU is not an organization with a structured basis, more a collection of individuals.

With kind regards,

Marko D. Knudsen
Contact Point for Roma and Sinti issues, is part of the OSCE / ODIHR

Targets of the CRPSI:

- act as a clearing house for the exchange of information on Roma and Sinti (Gypsies) issues, including information on the implementation of commitments pertaining to Roma,
- Facilitate contacts on Roma issues between participating States, international organizations, institutions, and NGO's;
- maintain and develop contacts on these issues between OSCE and other international organizations and institutions.

Attachment: two letters with conference Resolution's

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Conference Resolution
2nd - 3rd of November 1998 Warszawa / Poland

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We the undersigned Roma from many countries, leaders of Romani organizations and members of the International Romani Union (IRU), meet here in the OSCE Implementation Meeting for the 2nd and 3rd November 1998, held in Warsaw, take this opportunity to say out loud:

- 1 We criticise Mr Rajko Djuric, the President of the I R U, in his actions against Roma. His work for the I R U contradict the statute of the I R U expectations of the President, by not consulting his Presidium, Roma Leaders and Roma Organizations.
 On the one hand, this kind of work from Mr. Djuric, does not give any results for the Roma, and on the other hand it is works against his own people with a destructive politics.
 The position of Rajko Djuric as the President of the I R U is no longer accepted from most Roma leaders and organizations

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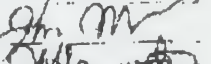



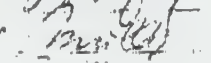

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| Radoslaw Komoroski | Polish Romani Union | |
| Stefan Stankov | R. K. P. | |
| Stefan Stankov | Diversity Bulgaria | |
| Stefan Stankov | R. C. U. | |
| Stefan Stankov | R. N. U. | |
| Stefan Stankov | T. C. U. - Czech Republic | |
| Stefan Stankov | H. V. O. - R. O. M. - G. E. N. E. R. | |
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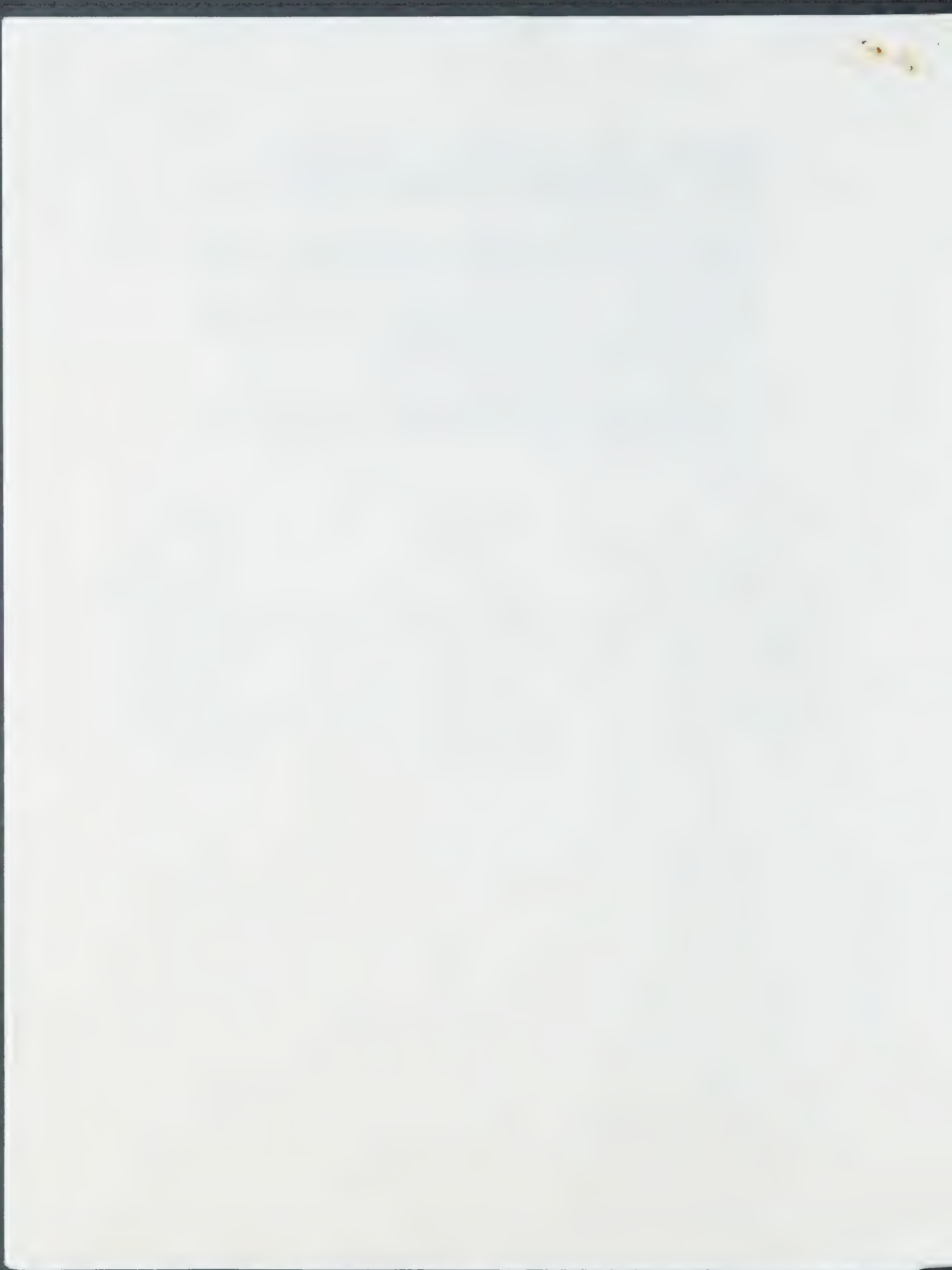
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Signatures:

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RNN / CONFERENCE RESOLUTION ON RAJKO DJURIC

Warsaw / POLAND (RNN Correspondent) 12.11.1998

Conference Resolution

2nd and 3rd of November 1998

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Signatures: Twenty Roma Organizations and Leaders signed this letter on the 3rd of November 1998

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Subject: ACS Philadelphia

Date: Mon, 11 Jan 1999 15:17:37 -0600

From: Alfred Bader <baderfa@execpc.com>

Organization: Alfred Bader Fine Arts

To: "mvorna@chemheritage.org" <mvorna@chemheritage.org>

Dear Mary Virginia,

Thank you for your letter of January 7 received today.

We travel so much, usually spending three to four months in Britain and on the continent, that we cannot come to many ACS meetings and will not come to Anaheim.

Please do look at my letter to Arnold Thackaray dated December 31 which explained my concerns and plans for my talks in Philadelphia.

We plan to be in Milwaukee all the time until March except for the week between January 22 and 29 when we will be in New York City.

I much look forward to hearing from you and remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader

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December 31, 1998

Dr. Arnold Thackray, President
Chemical Heritage Foundation
315 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2702

Dear Arnold,

As you know, I was in England until last week and that explains my not responding more quickly to your letter of December 14th.

Of course I would like to maximize the enjoyment of the audiences and of Isabel and myself and hence I would like to suggest the following changes to my schedule:

Undoubtedly the best of the talks from a History of Chemistry perspective is the one you have planned for the Brown Bag lunch at the CHF. Could you please call that talk "Credit Where Credit is due: Kekulé, Couper, Loschmidt and Anschutz". For that talk I will need one overhead projector.

My other really good chemical history talk is one on the History of Aldrich which could be so easily combined with "Advice to Young Entrepreneurs". Hence, I would like to suggest that my talk to the Commercial Development Association dinner be entitled, "The History of the Aldrich Chemical Company and Advice to Young Entrepreneurs". For that also I will require just one overhead projector.

The talk you have planned for the 100th anniversary on the ACS Philadelphia section entitled, "Chemophobia: Fear for the Future", is based on my talk given when I received the Parsons Award in Anaheim, expanded with a discussion of the fiasco with the Smithsonian. The talk is all right but perhaps a little dry for a mixed audience and I am wondering whether they might not prefer a talk that I have given many times before entitled, "The

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Adventures of a Chemist Collector", dealing with many paintings before and after restoration. Naturally I would add many slides of recent discoveries so that the talk would not be exactly the same and that some in the audience would have heard before.

One of the great incentives of wanting to come to Philadelphia was my hope and reasonable certainty that you would be able to convince the Philadelphia Museum of Fine Arts to invite me to give either the talk entitled, "The Rembrandt Research Project and the Collector", or "Joys of Building A Collection". Please do try to convince them.

To come back to all the talks planned, the best from a history point of view is undoubtedly that on Couper, Loschmidt, etc. That should really be given at the most important meeting. The others will then fall into place.

I hope that I have told you that I would not accept honoraria even from the Philadelphia Museum but I trust that our travel expenses will be covered. That was the reason why I asked you to get us a very modest hotel room. We would minimize Isabel's and my travel expenses by flying Midwest and then staying with our family in Philadelphia over the Saturday and Sunday so that the plane expense would be well under \$500.

How interesting that there are two quite separate efforts to work on an R.B. Woodward book. When next I talk with you I will ask you about Tom Zydowsky's credentials and of course also about Crystal Woodward's minor problems which I hope are easily solveable. But knowing Crystal, I am not holding my breath.

Regarding the California section video, I know that the ACS in Washington has sent the \$5,000 I donated to the California section and I very much hope that we will all see the final product soon.

With all good wishes for 1999, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader
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A Chemist Helping Chemists
January 11, 1999

Professor Edgar Heilbronner
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Dear Professor Heilbronner,

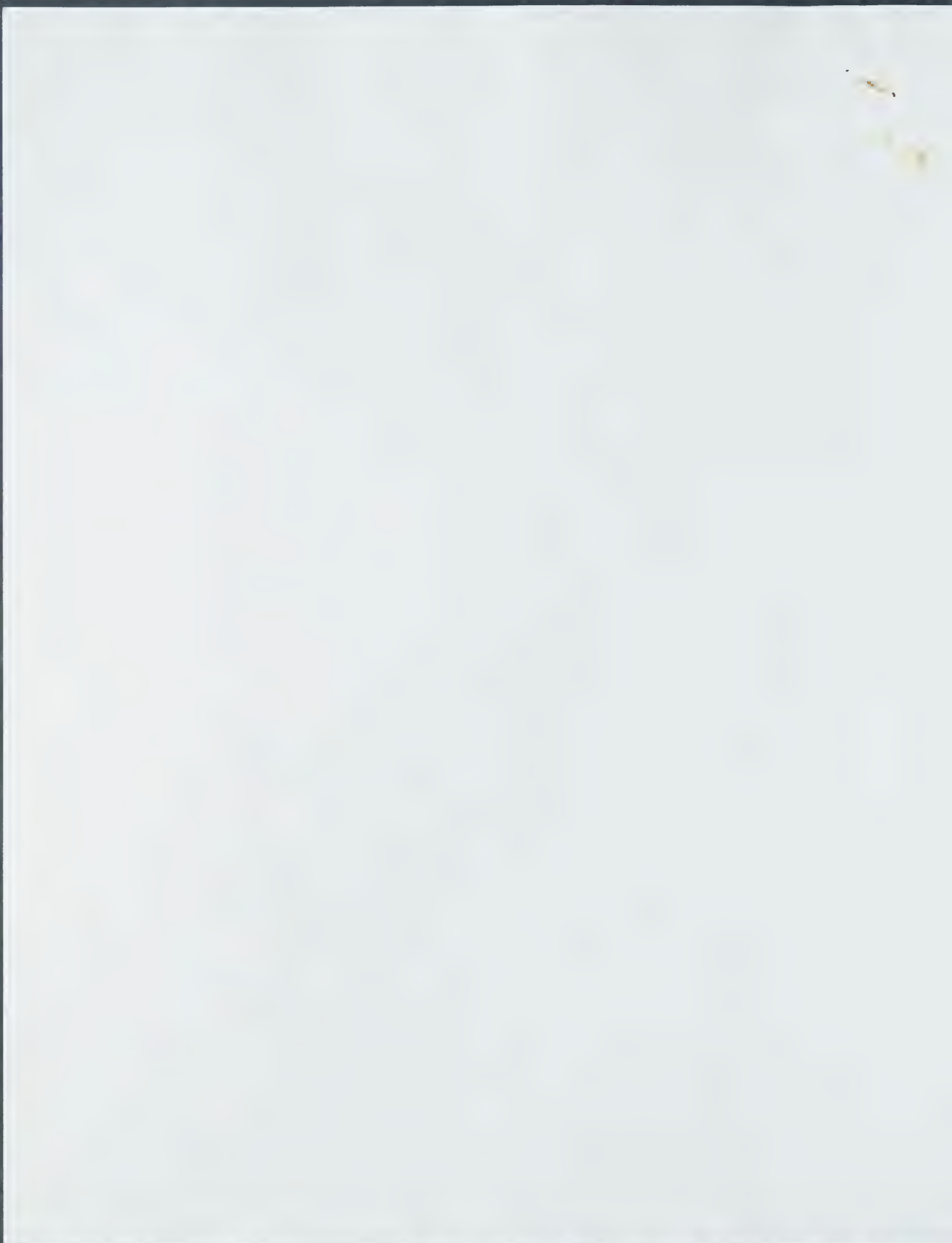
Thank you so much for your thoughtful letter of December 15.

I have received the German version of your paper about Havrez but have read it just once and rather quickly because so much material has accumulated on my desk during our stay in England. I very much like your paper and was just sorry to see that you did not refer to Loschmidt's work. Now I know of two of your friends, Hafner and Jacques. My opinion of Hafner you know.

Professor Jacques seems as knowledgeable as he is kind and you may have noted footnote 25 in my last paper about Loschmidt. In that I thanked Professor Jacques for pointing out who the one scientist was who appreciated Loschmidt's 1861 book.

Professor Jacques has also located the handwritten manuscript of Couper's most famous paper. That was almost certainly submitted before Kekulé's 1858 paper but, unfortunately, in those days the manuscripts were not dated. Kekulé's paper was published in May and Couper's in June but it is reasonably certain – at least in my mind – that Couper's paper was written before Kekulé's. The unanswered vital question is whether Wurtz talked to Kekulé about Couper's work, before Kekulé submitted his paper.

It never occurred to me that Havrez might have pronounced his name as in Haferl, but if Professor Jacques advises you that the "h" was pronounced, I will certainly believe him. As you know, it is possible to be convinced and mistaken.



Professor Edgar Heilbronner

January 11, 1999

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No, I am not a bird, but we have two homes, one at 2961 North Shepard Avenue in Milwaukee and one in England. I also have an office at 924 East Juneau Avenue in downtown Milwaukee.

Until I was 14, everybody called me Bobby which I disliked thoroughly, in part because of the many Count Bobby jokes. As my mother was a real Hungarian Countess, some of my friends jokingly referred to me as Count Bobby, and when I left Vienna in December of 1938, I decided that from then on I would call myself Alfred, one of my first names.

If you do not have my autobiography, "Adventures of a Chemist Collector", I will be happy to mail you a copy by return.

As soon as I am caught up with my work I will read your German paper more carefully and if I have any questions, will write to you.

Also, when next I come to Switzerland, probably next summer, it would give me great pleasure if I could meet you personally.

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

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader

AB/az

15. Dezember 1998

Lieber Herr Doktor Bader :

Herzlichen Dank für Ihre lieben, autographen Zeilen vom 7. Dezember und für die Kopie des langen Briefs von Herrn Schiemenz.

Inzwischen sollte, während Ihrer Abwesenheit von den Staaten, der deutsche Sonderdruck der Havrez-Arbeit bei Ihnen eingetroffen sein. Lassen Sie mich bitte wissen, wenn dies nicht der Fall wäre. Ich habe nämlich von Ihnen - ganz abgesehen von Ihrer Bleibe in England - zwei Adressen in Milwaukee, eine in der Shepard Avenue, die andere in East Juneau. Ich hoffe beide seien gültig, auch wenn der Graf Bobby sich seinerzeit fragte "Bin ich a Vogerl, dass an zwei Orten gleichzeitig sein kann?".

Mit Herrn Schiemenz habe auch ich eine recht nette Korrespondenz. Man muss es ihm lassen, dass er stark unter dem typisch deutschen Gründlichkeits-Syndrom leidet, das aber durchaus seine guten Seiten hat. So hat er mich darauf hingewiesen, dass aus der französischen Fassung der Arbeit über Havrez nicht hervorgeht, ob er sich "Havrez", wie "Haferlkaffee", oder "Avez" mit stummem "H" ausspricht. Da ich mir diese Frage nie gestellt habe und auch die Antwort nicht weiss, werde ich wohl meinen Freund Jean Jacques um Aufklärung bitten müssen.

Falls Sie Bemerkungen zur Havrez-Arbeit hätten, würden mich diese natürlich sehr interessieren.

Einstweilen danke ich Ihnen nochmals für Ihren Brief und sende Ihnen meine freundlichsten Grüsse.

Ihr

E. Heilbronner

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cc: Bill Schild

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

January 11, 1999

Mr. Michael Schinzer
Baird & Co.
P.O. Box 672
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0672

Dear Mike,

I had hoped that once all of our tax-free bonds are with Baird we would have no further problems.

But in going over 1998 transactions, I still find some.

In 1990 we purchased one Florida Housing bond, \$200,000.00 @99.00 from First Bank and then, as with all of our other bonds, turned it over to Baird.

In June 1998, however, one \$5,000 and one \$15,000 segment was sold, but it appears from the paperwork, enclosed, as if we had two different bonds, one dated 9/1990 and the other dated 3/1987.

Many of these segments were called before, generally at par. However, here the \$15,000 segment was sold @ 102. I'm all for selling @ 102, but why didn't we get that for all the other segments and why the appearance that we had two different bonds?

In October 1991 I bought \$100,000 of WI Housing and Economic Development, paying 101.5.

Many parts of this have been called, generally at par. However, as you will see from the enclosed, in March 1998 \$5,000 was called at par, while in June the last \$35,000 was called at 102.

Mike Schinzer
January 11, 1999
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Again, why wasn't I paid 102 for all the calls and how do I handle what in total is really a capital loss?

Time and again your monthly statements show two entries that cancel out, one exchange/deliver and the other exchange/receive. I just include two such examples, but there are many. What is the point of all that? Did somebody just make a mistake inputting information which he then had to take out or does this have some hidden meaning?

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alfred Bader', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alfred Bader
AB/az
enc.

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Dear Dr. Bader,
Thank you for your letter. I will,
next time I am in Milwaukee,
try to get together & chat
about the Crech fellowships if
you are still interested.

Martin's address:

Dr. Martin Mandel

Professor, it looks as though we ran out of paper
at the most inopportune time.
Please re-send Dr. Mandel's address.
Thank you!



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A Chemist Helping Chemists
January 14, 1999

Dr. R. Norman Jones
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Dear Norman,

Dick Bowman at Queen's just told me that you have become an Officer in the Order of Canada.

It couldn't happen to a greater guy, one of the most caring teachers and brilliant chemists I know.

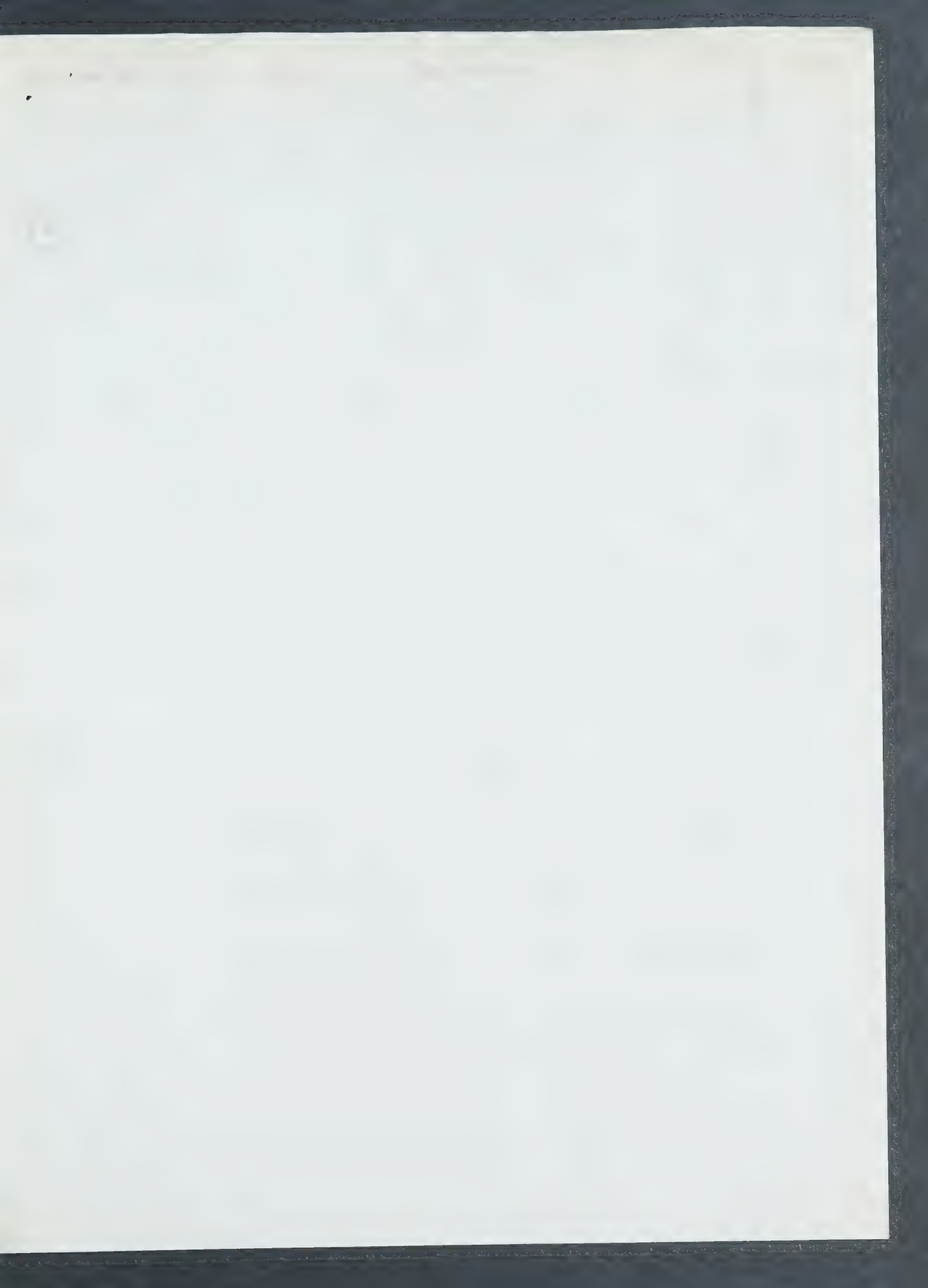
With fond regards to you and Magda, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader

AB/az









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A Chemist Helping Chemists

February 2, 1999

Mr. Richard Stevenson, Editor
Chemistry in Britain
The Royal Society of Chemistry
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Dear Richard,

I do not know whether you consider publishing quaint letters such as the enclosed.

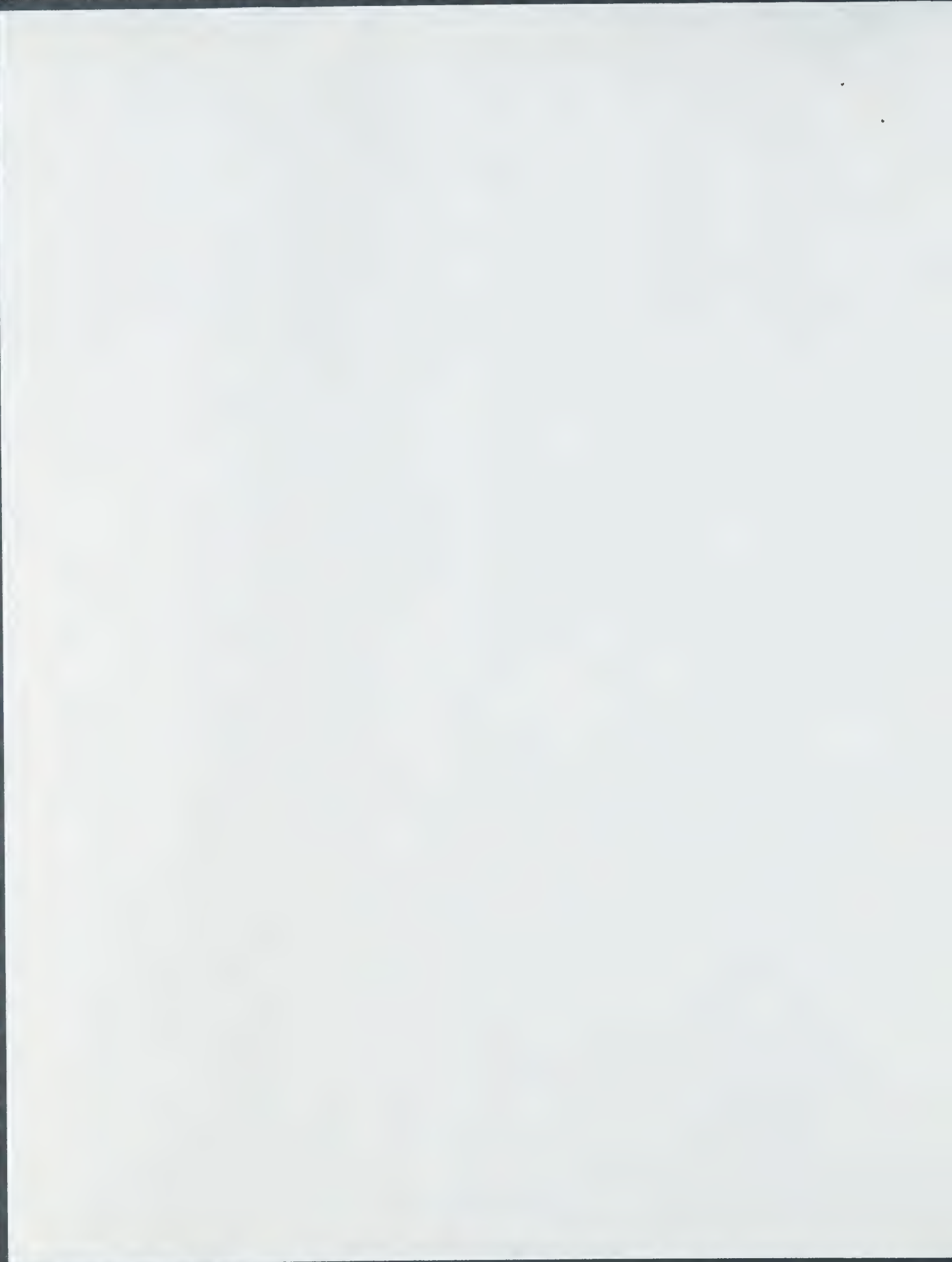
I would certainly understand if you didn't, but I still had fun writing it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader

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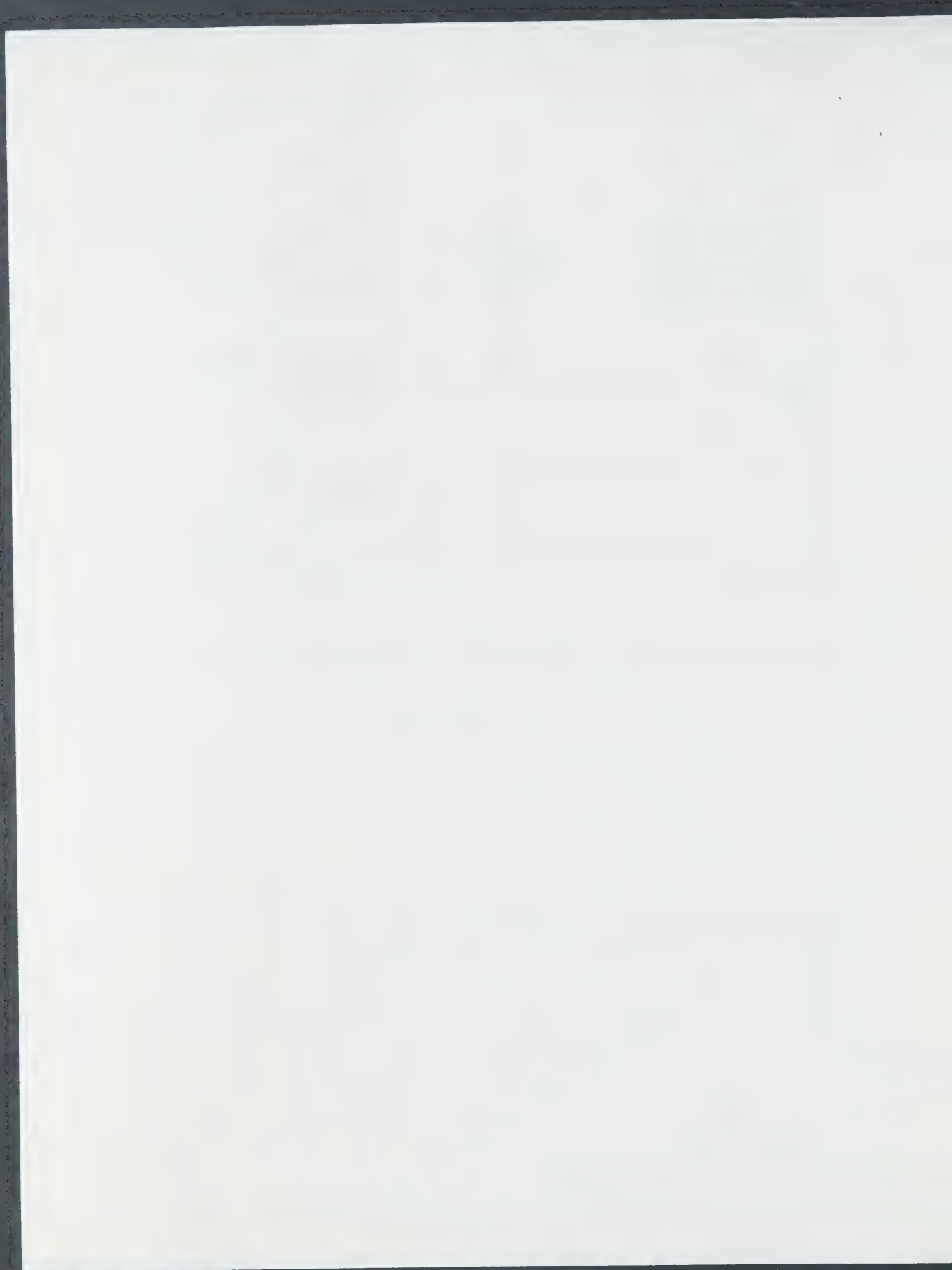
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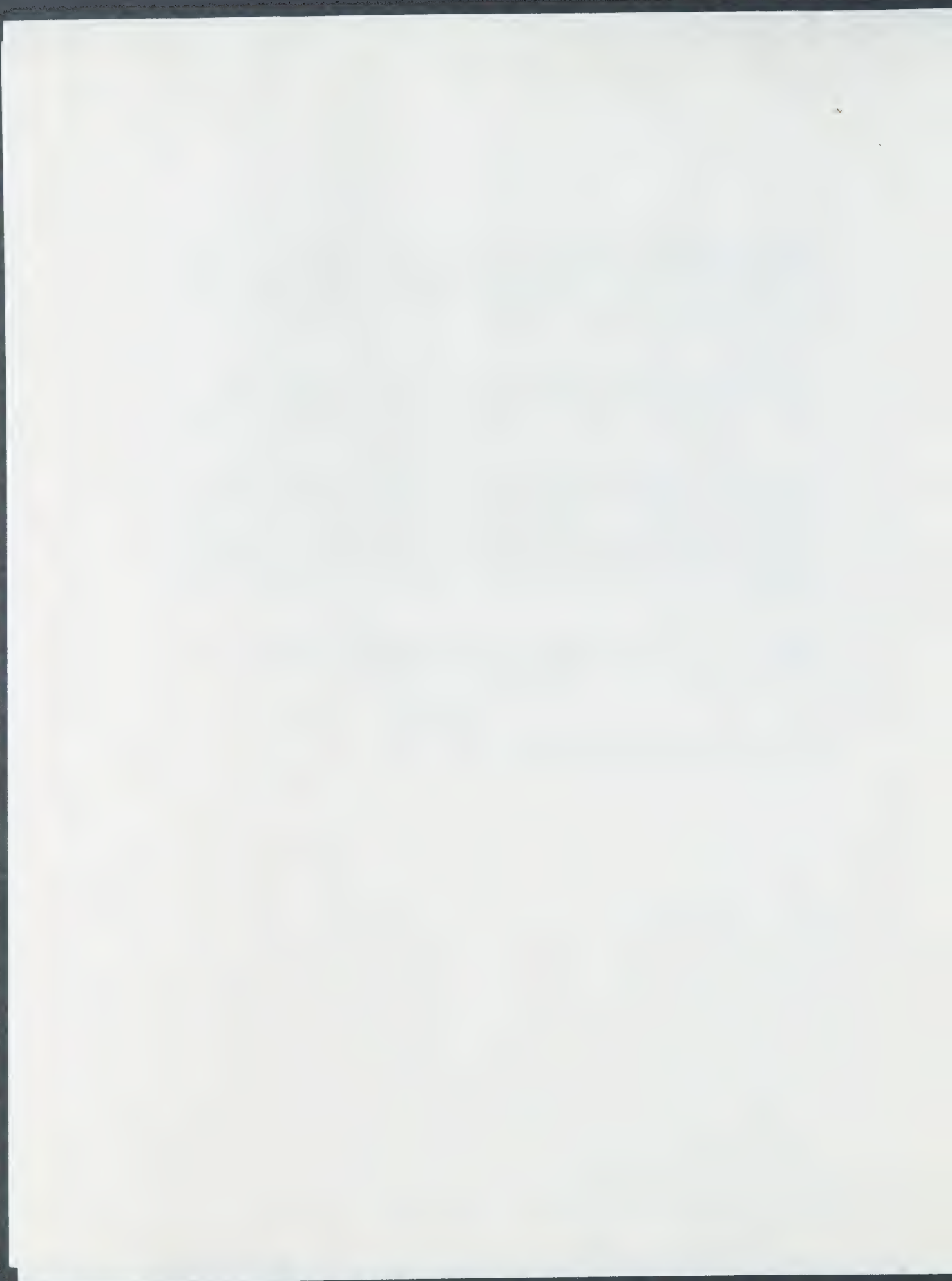
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will occupy from 9 to 4 in Winter and 10 to 5 in Summer—Six weeks' vacation being given to you.

Kindly inform me whether these conditions are agreeable to you and meet your acceptance. Your Duties and Salary to commence from 1st Jany. (say 2nd. Jany.).

Yours truly,

LYON PLAYFAIR

As an appendix to this narrative the following passages from Anschütz's paper in the *Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh* may appropriately be quoted:

It is difficult to obtain Couper's "terchlorophosphate of salicyl" from the product of the action of phosphorus pentachloride on salicylic acid by distilling under ordinary pressure. . . . By working exactly according to Couper's description, with

the materials he used, and distilling quick the reaction is finished, under ordinary pressure, a phosphate of salicyl is also obtained, although so good. In the course of exhaustive distillation along with George Dunning Moore, Couper's statements as to the nature of salicyl and the phosphosalicylic acid.*

And thus, certainly late enough, the recognition of Couper's work on salicylic acid had gradually come to look on as so certain that no notice was taken of it in any of the treatises of the chemistry of the day. How often since then have I longed to come of Couper!

No doubt, there have been cases of brilliant promise after a meteor flash of one brilliant promise taken up by other engagements, have fallen from the purely scientific field: still they occupy a position which could not allow their names not to say to be forgotten. It was only the case of Scott Couper. He disappeared so suddenly from the scientific arena that there was no time to gain entrance into the English, German, or French scientific biography.

It was not his disappointment that, in his paper "On a New Chemical Theory" was published in the French Academy of Sciences until after Kekulé's famous paper "On the Constitution of the Chemical Compounds and the Theory of Carbon" that broke Couper down, but a

Having returned, late in the autumn of 1845, to Scotland, he obtained, in the end of 1846, a second laboratory assistant to the distinguished Professor Playfair, Edinburgh.

His future academic position seemed to

But soon after his entry on his new position, he fell from a serious breakdown in health, and was placed under special medical care. On his return from a fishing expedition, when over-exertion and exposure to sun caused a return of his illness, necessitating medical treatment for a longer time. . . . He recovered, and was incapable of undertaking any further work, but lived in retirement, tenderly cared for. He died . . . on the 11th March, 1892, almost

* Couper's paper describing his "Researches on the Theory of the Alembic" are reproduced in No. 21 of the *Alembic* (Gurney and Jackson, 1933), together with his "Chemical Theory." In the latter he announced the quadrivalent character of carbon and the linking of carbon atoms; moreover, he there gave the first structural formulæ in which the substitution of one another of the atoms within molecules was indicated by means of connecting lines, dotted or continuous.

A German version of Couper's two papers, with annotations by Anschütz, was published in Ostwald's *Klassiker der exakten Wissenschaften*.



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grave Crescent, Edinburgh
July, 1906.

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lified young chemist, Archi-
young man, became almost

were with me for a few weeks' visit in a small Westphalian town
not far from the Porta Westphalica on the Weser.

In autumn of the following year (1854) I again met with
Couper in Berlin—that is to say, I was already there when he
arrived—and I lived with him in a small private hotel (Dorotheen-
strasse, 75) until his departure for Paris in Spring, 1856. Our
rooms were near each other—separated only by the passage.
He had meantime resolved on the study of chemistry. I have
forgotten with which Professor he worked in the laboratory, but
think it would be with Rammelsberg. Couper afterwards
wrote to me from Paris that he had made a discovery which
Professor Kekulé in Heidelberg also claimed for himself, al-
though wrongly, since priority undoubtedly belonged to him
(Couper). Our correspondence, however, was not of long
continuance because Couper, although he could speak German,
could not write it without difficulty, while I had but little com-
mand of the English language. So far as I recollect, I have heard
nothing more of him since the end of 1857.

I remain,

Respectfully yours,

BERRING



ADOLPHE WURTZ

The details furnished by the
contents of the two typescripts
and by Berring's letter indicate
the successful close of The
Couper Quest proper.

In connection with Couper's
occupation in the period immedi-
ately after his return from Paris,
the following letter from Lyon
Playfair—in typescript copy
made by Crum Brown from the
original mentioned in Dollar's
letter of June 8, 1906—affords
a sidelight that is of interest:

17 Coates Crescent Edinburgh
4 Decr/58

My dear Sir,

I have written to Professor Bunsen
strongly expressing my desire to en-
gage you and asking him to put a stop
to any arrangements he may have
been making for me. Conditionally
on no such arrangements having been
entered into (and I think it highly
improbable that they have) I have
much pleasure in offering you the

place of my 2nd Assistant at the rate of Salary £100 p.
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It will be a pleasure to me to promote your private researches
in hours not occupied with your duties in the Laby. These

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

March 2, 1999

Mr. Willi Sheridan
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Dear Willi,

Of course I have not forgotten you; how could I?

You have written one of the most fascinating autobiographies of our times, which I have read, and of the ten copies I purchased from you I have given away nine to interested parties like Bea Green.

I am sorry that you have not heard either from Vladimir Matous in Pardubice or from Reinhart Schlögl in Vienna. I will be meeting with both of them in June and will of course discuss the importance of your book.

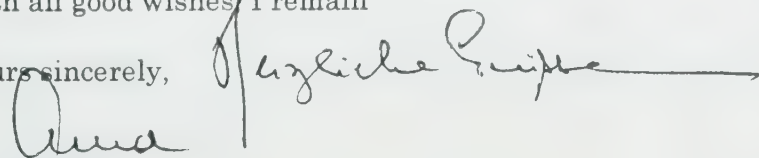
I simply cannot understand your relationship with your son and his family. It certainly does not seem to me that you have any need to go into a nursing home and seem very comfortable in your lovely house.

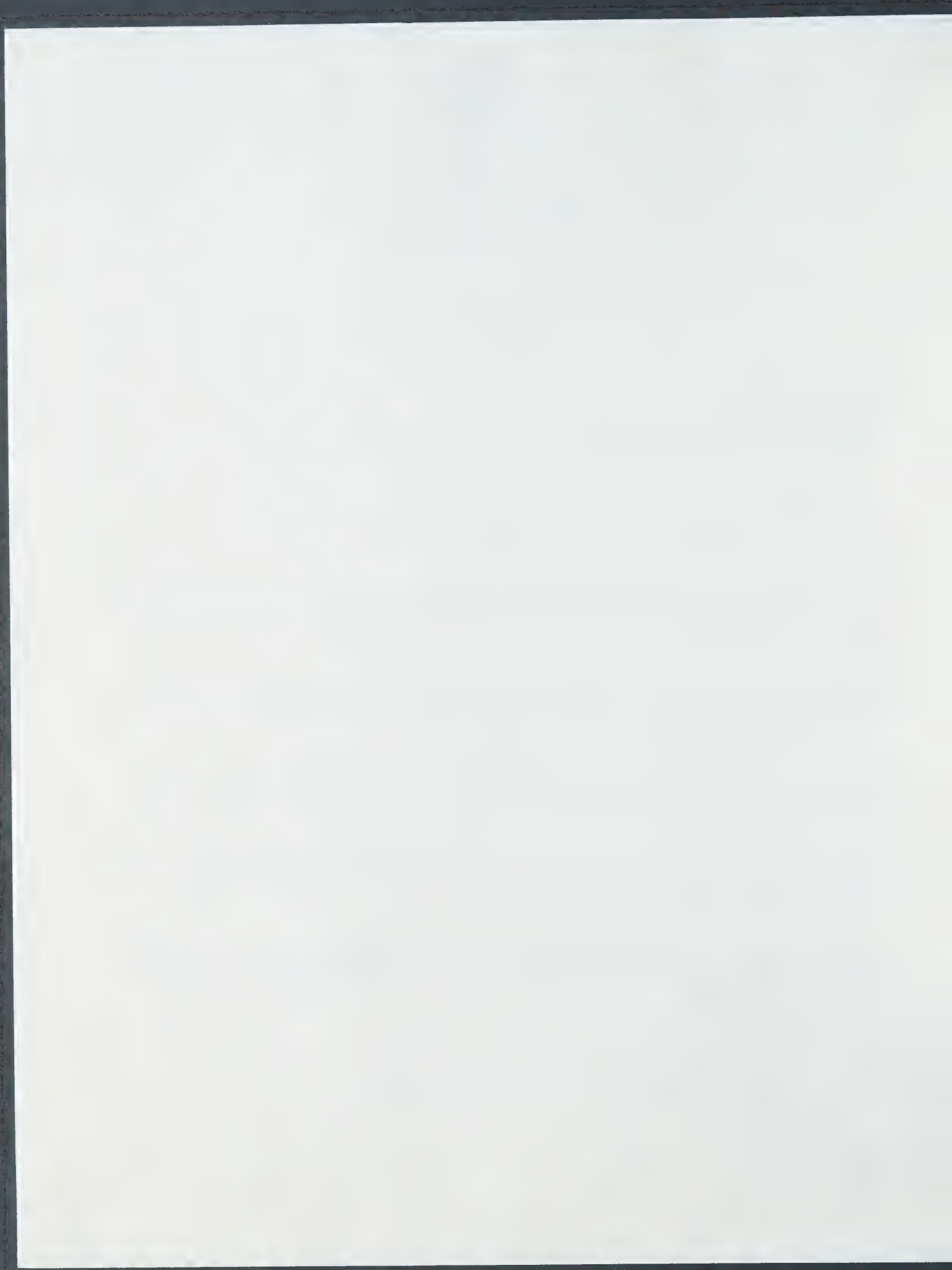
Isabel and I will be at the Kindertransport reunion, which is from the 15th to the 17th of June for only a few hours because I accepted an honorary doctorate from Glasgow University which will be given to me on June 16th.

We will be in England on and off between June 11th and July 30th and of course I will call you from Bexhill. Sadly, we are not likely to come to the midlands because my sister, Marion, died in January.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,


Alfred Bader
AB/az



Dear Mr. Bader!

I have read the letter of our Cech friend which impressed me and also made me very sad. Of course it is necessary to support the people of the Cech Country and I have no hesitation to allow them to use my little bit by using my book, as much as possible. I don't need that money. What worries me most are the happy=nings in that lovely country. It is extremely important that all the progressive people must try to unite for the purpose of stopping Fascism. To this effect the various progressive parties must stop their bickering. They ought to remember the time, when - in the early Thirties there were 3 large parties: Hitler's, Social Democrats, and Communists. Each had a third of the population behind them. If the SDP and the Communists had united to form a government, Hitler would have been defeated. The world ~~could~~ have been

in different line altogether. There is still
time now to gather all the progressive
forces and stop the great danger.

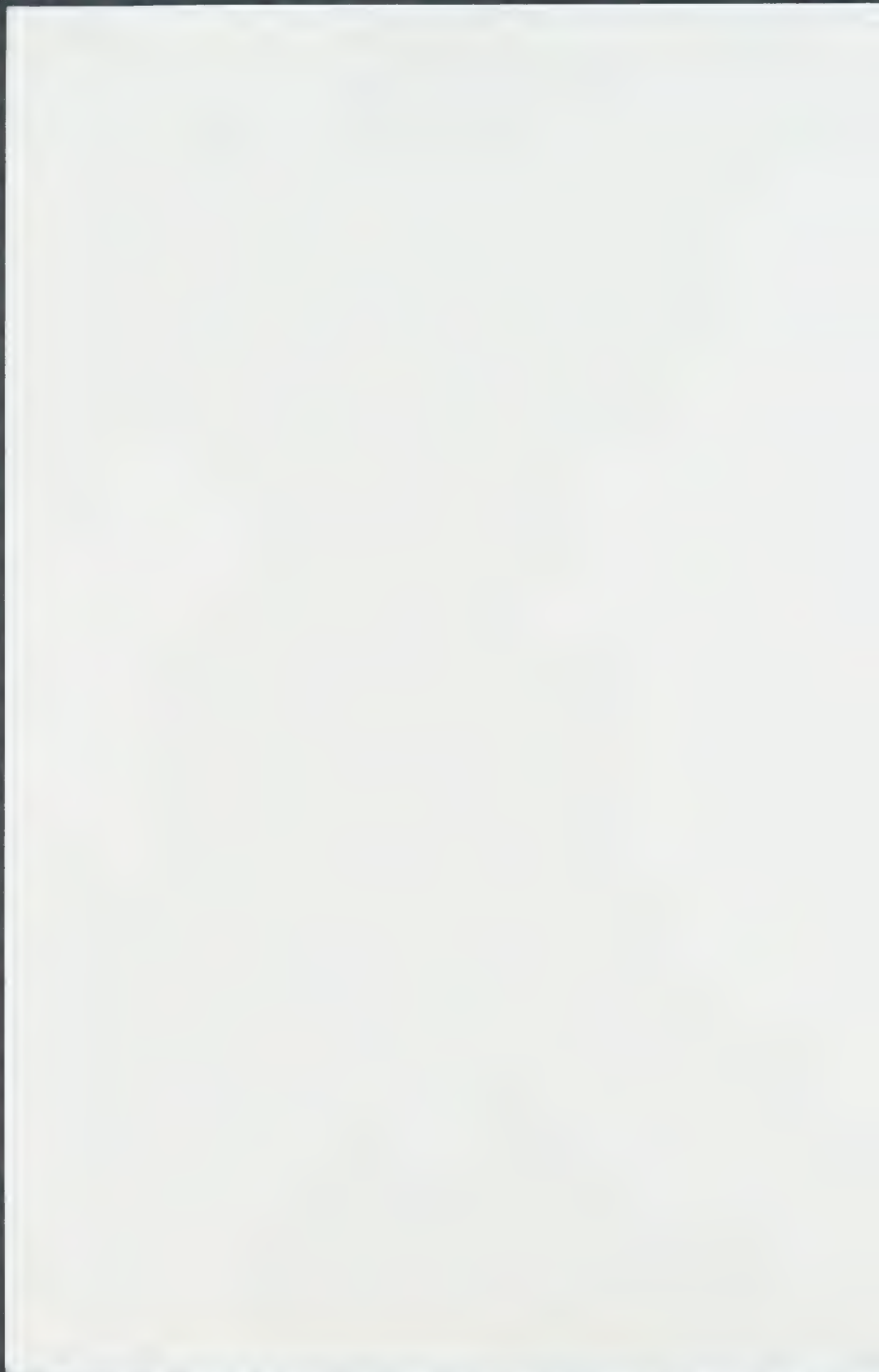
Especially now when we are moving
towards our economic crisis. We
must not have another Hitler
coming. Please use your influence
and tell your friends to save our
dear little Czech Nation. I wish I could
be there. All the Best and Peace is
my motto for this coming year.

Warm
Christmas Wishes

BECAUSE YOU ARE
SO NICE TO KNOW



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When it comes
to special people,
you're one of the first
to come to mind—
that's why
there's a special warmth
behind this wish
for a very merry Christmas
and a new year
filled with happiness.

wishes you and yours
a happy life.

With kindest
regards,
Mrs. [Name]

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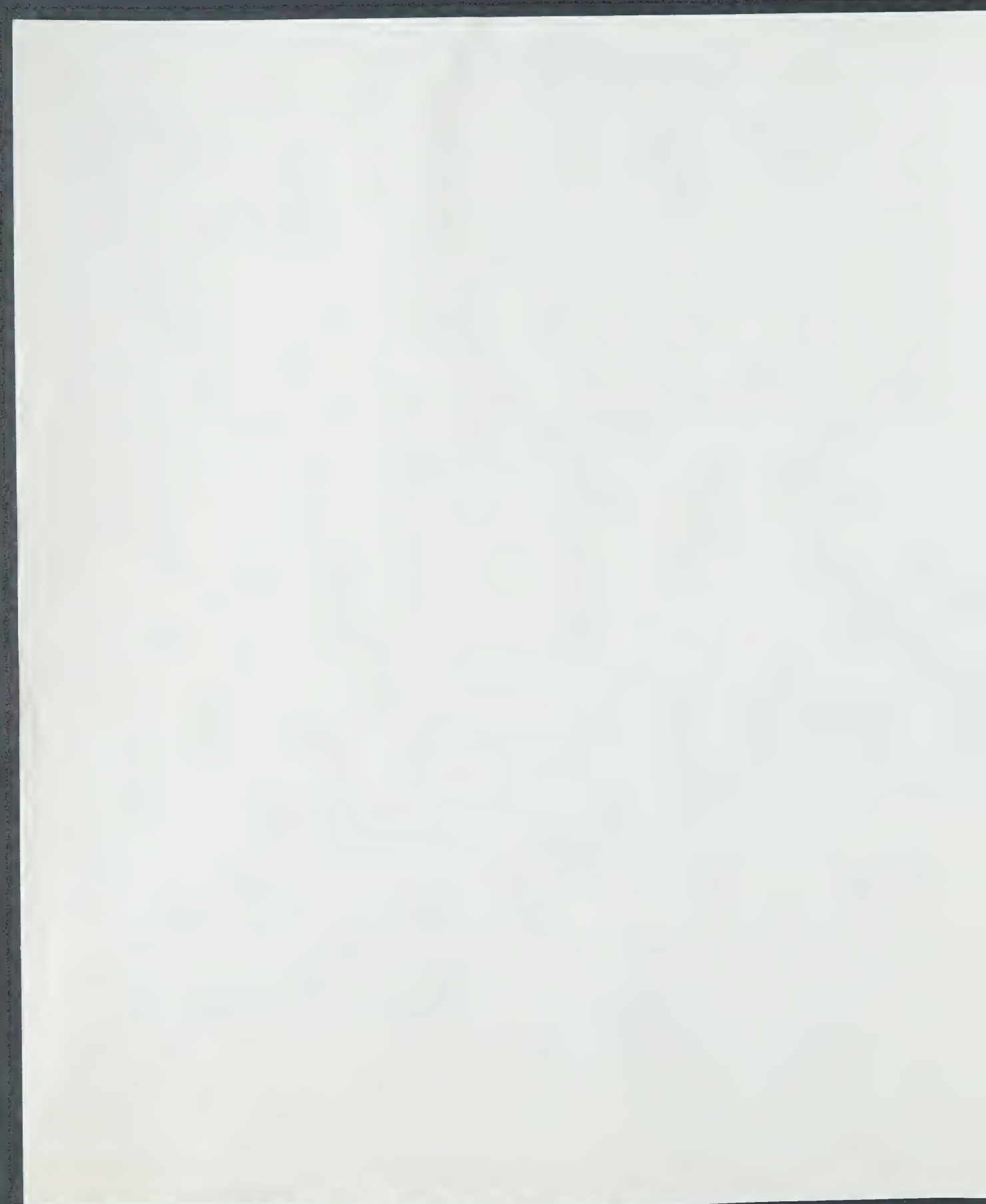
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To Dr. Jai Nagarkar
Fax 287 4063

To Jai:
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PROF. CARLOS SEOANE



Re: Dr. Otto Meth-Cohn

Subject: Re: Dr. Otto Meth-Cohn

Date: Mon, 12 Apr 1999 21:26:38 +0200

From: "Sherk Chemicals s.a.s." <sherk.chemicals@dada.it>

To: baderfa@execpc.com

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Dear Alfred,

Thanks so very much, that would certainly, as the English like to say, be super. His home number is 44-167-051-2889 — and the office phone is 44-191-515-2550. He of course knows about you, and was in fact very impressed when my lawyers first contacted him that I had your support.

He will be picking us up at the airport tomorrow morning, so you won't find him in the office around ten or so. You probably could call him now at home, if you read this message soon enough.

Very best regards.

Sincerely,

John

call wither way

At 11:30 AM 4/12/99 -0500, you wrote:

>Dear John,

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>I don't know Dr. Otto Meth-Cohn but he probably knows about me. If you
>could e-mail me his office and home telephone numbers I will be glad to
>call him and tell him how highly I think of you.

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>With all good wishes I remain

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>Yours sincerely,

>Alfred Bader

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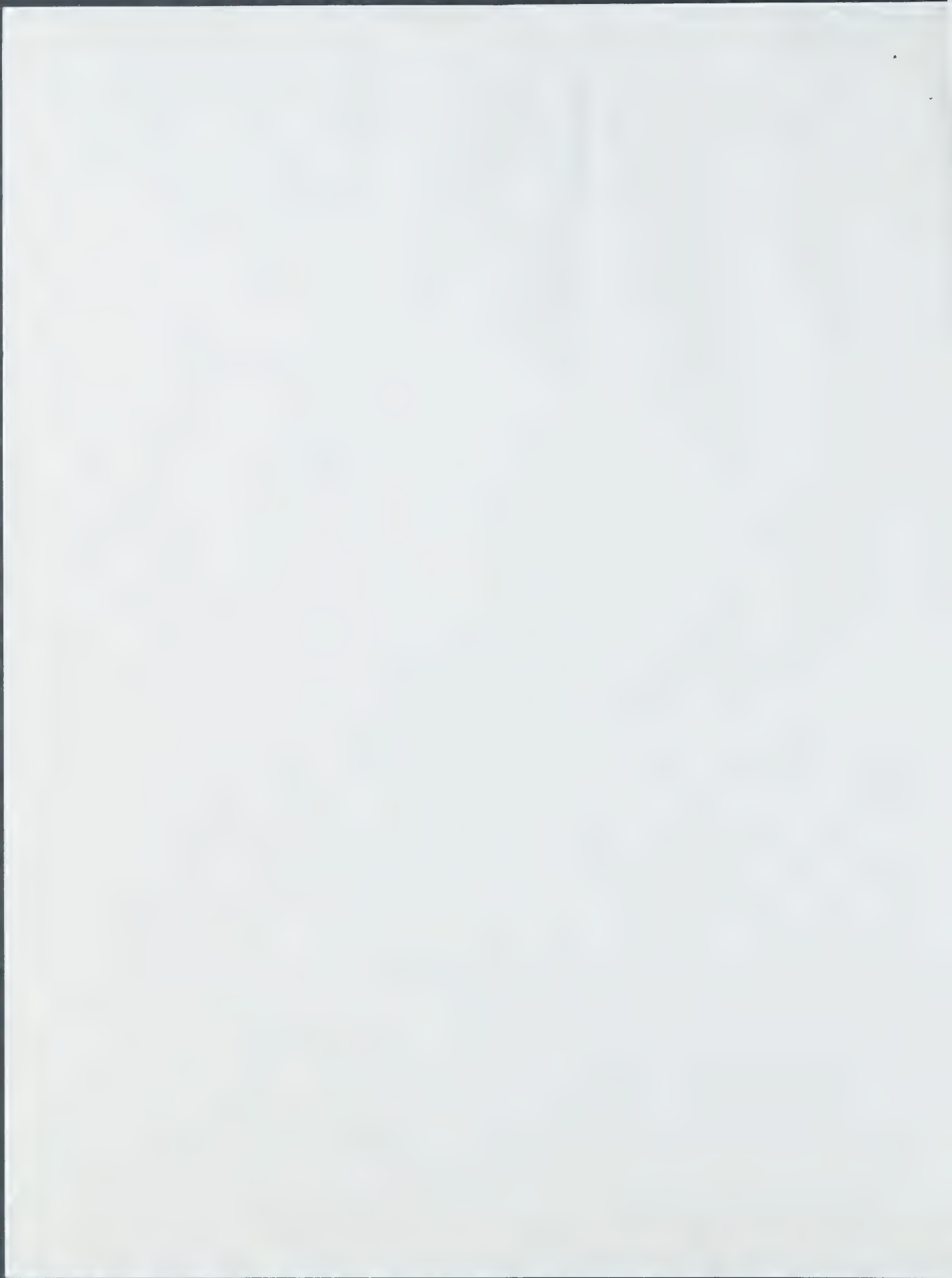
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Subject: Dr. otto Meth-Cohn

Date: Wed, 14 Apr 1999 13:00:14 -0500

From: Alfred Bader <baderfa@execpc.com>

Organization: Alfred Bader Fine Arts

To: "Dr. John Sherk" <sherk.chemicals@dada.it>

Dear John,

I am sorry that I missed your telephone call by just minutes.

After three tries yesterday I was able to talk to Dr. Otto Meth-Cohn today and I must tell you that it was a very constructive talk.

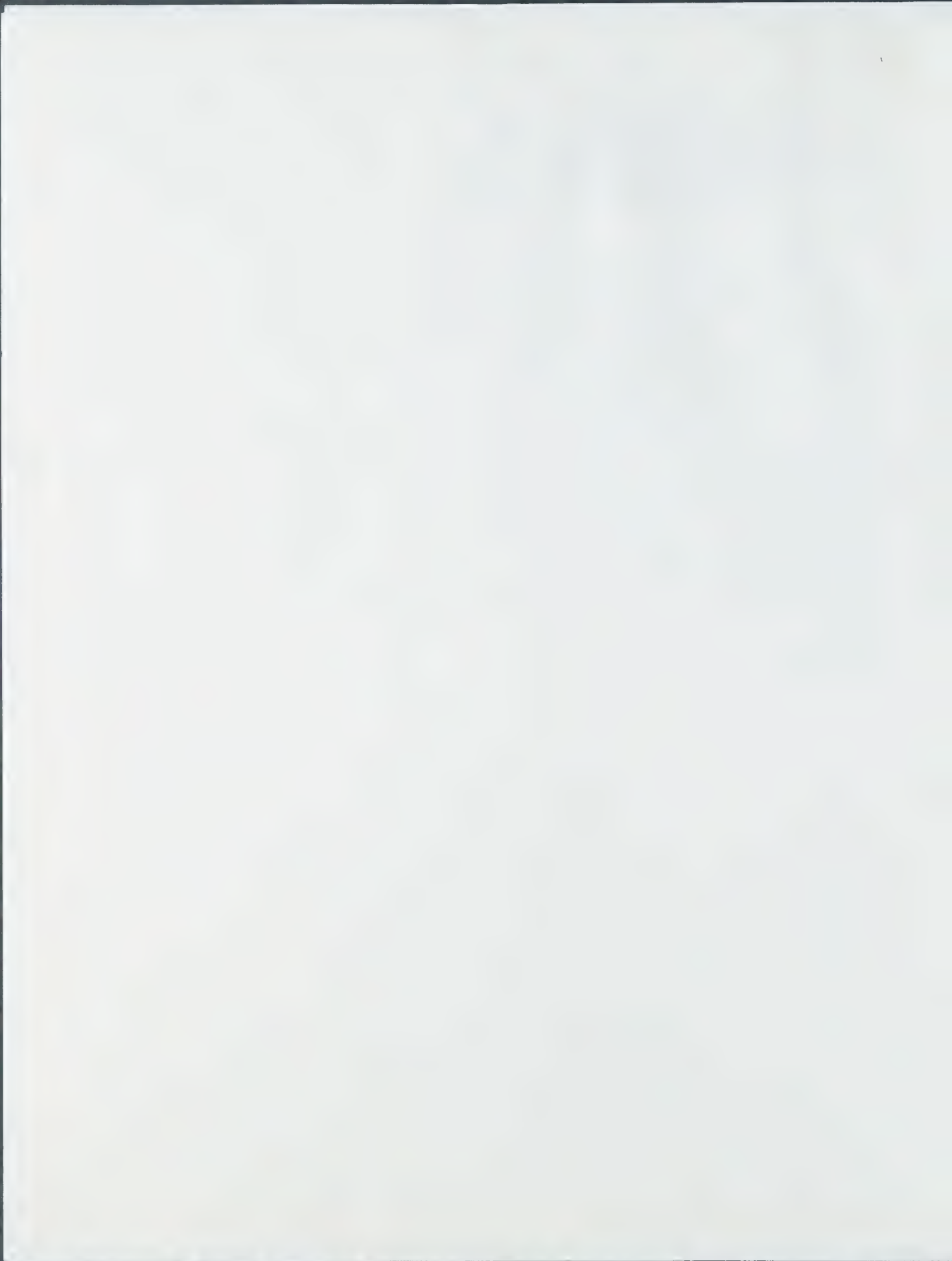
He told me very frankly that when he first received the material from your New York lawyers he was very unimpressed and felt that you do not have a case but then after spending yesterday with you there was a complete reversal of this. He now feels that you have a very good case and he will do his very best to help you.

Perhaps we met some twenty years ago at the Department of Chemistry at Salford University, but I am not certain of that. But he certainly knows a good deal about Aldrich and me and we have a very similar background. He was born in 1935 in southern Germany and left on a Kindertransport in 1939, for England. After the Krystallnacht in November 1938 the British government gave 10,000 visa for Jewish children in Germany and Austria and he and I each got one of these.

I told him that I would very much like to meet him, either at the 60th and surely last Kindertransport reunion in the middle of June this year or to invite him to visit us at our British home in Sussex, with lunch at Herstmonceux Castle.

We chatted for about 15 minutes and I really could not have had a better rapport with him and am convinced that he really wants to help you.

Best wishes,
Alfred



April 15, 1999

Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Pucker
Pucker Gallery
171 Newbury Street
Boston, MA 02116-2897

Dear Bernie and Sue,

Thank you so much for your recent letters and your journal of your trip to Japan.

That brought back memories of my two trips to Japan. The art galleries seemed to specialize in 19th century and impressionist art and be immensely expensive. Also, decision making takes so very long. I can usually decide after a few minutes inspection whether I am interested in a given painting or not, but that takes much longer with the Japanese.

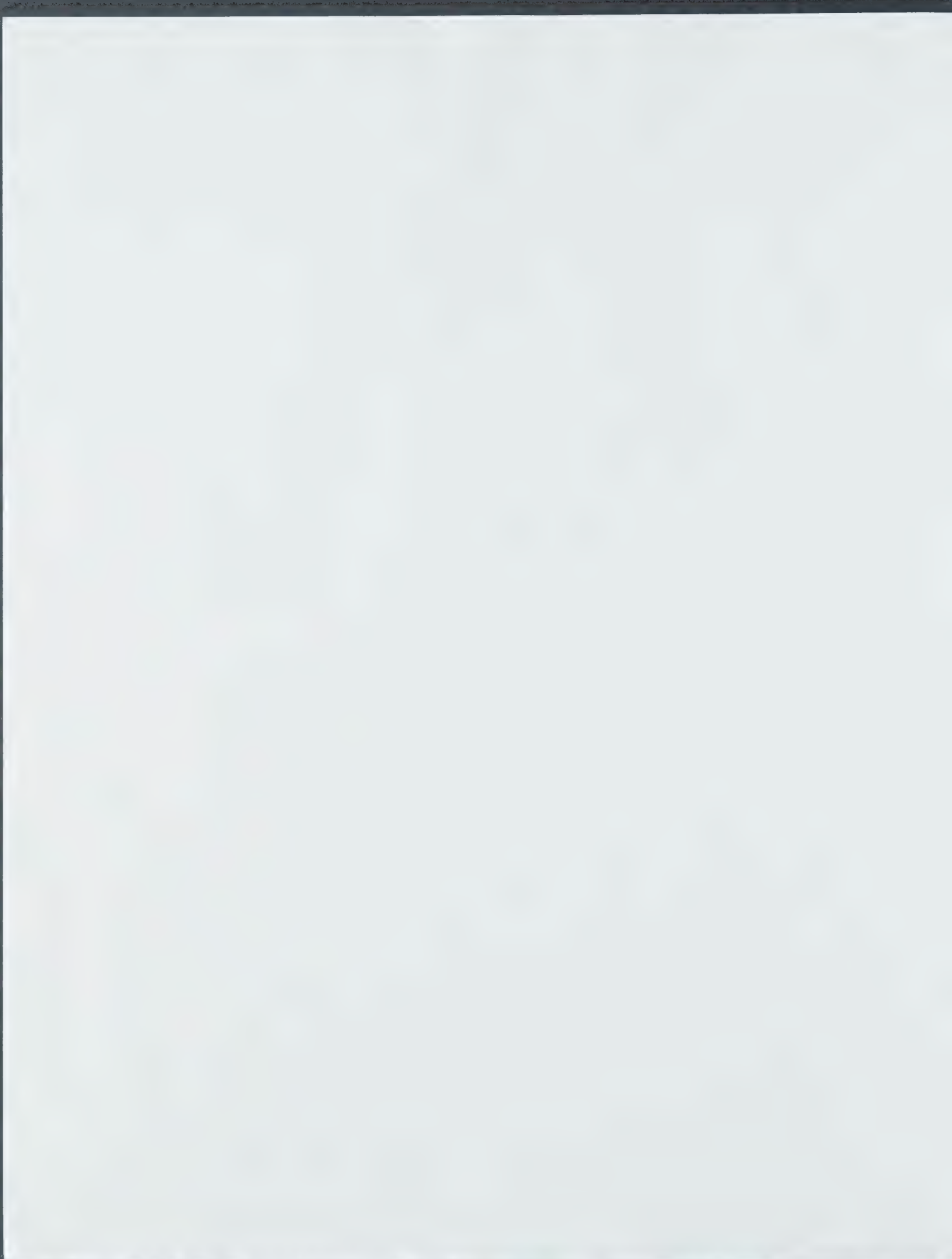
Right now I am negotiating with the Japanese to buy a genuine and fine Rembrandt and I have made a reasonable offer, \$10 million. The reply was that they are seriously considering an offer for \$20 million from someone else but would also consider mine. How silly can you get? If they really had a serious offer for \$20 million, an offer which is quite unsubstantiated and in fact unlikely, why even talk to me?

Unfortunately I get to London far more often than to Boston and it will be a little time before I can meet you and Mr. Bak. But keep in mind that the distance from Boston to Milwaukee is no greater and I would love to be able to welcome you here. The chances are that you would leave with a few paintings that appeal to you.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader
AB/az



G. P. Schiemenz
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Durchwahl: 880-
Fax: (0431) 880-1558

Dear Dr. Bader,

Many thanks for your letter of April 14th which arrived here yesterday, including the nice stamps. My letter is not intended to be an answer, but nevertheless has to be dispatched now, in consideration of the fact that a letter across the Atlantic needs about a week to arrive.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for your 75th birthday on April 28th: Congratulations for that part of your life which lies behind you, and best wishes for the time to come. With increasing age, good health is becoming more and more the most important thing.

"Loschmidt was exceedingly well read" (quotation from your letter to Dr. Ramsay) - no question that this may be said of Dr. Bader, too. I am therefore afraid that my "birthday present" will just be "carrying owls to Athens", but this risk is inherent with all presents (somebody might present you some flowers, but somebody else did already so before him). Be this as it may, the anniversary refers to the "real birthday", i.e. the day of birth, and this, no doubt, has as much to do with the mother as with the child. So (excuse me for intruding into your private sphere, to some extent) the included copies refer to your mother and all your relatives from her side. The copies are from: Genealogisches Handbuch des Adels, vol. 54, Genealogisches Handbuch der gräflichen Häuser, Gräfliche Häuser B, Band IV, Limburg/Lahn, 1973.

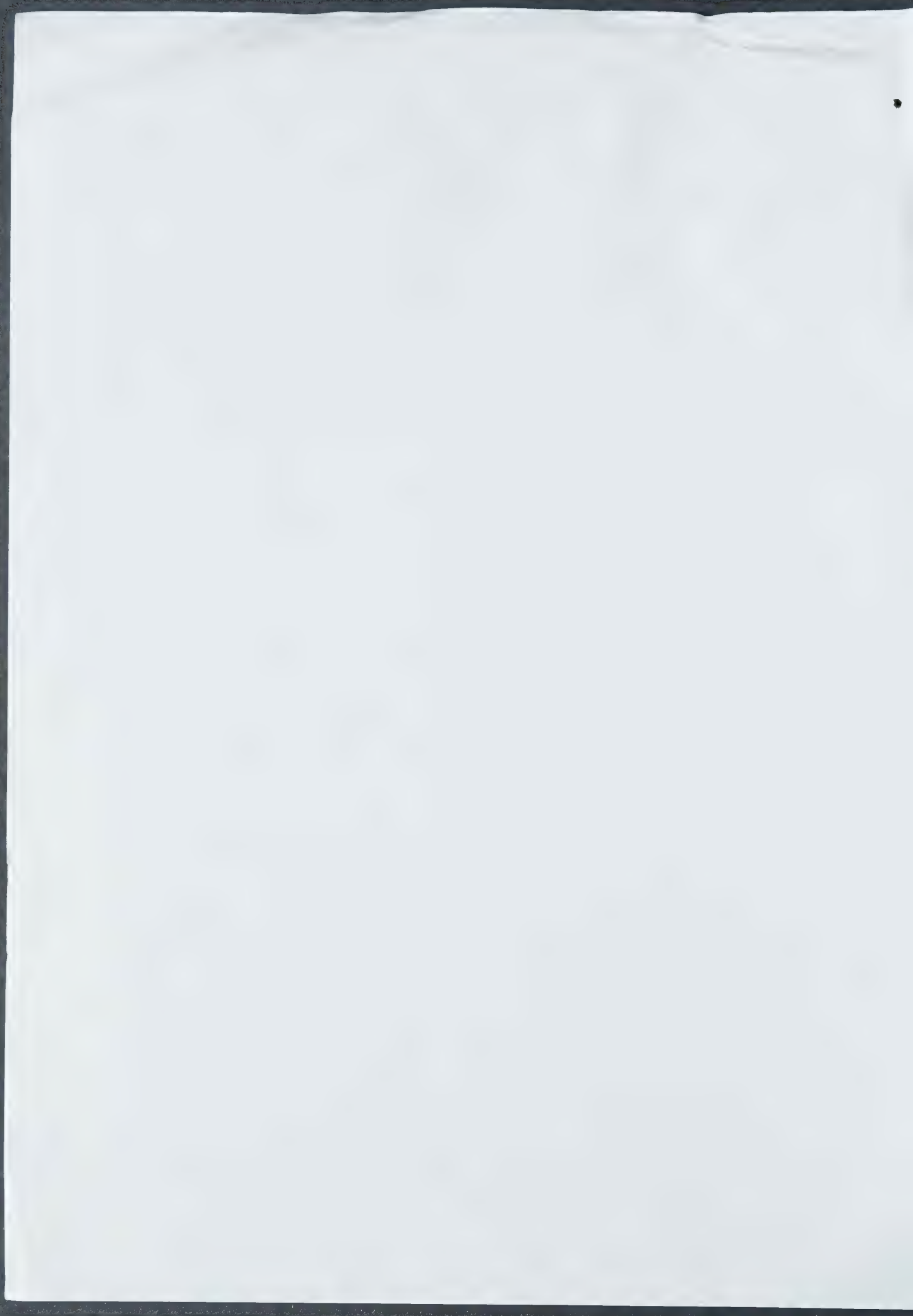
If I compare this text with your autobiography, it seems to me that in the Handbuch, there is some confusion between your father and your grandfather. I understood that the "Chef.-Ing. d. Suezkanal-Gesellschaft, österr. GenKonsul in Ismailia, Ägypten" pertains to your grandfather rather than to your father, and if (what I do not know) the title of Ritter von bestowed upon him because of his diplomatic status was a personal rather than a hereditary title (as it often was in those days, comparable to the "knightings" done by the Queen of the United Kingdom done these days, which are not hereditary either), then "Alfred Rr v. Bader" would not be correct either. So, even if the compilation of "v. Rappard" is not new for you, it teaches us a lesson: That we never should take something printed for granted; even material intended to be mere and reliable information rather than advertizing and propaganda, cannot be trusted.

After all, best wishes, and have a nice birthday party.

Yours very sincerely,



(G. P. Schiemenz)





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

April 21, 1999

Ms. Bea Green
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ENGLAND

Dear Bea,

I have to thank you for several letters, particularly that delightful one sent from France with the France/Israel stamp.

Isabel and I much look forward to seeing you in London during the reunion, and I hope that by that time Sue Read will have gathered all of the financial support she needs.

Of course I haven't forgotten that I still owe you two of my books which I will bring along on the morning of Tuesday, June 15th. I am sure that by then you will not have sold the first eight!

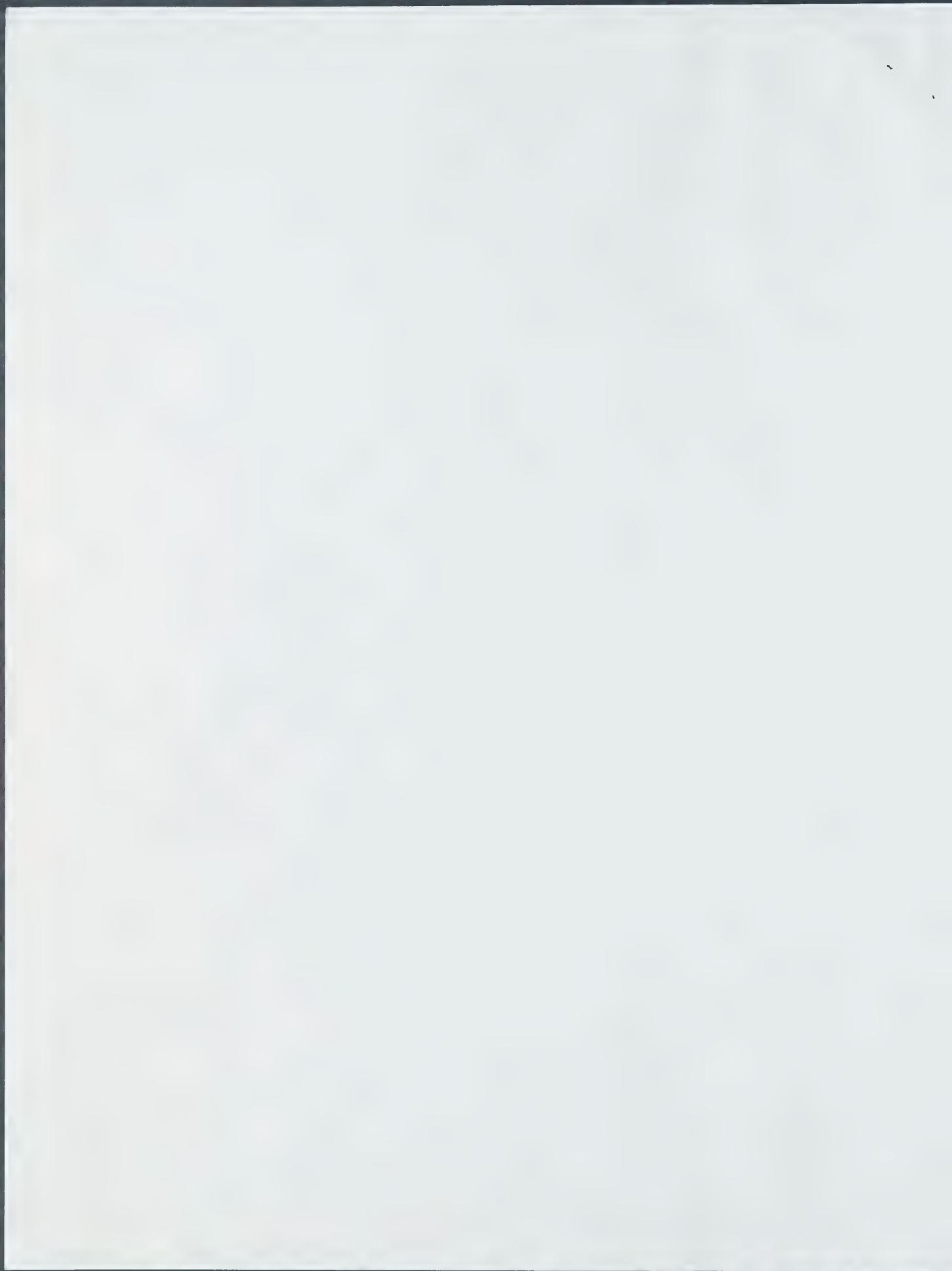
As you know, we have a conflict that we have to be in Glasgow for an honorary doctorate on the 16th, but we hope to be present at the beginning and the end of the reunion.

We arrive in Bexhill on Friday noon, June 11th, and can of course be reached at our Bexhill number 01424 222223.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader
AB/az





Le Pitouret
47170 Sos
France

2 April 1999

Dear Alfred,

Thank you for your letter of 19 March. I phoned you as soon as I received it and spoke to your lovely secretary, Anne.

I have seen Melissa Hauck's film 3 times and it impressed me less each time. I also know Melissa, that is, I've met her on a couple of occasions.

She told us that she had set out to make a film about her mother, a Kindertransport participant, who became a designer in Hollywood. After having found some 7 minutes of interesting archive footage of 'Kinder', she interviewed some other Kinder: most of whom angursh. Deborah Oppenheimer called them 'whiney'. I agree. Melissa trained as a film editor. She edited her own film and it is too long. It was shown in Munich, where I was asked to sit on a panel to discuss a) the Kindertransport experience. b) the film.

The Cultural Section of the Munich Municipality ~~who~~ had put it on, together with the Goethe Institute. The organisers explained to me that they were sorry not to have been able to find a better film. There wasn't one, they apologised. "Well," I said, "then we must make one." That was 1997.

In 1998 I found Sue Read: the best you know.
Lord Altonborough says that if we can
double the £50,000 one of the 'Kinder' is
giving, it will make it easier for him
to get the BBC to fund the rest. He
will do the voice-over. His heart is in it.
I am passionate about it and so is my
dear friend, Sue Read.

I am writing this in my house in
Gascony, south-west France. Primroses, cowslips,
daffodils & tulips are in full bloom, the sun
is shining and I have eaten the first asparagus
of the season: picked in the morning and
eaten at lunch. Quite delicious! This is
just an eight day break before the final
run-up to the Reunion. I've done the
programme for the first day. The second
day's is nearly done: that is the complex
one. The third day is relatively easy.
The beautiful countryside here, the warm
sunshine and the human warmth of my
friends all help to restore my equanimity
and inspire me for the task ahead.

With best wishes, also to Isabel,

Yours,

Bea.

April 25, 1999

Dear Dr. Bader,

naturally I am very very surprised, that you answered to me. I thank you for your very kind answer once again. I have expected the exact date of your stay in Prague and Dr. S. Radl indicated the date on the end of June. I took your good advice and I was chatted with really very able chemist- Dr. S. Radl. Actually I was surprised for the second time, because I had thought, that I knew practically all Czech fine chemists. But it was not true. During our pleasant discussion I remembered many interesting facts, specially about the life in the America. He recommended me to obtain any piece of information about your well-known grants for students, but nobody can tell me details of winning ones. I only know and I was very disappointed, that I can not obtain anyone of these grants, because I am not the organic chemist. I suppose it from following analogous case. Dr. Plesek, the member of the committee for awarding your price, was talking me, that you had been angry, because this committee awarded your price somebody, who only work for the organic chemistry with a mass spectroscopy. Because I would like to prepare new strong catalysts for organic synthesis based on energetical radicals, the situation is quite clear for me. I also supposed, that it is possible to win your grant and than choose any university, where I would like to realize my ideas. Dr. S. Radl told me, it is not also possible. I would like to choose for my postdoctoral studies University of Boulder in Colorado, specially cooperation with professor Joseph Michl – Head of Department of Organic chemistry and Biochemistry (He was the first postdoctoral student of professor R. Zahradnik, he was emigrated during Prague Spring in 1968.) He is also very able, but I have now very bad experience with my head of my dissertation (called: The Preparation of a Carbon Nanostructures) for the second time. (For the first time it was my conflict on department for contact lenses after death of professor O. Wichterle) Now I am under psychological pressure and I must do many things, which I hate. That is why I am really very afraid of my future heads. This is the reason, why I am looking for any countenance, because I want to be independent – at least in material sphere. The second reason is my supposed studies of math and physics to know with the chemistry the most interesting part of the nature science.. Math is necessary for the physics and physics I would like to know because I could not study chemistry and physics together, because of the rivalry between two various faculties. (Dr. S. Radl had much more luck, because he obtained the individual study plan thank's to his sport activity.) I would like to know physics also because of my brother (He was the best student of the theoretical physics, but during his postdoctoral studies he died of cancer.).

I am also interesting about human rights and maybe I will take part in the world wide strife for the human rights from the independent position of the scientist, like A. Einstein or A. Sacharov did. So I would like to talk with you about your hard beginnings and also about your Foundation for a Civil Society. I wish to you a pleasant stay in Prague and I hope, you will find a minute to chat with me. Finally I must apologize for my horrible English and for my bothering.

With all good wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,


Jaroslav Backovsky

Address: Lounských 8
Prague 4, Nusle
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Czech Republic

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Subject: Backovsky

Date: Mon, 15 Feb 1999 08:09:33 +0100

From: radls@post.cz

To: baderfa@execpc.com

Czech lang file

Hi Alfred,

Thank you for your mail regarding the three batches. Today I will send the last, 4th batch, of this spring.

On Friday I invited Mr. Backovsky to our Institute and we spent nearly two hours discussing many subjects connected with his letter to you and also more general aspects of chemical research. He looks like a quite normal young man with a great devotion to science. However, I believe that he is very naive and he in fact doesn't know the basic principles of science (he probably believes that he can discover a new reaction and then very soon the Nobel prize will follow soon). First I asked him about the letter and he explained me that the Czech version was sent first and then he was asked to submit the English translation. Therefore he translated it himself and I explained him that the translation was very poor and in some places even incomprehensible. We went through it and I corrected the main errors (translation mistakes, incorrect prepositions and prefixes) and he admitted the letter is not good but did not believe that it was very difficult to understand the meaning.

After the discussion I understand more his situation but not his feelings. He rejected to do his diploma work on the subject studied at the University and decided to follow his own theme. The work is done at Rez near Prague and the lab is probably insufficiently equipped. However, it was his own decision. I also asked him about the Beilstein database and he admitted that he had the possibility to use it, but it is available only on several computers and it would be necessary to wait and therefore he did not use it.

We also shortly discussed chemistry and I believe that he knows a lot in the narrow field of fullerenes and probably some new methodologies of general chemistry. It is very difficult to draw some definite conclusions after a short discussion, however, in my opinion he has substantial gaps in classical methods of organic chemistry. When I touched the subject he did not think it was important for his career since his bright ideas would bring new solutions.

I also tried to explain him the situation with patenting original work. He prepared only several structures (I am not sure but probably all known) by a modified procedure. The compounds have no current use and he had an idea that somebody would pay the patent and after that he would receive money for it. I was surprised when he told me he expected that it could be enough to buy an apartment in Prague (now it is at least 1 million of crowns).

As a conclusion of our discussion I recommended him to study English hard, to apply for a fellowship, finish Ph.D. studies, work as a postdoc somewhere and then he could start his real career in research. I especially explained him the system of Bader fellowships and he was dissatisfied that he should study at the specific Universities. He believed that he can get money, to choose a lab and do there his research based on his ideas. I explained him that he could try to contact also Universities working on a subject which he likes and asked them for a fellowship, but it would be more difficult and again the work would be directed by the respective professor.

As you see, the meeting was very interesting and I hope that it could be also useful for Mr. Backovsky. I must stress, that what I described in this mail are mainly my own feelings and, maybe, Mr. Backovsky's feelings are quite different. There r, !

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would like you treat this mail as my personal impression (which could be wrong) and do not pass it to other persons, including Mr. Backovsky.

Best regards,

Stan

Subject:

Date: Wed, 10 Feb 1999 10:06:06 +0100

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Dear Alfred,

Thank you for your letter and the enclosed material regarding Mr. Backovsky. I do not know him and, frankly said, I do not have time to do some search in this direction. Of course, if he contacts me I will let you know about my feelings. As far as his letter and its translation are concerned, I have the following comments:

- I do not know the author of the translation but I must say it is very poor, in some respects even misleading.
- The letter itself is written in proper Czech but the style is not extraordinary, quite average.
- In my opinion, according to the letter, Mr Backovsky is very self confident and all the letter is a kind of his self-promotion.
- I am not quite sure if Mr. Backovsky is a still undiscovered genius or something else but generally I do not like when somebody stress his/her contacts to celebrities. I might be wrong but I suppose that these people do not remember him or they comments could be a little bit different then those of Mr. Backovsky.
- It is not necessary to explain you that usually it is easier to design a molecule on paper that to synthesize it. I believe that each chemist have many examples of compounds the synthesis of which he/she thought about (and sometimes even started to synthesize) and which was finally prepared by other chemists. And there is not evident that the other chemist had better working conditions.
- I particularly do not understand the aim of the letter. He is a student working on his diploma (or probably finishing it) and he would like to start his Ph.D. studies. If he is not satisfied in Prague, he can apply for a Bader fellowship or try to study elsewhere. There are several possibilities but in any case he must compete with other applicants.
- I am sure that some statements in the letter are misleading. For example, it is possible that Chemical Abstracts are not subscribed at the Charles University (I really do not know) but they are available both at the Technical University and the Czech Academy of Sciences. In addition, all Czech Universities have access to the Beilstein Crossfire database which is very useful and in some aspects even more useful than Chem. Abstr. The Crossfire database is available both in libraries of the Universities, and from the labs. I must admit that I do not know situation in the particular lab, but I suppose that he can used it (either at the University or in the lab of Prof. Plesek).
- The situation with chemical is now much better also at Prague Universities (I know the situation at the Technical University, but a little also at the Charles University) and I must say, that if some chemical is needed, usually the stockrooms at the University are searched, then colleagues outside are called and then the chemical is ordered. I do not think everything is perfect but each lab has some money from grants for chemicals.
- Generally, Mr. Backovsky believes that only in the Czech Republic everything is difficult and abroad one can find only perfectly equipped labs, full of glassware, robots, instruments and chemicals. But it is not true, I believe that an average lab in Prague is probably a little out of date (with the exception of glassware which is usually available in amounts higher than, for example at Roche) but quite sufficient for everyday work. Mr. Backovsky believes that he deserves much better conditions (it might be true) but first he should prove it.
- Now it is possible to get special grants of the Czech Grant Agency which are assigned only for young scientists (of course after the graduation).

To summarize my feelings, I believe that he should be offered competition for fellowships so he can prove if he is a genius or a „perpetum mobile, i.e. perpetual

motion" inventor.

Regarding my plans for this year, I would like to spend this May in Mexico and the west U.S. to visit Majka's cousin and our friends. Therefore I am glad that your visit to Prague is scheduled for July when I should be back. Now it is easy to be in touch through e-mail and so let me know the particulars of your Prague visit in time.

With regards,

Stan Radl

P.S. Let me know when you receive the batches of samples marked 99/1, 99/2, and 99/3.

Your e-mail

Subject: Your e-mail

Date: Thu, 11 Feb 1999 12:44:22 -0600

From: Alfred Bader <baderfa@execpc.com>

Organization: Alfred Bader Fine Arts

To: "radls@post.cz" <radls@post.cz>

Dear Stan,

Thank you for your e-mail yesterday.

Packages 99-1, 99-2, and 99-3 have arrived here but Bob Wandler has not yet picked them up.

We will probably be in Prague sometime between June 22 and 28 and will give you the exact dates soon.

Thank you for your comments about Backovsky. I am not surprised and had suspected much the same.

With all good wishes as always,

Alfred



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A Chemist Helping Chemists

February 2, 1999

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Dear Mr. Backovsky,

I visited the Foundation for a Civil Society in New York City last Wednesday, January 27th, and they handed me your letter dated November 23, 1998 which they had received on January 14th.

Your letter in Czech (which sadly I do not speak) came with an English translation.

My wife and I visit Prague once a year and we look forward to being there sometime next June.

We have many friends in Prague and one of our best is a very able chemist, Dr. Stan Radl, whose address is: Pertoldova 3380, 143 00 Prague 4, and his phone/fax is: 40-10676.

I have taken the liberty of sending a copy of your letter to Dr. Radl and perhaps you might like to chat with him.

You have been in touch with two very able scientists, Professor Zahradnik in Prague and Professor Jean-Marie Lehn, whom we know well and have been very helpful to many scientists.

Mr. Jaroslav Backovsky
February 2, 1999
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Naturally I will be happy to talk to you and within a few weeks Dr. Radl will know when we will be in Prague.

With all good wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader

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11. 23. 1998, Prague

Dear Mr. Bader,

My name is Jaroslav Bačkovský. I study the fifth grade of the physical chemistry at Charles University. Now I have been working on my dissertation, which contents I chose myself after discussion with the head of our department in the beginning of the second grade. [In spite of the fact, that the theme of fullerenes was not yet studied in the Czech Republic.] I called my future work Preparation of Carbon Nanoparticles and I chose two laboratories, where I got at least small space for the realization of my crazy ideas. [By the way one of these laboratories is led by professor J. Plešek- I think, he is member of your commission for award of your prize. The second one is located in J. Heyrovský Institute of Physical Chemistry] After overcoming of many various problems I was successful. I discovered the first method of the preparation of the carbon nanotubes (fullerenes) at the room temperature over the world. Now I try to use our method of defluorination of useful perfluorinated precursors for the preparation of a quite new nitrogenous, sulphuric and maybe also boron fullerenoid skeletons. I suppose, it could finally start a quite new and huge epoch in the modern organic chemistry.

I have many ideas and new thoughts, but in current horrible situation is impossible to realize all of my crazy and daring ideas. For example, when I had been started with carbon nanotubes, I had also thought of the preparation of nanotubes from boron nitride, which were not yet known. (But now they are - of course.) You know, in the situation, when I am under pressure of bad working conditions (It is necessary to discover useful chemicals in various old stores and transport them to those inability laboratories without gas and good dragging away,.....) it was practically impossible to discover them alone without chemicals. So I spend the most of my time with improvisation. Also a historical laboratory equipment and long waiting times for practically basic analyses with the very elegant improvement of the budget of our faculty of detriment of Chemical Abstracts are not too much encouraging. (Chemical Abstracts were taken away even during The Second World War !) About the possibility of reading or buying of a recent literature it will be better to be silent. I feel - It is pity. That is why I can not realize all of my ideas in the real time. When I reached for some partial results, I was interested in a possibility of the patenting and supporting of ones. I won the countenance of the chairman of The Academy of Sciences of The Czech Republic professor R. Zahradnik, but in spite of his struggle, he could not find anybody, who would like to buy our potential technology. Because Czech chemists never give hands up, finally we won countenance of NEC concern. We reached for this success thanks to huge broadminded Nobel-price winner J. M. Lehn. [He is the professor of the supramolecular chemistry at the University in Strassbourg].

When I had started to use contact lenses for my sky-diving, I was as much displeased with their low discharge for oxygen that I must consult my new idea how to touch up them with professor Oto Wichterle. It was possible to discuss my ideas with him only one time, but in spite of it I obtained the proposal for cooperation. That was great, but the health state of professor Wichterle was getting worse and after his death the situation have rapidly changed down in his Institute of Macromolekular Chemistry. Because I was resolved to continue with the realization of my primary thoughts, I got finally the kick even with my samples ! That is probably also pity, because I spent the long time with my experiments and

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the first positive results showed, that it could be possible to use contact lenses in a mass scale. But it is very, very difficult to assert new thoughts in atmosphere, in which nobody is interested in.

I know thanks to ^{po} professor O. Wichterle's talking about the nearly mysterious chemical oasis in Bata's factory in Zlin during the Second World War. That is why I tried [as the last phase of my desperate brainstorming] to ask Mr. Bata on the October's conference FORUM 2000 on the Prague Castle, if Bata factory still advance a basic research. Mr. Bata was very kind for me, he wished me for a good luck in my future work, but he said, that his factory do not support basic research in it's laboratories. I was sad. But not for a long time. [Because I am not usually sad for a long time.] I was on Conference of the Organic Chemistry in Liblice, where was awarded your price for the organic chemistry. And there my brainstorming started again. I remembered your famous story, thanks to it, we can read in catalogue of fine chemicals by Sigma - Aldrich : Please, bother us ! So this is what I am doing just now. Oh my god !!! The history is really repeated. Because I have the same lonely feelings. That is why I would like you to ask, if it could be ever possible to meet you on some opportunity and eventually discuss our appropriate collaboration with your worldwide company or maybe it could be better to work for your company in your sure perfect and excellent equipped laboratories. I am still not decided, where I will like to spend my PhD-studies, although I treated so far with professor J. Michl from University of Boulder in Colorado. It will be the huge honour for me to meet you and I am sure it should be a very interesting experience. Because I would like also to ask you about your difficult chemical beginnings. That is why I would like ask you again at least for very short appointment. It will be the best to hold this appointment somewhere in the Czech Republic, because it is quite impossible for me to come to far America thank's to current penury. On the other hand I know very well, that you are very busy and you can not spend your rare time with everybody, who calls : Please, help us ! [Or something like : S.O.S. !] But in spite of all I naive believe in your broadmind. But if you feel, that you spent too much time unnecessary et least with reading of this cheeky letter, I very apologize for you and I must also apologize for you, because my English is very bad. [I have never been in an English speaking country yet.]

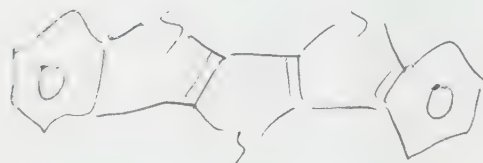
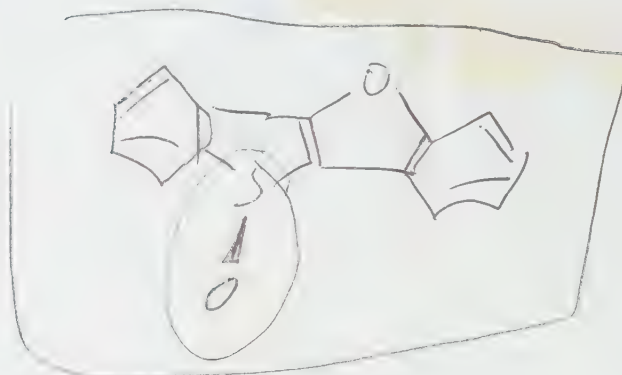
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April 26, 1999

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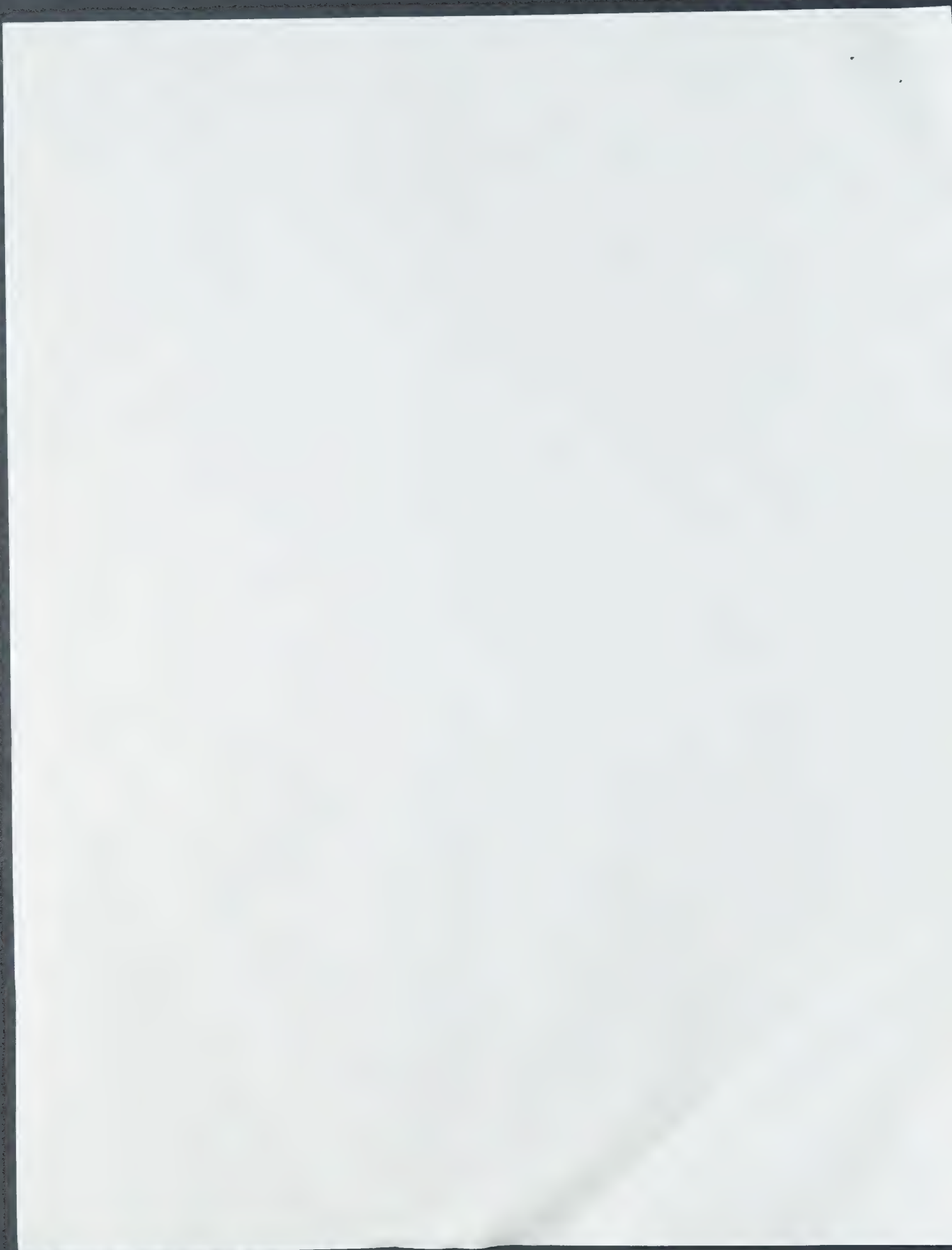
Dear Walter,

Thank you so much for your letter of April 17th, one of the most interesting I have received this year.

Have you considered writing the story of your life, or at least the story of your great technical accomplishments?

We have had to make a slight change in our travel schedule in early July because good friends, art historians in Freiburg, can see us only in the morning. Hence, we plan to leave Munich the morning of Friday, July 2nd, come to Augsburg to visit with you and also, if possible, with an able art historian, Dr. Kleesman. Then later on Friday we plan to travel to Freiburg, spend the night there, visit our art historian friends, and then travel from Freiburg to Stuttgart to be with Prof. Werner Sumowski, the world's expert on Rembrandt students, that afternoon and evening.

If at all possible we would also like to fit in a visit with a very good human being – good human beings can be politicians, albeit not often – Dr. Philip Jenninger. You probably know that he was kicked out of the German Bundestag because people did not understand how truly great a speech he gave. Recently he has had two heart attacks and has retired to Stuttgart and I have not heard yet whether he could see us, perhaps on Sunday morning or on Friday afternoon.



Walter Griesmeier

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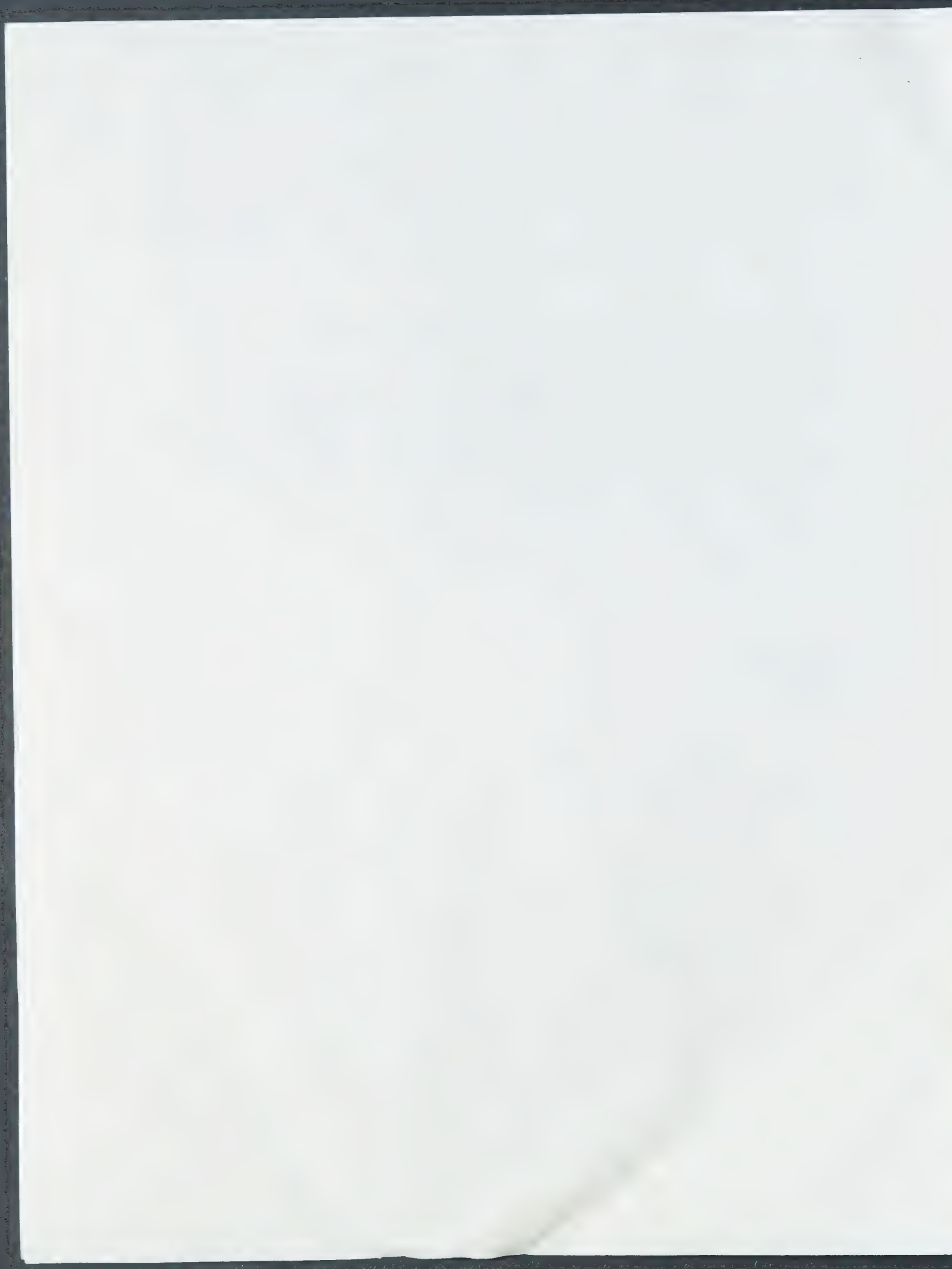
In any case we hope to see you late morning of Friday, July 2.

I am sure that there are a good many people whom I have not treated well and when I will come before the last Judge I will learn all about that. But there is no question in my mind that the person I treated the worst was Danny, my first wife, whom you surely remember. After our divorce I tried hard to help her in many ways and was with her during the last days of her life. Will that make up for my actions earlier? God knows.

We so look forward to seeing you and remain with best wishes

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader
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Lieber Alfred,

es wird mir ein Vergnügen sein,Dir und Deiner lieben Gattin am 2.Juli d.Js. die Hände zu drücken.Ich werde am Bahn steig sein und am Abschnitt der 1.Wagenklasse,die auf unserem Bahnhof immer ganz hinten ist..Wenn sich bei Dir was ändert,so gib mir ein kurzes Signal.Ansich bin ich immer im Land und fahre lediglich im 3.Drittel des Juli nach Polen.Ich werde Gott bitten,er möge mich heuer von einer Krankheit zum fraglichen Zeitpunkt verschonen, damit ich Dich wieder sehen kann.Das Debakelö etztes Jahr war ja recht unangenehm und der Zustand meiner Augen hat sich leider nicht kräftig verbessert, auch wenn es tage gibt,wo ich mit dem Zustand leben könnte.Es gibt aber leider auch andere Tage.Ich klage nicht und ich klage auch nicht an,warum gerade mir das passieren mußte.Es gibt viel schlimmere Sachen und der völlig unnötige Krieg im Kosovo bringt uns hoffentlich keine größeren Unannehmlichkeiten. Ich bin sehr wütend auf die BATO,die unfähig ist,solche Vorgänge anständig diplomatisch zu lösen.Diese gerrschafte verstehen nichts!Ich hätte den Schwarzen Peter den Russen und den Moslems in die Hände gedrückt oder gespielt.Das ist doch ein Reliogiionskrieg und keiner getraut sich,dies öffentlich zu sagen.Jeder sagt,er sei frühr da gewesen als der andere.Natürlich waren die Serben die Invasoren im 7.Jahrhundert und haben die Ureinwohner in die Berge vertrieben. Die Slawn haben auch die Germanen von der Ostsee und Polen bis an die Elbe vertrieben,bis Heinrich der Löwe und in Oberitalien die Langobarden ihnen Paroli boten und die Invasion stoppten.Die Albaner,die ja Katholiken waren,,wollten keine Orthodoxen werden und wurden lieber Moslems,als sich den gewalttätigen Patriarchen zu unterwerfen.und diese Patriarchen ziehen heute noch die Fäden. Ich hatte 1970 einem orthodoxen Gottesdienst in Kalinin,dem alten Twer an der Wolge teilgenommen und da kam der Patriarch mit einem großen Staatsstraßenkreuzer angefahren:unnahbar und arrogant,das Volk keines Blickes würdigend.. Und das Volk hat sich demütig und verhüllten Gesichts auf den Boden geworfen. Bitte! das war 1970!.Und im Kloster Zagorsgk bei Moskau plünderten die Mönche,die sich wochenlang nicht gewaschen hatten und stanken wie wenn sie in Eberställen lebten,das brave,einfache Volk aus bis auf den letzten Rubel. Letzte Woche waren wir in Köln,um die Qumranausstellung zu sehen.Wir wollten uns mal einen Überblick verschaffen was da unten alles gefunden wurde und was nicht.Es wa: eindrucksvoll und wir wissen jetzt wohl sehr viel mehr über das Leben der Juden und der ersten Christen.Lustig war eine Bemerkung über diue Klöster der Esener,wo erklärt wurde:"Se hatten keine Frauen und pflanzten sich durch steten Zugang vin jungen Männern fort!"So ist halt die Erhaltung der Klöster,rein ungeschlechtlich.Trotzdem haben diese Leute ungeheure erfahrungen im Geschlechtsleben.

Mit Deiner Autobiographie bin ich immer noch nicht fertig,zumindest habe ich noch lange nicht alles verdaut.Es gibt dorten Passagen,die mich unglaublich stark anrührten,ja tief ergriffen haben,am meisten die Äußerung Deines Sohnes über seine Mutter.Großartig.Wird man als Vater damit fertig und wie? Vielleicht können wir darüber mal reden.Tief beeindruckt hat mich Dein recht dorniger Weg durch die antisemitischen englischen und kanadischen Lager. Davon hat man hier nie etwas gehört.Man sagt immer nur,wir alle,die den Krieg miterlebten,seien Nazi's und wenn die Heuchler so weitermachen,werden wir vielleicht noch Märtyrer.

Mit Gott hoffe ich auf ein baldiges Wiedersehen und verbleibe herzlichst

Dein Freund Griesmeir

Augsburg,den 17.April 1999

PS.:Max hat ja an die Leure in Leuna recht viel dummes Zeug über mich geschrie-
ben und auch Kopien von Dir verschickt.Ich schrieb den Leuten,die eigent-
lich nicht sagten,was sie von mir wollen,daß ich mit der computerinduzierten
Chemie nichts mehr am Hut habe und es ist für mich weder ein Abenteuer
noch eine Kunst darin.Diese Computerspüiele sind präpubertär und da will
ich nichts mehr damit zu tun haben.Wahrscheinlich halten sie mich auch auf
Grund meiner Äußerungen eher für einen Hochdrucktechniker oder Hoch-
druckmechaniker,weil ich etablierte Leute auf dem Hochdrucksektor wider-
legt habe,noch dazu als Chemiker.Der große Leopold Horner,die ja auch
sehr viel in der Katalyse arbeitete,sagte einmal den berühmten Satz,als
er ein Buch eines amerikanischen Kollege rezensierte:!"Ja, als die Katalyse
noch eine KUNST war"In Deiner Darstellung meiner Person stimmt zu-
mindest das,daß ich die Chemie wirklich als Kunst betrieb.Aber dazu muß man
ein sehr festes,theoretisches Fundament haben.Eigentlich wollte ich zunächst
gar nicht Chemie studieren,sonsern Archäologie und die semitischen Sprachen,
ber dann sagte man mir,das alles wäre mit Hungerleiden verbunden,weil die Deut-
schen nie mehr in den Vorderen Orient dürften.So blieb dann wieder die Chemie
und viel zu spät erkannte ich,daß das,was ich eigentlich suchte,am ehesten in
der theoretischen Physik erfahrbar sei,aber dann, 1956 war es dann zu spät
und ich hatte schon die kleine Firma (Du kamst 1956 zur ersten Mal nach Augsburg)
und Heusenbergr meinte,ich müßte doch zuerst die gesamte Physik durchmachen,
bevor ich zu ihm kommen könne.Das war zuviel.Familiär wurde ich enorm gedrängt,
endlich zu heiraten,was dann nach vielen Qzerelen im 12. Jahr vollzogen wurde.
Der Traum von der Hochschullaufnahm war ausgeträumt.Mein ehem. Chef,Prof.
Huisgen, erklärte mir,als er erfuhr,daß ich nebenbei ein kleines Laborbetreibe:"Jetzt
sind sie für die Wissenschaft verloren!!!"Er hatte recht,benah m sic aber falsch.
Das entgültige Aus kam dann,als am Max-Planck Institut für Kohlenforschung,
wo mich Karl Ziegler zur Promotion annahm,eine üble Panne mit einer Piblikation
passierte,die den großteil meiner Arbeit entwertete,warf ich das handtuch .Zieg-
ler meinte zwar,ich würde sofort ein gutes rasches Thema bekommen,aber jetzt
hatte ich wirklich keine zeit meh r.Zudem lief dan so ab 1960 das große Gescäft
richtig an.Da muß man sich entscheiden.Nach zehn Jahren hatte ich eigentlich
sovieel verdient,daß ich h ätte nichts mehr zu tun brauchen..Aber mich reizte
Firmenich,wo ein chemischer Esel namens Ohloff,er war gelernter Apotheker
und verstand von der Chemie recht wenig,war allerdings in der Riechstoff-
arbeit unübertriffen,,mein großer Gegenspieler und Bremser war.Die Oxophoron-
synthese von Firmenich,in deren Patenten alle Namen nur nicht der meine steht,
wurde alleine von mir gemacht und zwar innert zwei Wochen,nachdem ich das
Ürplem erläutert bekam..Die Hinwendung zu Imgausen in der Nudesforschung
gatte rein wissenschaftliche Gründe,die allerdings nicht nur in der Chemie be-
heimatet waren,sondern auch in der Werkstoffforschung,was man dorten allerdings
nicht begriff und auch gar nicht haben wollte.Als alle Stahlwerke in Deutsch-
land und Österreich sich weigerten,den von mir vorgeschlagenen Röhrenstahl
weiter zu versuchen,nah m ich die Leute bei BÖHLER-Österreich beim Wort
und sagte:Was kostet ein Versuch nach meinen Ideen?Es war 1980! Und man er-
klärte mir,ich solle das geld sparen,es seien 125.000.--DM nötig,wenns schief-
geht..Ich erjklärte mich bereit zu bezahlen und es ging eben nicht schief und
die Höchstdruckrohre für eine Temperatur von 530°C und 2000 bar wurden
fast ein achttes Weltwunder.Die Anlage wurde bei 1600 bar und 530°C im über-
kritischen bereich mit Wasserstoff gefahren und ich war immerhin der Erste,der
erklärte,daß die Kohleverflüssigung zu Ölen im superfluiden Bereich geschieht
und der Ohasenzustand homogen bleibt..Es gäbe Bände zu schreiben.

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30 April 1999

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Dear Dr Bader,

How very nice to hear from you and learn that we are summer neighbours. I recall the Bexhill connection from your autobiography, but had assumed that you had returned to the States permanently. We moved to Eastbourne from Leicester last year when I took early retirement following a heart by-pass operation – from which I am fully recovered. Both my wife and I come from Sussex and had set our hearts on retiring by the sea after nearly forty years in the land-locked Midlands. We bought the Eastbourne house originally just for weekend use while I continued work for my final two years. Consequently, it is far too small to house all my books and papers and we plan to move again next year into something larger and more suitable.

We shall be in the Scottish Highlands during the first part of June, but apart from a few odd days of conferences in June and July, we shall be back in Eastbourne from 13 June, when it would be very agreeable to meet with you. (We are off to the Dibner Institute in Boston from August through December to start a new research project.) The house phone number is 01323-419228. I'll post this to Bexhill so that you have the letter to hand when you take up residence again.

I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Bill Brock

W. H. Brock

Tag June 25

Heddy Breuer Abramowitz

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May 8, 1999

Re: The Jerusalem Studio School

Dear Mr. Bader:

Please allow me to introduce myself. My husband, Benson Abramowitz, knows your son Dan. I met you briefly when you spoke last spring at the Hartman Institute on "Rembrandt and the Collector," which I very much enjoyed. I am a painter and a student at the Jerusalem Studio School, which I would like to bring to your attention. Your devotion to the arts and appreciation for true quality makes you particularly qualified to value the place that this school will have in the development of art in Israel. I would like to request that the Jerusalem Studio School be considered among the worthy projects that benefit from your support.

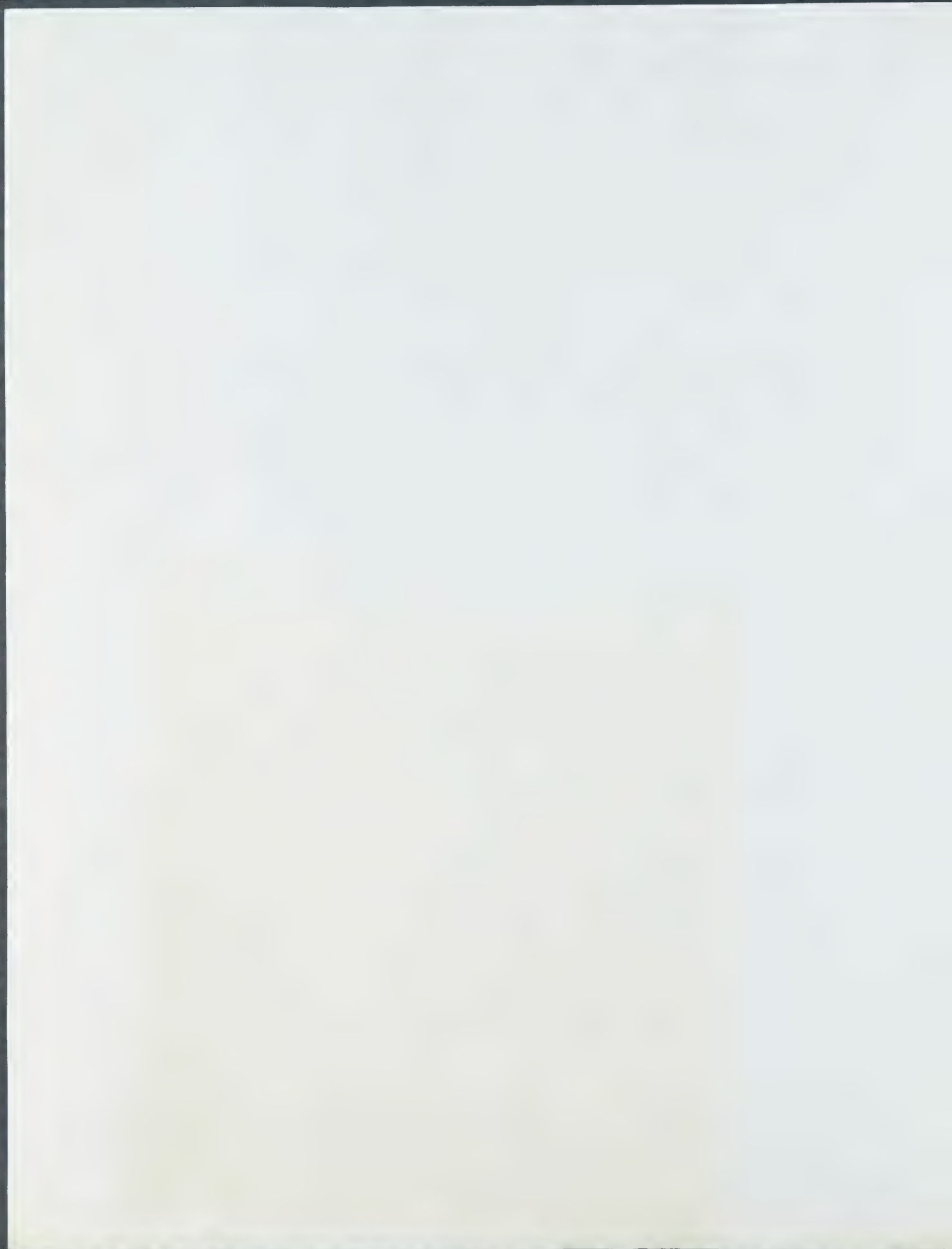
As you can see from the brochure, the initial funding was attained through Martin Weyl, former Israel Museum Director and current director of the Bracha Foundation from Switzerland. The needs are far greater than the seed grant can provide.

Generally speaking, the Jerusalem Studio School is dedicated exclusively to the pursuit of excellence in the field of painting and drawing. Here, Israel's top young talent, after completing art school, work in an intensely charged setting for the perfection of their skills. The core of the Jerusalem Studio School is modeled as a Master Class taught by internationally known painter, Israel Hershberg. (He is represented in New York by the Marlborough Gallery). Dedicated to encouraging the development of a very select and outstanding group of painters, the JSS brings together those who have distinguished themselves by their total commitment to work and excellence.

In addition to the regular studio program of study, the Jerusalem Studio School benefits from a unique affiliation with the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, Maryland, the oldest independent art college in America and amongst the top-ranked in the United States today. Designed to challenge and promote growth the program combines exciting experiences, such as visiting important artists in their studios, and a museum-based program of copying from the Old Masters. One of the important outcomes of this unique exchange is the cultural bond that develops between the American and Israeli artists through the sharing of intense artistic effort.

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Heddy Breuer Abramowitz

An intimate engagement with great art of the past and present, and the attainment of the personal vision that grows from continuous practice distinguishes the Jerusalem Studio School in the art milieu of Israel where it has already achieved a reputation as the premier school for painting and drawing. The demanding studio experience and the level of abilities brought together at the JSS are of the very highest standards, even within the context of the international arena.

Any advice or suggestions that you may have would be very much appreciated. I will be in Baltimore this summer with the school and Israel Hershberg again at the Maryland Institute College of Art from June 7th through July 11th. I would very much like to set up an appointment with you during this time and have you meet with Israel Hershberg. With your permission I will call you upon arriving in Baltimore to set up a mutually convenient time.

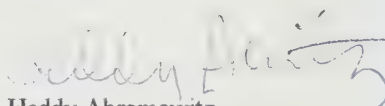
I can be reached at the addresses below or at:

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4 Yad Harutzim Street
93420 Jerusalem, ISRAEL

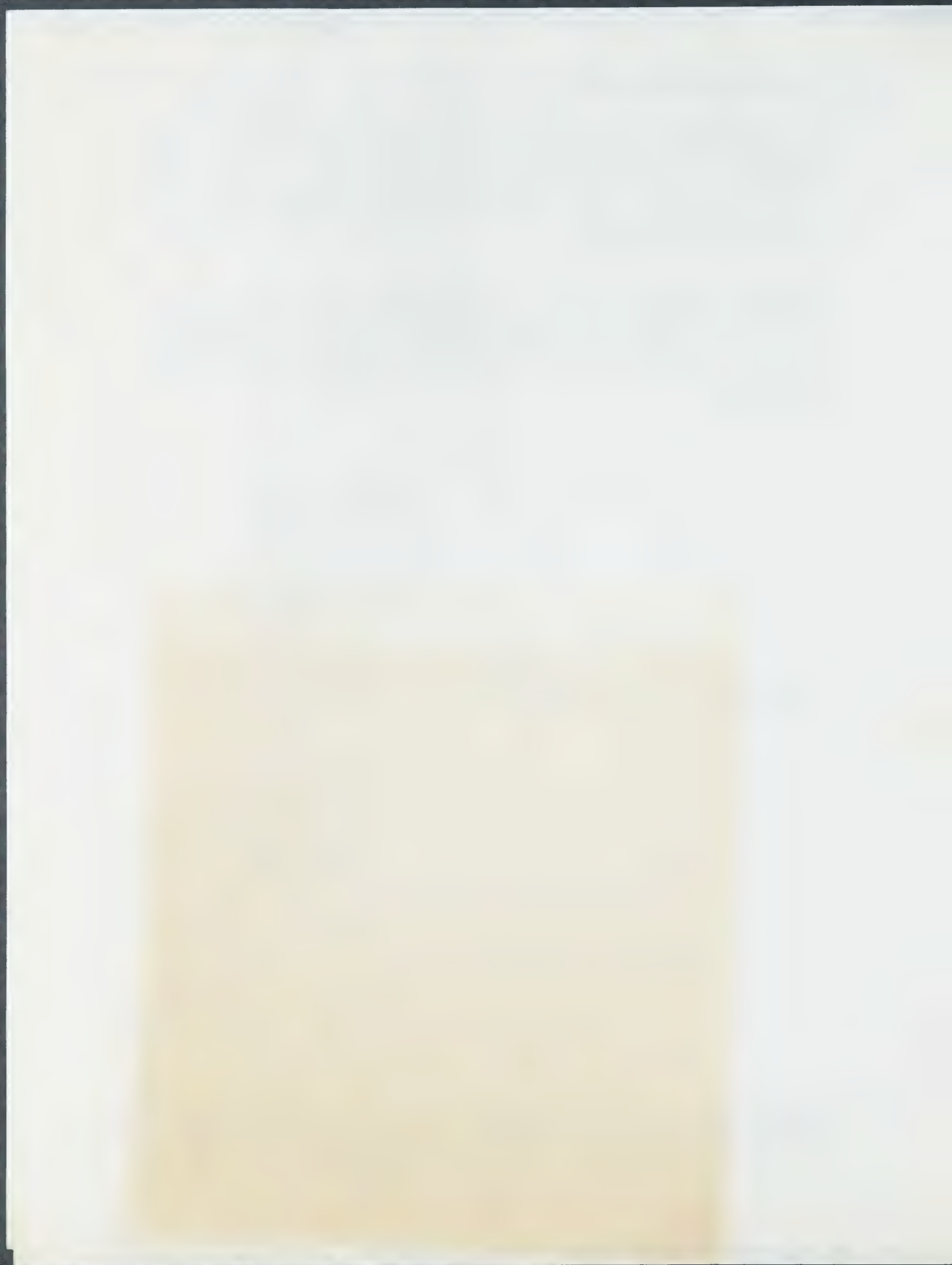
Telephone & Fax: 972-2-672-7592
Email: jss@netvision.net.il

Thank you so much for your help in this matter. Hoping to hear from you soon. Best wishes for a good Yom Tov.

Sincerely,



Heddy Abramowitz



Subject: INT report

Date: Sun, 09 May 1999 23:54:09 +0100

From: Stephen Phillips <stephen@montsegur.clara.net>

To: baderfa@execpc.com

Dear Alfred and Isobel,

I am writing up my report this week and Geraldine is also near completion. Shelley and I had a meeting at her office last week about some of the changes to her scheme which will undergo one more metamorphosis. The concrete removers were in last week and will report to Geraldine.

I called an unofficial meeting of potential supporters at the castle on Friday, including the leader of Wealden Council, Lady Shawcross, the head of the Brighton University Business school in Eastbourne, Jane Whistler, the Katzes and others. There was a very positive response to the principal of the scheme and a lively debate about the use and division of space if the INT is restored.

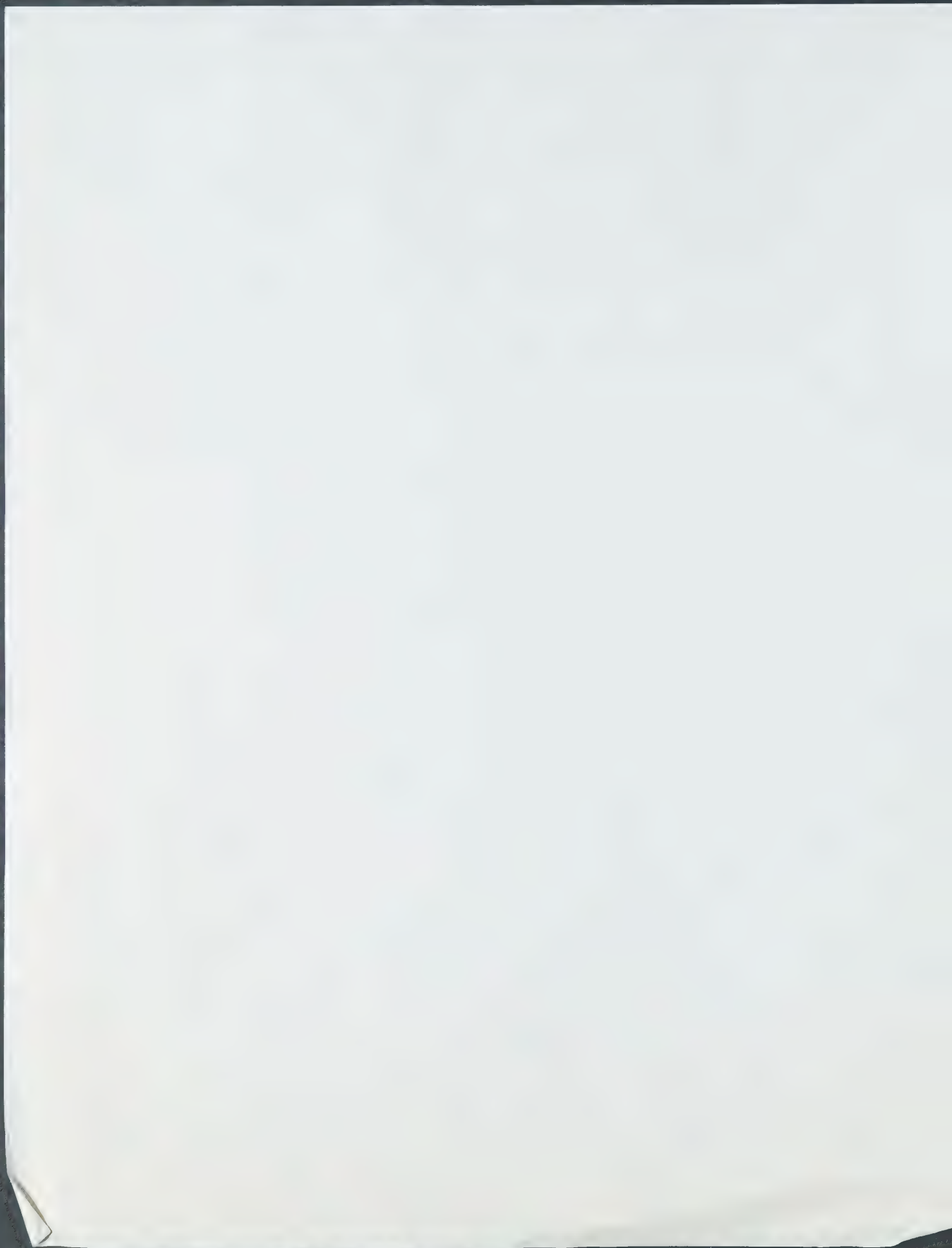
I think I told you that we had a meeting with Ashley Brown, the chief planning officer, the week before.

Sorry to be taking so long. I am stretched at the moment and still waiting for two meetings - the Wealden arts officer and the Chief Executive of Eastbourne Council.

We'll speak soon. I hope this e-mail finds you both well. I had lunch at Sotheby's last week and thought of you.

Best wishes,

Stephen.





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

May 19, 1999

Mr. Peter Sobek
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AUSTRIA

Dear Peter,

Thank you for your fax of May 12th.

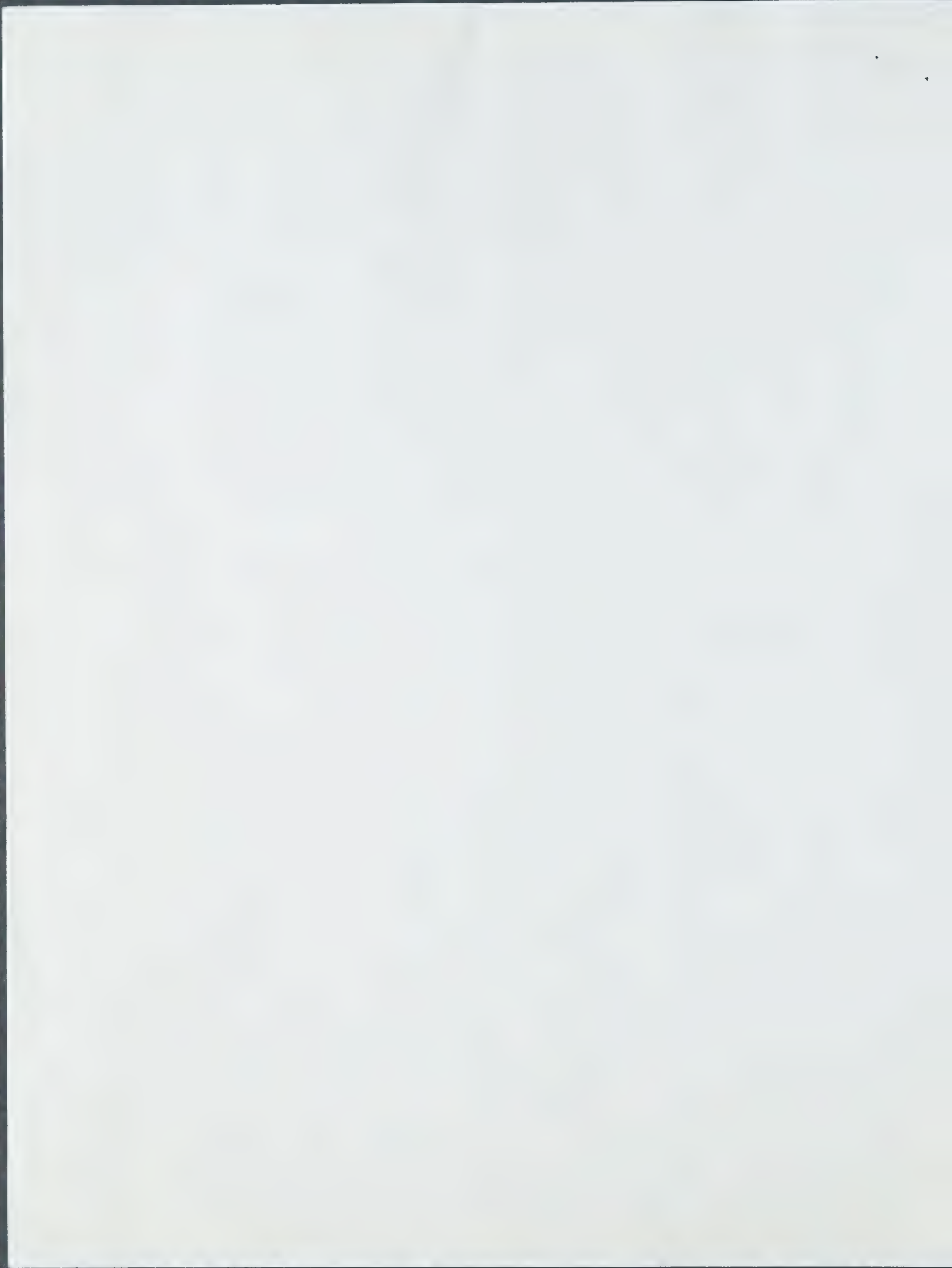
Of course I will telephone you soon after arriving in Vienna on Sunday evening, June 20th, and hope that we can get together.

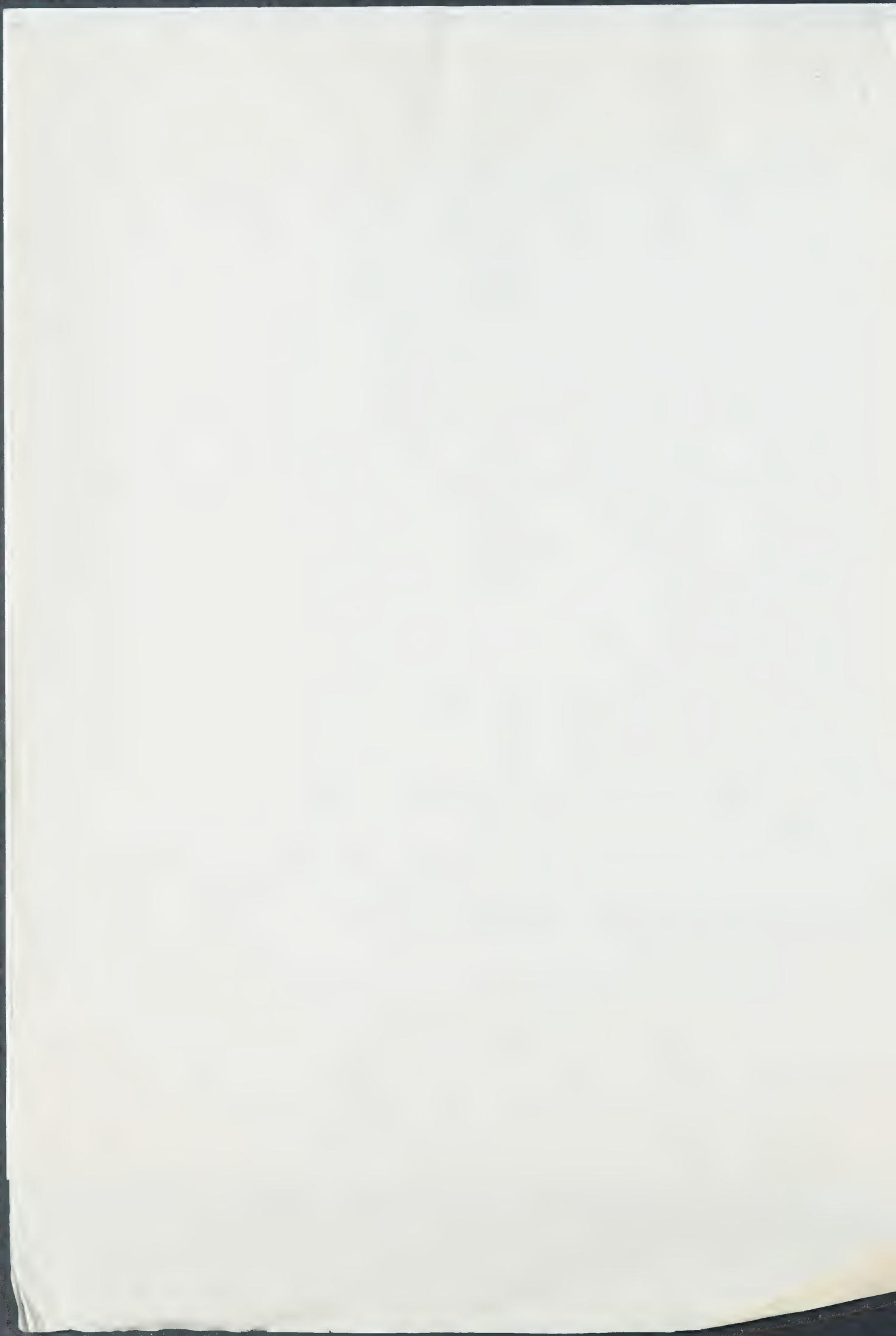
I am afraid that the Heinrich Sobek referred to in the enclosed really was Franz and that the author's comments give quite the wrong impression. I am trying to obtain the address of the author, Robert Knight, and will then write to him in detail about what a wonderful person Franz was. Of course I will send you a copy.

With all good wishes from house to house I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader
AB/az
Enc.







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A Chemist Helping Chemists

June 2, 1999

Ms. Vida Neuwirthová
Na Dyrince 2
Prague 6 – 160 00
CZECH REPUBLIC

Dear Ms. Neuwirthová,

I haven't wanted to reply to your letter of last July 10th until I knew when I would be coming to Prague again because I would very much like to meet you personally. It is so much easier to explain when you talk to someone, rather than to write.

But, of course, you have probably forgotten what a truly moving letter you sent me last July and so I now enclose a copy.

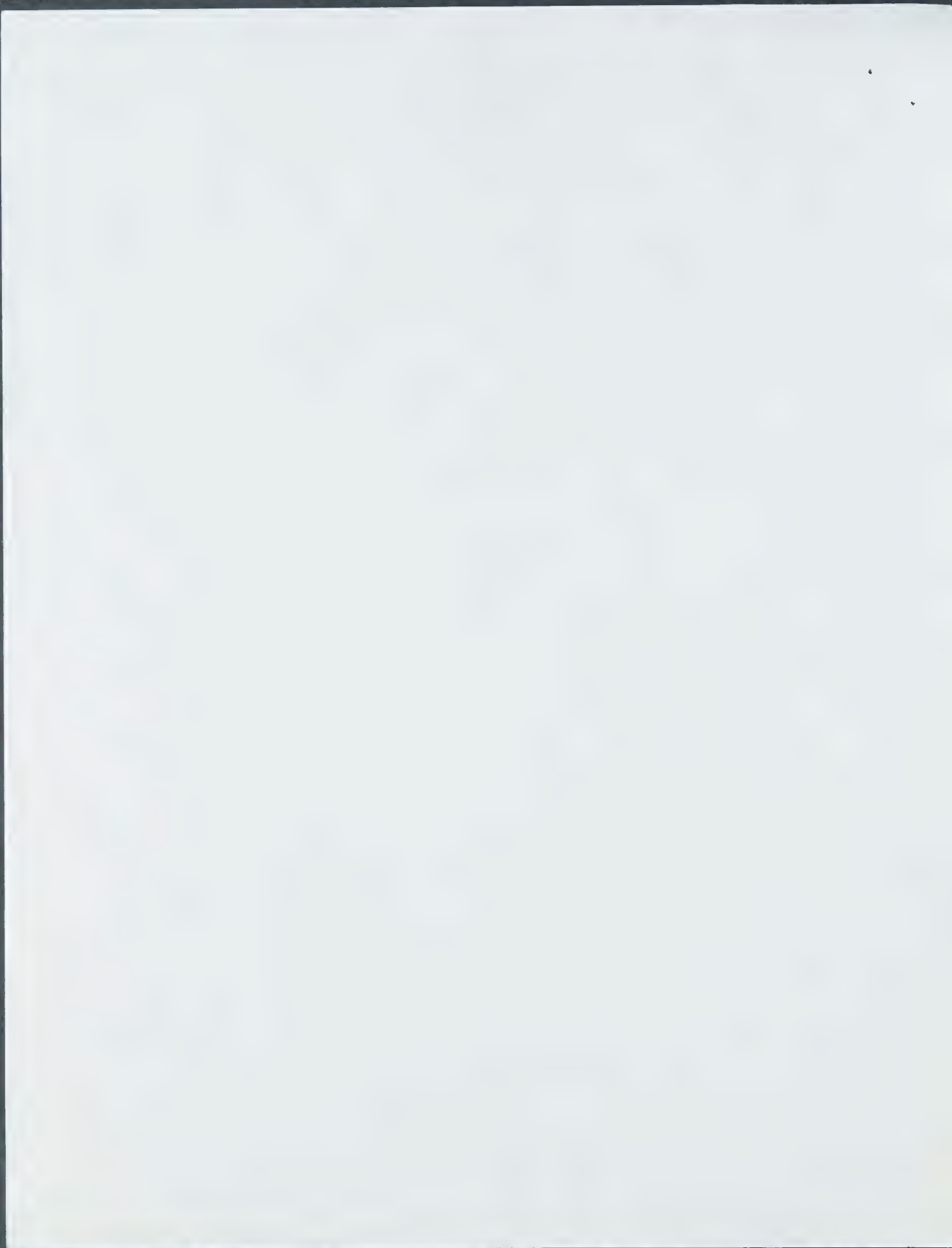
My wife, Isabel, and I will be in the Czech Republic from June 24th when I will be giving a lecture at the University in Brno and then in Prague from June 26th to June 30th. We will be staying at an apartment on the 2nd floor of the Husova 18. On the ground floor there is a money exchange place and you could leave a note with your telephone number there and I will phone you and hope that we can chat with you.

After that, I think that you will understand that we are not heartless, but simply feel that the Czech/Jewish community now is very wealthy indeed because so much money comes in from tourists and the problem that you face is that the community leaders do not distribute the funds fairly. But perhaps I am mistaken and I would very much like to discuss it with you.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader
AB/az
Enc.



To ET

Dear Dr. Bader,

I want to apologize myself that I annoyed you with my request. I had tears in my eyes when I heard about your so negative reaction. I expected a few words from you about your decision but I received only a small message from Mrs. Krejčová that we have so expensive tickets in the Jewish Museum and that our Jewish Community is rich enough.

I am sure that you are a good man with a great heart but I think that I am not bad, too. I am always ready to take care of others. May be, you forgot those 50 years before 1989 when we had here so terrible situation in the Jewish Community. There was a problem to have enough men for Shabbat services, it was forbidden to teach Hebrew, Talmud Torah and it was even dangerous to be a member of the Prague Jewish Community.

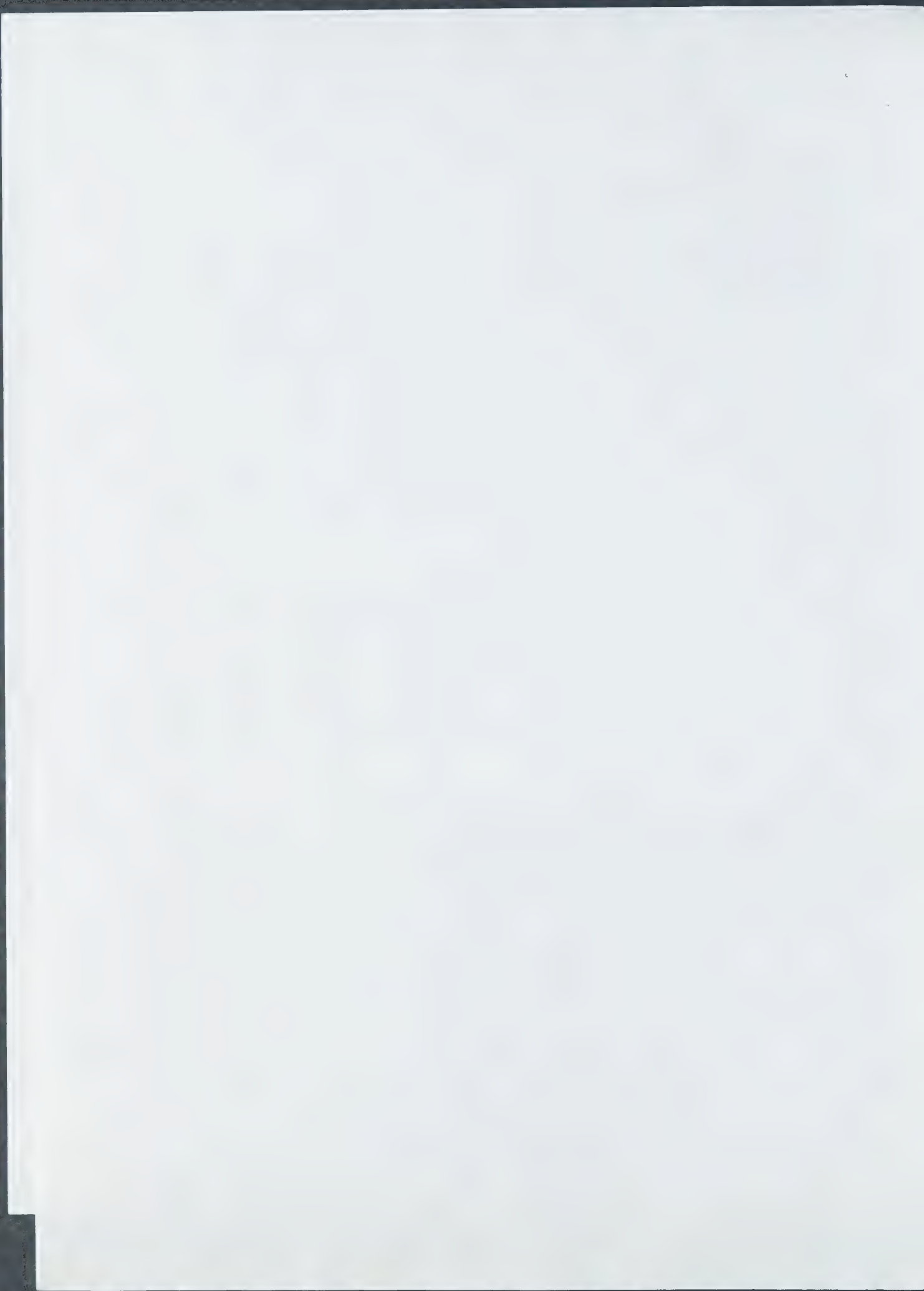
My parents spent worse years during the war /my father spent three years in the concentration lager Oswietim - Treblinka/. Nearly all our relatives emigrated to other countries and therefore our family had many problems also after the war, during the communist regime.

Our parents were so afraid of us /me and my brother/ that they did not tell us about Jews anything till I was 15 years old. From that moment I started to learn about our history, about Jewish tradition, I started to attend the Jewish Community.

One thing I can not explain to myself. Why they and other Czech Jews received financial compensation from the Germans for Holocaust only this year and not before. It is ironic, that my uncle Josef from Australia, my aunt from the U.S.A. received this kind of financial compensation from Germany many years ago and their brother /my father/ who lived in Czechoslovakia, in communism, where the Jews were persecuted and interrogated, did not receive anything long time. May be, the Jews from the Eastern Europe are the Jews of a second category or there is some other reason, may be.

When I began to play in the state puppet theatre, I felt that it was necessary to do something also for children in the Jewish Community. From that time /1985/ I worked with the children, there.

Yes, the situation is better, now. We can do whatever we want. But Czech children do not know anything about us because last years we did not exist for them. So I try to introduce us to them through my puppet performances. That is all. I do not want to explain you where the Jewish



Community has their millions, but they have so much work there, now, with the renovation of the synagogues, cemeteries, with a new kindergarten, Jewish school, house for seniors,...

Well, do not be so angry with me but I must write you what I feel. I was thinking about it, about you and your reaction very often and I could not sleep well without this possibility to tell you about my feelings.

So, have a nice summer and good-bye.

Vida Neuwirthova'
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Czech Republic

Vida Neuwirthova
10. July
Prague



P.S. : If I am not for myself, who is for me?
But if I am only for myself, who I am at all?
If I take care only of myself
and do not make anything for others,
then, why I am here in this world?

/Quotation from Babylonian Talmud/



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Professor Sir Stewart Sutherland FBA FRSE

7 June 1999

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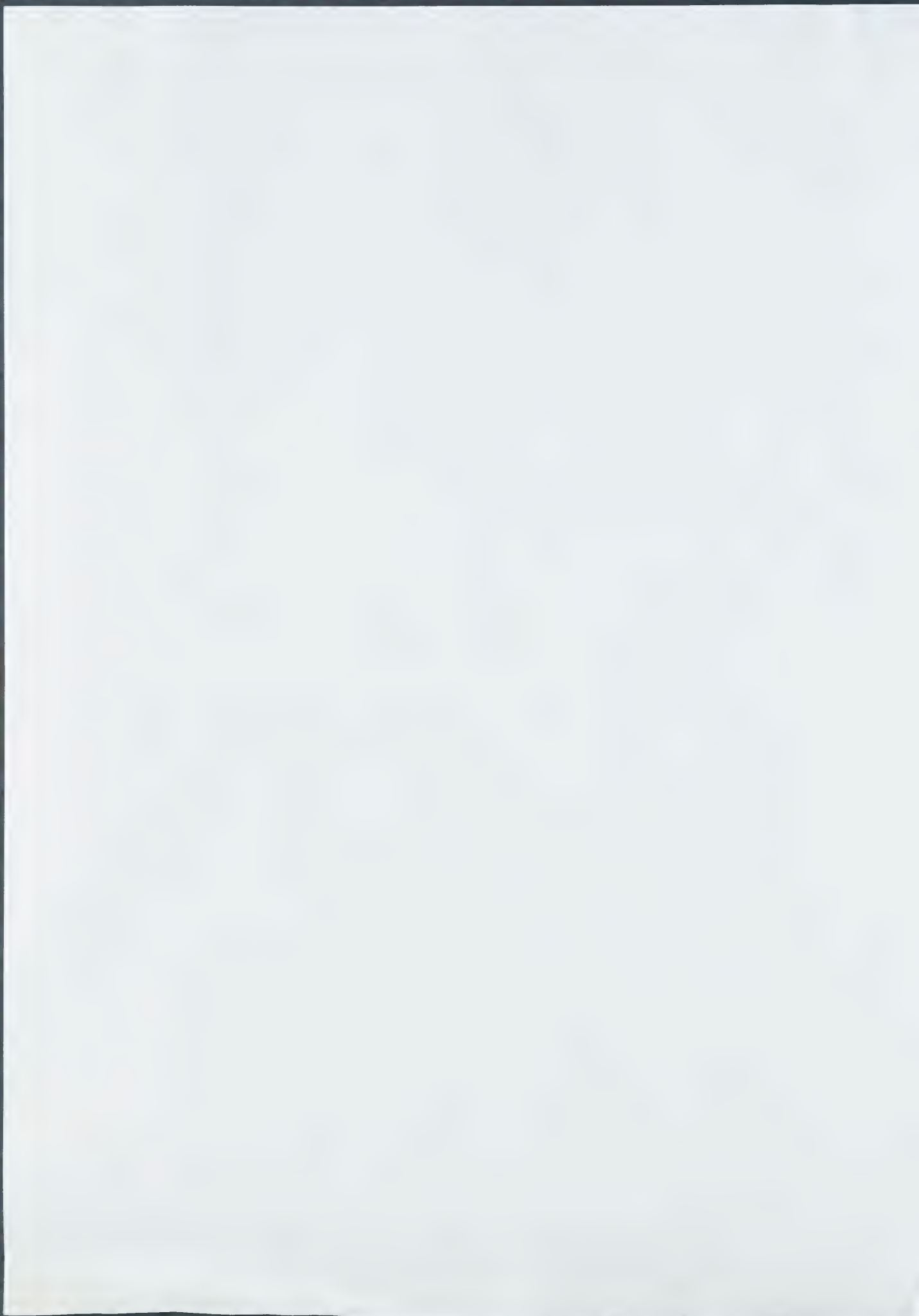
Dear Alfred and Isabel,

Since our conversation when I was in the United States this spring, I have discussed the Bader Bursaries with my colleagues in Chemistry. We have addressed the central question of making sure that the original intention to target students, who through personal and financial circumstances would not normally expect to study Chemistry at the University of Edinburgh is central to the whole scheme.

I am very sorry that this objective was not met in one of the previous selections of students. This was based on a misunderstanding within the Chemistry Department that the scheme not only needed to apply to LEAP school students, but also needed to apply to potential students rather than students already enrolled here. To ensure that this does not happen again, I have had the Chemistry Department draw up a Memorandum of Agreement, which I have enclosed. I would be grateful if you could have a look at this to see that it reflects the way you want to see the scheme operate. I have also asked my Director of Development, Catrin Tilley, to liaise closely with the Chemistry Department and the Access Committee to ensure that Bursary Scheme is managed effectively.

You will notice we have put a clause in the Memorandum which widens the catchment area for the awards. The LEAP's programme is aimed at the local community, and experience has shown that it is too narrow a catchment area to attract four chemists a year to Edinburgh. Consequently, we plan to supplement this, by allowing the Chemistry Department and the Schools and Colleges Liaison Office to publicise the awards throughout Scotland. The selection will still be by the Access Committee, which is a specialist group set up by the University to ensure the hardship criteria are professionally and confidentially assessed.

Continued



Please forgive me for taking some time to get this sorted out. I did however, want to make absolutely sure that we would be in a position to administer the awards in accordance with your original intentions. I believe we now have a simple but robust system, which will allow us to do this.

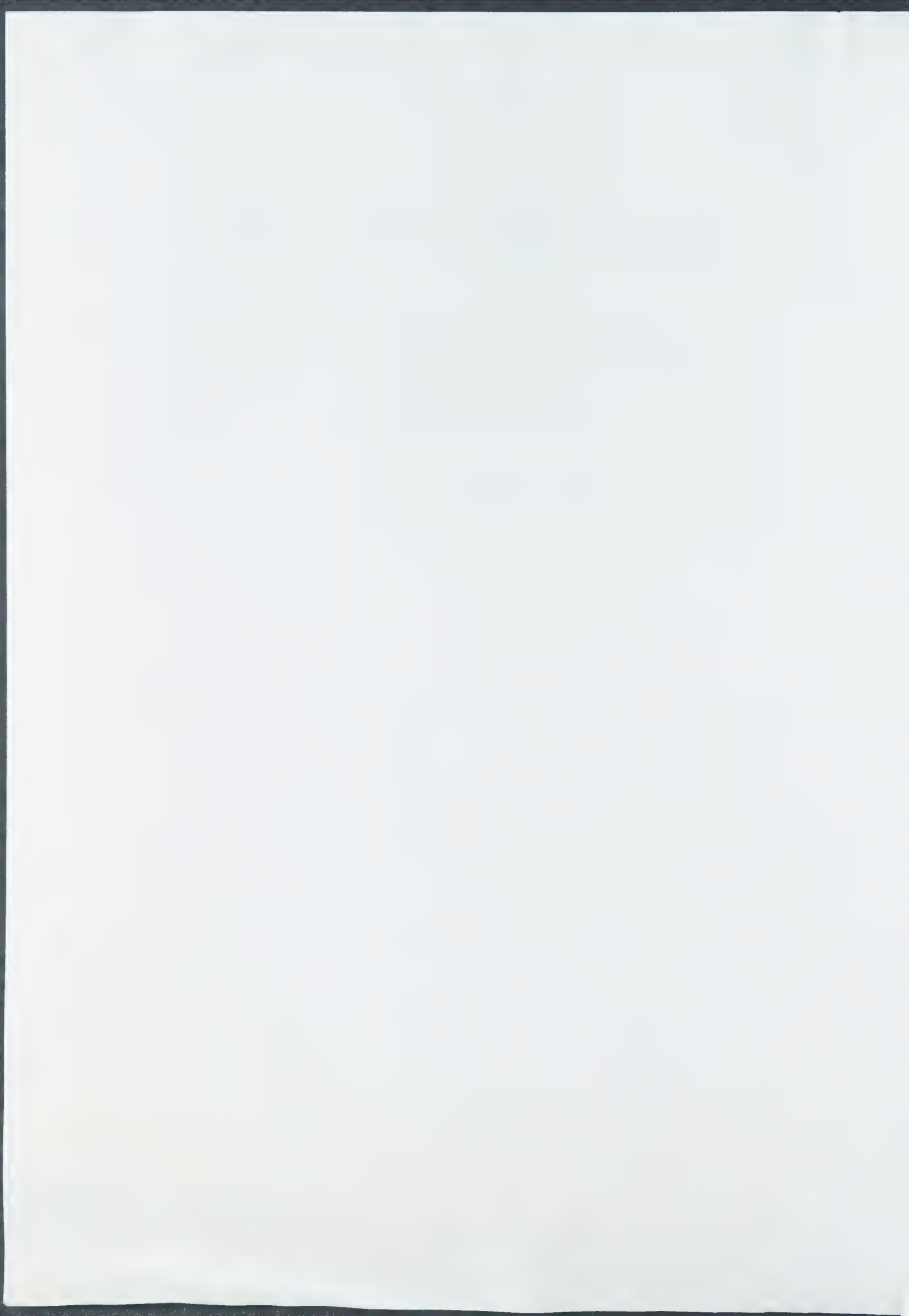
Finally, let me just say how very grateful we are for the support we are receiving from you. As the cost of education to individual students continues to escalate, the ability of the University to offer bursaries becomes more important, particularly if we are to maintain our reputation as an accessible institution, providing opportunities for all sections of society. A scheme such as the Bader Bursaries, offering 4 awards a year, with support throughout the students academic life, is a very generous scheme, which we are proud to be associated with. Thank you very much.

I am looking forward to seeing you both at the ceremony in Glasgow. Should you be able to visit the Edinburgh Festival later in the summer, I hope that I will have the honour of entertaining you in the University once more.

Warm good wishes

I am

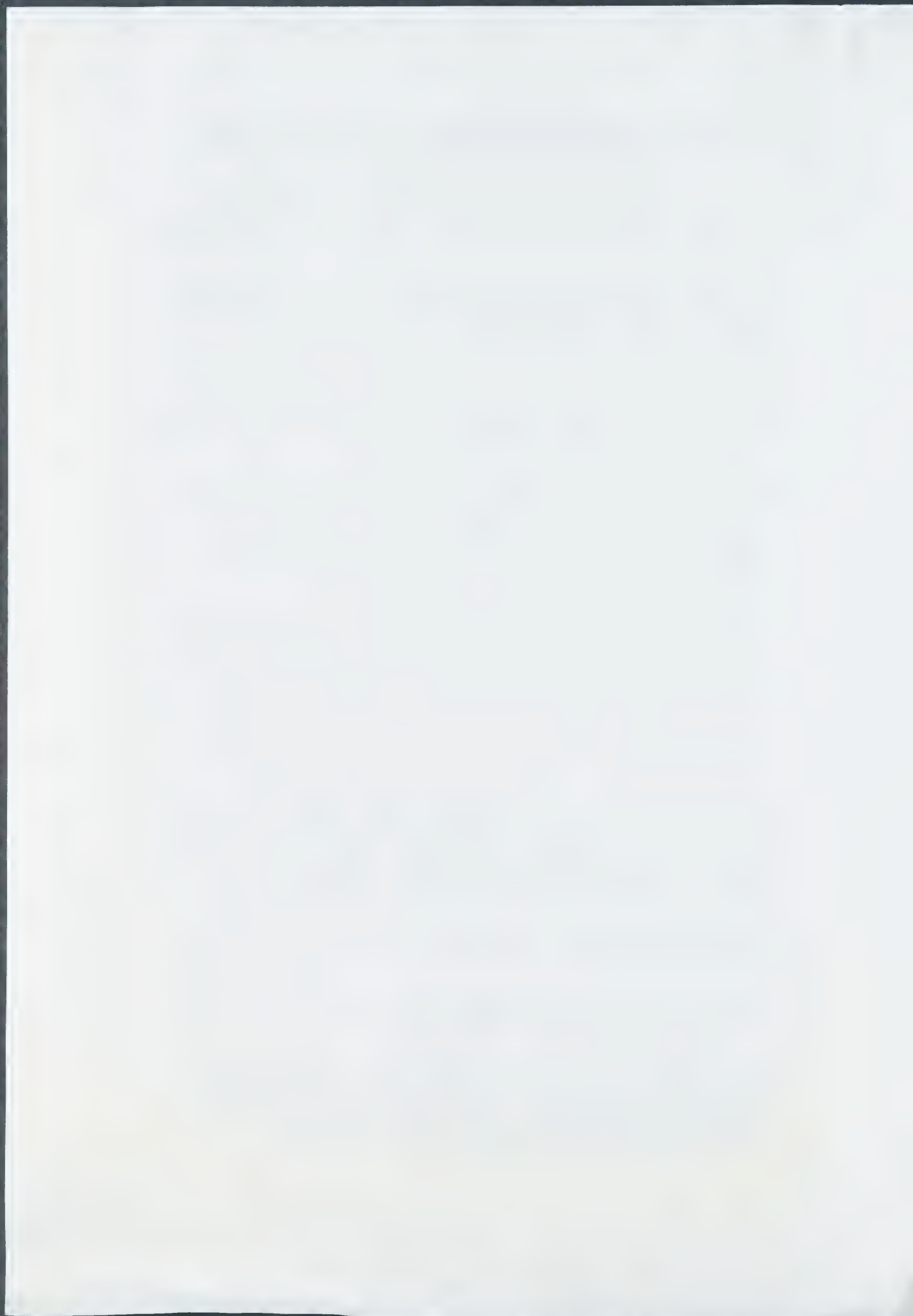
Yours



MEMORANDUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BADER BURSARIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

The following points serve to establish the Bursary Scheme set up by Dr. Alfred Bader and Dr. Isabel Bader, to support students to study for an undergraduate degree in Chemistry.

1. The purpose of the bursaries is to enable students to attend the University who would not otherwise be able to do so. The scheme will be known as the Bader Bursaries at the University of Edinburgh.
2. The bursaries are for the undergraduate study of chemistry and related sciences.
3. The bursaries are valued at £1,000 per year for up to five years for each individual student. Up to four bursaries can be awarded each year.
4. The main criteria for making the bursaries are financial and personal hardship. The scheme will be promoted as an integral part of the Access Bursary programme. The Access Bursary Programme was set up by the University to support students from the local community, whose personal or financial circumstances might prevent them from pursuing their studies.
5. In addition, to ensure a Scottish wide catchment area for the Bader Bursaries, the Chemistry Department, together with the School/College Liaison Office will contact the appropriate Scottish schools directly, to inform them specifically of the support that is available for potential Chemistry students.
6. The Access Bursary Committee will be responsible for selecting the students to receive the awards.
7. The Access Bursary committee operates in confidence to ensure the privacy of the students who receive the awards. A confidential report will be issued to the Dr Alfred Bader and Dr Isabel Bader about the students who receive the awards, including an annual report of the progress of all the students on the scheme. The Chemistry department will be responsible for producing this report.
8. The Bader Bursaries will also be promoted in the University Publication for Scholarships and Prizes.
9. The Registry Department will be responsible for ensuring effective integration of the scheme into the Access Bursary Programme.
10. If a recipient ceases to study an approved course of study, the bursary will cease. A student electing to study in the second, third, fourth, or fifth years would be eligible for bursaries in those years. The bursaries are only available for students registered at the University of Edinburgh and are not transferable.



11. In the event that the University is unable to fill the four bursaries, the Drs Bader will be informed and the option to make an additional award in the forthcoming years will be considered.
12. The Heads of the relevant academic departments shall be responsible for the overall administration of the Scheme, assisted by the Director of Development.
13. There are to be no overhead charges on the donation.
14. The funds will be paid to University of Edinburgh Development Trust, to be held as a restricted fund for the sole purpose of the Bader Bursaries. The monies will be paid to arrive at the beginning of the Autumn Term to allow immediate transfer to the student. The funds will reach the University by the 15th September each year.
15. When the scheme is fully operational, a sum of £16,000 will be donated annually. In the case of a five year Chemistry degree, a further £1000 would be available. Adjustments for inflation will be at the discretion of the Drs Bader.
16. The scheme, as outlined, will be operational for students entering the University in October 2000.

Signed on behalf of Dr Alfred Bader and Dr. Isabel Bader

Date

Signed on behalf of the University of Edinburgh

Date





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June 11, 1999

To the Holders of Limited Partnership Interests in
Chestnut Hill L.P.

RE: **DUE TO THE STRONG INTEREST BY INVESTORS WE HAVE EXTENDED OUR OFFER TO
PURCHASE UNTIL JUNE 30, 1999**

Dear Investor:

We are offering to buy your limited partnership interests (the "Units") in Chestnut Hill L.P. (the "Partnership") for cash in the amount of **\$23,000** per Unit less any cash distributions made to you by the Partnership after April 15, 1999 and the \$50 one-time transfer fee charged by the Partnership. Sellers will pay **NO SELLING COMMISSIONS**.

The Partnership has stated that substantial expenditures are required to improve security and upgrade the sewers at its only property. These expenditures may adversely impact the Partnership's ability to make future distributions.

We are not aware of any prior offers to purchase your Units over the past 13 years. Therefore, this offer may be your only opportunity to sell your Units for some time.

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We will accept for purchase properly documented Units on a "first-received, first-buy" basis. You will be paid promptly following confirmation by the Partnership of a valid transfer. We are not affiliated with the Partnership or its general partner. All withdrawal rights have now expired; additional tenders may not be withdrawn. **An Agreement of Transfer is enclosed which you can use to accept our offer.** Please execute this document and return it in the enclosed envelope.

Our extended offer will expire at 5:00 pm on June 30, 1999. We encourage you to act immediately if you are interested in accepting our offer, since only a very limited number of additional Units will be purchased.

Please call us at (800) 611-4613 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Everest Investors 11, LLC



INSTRUCTIONS

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2. Indicate the Number of Units Owned, if not correctly indicated in the bottom right-hand corner.
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4. Return the Agreement in the envelope provided.

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 - A copy of the Death Certificate

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Executor should submit:

- A copy of the Death Certificate
- Letter of Testamentary or Will showing your beneficial ownership or executor capacity.

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Beneficial Owner should sign; we will then work with the IRA Custodian to complete the transfer. The funds will also be forwarded directly into your IRA Account.

Include the Name of the IRA Custodian on the Agreement of Transfer.

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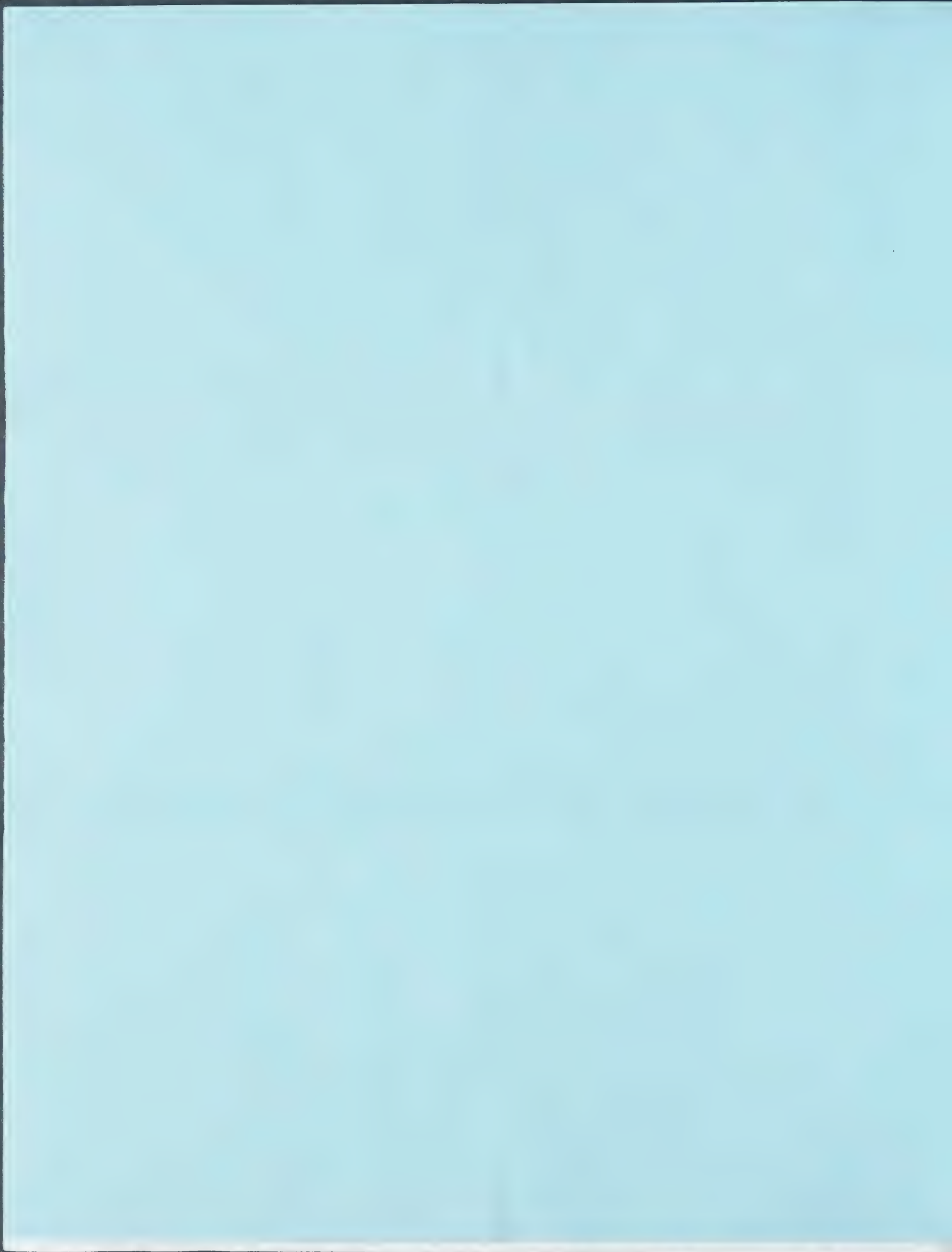
Please provide first, last, and other applicable pages of the Trust Agreement showing authorized signatory.

If Units are held by a Corporation:

Corporate resolutions required showing authorized signatory.

IF AVAILABLE SEND IN THE ORIGINAL LIMITED PARTNER CERTIFICATE.

SIGNATURES DO NOT NEED TO BE NOTARIZED.



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CHESTNUT HILL L.P.

The undersigned (the "Seller") sells, and directs any custodian or trustee to sell, to Everest Investors 11, LLC, a California limited liability company, or its nominee (the "Purchaser"), all of the Seller's interest in limited partnership units (the "Units") in Chestnut Hill L.P., a Maryland limited partnership (the "Partnership"), for **\$23,000** per Unit (which amount will be reduced by any distributions made to Seller by the Partnership after April 15, 1999, and all transfer fees charged by the Partnership).

The Seller appoints the Purchaser (without posting of a bond) as the attorney-in-fact of the Seller with respect to such Units, with full power of substitution (such power of attorney being deemed to be an irrevocable power coupled with an interest), to transfer ownership of such Units on the Partnership's books to the Purchaser, to change the address of record of such Units prior to or after completion of such transfer, to execute and deliver lost certificate indemnities and all other transfer documents, to direct any custodian or trustee holding record title to the Units to do any of the foregoing, including the execution and delivery of a copy of this Agreement of Transfer, and upon payment by the Purchaser of the purchase price, to receive all benefits, cash distributions, settlements and awards, endorse Partnership checks payable to Seller and otherwise exercise all rights (including voting rights) of beneficial ownership of such Units.

The Seller represents to the Purchaser that the Seller owns such Units and has full authority to validly sell such Units to the Purchaser, and that when any such Units are accepted for payment by the Purchaser, the Purchaser will acquire unrestricted and unencumbered title thereto.

All authority herein conferred or agreed to be conferred shall survive the death or incapacity or liquidation of the Seller and any obligations of the Seller shall be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the Seller. If not timely withdrawn, this agreement is irrevocable and may not be rescinded. Payment by the Purchaser is conditioned upon confirmation of the transfer of the Units to the Purchaser by the Partnership and determination by the Purchaser that there has been no material adverse change in the assets, value or financial condition of the Partnership.

The Seller also agrees to execute and deliver any additional documents requested by the Purchaser to complete the purchase of such Units and to deliver to the Purchaser all checks or distributions from the Partnership received by the Seller after April 15, 1999, to the extent not deducted from the price paid by the Purchaser. This Agreement of Transfer shall be interpreted under and governed by the laws of the State of California.

The Seller certifies, under penalties of perjury, that (1) the number shown below on this form as the Seller's Taxpayer Identification Number is correct and (2) Seller is not subject to backup withholding either because Seller has not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") that Seller is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or the IRS has notified Seller that Seller is no longer subject to backup withholding.

The Seller also certifies, under penalties of perjury, that the Seller, if an individual, is not a nonresident alien for purposes of U.S. income taxation, and if not an individual, is not a foreign corporation, foreign partnership, foreign trust, or foreign estate (as those terms are defined in the Internal Revenue Code and Income Tax Regulations). The Seller understands that this certification may be disclosed to the IRS by the Purchaser and that any false statements contained herein could be punished by fine, imprisonment, or both.

Upon completion and recording of the transfer of the Units to the Purchaser, the Purchaser accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Partnership Agreement, as amended. The Seller requests that the address for its account immediately be changed to the Purchaser's address and that the Purchaser become a substitute limited partner of the Partnership, and agrees that the Partnership and its general partner shall have no liability to Seller for completing the address change and transfer of the Units under this Agreement of Transfer.

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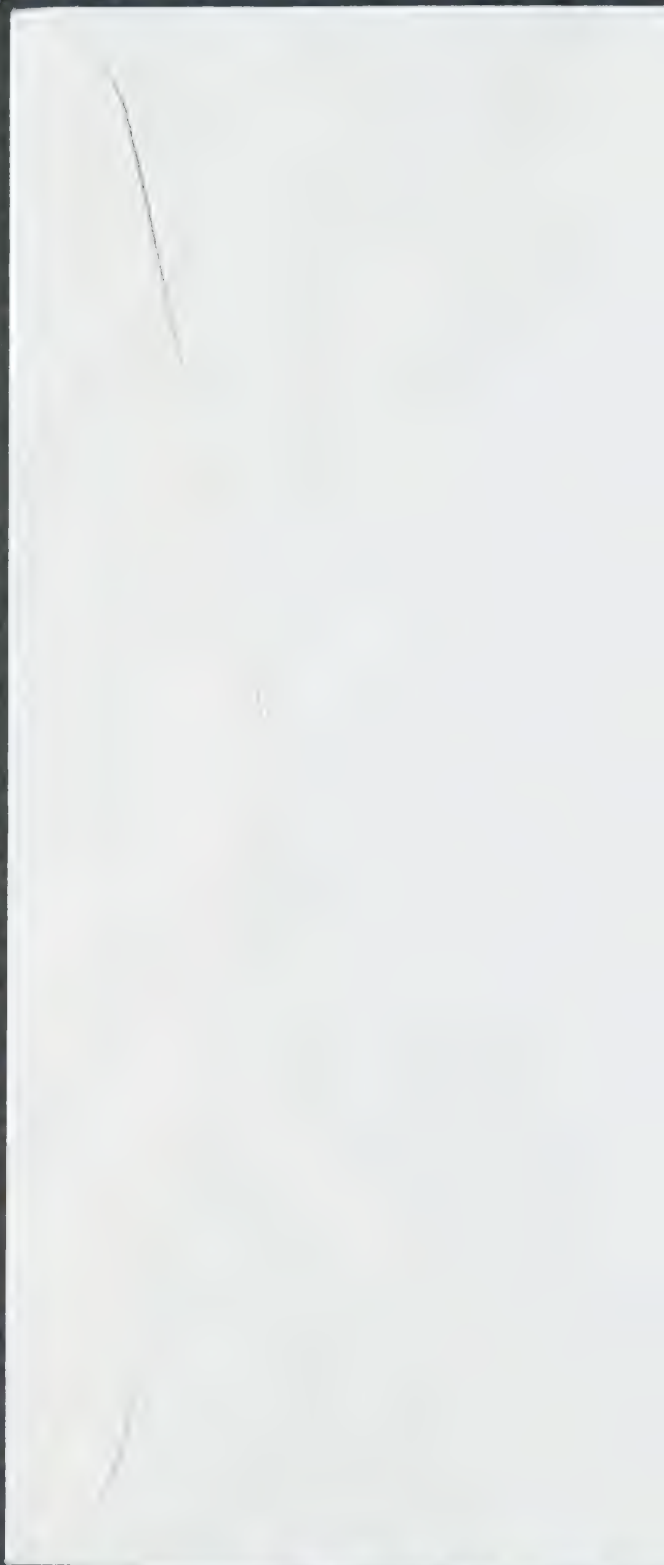
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Ann

Date: June 20 99

Hi Ann

With your next letter, please mail copies of interesting letters and also the phone & fax numbers and the address of Barbara E Glen Wilgott (spelling?)

Please send this e-mail to Bob Rowson

Dear Bob I have now had a chance to read your paper, of course rather quickly. It is very interesting. Here are a few minor corrections

p. 6 President of the Preussische Chemischen G

p. 10 -- few chemists study--- (not 'few of we chemists study---')

p. 36 ref 15 : Alexander Cron Brown should be under Cron Brown, not Brown. where did Cron Brown depart from?

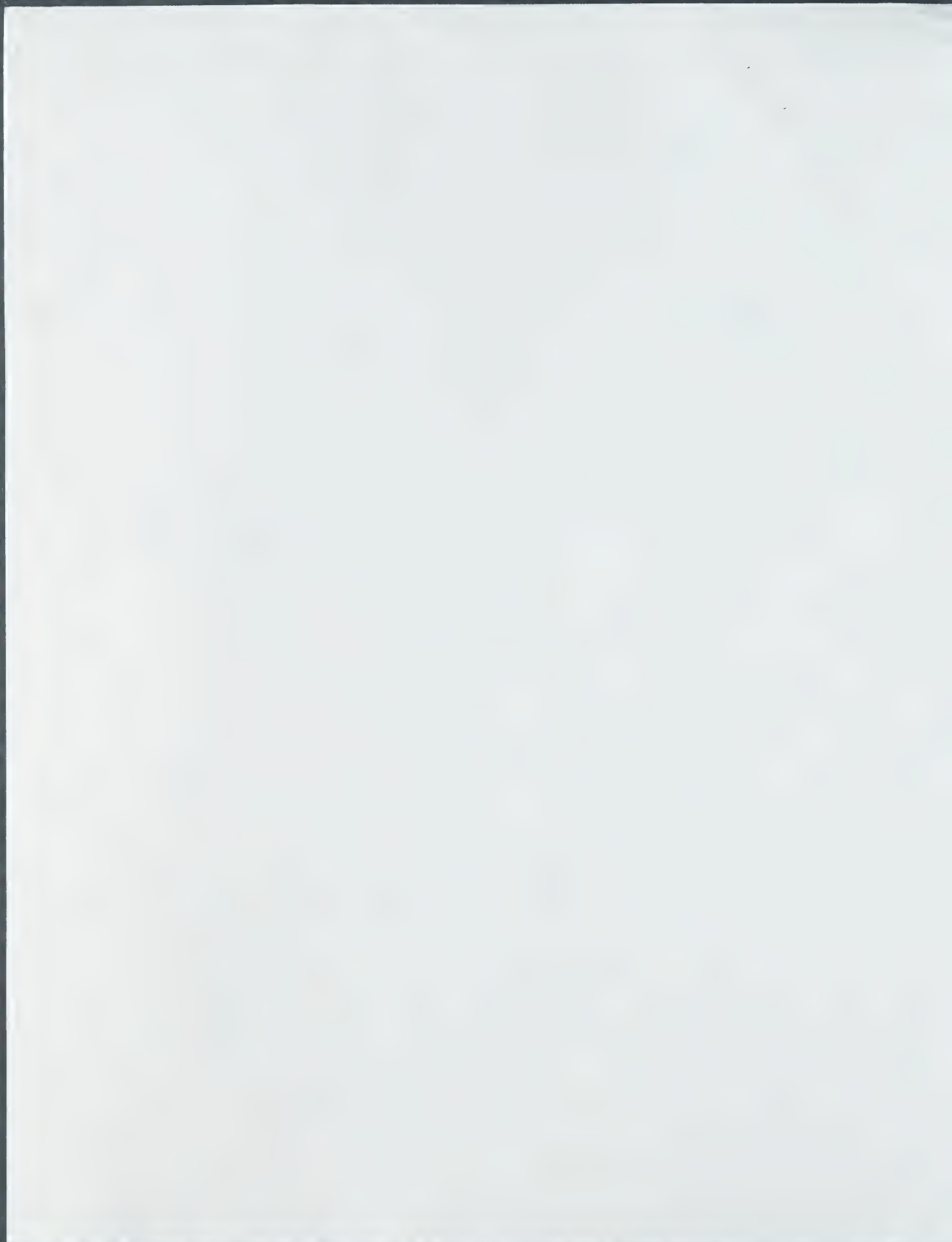
p. 42 Ref. 62 Carl GEROLD's Sohn

p. 43 Ref. 87 "Über die Entstehung einer Legende"

p. 44 Ref. 89 --- Feier der Preussischen Chemischen Gesellschaft.

Best wishes

Alfred



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P 2
It might be helpful if you also mailed
Bert Lempay what I have written - you
might not be able to decipher my German!

Now we are off to Vienna

Here are contact phone nos. for most urgent
messages

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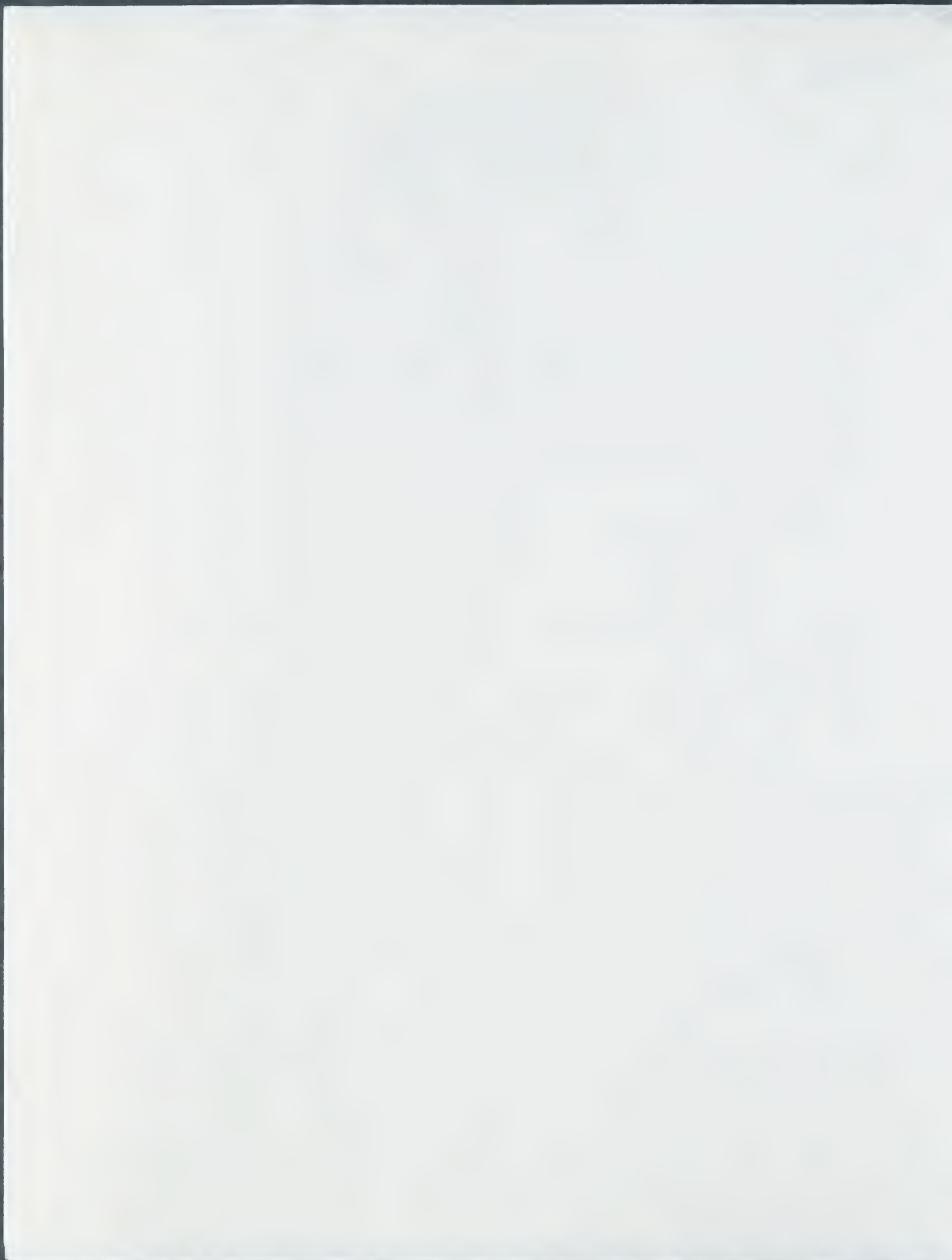
Munich June 30-July 1 Dr. Schwarz 49 89 33 3051

Strasbourg July 3 H. Heid 49 711 68 3026

Padley, Pat Howard has only days to live - >
will call her on July 4

As Always

Anna



<Ruth Clarke>
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June 22, 1999

Dear Isabel,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for publishing your letters. I have had a wonderful time re-living that eventful year. The first night I read until 3 a.m. and got us to Christmas and just going off to the continent. The next night I was tired and went to bed early; read some, fell asleep, woke and read some more, until I wasn't sure if it was night or morning, or if I had to get up and get on a bike and battle the winds of Ireland the next day!

I looked again for my letters, but only found one to my parents. It was written in Lausanne, and tells of leaving my camera on the train, and it being returned to me. When we paid the hotel in Paris, the cost was 45 Canadian CENTS a night. We were surprised, even then at how cheap it was. The franc was only worth about 3 cents, if I understand my calculations.

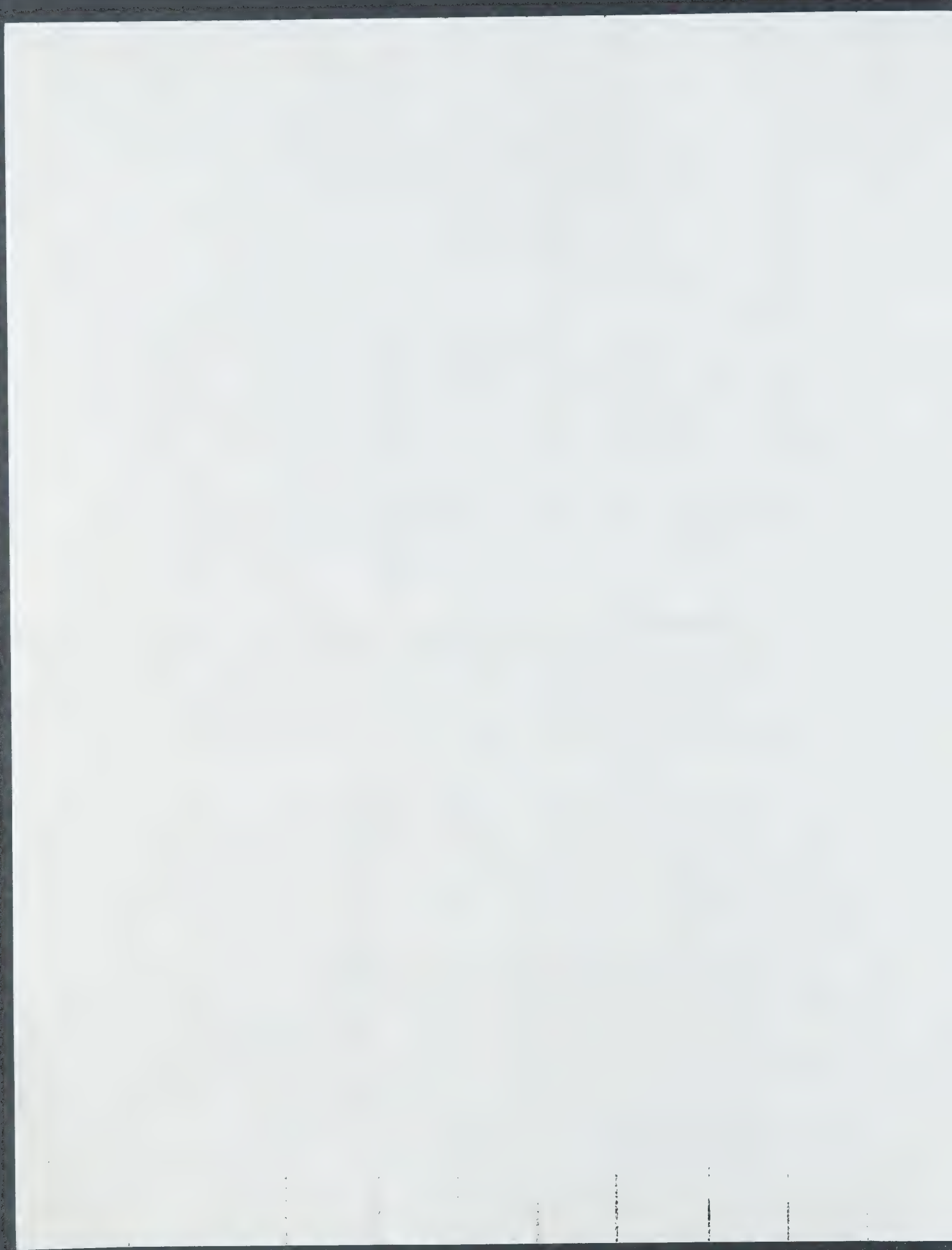
It's amazing how selective ones memory is - I remember the Jonah biker, named Andy very well, but have no recollection of the box of chocolates he gave us. Someone said maybe you ate them all and never told me! I don't remember who it was thinking of emigrating to Canada with me when I came home. Interesting too that Chris was Mrs Portch through most of your letters, while other staff were all called by first names or nicknames. Now I know why it was we went to visit the family in Lyon. I remember the visit very well, but couldn't remember the circumstances.

I have dug out Ernie's letters to me - all done up in a blue ribbon. I have been going through them. Something today's kids will never have, because they never write letters - just phone or e-mail. Somehow e-mail would never read like your letters. I gather the book is selling very well - Vic Book store was out of them the first time I went in. My daughter-in law was reading it when she was here and found it quite compelling - the book has gone back with her for the time being.

I plan to go down to Kingston the last weekend of April. Is that when you will be there. If so, my niece, Barbara Hunt, would like to have you in for a barbecue at her place. Marg Hodgson Irvine and Ken will be there and likely son Paul and family. If you can work this in to your itinerary, let me know, and we'll get it organized. They would love to meet you, especially after reading the letters. They are really great reading. Roseann did a great job on the introduction too.

I'm off to Italy on Wednesday for a month, so will be back on April 20th.

Love Ruth



22. Juni 1999

Lieber Herr Doktor Bader :

Gestern erreichte mich ein gewidmetes Exemplar Ihres Buchs *Adventures of a Chemist Collector*, für das ich mich ganz herzlich bedanken möchte. Natürlich habe ich es noch nicht gelesen, sondern nur durchgeschmökert, aber es war bereits jetzt ein grosses Vergnügen so viele alte Freunde darin abgebildet zu finden. Sie haben mir mit dieser Gabe wirklich eine sehr grosse Freude bereitet.

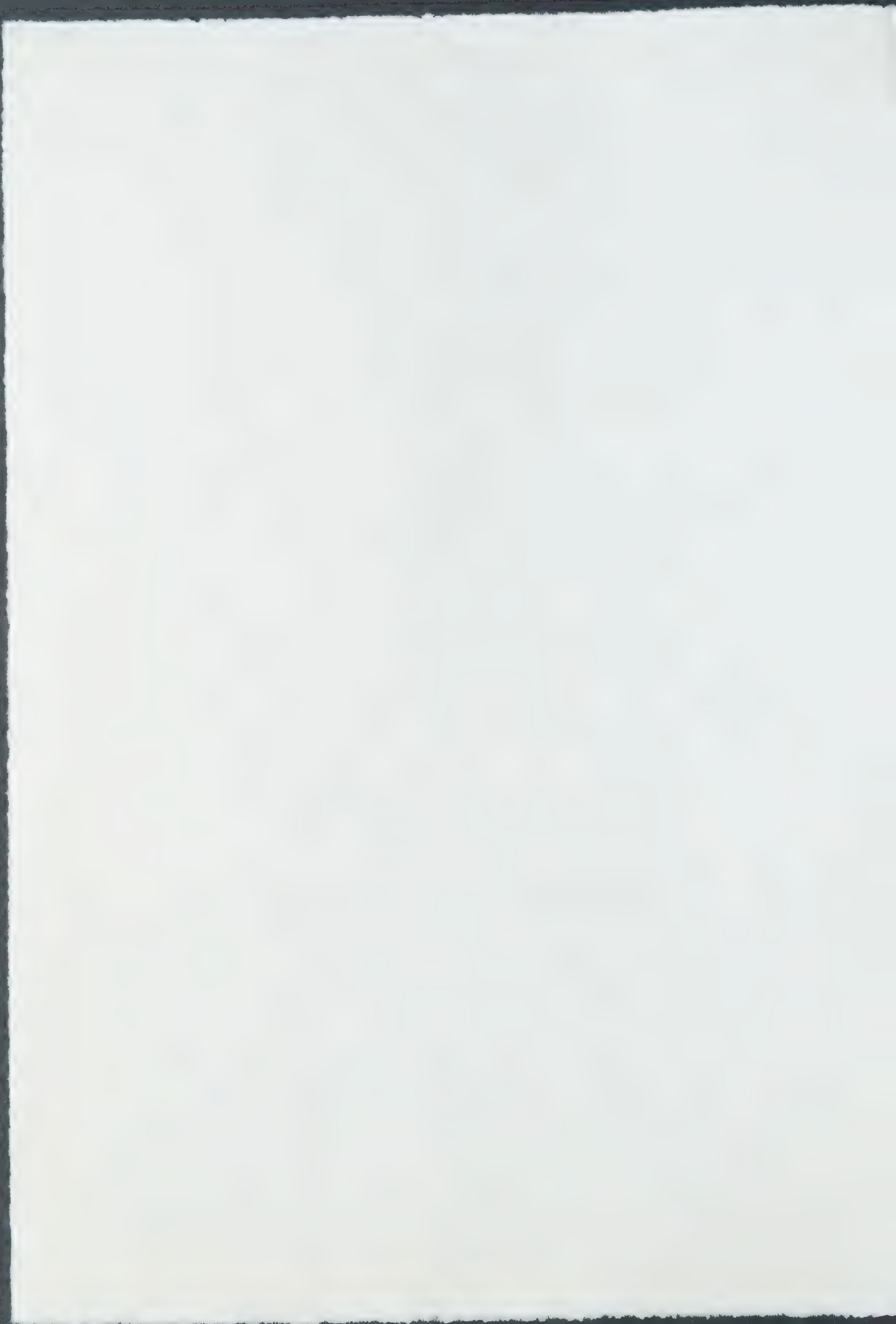
Als Retourkutsche werde ich mir erlauben Ihnen ein Exemplar des Buchs *A Philatelic Ramble Through Chemistry* zukommen zu lassen, das Foil Miller und ich geschrieben haben. Der Sicherheit halber werde ich es an Ihre Adresse in Milwaukee senden (surface mail), in der - hoffentlich - richtigen Annahme, dass Sie sich dort öfter aufhalten als in Sussex.

Von der Loschmidt-Kekulé-Haurez Front ist von meiner Seite nichts Neues zu berichten.

In der Hoffnung Sie doch irgendwann einmal bei uns begrüssen zu dürfen und mit nochmaligem besten Dank für Ihr Geschenk, sende ich Ihnen meine herzlichsten Grüsse.

Ihr

E. Heilbronner



joods historisch *museum*

Dr. Alfred Bader CBE
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Engeland

Our reference: 992589/6.41/rwb/ts

Amsterdam, 23 June 1999

Dear Mr. Bader,

Thank you for your letter which I will forward to our library & collection department to look for more information.

I am happy to let you know that since 1 December 1998, I have been appointed General Director here.

Hope that during your next visit to Amsterdam you will come and see our museum, which has been since 1987 in our new address, site of the Ashkenazy synagogues of Amsterdam.

With kind regards,



Rivka Weiss-Blok
Director General

Enclosures: museum guide
museum brochure



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Dear Alfred -

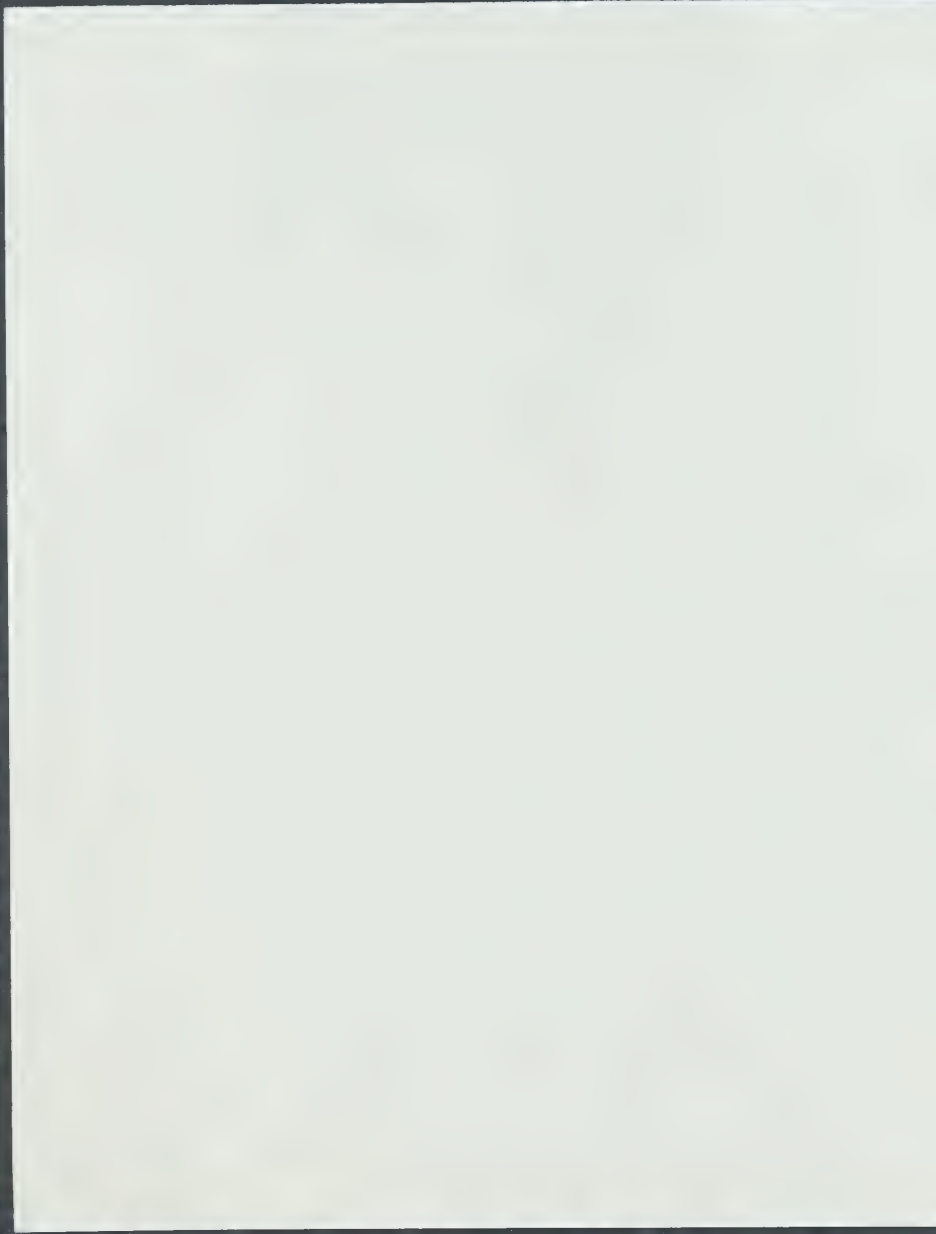
Many thanks for your kind letter of Jan 97. We are glad that we had not put your proposals & if there were made at the moment we may have been as I should have been, before I had written to you in June. I had not time to write to let you know at once of the hand of the thing.

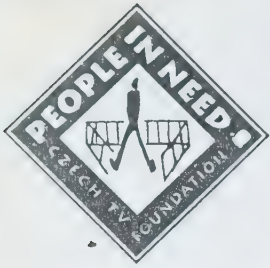
I hope you will read this soon. My writing has been remarkably good lately but today is poorer than usual possibly on account of rheumatic pains which have been worrying me for a few weeks.

With love & best wishes

Yours

Dear Alfred





TO : Dr. Alfred Bader
FROM : Michael Luhan
DATE : 28 June 1999

Dear Dr. Bader,

Welcome once again to Prague, and I hope that you had a pleasant trip. Enclosed is a report on our Roma project to brief you in advance of our meeting and allow you to prepare questions on what we've achieved to date and are planning for the future.

Our director, Tomáš Pojar, has an appointment at the Foreign Ministry from 11 am onwards on Tuesday, so the best time for our meeting would be Monday afternoon or 9 am Tuesday morning. I will be in my office early Monday morning and will await your call.

Best regards,

Michael Luhan

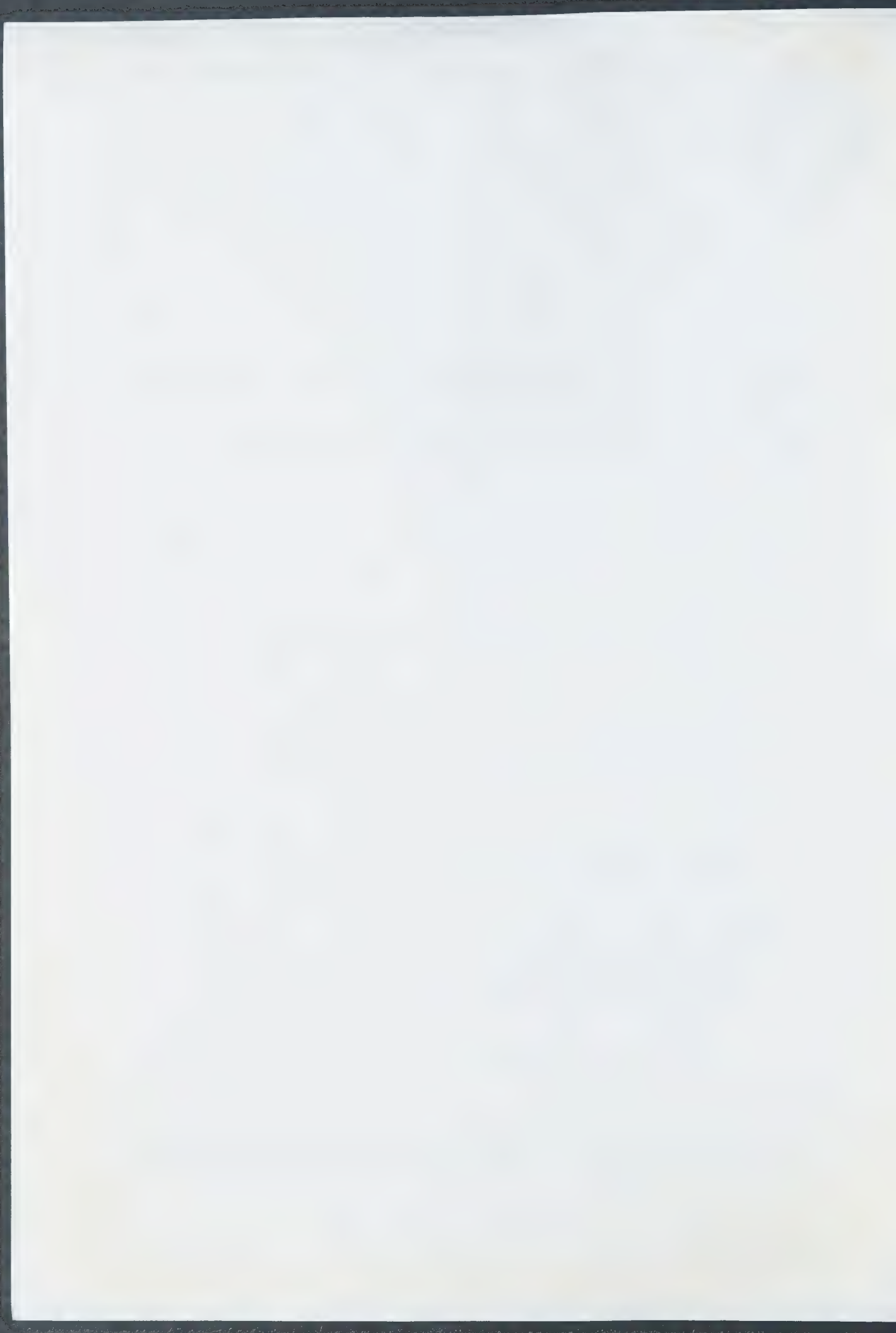


FINANCIAL REPORT

Project Name: Support for Roma Minority Communities in the Czech Republic
Project Period: August 1998 - July 1999
Project Donor: Dr. Alfred Bader
Prepare by: Michael Luhan, People in Need Foundation, Prague
Date: 24 June 1999

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| Donation | | \$ 10,000 |
| 1. PINF Salaries | | |
| V. Lavicka @ \$360/mo x 10 mos (Sep 98 - May 99) | \$3,600 | |
| 2. Travel Expenses | | |
| V. Lavicka - PINF vehicle | \$ 410 | |
| V. Lavicka - trains, buses | \$ 159 | |
| T. Pojar - UK trip for Czech Roma project (partial) | \$ 200 | |
| 3. Sub-grants | | |
| Kale Jakha (Roma NGO in Rožnov p. Radhoštěm) | \$ 145 | |
| VUDUD (Czech NGO for Roma education) | \$ 870 | |
| 4. Coordinator Support - Rožnov p. Radhoštěm | | |
| Salary @ \$ 120/mo x 4 mos (Mar-Jun 99) | \$ 480 | |
| Office expenses @ \$60/mo x 4 mos (Mar-Jun 99) | \$ 240 | |
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| | BALANCE | \$ 3,896 |

NB: The balance of \$3,896 will support the coordinator salary, office expenses and grant support to Roma groups in Rožnov pod Radhoštěm for the period July 99 to February 2000.





ZPRÁVA O PRŮBĚHU CIVILNÍ SLUŽBY

Dne 1. března 1999 jsem nastoupil civilní službu u občanského sdružení Kale jakha - Rožnovský svaz Romů. Má činnost v rámci civilní služby byla zaměřena především na tyto oblasti:

1. Volný čas romských dětí a mládeže

Pro děti nebo dospívající mládež jsem zajistil a průběžně s nimi navštěvoval: posilovnu (Dům dětí a mládeže), fotbal (hřiště Střední zemědělské školy), multimediální počítačové programy (Městská knihovna), přednášky (Poradna pro ženy a dívky), kulturní a sportovní akce, přehlídky, soutěže (viz přehled), nácvik hudby a tance před vystoupením (T klub). Dle vyjádření ředitelky Zvláštní školy p. A. Kovárňové se v posledním čtvrtletí zlepšila docházka romských dětí do školy. Je možné, že jedním z důvodů je i to, že je jim celkově věnována větší péče.

2. Navázání spolupráce s jinými organizacemi

Postupně jsem jednal nebo navázal spolupráci se zástupci těchto organizací: Městská kulturní agentura, Městská knihovna, Zvláštní škola, Poradna pro ženy a dívky, Dům dětí a mládeže, Městský úřad, Městská policie, Úřad práce, Dům dětí Zašová, Okresní úřad Vsetín - romský poradce V. Vašek. Spolupracuji také s Kumaren Vishwanathanem, který se stará o Romy v Ostravě. Mimo to jsem se stal členem sociální komise při MÚ v Rožnově p. R. a členem občanského sdružení Zdravý Rožnov.

3. Snaha o zajištění finančních prostředků

Zaslal jsem žádosti o sponzorský příspěvek 17 firmám v Rožnově p. R. a okolí a dále (prostřednictvím sdružení Kale jakha či jiných organizací) byly zaslány žádosti o tři granty (OÚ Vsetín, Ministerstvo vnitra ČR a Nadace VIA). Úspěšná byla zatím pouze žádost o grant u OÚ Vsetín, kde byla přislíbena částka cca 5 000,- Kč (čerpaní na podzim 1999).

4. Snaha o zajištění klubovny

Průběžně se snažím o zajištění klubovny, v níž by mohly probíhat aktivity pro děti i dospělé. I přes několikrát jednání (se starostou J. Kubínem, radním J. Hradilem, J. Jalůvkou z firmy Gastro aj.) se zatím klubovnu sehnat nepodařilo. To je můj největší úkol do budoucnosti.

5. Pomoc jednotlivým lidem

Dle potřeby se snažím pomáhat jednotlivým lidem - pomoc s přihláškou na střední školu, pomoc s vyřizováním českého občanství, pomoc s voděním menších dětí do školy aj.

6. Organizování kulturních a společenských akcí

Pro romské děti i dospělé zajišťuji návštěvu nebo pořádání kulturních, společenských nebo sportovních programů. V tomto spolupracuji nejčastěji s Městskou kulturní agenturou. Byly to především tyto akce:

- 30. 4. s dětmi - návštěva přehlídky romských souborů ve Val. Meziříčí
- 6. 5. s dětmi - Městská knihovna - čarodějnické odpoledne
- 7. 5. s dětmi - návštěva exhibičního utkání fotbalového týmu A. Panenky
- 5. 5. Přehlídka romských souborů z Rožnova p. R., Valašského Meziříčí a Ostravy - pořadatel Kale jakha
- 23. 5. s dětmi - pomoc při značení lázeňských stezek u areálu Valašského muzea v přírodě
- 23. 5. s dětmi - návštěva přehlídky dětských souborů Děti dětem
- 27. 5. s dětmi - vítání jara - kuličkový turnaj
- 29. 5. táborák pro děti i dospělé
- 5. 6. taneční zábava se skupinami Álom, Čhavore a bratry Kandračovými z Valašského Meziříčí (společně s MKA)
- 15. 6. soutěžní odpoledne ke Dni dětí (společně s Poradnou pro ženy a dívky a MKA)

O některých těchto aktivitách jsem napsal v novinách Spektrum Rožnovska a v romském časopisu Kereka.

Fabián Horváth

Rožnov p. R. 22. 6. 1999



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

15 February 1999

Dear Dr. Bader,

In reference to your letter of 18 January 1999, and to follow up the brief response which I faxed to you on 25 January 1999, I want to take this opportunity to inform you about our work on behalf of the Roma minority in the Czech Republic for which you donated \$10,000 to the People in Need Foundation (PINF) last August. To put these activities in context, I will begin with a brief background of recent developments vis-a-vis the Roma issue here.

A large-scale influx of Roma immigrants from the Czech Republic and Slovakia to the United Kingdom in 1997 seriously strained diplomatic relations among all three countries and led to PINF's involvement in the Roma issue. At the request of the Czech Embassy in London, PINF provided teams of bilingual social workers to assist British authorities in easing local tensions created by the presence of the Romas and in coordinating the provision of social services to them. The collaboration proved very successful, and as a result the project is being extended for an additional year beginning 1 March 1999 with approximately \$40,000 in matched funding from the UK and the European Union.

This has coincided with heightened concern among various European institutions toward the plight of Romas, and in particular the problems which have increased their outward migration from Central Europe in recent years. In response, the EU has set aside special funds to support initiatives for Roma minorities in the region, including the Czech Republic. In view of PINF's experience with Romas in the UK, and the prestigious "Democracy and Civil Society" award which it received from the U.S. and EU in 1998 (copy enclosed), the foundation was invited to submit a grant proposal for 100,000 ecus to implement a 1-year nationwide project in 1999.

Under the project, PINF will provide special coordinators to 13 municipalities throughout the Czech Republic where relations among Romas, local authorities and white residents are especially problematic. The tasks of the coordinators will include, inter alia, a) mobilizing material support for local Roma groups; b) arranging professional training and educational opportunities for Romas; c) monitoring respect for the human rights of Romas by local authorities and institutions; and d) reporting their findings to the new Inter-ministerial Committee on Roma Affairs of the Czech Government and the human rights officer of the U.S. Embassy. In this way the project will create a national grid for providing needed support services to Romas and independently monitoring the progress made by Czech institutions to guarantee their rights.

2.

Bader donation

To date, PINF has expended **\$3,850** of the **\$10,000** which you provided. The breakdown of expenditures is as follows:

1. Salary for new Roma staff member Vojta Lavička, September 1998 - present
\$2,500

Vojta's main responsibility has been to assist PINF in performing a comprehensive needs assessment for the pending EU project. This has involved traveling to more than two dozen cities, towns and villages throughout the country to meet with local Roma representatives, discuss the nature and severity of their problems, and on this basis to select communities for inclusion in the EU project as well as determine the specific tasks of the coordinators assigned to them. Once the project begins, Vojta will be appointed the assistant manager and his salary will be paid out of the project budget.

2. Lavička research expenses (travel + per diem)
\$350
3. Start-up grant for VUDUD, a Roma social services organization
\$1,000

VUDUD was founded in September 1998 by former members of Nová škola (a special schooling initiative for Romas in the Czech Republic), who left the organization in mid-1998 following the introduction of regressive policy changes by Nš's new director. VUDUD will focus on Roma education and work as an official partner of PINF in the EU project.

4. Balance on account
\$6,150

The EU project was originally slated for start-up in January 1999, but because of funding delays on the EU side it has been repeatedly postponed and is now tentatively scheduled to begin in June. PINF will therefore continue to pay Mr. Lavička's salary out of your donation until the project comes on line (approx. **\$2,000**). It will also use the balance to hire and deploy the first coordinator for the project, who will be posted to the town of Rožnov pod Radhoštěm in Moravia by the end of February. The coordinator is a recent graduate of Roma Studies at Charles University and will work with PINF for 18 months to fulfil his alternate civil service in lieu of military duty. As such, his salary is fixed by law at \$130 per month, so the balance of your donation will not only pay his entire year's salary (approx. **\$1,550**) but also provide a small budget to support his work with local Romas in Rožnov pod Radhoštěm (approx. **\$2,500**). His experience will in turn enable PINF to adjust and fine tune the EU project structure in advance of full-scale implementation.

I hope that our activities as described above meet with your satisfaction. I realize the pace of implementation of your donation has perhaps been a bit slower than expected, but PINF's approach to the problem -- as with all of its activities -- has been methodical, well-researched, and with a careful eye to context and overall impact.

Black Silence

At this point, I would like to bring to your attention a very special project that is closely linked to PINF's work with Romas and their current status in the Czech Republic, and one that I believe is of crucial importance to the future. Enclosed you have found a book that was published in September 1998 entitled *Black Silence*, a ground-breaking investigative work on the WW II Czech concentration camp for Romas in the village of Lety in south Bohemia. It was written by Paul Polansky, a Czech-American geneologist, who came upon the story while researching the origins of the first Czech pioneers in Cleveland, Ohio in the 19th Century.

Mr. Polansky's book is important for several reasons, the first being its timeliness. Through his dogged efforts over a period of two years, he succeeded in identifying, locating and interviewing nearly 100 Czech Roma survivors of the camp, and to create a detailed oral history of the terrible events which occurred there. Most of these survivors are now in their 70s and 80s, and would have carried their stories of torture and mass murder to the grave were it not for this book.

The second reason is because, as Mr. Polansky's research made abundantly clear, Lety was administered, commanded and guarded by Czechs, not Germans, and as such earned a unique reputation for brutality. Numerous Roma survivors of Lety who also passed through Auschwitz, Bergen-Belsen and other camps testified to Mr. Polansky that in their experience the Czech camp commander and guards at Lety were the most savage of all.

The third reason is that at least four of those guards are still alive today in the Czech Republic, and none has ever been tried and punished for their crimes by the governments of Czechoslovakia or the Czech Republic. Indeed, the Czech state was so aloof to the history of Lety that it constructed a pig farm over the site of the camp and its mass graves of Romas in the 1960s, which the post-revolution government has allowed to continue operating to this day despite its obligations under international law to protect and preserve Holocaust sites. This is in stark contrast to the official sites at Lidice and Terezin, where Czech and Jewish victims of the Nazis are today commemorated with monuments and museums.

Finally, *Black Silence* exposed the reality that many Lety victims have never been compensated by the Czech government for their losses, and who are now aged pensioners living in dire poverty. Though the post-revolution Czech government belatedly and half-heartedly acknowledged the crimes committed in Lety, its actions have spoken much louder than its words. It disclaims responsibility for the pig farm's continuing operation because the farm is now privately owned -- even though it was the Czech government which privatized it in the early 1990s. Now officials claim that moving the farm to a separate location would be too costly, and that demolishing it would deprive Czech society of a valuable productive enterprise. And when the government finally did erect an obscure monument at Lety, it placed no markers or road signs for people to find it.

This official disregard for memory is shameful in the extreme, and one might add, reflective of the sub-human status that Czech society accords Romas as individuals, as a people and as a culture. It is also why the project I am here proposing to you is of utmost importance for Romas; unless Czech society is confronted with the harsh reality of its responsibility for history, improvements in the status of Romas in the Czech Republic will be cosmetic and ephemeral at best.

Film Project

The Foundation, and myself specifically, have therefore agreed with Mr. Polansky to undertake the challenge of making a documentary film about Lety which will build on the research presented in his book. This is no mean challenge, because the minimum budget that has been proposed by the chosen filmmaker to realize this project is \$150,000, a relatively enormous sum for PINF to raise independent of government support. Nevertheless, there are several factors which improve the odds.

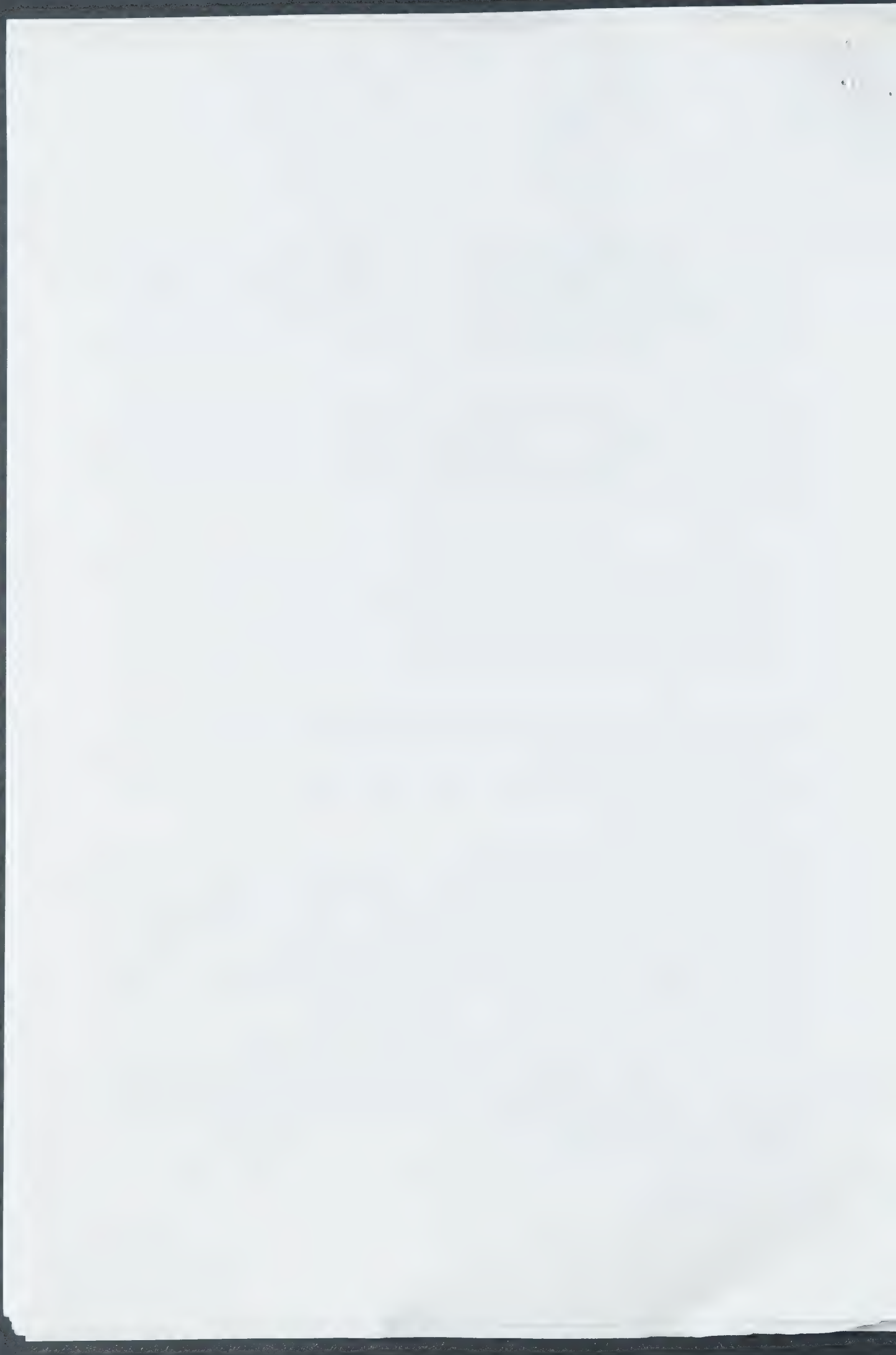
One, as mentioned, is the project's timeliness. Because of rising concern in Europe about unwanted immigrants, interest in the Roma issue has risen proportionally. Second, with the Czech Republic now sleighted for membership in NATO and the European Union, the Czech government's sensitivity to criticism on this issue has sharpened accordingly. And third, the continuing operation of the pig farm gives what would otherwise be a historical film very dramatic contemporary relevance.

Another favorable factor is the People in Need Foundation's active engagement in supporting Romas in the Czech Republic, which adds moral credibility to its status as producer and fundraiser for the film. PINF also brings solid professional credentials to that role. In 1999 it will produce 13 documentary films on contract for Czech Television, which has also pledged in-kind support for post-production work on the Lety film. In addition, PINF is currently organizing the "One World '99" International Human Rights Film Festival to be held in Prague from 27-31 May 1999.

The young filmmaker which Mr. Polansky has personally chosen as director, Mr. Aleksander Manić, brings added strengths to this project. Mr. Manić is a graduate of the prestigious FAMU film academy in Prague, has lived here for 10 years and is fluent in Czech. A naturalized German citizen, he is Serbian by birth and was partly raised in Belgrade. This background gives him a unique perspective on the Lety history which is deeply empathetic but with a sense of intellectual and emotional remove from the subject.

In mid-1998, Mr. Manić went on assignment for Czech TV to Kosovo to make an hour-long documentary on the conflict there pitting his own compatriots against Albanian Kosovar separatists. The film which he made, "Walls of Kosovo," exhibited several outstanding qualities. One was objectivity and balance; it is difficult to imagine any mainstream American filmmaker producing such a searching profile of the North Vietnamese at the height of our war with them. The second was Mr. Manić's ability to capture testimony that lucidly told a story through the voices of its protagonists and also conveyed the moving human drama of their tragedy. The third was highly developed technical expertise and a distinctive editing style.

All of these factors fully convince me that a collaborative film by Mr. Polansky and Mr. Manić, produced under the auspices of the People in Need Foundation, would be a superior work that will be recognized in the United States and Europe, bring international approbium on the Czech Government for its Roma policies, and generate greater concern about the enduring legacy of anti-Roma discrimination in the region.



Film vs. Video

As mentioned, Czech TV (under the leadership of its progressive new director, Jakub Puchalsky), is willing to fully underwrite a documentary on Lety by Mr. Manić shot on Betacam video, which could be done at a fraction of the cost of film. This poses the question of legitimizing the enormous cost differential between the two, for which I believe there are several good arguments. One is the qualitative technical difference in the two media, with film producing a superior artistic product. Second, as demonstrated by our experience in viewing entries for the "One World" film festival, documentary films have more gravitas than do those on video and can be entered in far more international competitions, most of which are for films only. And third, this is a subject of exceptional timeliness, import and drama, which are the basic materials for a successful film. As the old adage goes in Hollywood, you can make a bad film out of a good script, but you can't make a good film out of a bad script. As mentioned, the main purpose in making this documentary is that it be seen outside of the Czech Republic by those who can pressure this society to change, and only by making it on film will that goal be achieved.

Time Limitations

Unfortunately, the estimated budget of \$150,000 needed to realize this project is not only a large sum of money to raise under any conditions, but in this case must be raised in a comparatively short period of time. Virtually every week another Lety survivor dies, and within a year the total could easily be reduced by half. Furthermore, because of its scheduling requirements, Czech TV's support for the project is conditional on it being started before the end of 1999. That fact in turn reduces the number of potential donor institutions, many of which require a year or more for reviewing, deciding upon and funding film projects.

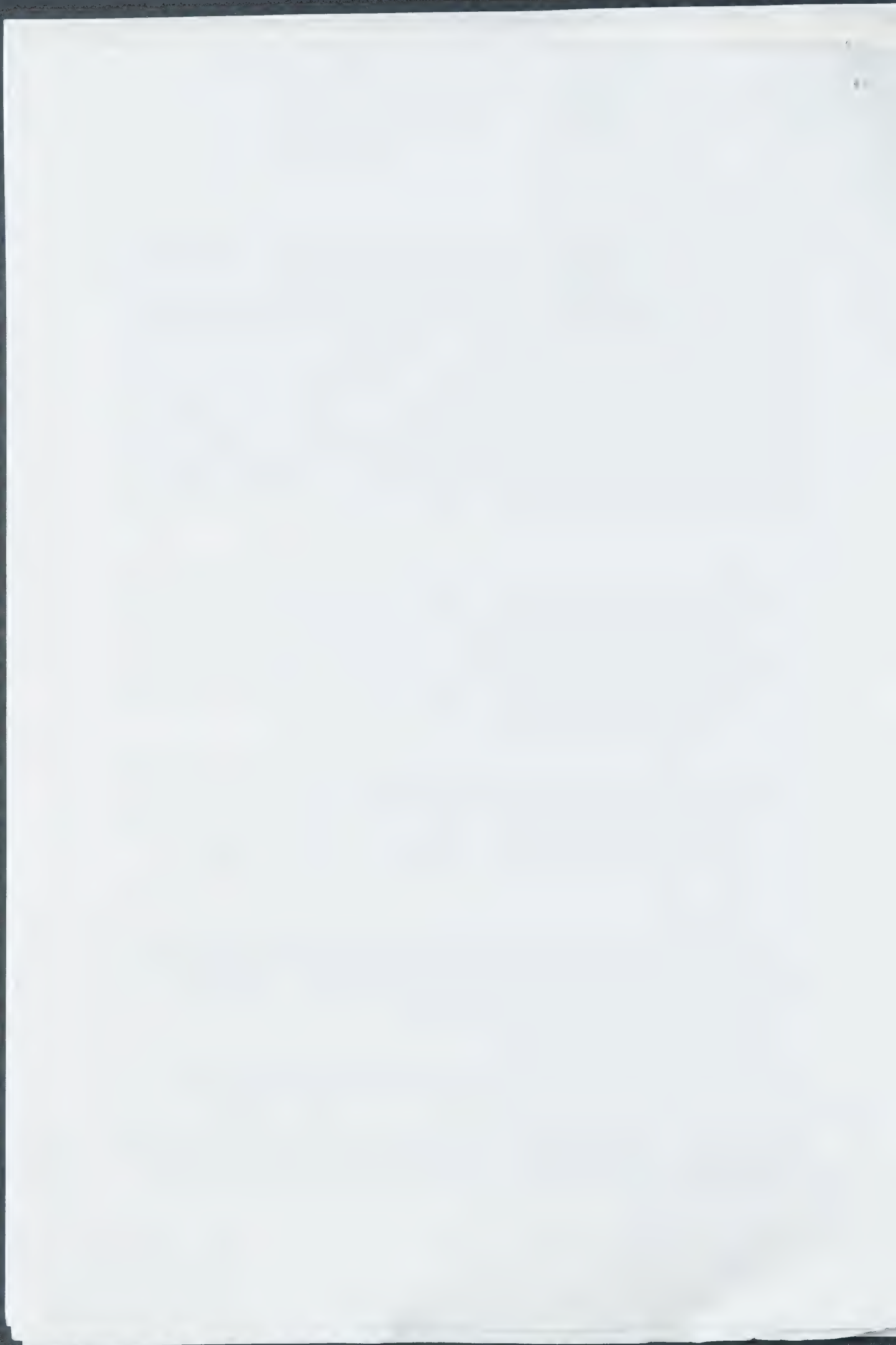
Since roughly half of the budget will go towards production (ie. scheduling, archival research, purchasing of archival material, rough scripting, purchase of film stock, rental of equipment, etc.) and the other half towards post-production (ie. review of filmed material, final scripting, visual and sound editing, narration, titling, etc.), this means that the Foundation must raise approximately \$75,000 within the next six months in order to begin the film production on schedule.

Fundraising Strategy

The most difficult phase in funding any project is startup, and the most difficult donation or grant to secure is the first one. Once funding begins to accumulate, a project gains credibility and fundraising develops its own momentum. In the case of films, if sufficient funding can be raised to finance production, and if the results are good, the film will then sell itself and guarantee sufficient additional funding for post-production.

All of this is to say, Dr. Bader, that whatever portion of the \$75,000 production budget you would agree to finance will increase the odds of realizing the project proportionally.

Our offer is this. Whatever amount of money you agree to donate to the project will be held on account until the full \$75,000 needed to cover all production costs is secured. If the Foundation fails to reach that target, the project will be cancelled and your donation returned in full.

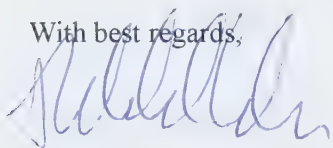


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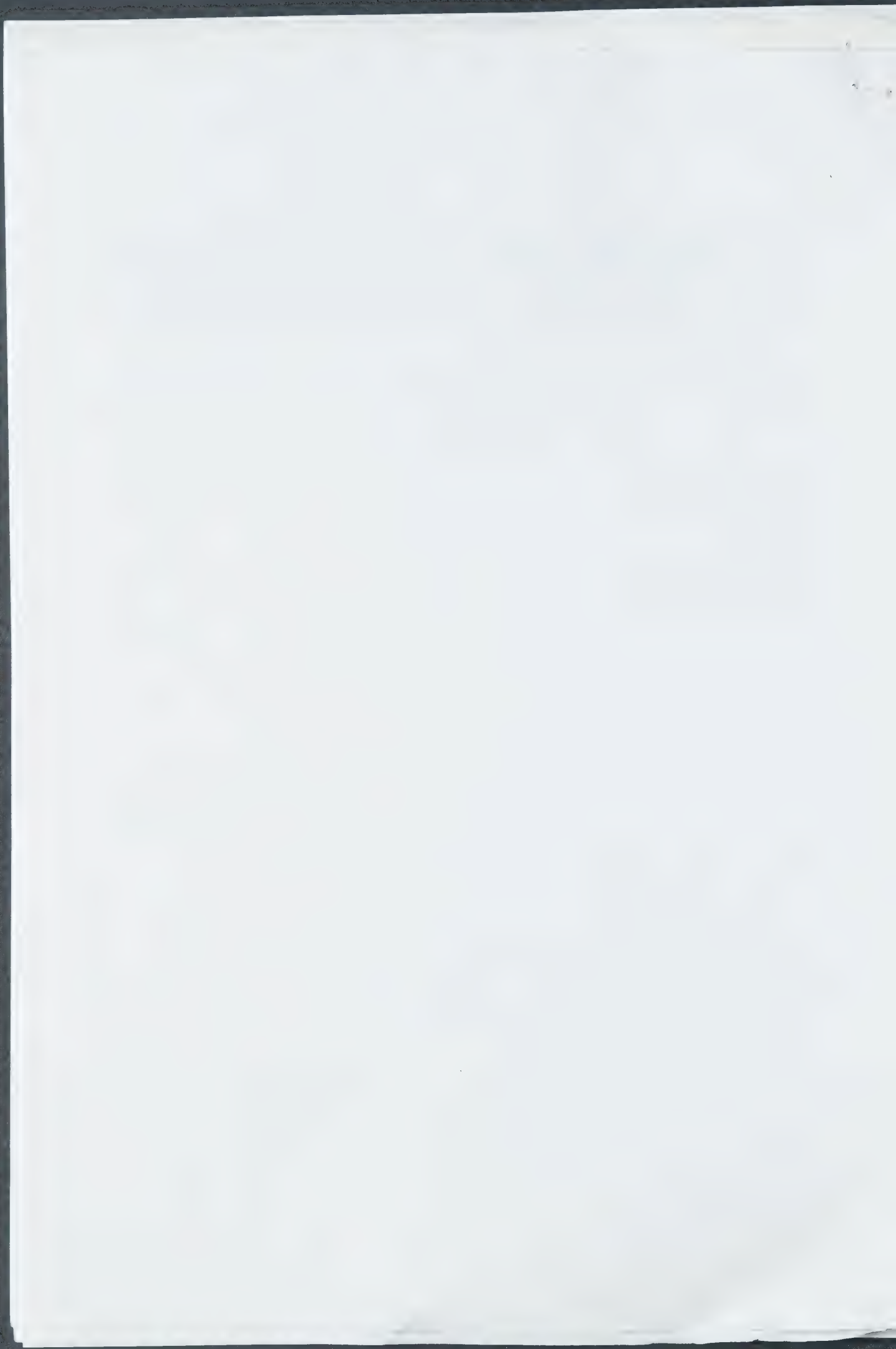
We will of course provide you whatever additional information or materials you may require to consider funding the project, and can discuss things in greater detail during your next scheduled visit to Prague in June. Mr. Polansky and Mr. Manić will both be here and will be glad to meet with you at that time. However, it would be very helpful to me if you can provide some indication of your level of interest in the project before then, in order to adjust my fundraising efforts accordingly.

I hope you will find Mr. Polansky's book as moving as I did, and look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Luhan".

Michael Luhan
People in Need Foundation
Prague, Czech Republic





PROJECT REPORT

Project Name: Support for Roma Minority Communities in the Czech Republic
Project Period: August 1998 - July 1999
Project Donor: Dr. Alfred Bader
Prepare by: Michael Luhan, People in Need Foundation, Prague
Date: 24 June 1999

Funding

In August 1998, the People in Need Foundation (PINF) received a donation of \$10,000 from Dr. Alfred Bader of Milwaukee, USA to activate and support a new PINF initiative on behalf of Roma minorities in the Czech Republic. With this funding, PINF hired a young Roma staff member, Vojta Lavička, to perform a comprehensive needs assessment in 25 Roma communities of the country during the period September-December 1998. On the basis of his assessment, PINF prepared a 1-year, \$110,000 proposal for an integrated nationwide project of social services to selected Roma communities, which was submitted to the European Commission in December 1998 at its invitation.

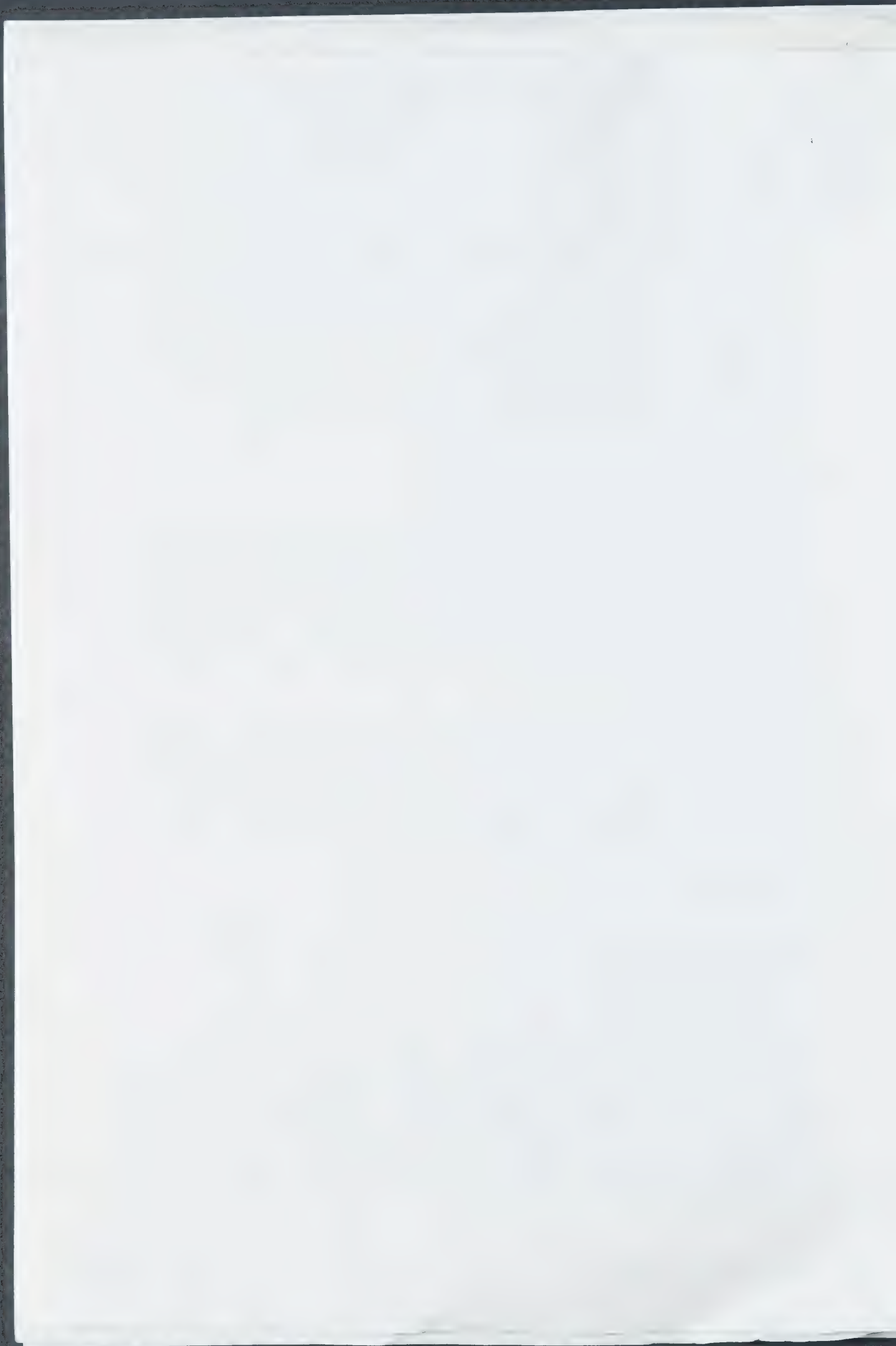
After repeated bureaucratic delays by the EU in processing this proposal, PINF proceeded to prepare a series of smaller proposals to fund various elements of the original project, which were submitted to the Foundation for Civil Society Development, Open Society Fund - Prague and Nadace VIA. All three proposals were approved for 1,120,000 Kč in project funds, beginning in May 1999. In June, PINF received an additional donation of \$5,000 from another U.S. donor to support its work with Romas that will be applied to the integrated project, bringing total first-year funding to just under 1,300,000 Kč (\$37,000).

Project Description

The project has three main components which will be implemented sequentially in accordance with the availability of funding:

1. Training of Coordinators

Given current funding levels, PINF will deploy a total of 7 social service coordinators (of 13 contemplated in the original EU proposal) to work for 1-year periods with Roma communities in the following locations: **Rožnov pod Radhoštěm** (March '99); **Jirkov/Chomutov** (June '99); **Brno** and **Ústí nad Labem** (July '99); **Kladno**, **Most** and **Nové Město** (August '99). Their first project task will be to undergo intensive short-term trainings on problems they will be addressing as coordinators, ie. citizenship issues, government benefit programs, educational biases, drug abuse, psychosocial disorders, etc. The trainings will be paid with funds earmarked in the grant from the Foundation for Civil Society Development.



2. Field Work

After completion of training, the 7 coordinators will begin work in their respective communities, serving a total of 900 Roma residents. One of the coordinators, in Rožnov pod Radhoštěm, has already been working since March 1999 on a pilot basis with funding from the Bader donation. The main tasks of the coordinators are the following:

- To familiarize themselves with the Roma community, develop personal relations with Roma community leaders, and establish contacts with local authorities and institutions (ie. mayor's office, city/town council, ministry offices, schools);
- To assist Romas in securing their rights and benefits as prescribed by Czech law, including welfare payments, health care, equitable employment and educational opportunities and personal security;
- To assist Romas in obtaining citizenship papers by gathering birth records, completing required registration forms, liaising with relevant government offices, and if necessary retaining legal counsel;
- To ensure that Roma parents exercise their due rights in preventing placement of their children in "special schools" for the mentally deficient (according to a legal suit filed this year by a European Roma rights group, Roma children in the Czech Republic are 9 times more likely to be placed by state educational authorities compared to white children);
- To monitor and collect information on abuses of Romas, ie physical assaults, discriminatory practices in employment and education, prejudicial law enforcement and application of standards by local authorities, etc, and to compile reports on these abuses for submission to the Inter-Ministerial Commission on Roma Affairs (IMCRA) and to the Human Rights Officer of the U.S. Embassy;
- To encourage local initiatives by Roma groups to improve their communities, such as job training for adults, Czech language training for young children, recreational and cultural activities, etc, and to support them with small funding grants.

Coordinators will prepare brief weekly reports on their work for the PINF program officer, Vojta Lavička, who will visit the coordinators on average once every two months. From the weekly reports, PINF will compile quarterly reports on abuses of Romas and infringement of their rights and submit them to the IMCRA and U.S. Embassy as noted.

In addition to the abovementioned communities, Mr. Lavička has compiled a prioritized list of additional communities for placement of additional coordinators as more funding permits. At present the top priorities are Bohumin and Pohorska ves, both of which have very large Roma communities (500+), and to augment the current budgets for Kladno, Brno and Rožnov pod Radhoštěm, which are not fully funded.

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3. Legal Aid

Many of the problems which the coordinators will be confronting have legal dimensions, some of which they will be trained to address. Others however will require the assistance of professional legal counsel, especially the securement of citizenship papers. PINF has received an offer for such services from a Czech lawyer, Vladislav Švec, who is a graduate of the Charles University Faculty of Law with five years of professional experience in the area of minority rights. Given additional project funding, PINF would create a legal fund to employ Mr. Švec on an ad hoc, case-by-case basis to support the work of the coordinators.

END

NB: A detailed financial report on the \$10,000 Bader donation to the Roma project will be provided during the meeting to be held with PINF on June 28 or 29.

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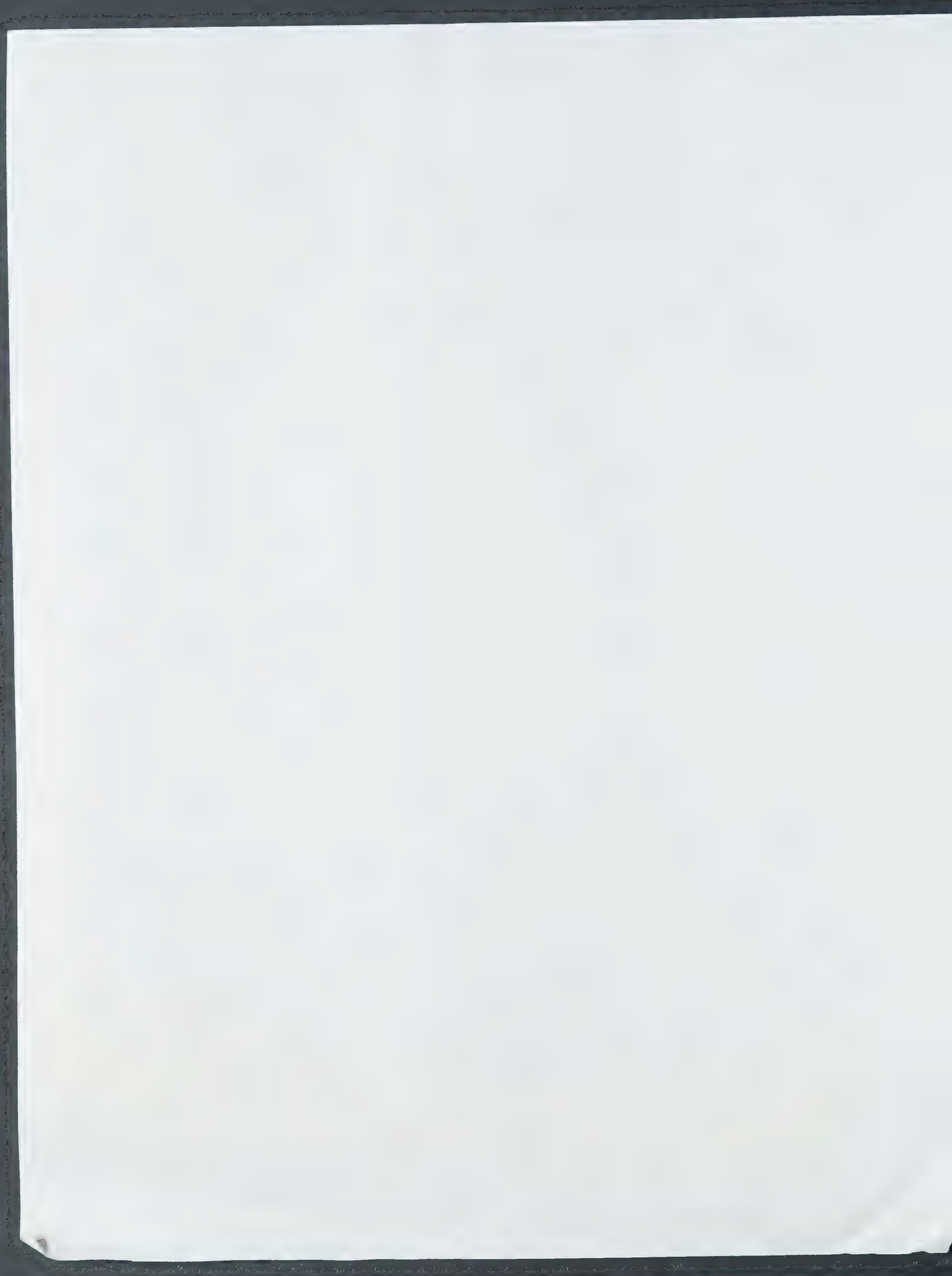
Mr Ralph Emmanuel
61 Readington Road
London NW3 7 RP
England

Dear Mr Emanuel:

I had lunch with Gerrie Berg the other day (his brother, Jonathan, teaches here at the University of Haifa and is a close friend of mine). He told me of the nice things you had to say about my recent book and about my lecture on it in the Jewish Book Week festivities in London in March. I am gratified by your response and thank you for it.

I told Gerrie about a project I am trying to organize here at the University, aimed at increasing Jewish literacy among our students and breaking down barriers between them. He suggested that I write to you, soliciting your advice and assistance.

My colleagues who are interested in the project and I call it an "open bet midrash" and think of it in terms similar to the wonderful "lehrhaus" organized by Franz Rosenzweig. We want to provide an environment in which students (and, ultimately, faculty and staff) can study Jewish texts together in an entirely open way (i.e., in a way which ignores denominational boundaries), thereby adding a dimension of Jewishness missing from the lives of most Israelis. Israeli society is so polarized that many of our students are unwilling to expose themselves to Jewish culture for fear that someone will try to "convert" them; even when there is no resistance of that nature, it is hard to find venues in which one can study one's own spiritual, moral, cultural heritage in a way which does not involve some sort of coercion or manipulation. It is to make an open, non-coercive, non-threatening approach to Jewish culture available to our students that we want to organize the "bet midrash."



I may study philosophy, but I am also something of a realist. I know full well that in order to make this project work, we have to offer student participants more than the opportunity to study "Torah for its own sake." Here, the experience I gained in my tenure as Dean of Students comes into play. We have a very successful program at the University which can serve as a structural model for our proposed "bet midrash." In this program, "perah," students are given scholarship assistance in return for communal involvement (usually expressed in tutoring children from disadvantaged homes)

I envision the "bet midrash" functioning in a similar fashion. Students who participate in the program would be given scholarships of about \$2000 (roughly half their tuition). In return, they would study in the bet midrash (in a variety of contexts and venues: formal classes, discussion groups, paired learning, etc.) 4 hours a week and provide voluntary service in the University community (helping new immigrant students, disadvantaged students, students in our special program for Ethiopian olim, etc.) for another 2 hours a week.

An ideal number of students for the program would be about 50, such a number would allow us to have an impact, while remaining small enough to develop esprit d'corps. It would also allow us to run classes, etc., on several different levels. To run such a program, however, would involve finding \$100,000 per annum just for the tuition rebates, not to mention the expense of actually organizing the classes, etc. That, I realize, is a lot of money.

The University administration is enthusiastic about the program and has devoted serious efforts to seeking funding for it. I would be very interested in hearing any ideas you might have about how we might attract support for this worthwhile venture, a venture which can in a small way change the face of the University of Haifa and ultimately of Israeli society as a whole.

Warm good wishes

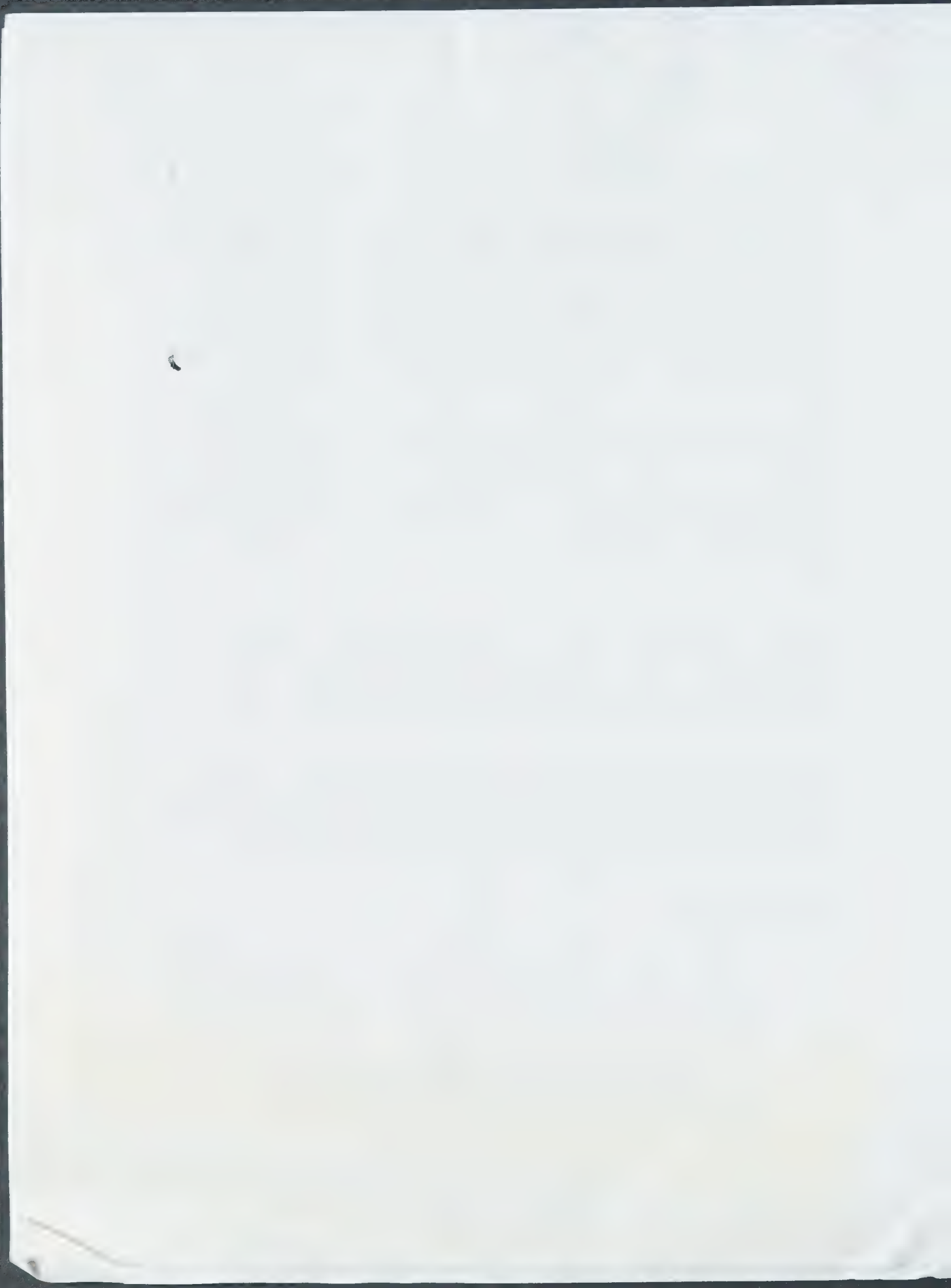
Sincerely,



Menachem Kellner

cc: Prof. Yehudah Hayuth, President, University of Haifa
Ms Yael Metser, VP for Development, University of Haifa
Dr Gerrie Berg

To Marvin & David:
Wanted to be of interest to



Anthony G M Barrett PhD FRS
Glaxo Professor of Organic Chemistry



Imperial College

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2 July, 1999

Dr. Alfred Bader
2961 North Shepard Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 43211
USA

Dear Alfred,

I thought I would write to you to let you know the name of the next recipient of the Bader Fellowship. The student's name is Robert Seifried of Palacky University in the Czech Republic and he is scheduled to start work here on 1st October 1999. I enclose a copy of his curriculum vitae and letters of reference for your records.

Let me take this opportunity to again thank you for your generosity in supporting this student.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

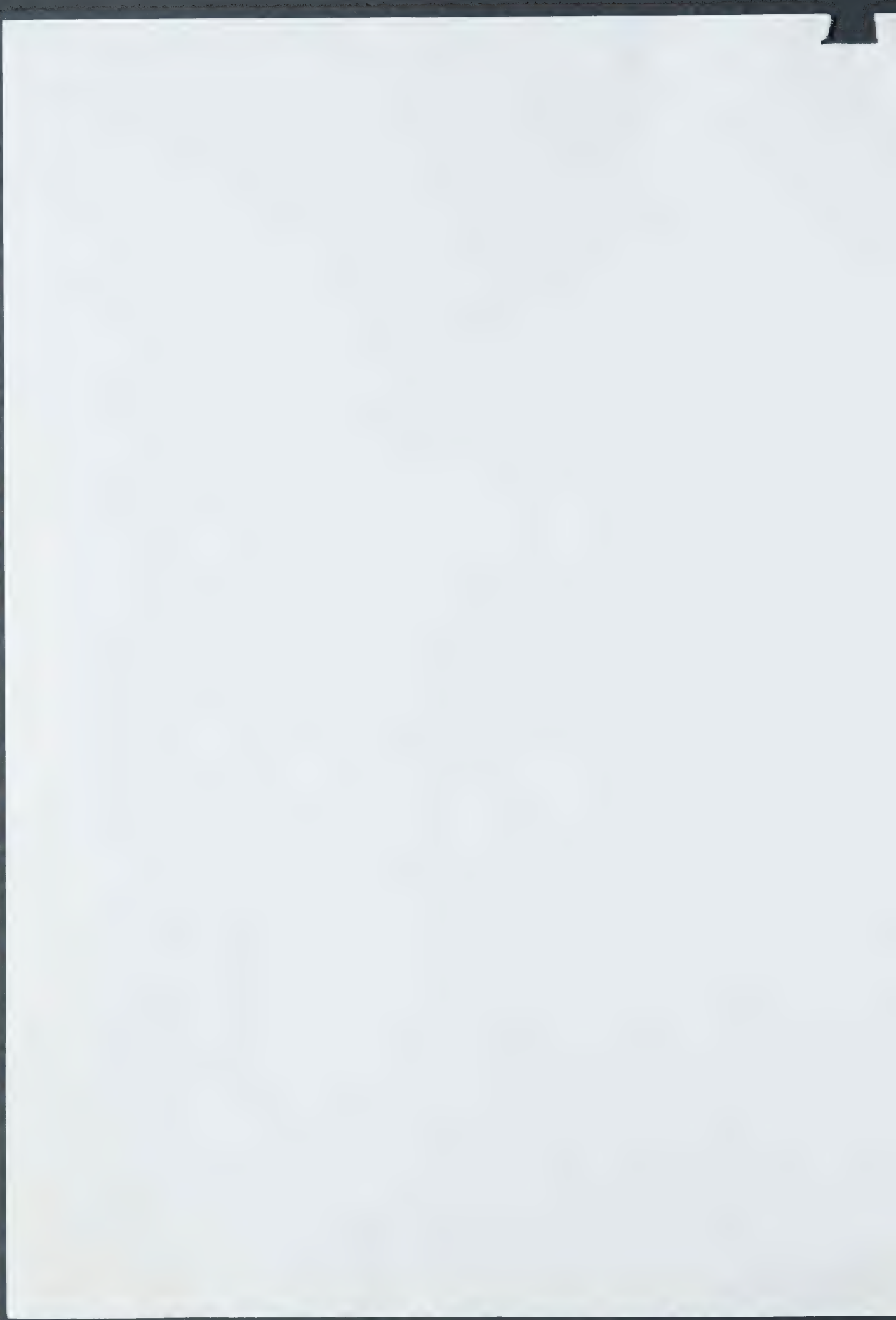
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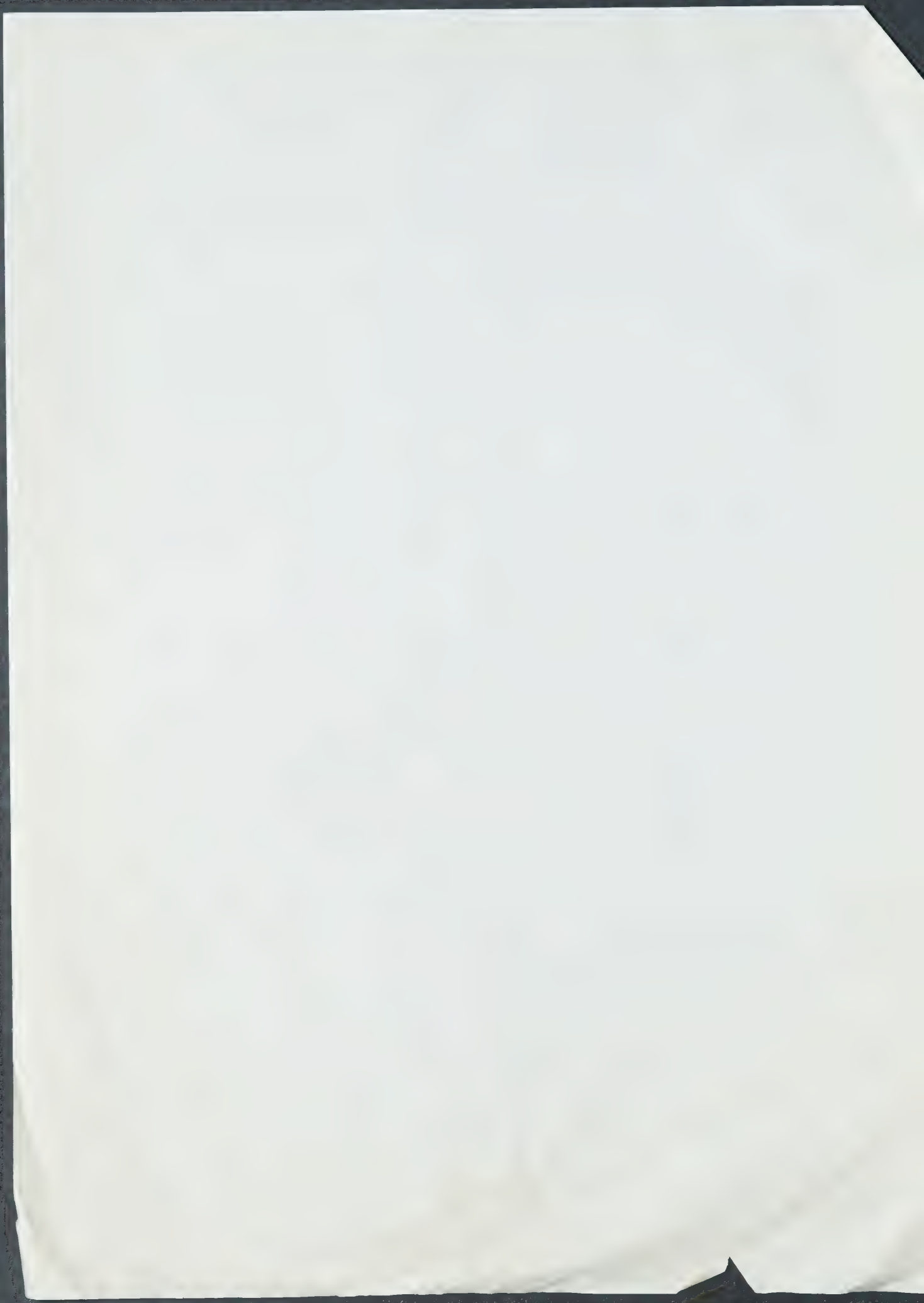
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Graz, 17. Juli 1999

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Dr. Efride Schmidt - Cultural Management

Sehr geschätzter Herr Dr. Jander!

Vielen herzlichen Dank für die über-
wiegend anerkennenden Worte über mein
Buch „1938... und was dann?“ Besonders
gefreut habe ich mich über Ihre geist-
reiche Note mit den sehr wertvollen
Ratschlägen, nur einem Lichtblick in Ihre
persönliche Schicksal zu spenden. Ich war
- wie immer - als Betroffener, wenn ich von
Menschen erfuhr, was sie zu mehr als
60 Jahren leben müssten: Diskrimi-
nierung, Vertreibung, Verlust der geliebten
Angehörigen. ...

Ich würde diese roten Publikationen
hat sich mein Leben total verändert!
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lebenden dieser schrecklichen, unermesslichen

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Wochenzeit - sowohl in den USA als auch
in Israel - haben mich bestärkt, tätig
zu werden. Ich gründete vor einigen
Jahren meine NP-Organisation, um
meine Jugend zu erreichen. Das war
nicht so leicht, zu realisieren!

Meine Tätigkeit fand offiziell
zuerst keine Anerkennung, doch die
Art der Anerkennung ließ gleichbedeutend
erkennen, daß dieses mehr Engagement
von meinen Landsleuten nicht besonders
geschätzt wurde. Es sollte
mir in Israel es nicht selten, daß so manche
Mitglieder der jüdischen Gesellschaft kein Verständnis
für meine Arbeit noch auch alle österr.
oder auch nicht bewußt fühlen, mich
bei verschiedenen Anlässen die Land
zu besuchen, nach meiner Publikation.
Im Jahre 1988 es vorzugehen, den folgenden
zu verstehen, um meine disziplinäre
Organisation aus dem Weg zu gehen.
Man muß nicht besonders den Titel

Sin, um Sinn zu ringen, um festes -
haltungen Sinne um mittelbaren
Sinnwelt zu "erfüllen".

Das macht mir keine Meinung,
aber gleich wichtig, möchte ich mir nur,
daß ich Kraft entwickle, die ich
früher nicht kannte. Ich verführe,
daß ich, bevor ich die Welt verlasse,
noch etwas schaffen muß, das nicht
geht! Ich fühle, daß ich eine posi-
tive positive Seite für meine Verant-
wortlichkeiten muß, die einen Vorant-
stehen zu mehr menschlichkeit auf
diese Welt bilden sollte. Dieses Gefühl
in mir, das ich zu vor nicht kannte,
stellt mir mit Kraft, stellt ich gegen
jemand bedingte mich nicht unbedingt
die freimütlich entgegen gebrachte
Verhaltensweisen, beinahe immer
bin. Und das ist gut &.

Ich habe mir es mir auch eine Auf-
 gabe gemacht, am 21. Juli 1999 mit
 dem ersten Termin mit Kindern
 unterschiedlich ethnischer Herkunft
 (bosnische, kosovarische u.a. Flücht-
 lingskinder) gemeinsam mit Kindern
 aus dem Ostblock nach Ungarn
 zum Chatten zu fahren: In ent-
 sprechender Freizeitatmosphäre sollen die
 Kinder in einem guten Freizeitsinn,
 vor allem hauptsächlich Kinder aus
 Ostland Rumänien, Ukraine
 und Ungarn treffen, Gelegenheit
 haben, ausprobiertes tolle Gespräche
 zu führen. Sie sollten Gelegenheit
 haben, sich die Sprache zu stellen!
 Aber bei mir eigentlich? Von wo
 kommen sie? Wo gehen sie hin? Was
 erzählt mir Leben wirklich? Was sind
 die richtigen Werte? Was macht den
 Menschen aus!? Und, und....

Mit herzlichsten Grüßen und
 noch mal vielen Dank
 Stefanie

P.S. In Ihrer geschätzten Frage ad Kardinal-
 schlaifer: Ich habe es grundsätzlich
 gehalten gerade im Jahre 1987
 (Waldheim!!) primär prominente
 Persönlichkeiten für ein Gespräch
 zu gewinnen, nur wenn dabei
 auch gewisse Fragen zu stellen.
 Ich wollte nie Aussagen be-
 stätigen, dies nicht unterstützen,
 sondern sollte diese Aussagen
 verstanden für die „Elbe“ werden:
 Wenn meine Intentionen
 sollte ich auch in die für
 den „politische Elbe“ drängen,
 verstanden sollte in den von
 mir dort angebotenen In-
 formation die wahre Haltung
 der Befragten zum Vorhaben
 kommen.

Alles nur auch wichtig was: Die
gesamten Boote sollten be-
hoffen machen! Zum Nachdenken
motivieren! Johann Ezerian!

In Österreich ist unsere heutige
Jugend stolz auf einen Schwesenecke
in den USA, auf einen Olympiasieger
mit Namen wie: "die größten
einen Kollektiv Sport"! In Ana-
logie muß unsere Jugend auch
dabei stolz werden, daß sie ist
für die Vater ihres Vaterland
schauen. Ja, Kollektiv Sport
muß erpönt sein! Das ist
in Teil meine mein wichtig
bedeutenden Arbeit!

St.

Subject: A Chemical History Tour

Date: Mon, 19 Jul 1999 12:03:01 -0400

From: agreenbe@email.uncc.edu (Arthur Greenberg)

To: baderfa@execpc.com

Dear Dr. Bader:

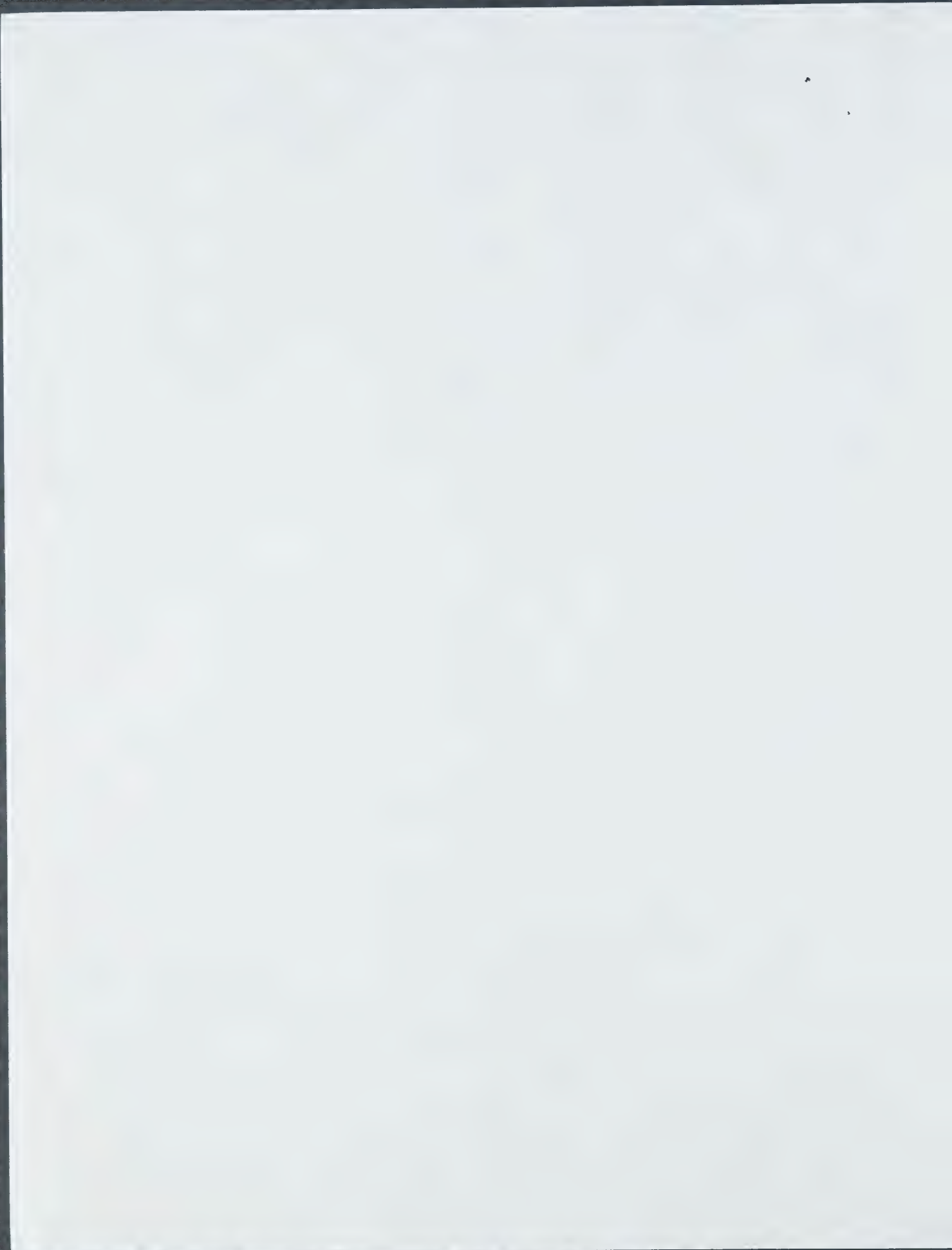
Thank you very much for your correspondence concerning my book project. The completed manuscript was sent to Wiley in early June, 1999. It included the 1671 Alchemist painting you so kindly supplied in reproduction. I have sent to you by first class mail copies of two essays in which I cite you- first, the essay on the F.P. Bush pen and wash drawing and second on the above-noted painting. I hope you find the citations to be satisfactory. My essay on art in alchemy is exceedingly brief- it aims to make readers aware of the genre, your collection, the Fisher Collection and John Read's book.

I have also sent to you a 600 dpi black & white scan of an 1845 egg tempura painting (original in full color) of an alchemical theme in the manner of David Teniers The Younger that has a couple of humorous touches. Any insights you have to offer would be appreciated if you choose to offer them.

I plan to be in Milwaukee with my friend and colleague Dr. Susan Gardner between Sunday, 7/25 through Weds morning July 28. What are the normal viewing hours (and location) of the Isabelle and Alfred Bader collection? Again, thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Art Greenberg



Subject: A Chemical History Tour

Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1999 13:02:51 -0400

From: agreenbe@email.uncc.edu (Arthur Greenberg)

To: baderfa@execpc.com

Dear Dr. Bader:

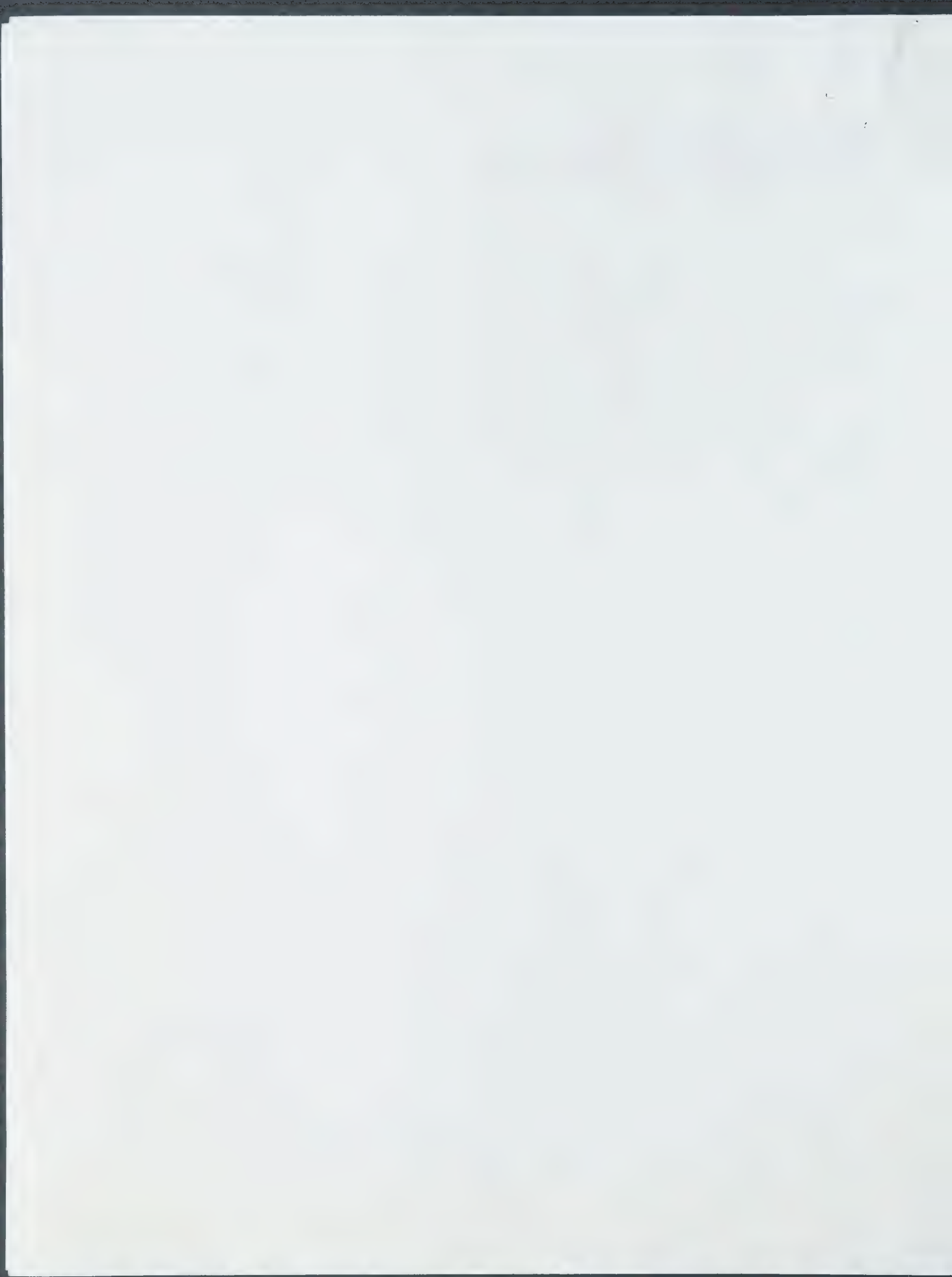
Thanks for all of your previous email correspondence. I visited Milwaukee (on short notice) earlier this week and was unfortunate enough to learn you were in England. Your gallery tried to be helpful but we were not able to visit- hopefully, a future trip.

I sent you some extracts pertaining to my book and hope you are satisfied with my references to your comments and generosity. I also sent you a puzzle pertaining to an 1845 egg tempura painting I bought that will be used in the book. Any comments or enlightenment would be gratefully received.

One last thing: my daughter Rachel is looking at UWM for possible PhD in English. I loved Milwaukee when I visited for the first time last week. Although our family is not particularly observant (Rachel WAS bat-mitzvahed) it is nice culturally for there to be a thriving Jewish community. Is that the case in Milwaukee? (Obviously, feel free not to comment on this).

Thanks again. Hope we can maintain some level of correspondence.

Sincerely, Art Greenberg



21 Richmond Place
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24 July 1999

Dear Dr & Mrs Bader,

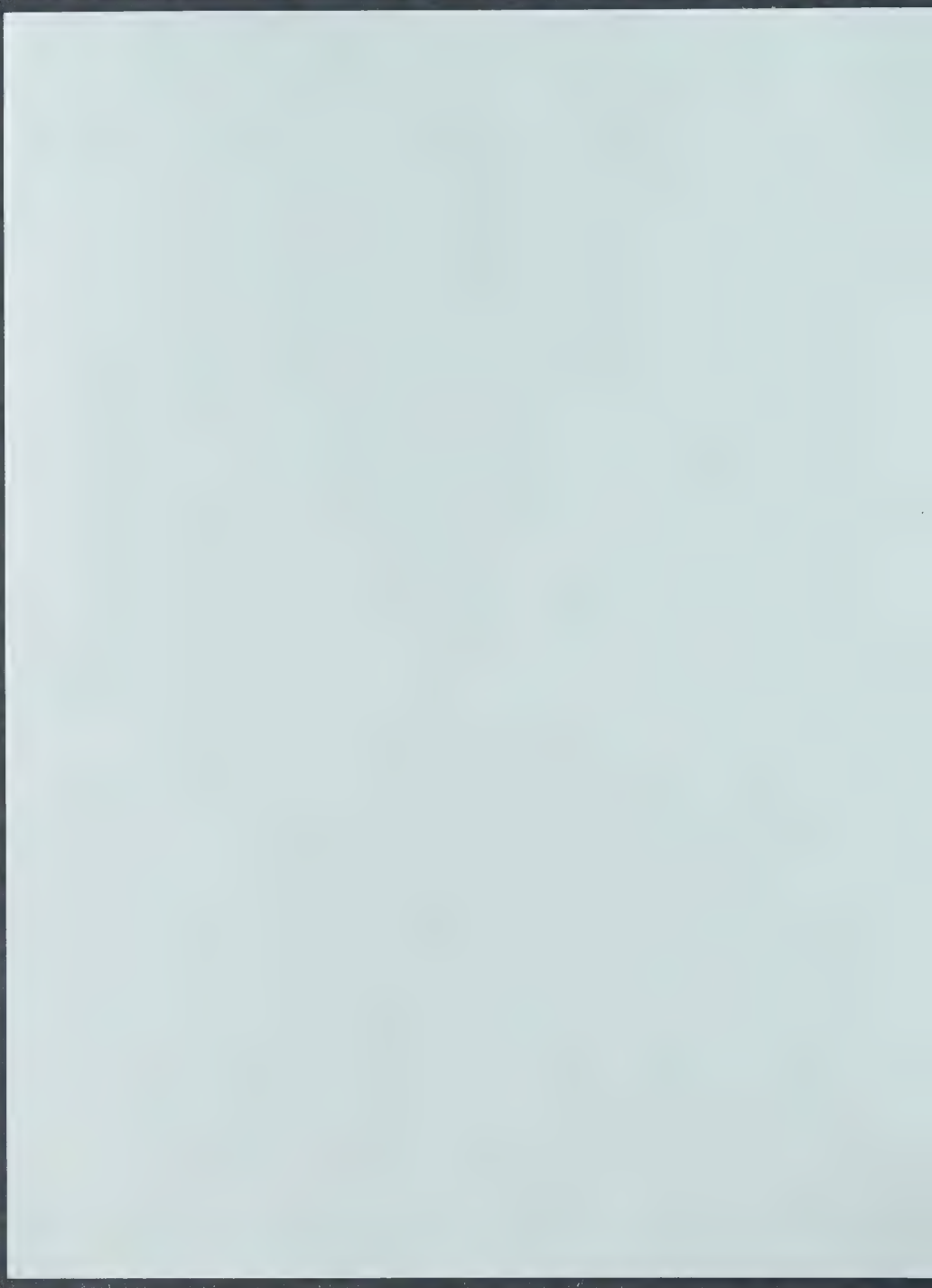
Thank you for so kindly inviting us
to take tea with you at Boxhill on Sunday.
It was a great pleasure to meet you both.

Thank you, too, for the copy of your
autobiography, which both of us have begun
to read with very great interest.

Our visas came through today, thank
godness, so we are all set for the flight
to Boston next Tuesday. We hope you will
enjoy a trouble-free flight back to
Milwaukee this week & that we speak again
in Sussex next year.

Yours sincerely,

Brian & Lina Bader





DR. ALFRED BADER CBE
 2A Holmesdale Road
 Bexhill-on-Sea
 East Sussex TN39 3QE
 England
 Phone/Fax: 01424-222223

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To David Bader
 Ralph asked me to ask you what you think of BATM's new technology. I'll call you on Sunday to enquire.
 Love to all
 Diana

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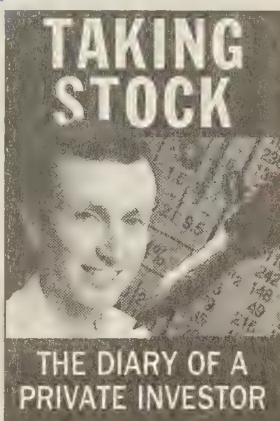
look at this as well
For an intriguing contrarian play, take a trip to the Elephant & Castle just south of the Thames. "Exciting opportunity" proclaims one of the empty frontages! As I gazed around this huge but somewhat neglected site, I wondered why developers haven't been more active — the Elephant is served by a main arterial road, has underground parking, also underground and main line stations.

The owner is UK Land, whose stock I made a case for on June 13 at 124p — partly as a takeover target. The latest annual report shows a net asset value of 175p, according a value of £19.25m to the Elephant. But the site has not been recently revalued; property sages think its true value could be £25m to £30m — given potential to build flats, a hotel and leisure facilities. See how the rest of the South Bank has been transformed.

Southwark Council is due to publish a short-list for a lead developer of the area by end-September, with major property companies being reported as showing interest. They may not appreciate, however, that a sea change is happening at UK Land. The Elephant — effectively the company — is up for sale.

With the directors owning 47.4 per cent of the shares, minority shareholders fear that discussions on a sale of the Elephant may be underway. If this results in an offer being made for UK Land, a deal might be struck at about 200p a share when the true value is closer to 300p. If the Elephant can fetch £25m, that equates to about 235p a share; if £30m then 285p a share. A fair price tends to result when there is more than one buyer — but who is aware of the true situation at UK Land?

The worry is that the directors may not be marketing the company effectively enough, amid the possibility of an offer. At a time when rationalisation of smaller property companies is gathering pace — in the last fortnight approaches have been made for CNC and Cussins. It is easy to see why: the sector offers big discounts to net assets and stamp duty is 0.5 per cent for buying a company compared with 3.5 per cent for a property. UK Land also has tax losses — a further incentive for buyers.



It adds up to an intriguing situation — offering plenty of event-driven upside scope over the coming months, with negligible downside risk. Investigating smaller companies certainly can uncover an "exciting opportunity" — only instead, there should be a grand "For Sale" sign at the Elephant!

The spark behind BATM Advanced Communications last week was a 28-page note — "Light years ahead" — written by a photonics analyst at Apax Partners. This is the first serious research sent to institutions, setting a short-term price target of £21.

Photonics involves light instead of electrons, for data transfer, and BATM is enhancing its high-speed ethernet switches. The note makes comparisons with the leading US ethernet switch vendors — all valued in excess of \$1.4bn, which is 1.6 times higher than BATM at £16.78. Juniper, a high-speed ethernet specialist listed on Nasdaq is valued at seven times higher. Nexabit, a US start-up company, has been bought for \$900m. US investors are keen on the high-speed specialists; indeed, some have started buying into BATM.

Despite the recent price surge, the Apax analyst thinks the market does not yet fully appreciate the significance of BATM's technology

and strategic alliances. This could be the next Cisco. I omitted two noughts last week — Cisco is a \$200bn company! Initially I thought that impossible — but the internet revolution is proving a big pot of gold.

BNB Resources, the recruitment services group, suddenly looks exciting at 127p. I have noticed the UK Active Value Fund buying more shares — its stake is now 19.23 per cent. Messrs Myerson and Treger, who run the fund, now seem less confrontational than during their early forays as pro-active investors. But they certainly mean business.

A catalyst is welcome to deliver value; BNB shares have bumped along in a 75p to 214p trading range for years. Myerson and Treger have chosen their target well: even at 127p the forward price-earnings ratio is only 7.5 and the prospective yield 6 per cent.

Modest numbers — against the chairman's statement in the annual report, that the year has started well and our new integrated approach has received a positive response from existing and new clients alike.

The chart suggests that now the stock has breached 120p it could rise quickly to

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Subject: Your e-mails

Date: Tue, 03 Aug 1999 11:59:27 -0500

From: Alfred Bader <baderfa@execpc.com>

Organization: Alfred Bader Fine Arts

To: cseoane@fas.harvard.edu

Dear Carlos,

Isabel and I just returned from England and my secretary from a three week vacation. This is why we haven't responded to your messages.

We are going back to England and Ireland in a few days and will return at the very end of August.

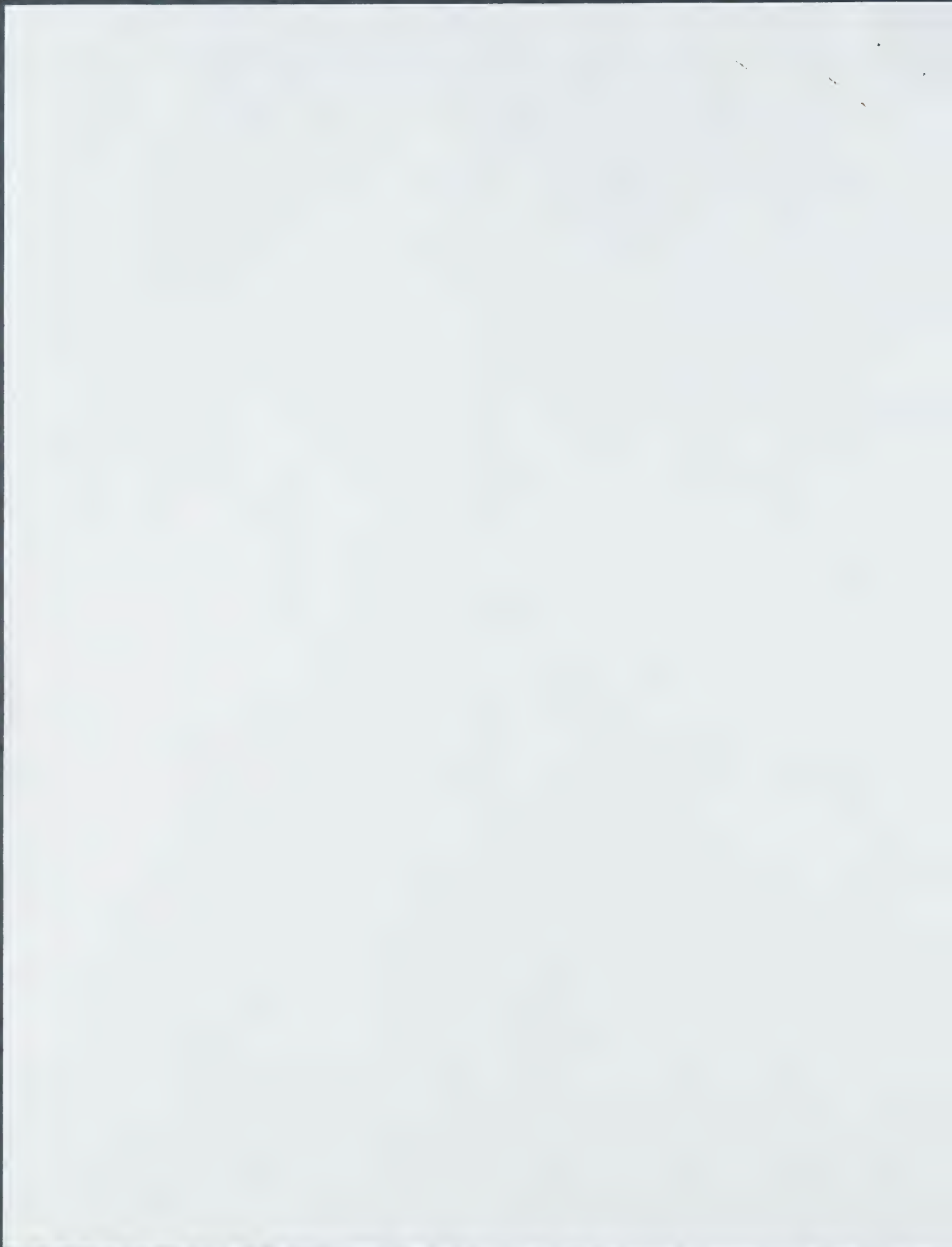
Then we'll be back in Britain and Holland in November and December and of course will be in touch with your family in between.

I hope that you're having a great time at Harvard.

With best wishes as always I remain

Yours sincerely,
Alfred Bader

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Subject: e-mail data

Date: Tue, 13 Jul 1999 08:59:55 +0200

From: Departamento <seoane@eucmax.sim.ucm.es>

To: baderfa@execpc.com

Dear Ann:

1.- I already got in touch with Alfred in England. Thanks for your help.

2.- He asked me to send him the following e-mail address to the USA. Would you please give him the following address as soon as he is back with you?.

cseoane@fas.harvard.edu

Thanks and best regards.

Carlos Seoane

again

Subject: again

Date: Tue, 13 Jul 1999 11:13:57 +0200

From: Carlos Seoane <cseoane@fas.harvard.edu>

To: baderfa@execpc.com

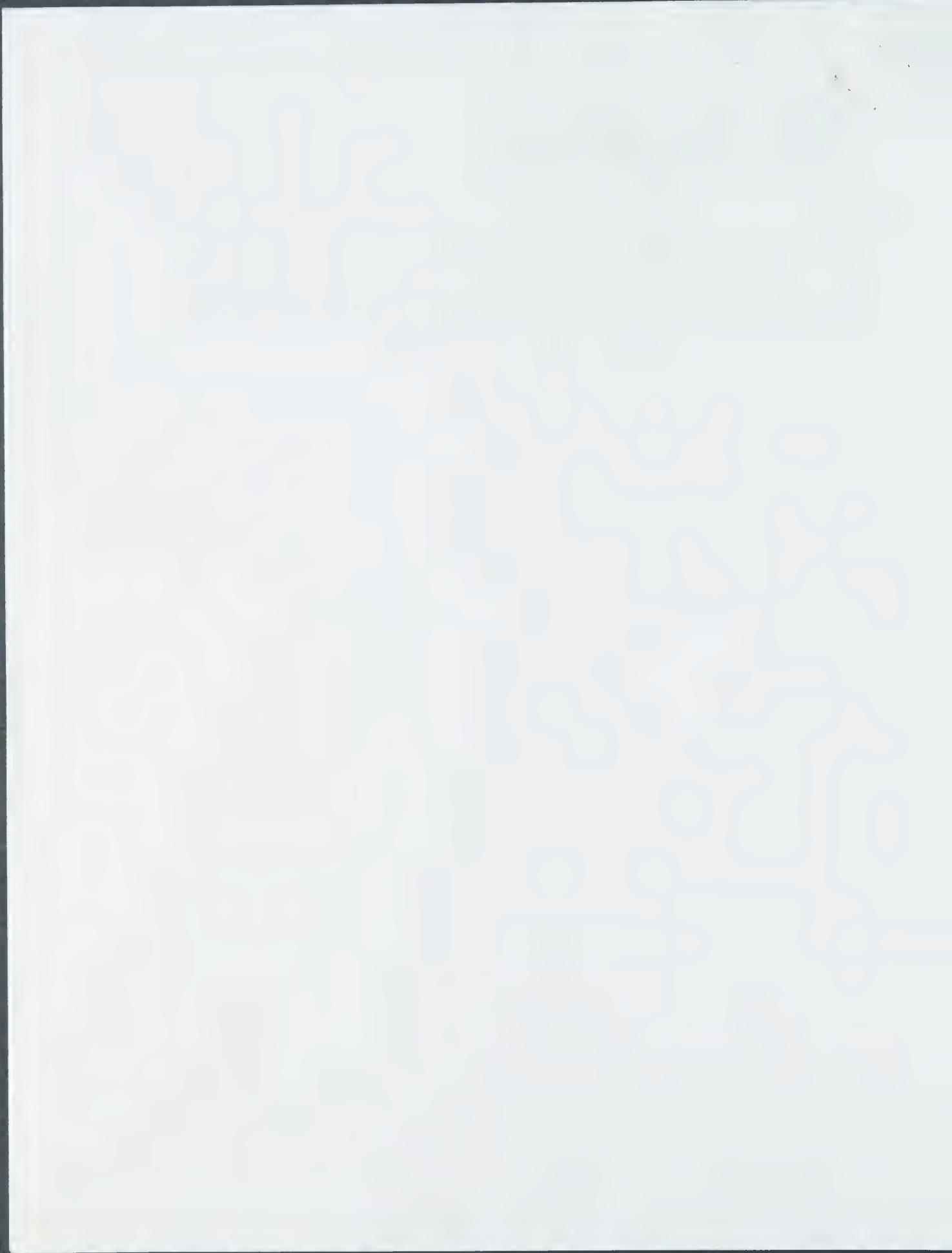
hi alfred,

dad sent me an e-mail today saying that he had just talked to you over the phone, and that you were still in the UK and wanted me to email you with my address.

Well, i did just that as soon as i got settled in boston, and i got no answer from you, so i understand either you are not reading your e-mails in the UK, or whoever is reading them here in the US didn't forward mine to you. anyway, this is a second try. I look forward to seeing you two.

love

carlos



carlos is here!

Subject: carlos is here!

Date: Fri, 09 Jul 1999 11:53:07 +0200

From: Carlos Seoane <cseoane@fas.harvard.edu>

To: baderfa@execpc.com

Alfred,
well, here i am, in boston (at Harvard, actually). I don't remember exactly
the dates you'll be out of Milwaukee, so maybe you won't answer this
e-mail. In any case i just wanted to know if this line of communication is
open, and so we can keep in touch. I'll call you anyway: i'd love to see
you two at Milwaukee or wherever possible.
talk soon,

carlos



6.8.99.

Dear Mr. Bradley!

May I thank you for your last letter and let us hope that it is not the very last. I hope that the Meeting in London will be as usual a great success. I am really sorry that circumstances do not allow me to be there, but my heart will be with all the people who take part. In the meantime I shall be very busy, as, amongst other things, I am now included in the 3 Schools as a free lance Lecturer with the book I have written. This is only for both former Students and the next group which follows after. This is a boom for me, as it puts more blood into my veins and makes me feel that I am still wanted. The Book of 75 seems

that I shall never get published. I
have tried 3 different firms, but
they all regretted, but liked the book,
but as this was not their line. I am
expecting one more London Publi-
sher and hope that this one will
accept it. If it is not a success I
shall not cry my eyes out - My dear
little ^{girl} would have been proud of me
that I succeeded so far. - Previous week
I had a big disaster in my house;
I needed a new roof over my Garage
and Dining Room. It was only have
started when it was raining cats
and dogs and both rooms were
full of water. Everything ~~is~~ is all
right now! I remember ~~with~~ what
my little wife said. "Diese Läden
werden passieren damit die Bäume
nicht in den Himmel wachsen!" See
that so recht gehabt. Also, alles gute
und ich hoffe, das ich beide gesund bleibt,

18th November. Back for "Steel"
C.S.S.

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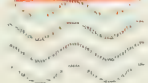
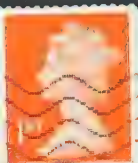
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Re: Jim Hanson visit

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Subject: Re: Jim Hanson visit

Date: Tue, 10 Aug 1999 09:11:52 -0500

From: Alfred Bader <baderfa@execpc.com>

Organization: Alfred Bader Fine Arts

To: khumphry@eurnotes.sial.com

CC: rwsmith@eurnotes.sial.com

Dear Ken,

E-mail is wonderful, isn't it!

I look forward to meeting you in Jim Hanson's office on Monday, August 23rd, having touched base with you and him by phone the afternoon before.

There is no need to pick me up in Bexhill because that would surely be out of your way. Keep in mind that I have a senior rail pass and so going by train from Bexhill to Falmer and back is both easy and inexpensive. But you might invite Jim and me for lunch, just making sure that my name doesn't appear on your expense report.

And be prepared to take a few hundred samples back to Gillingham, to ship to Bob Wandler in Milwaukee.

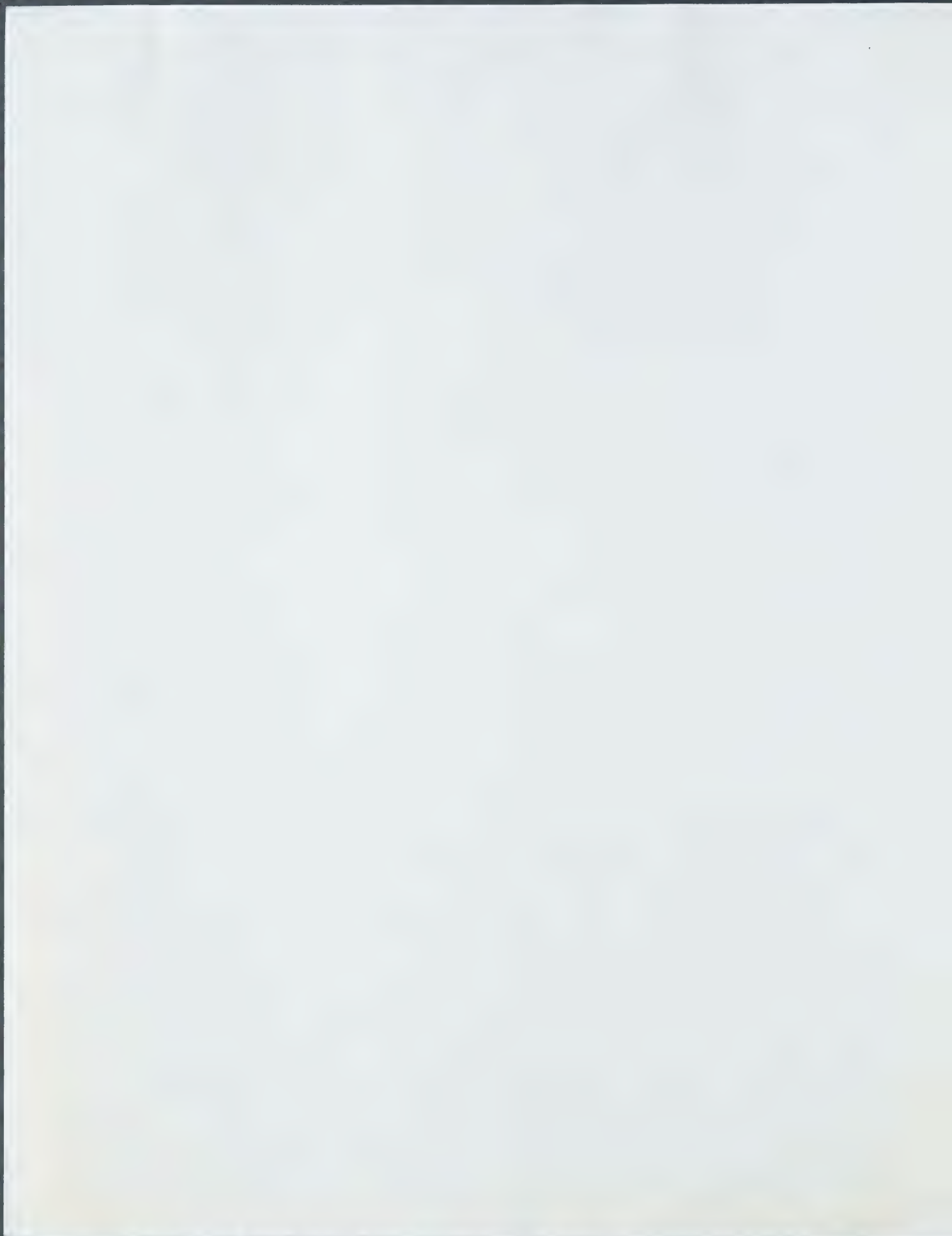
My telephone number in Bexhill is 01424 22 22 23.

With best wishes as always I remain

Yours sincerely,
Alfred Bader

khumphry@eurnotes.sial.com wrote:

> Dear Alfred,
> How nice to hear from you . It would be a pleasure to join with you to vist Jim
> Hanson - I have made a note in my diary.
> My home telephone number is 01202- 876159 and home fax 01202 - 871881.
> Might I suggest we make contact on the Sunday afternoon, - I could call at
> tea-time, - to make arrangement to meet.
> I would be happy to collect you from Bexhill if that would be of help - would
> just need your address.
>
> Looking forward to seeing you again. Kindest regards
> Yours sincerely
> Ken Humphryes



Re: Jim Hanson visit

ET

Subject: Re: Jim Hanson visit

Date: Mon, 9 Aug 1999 18:58:51 +0000

From: khumphry@eurnotes.sial.com

To: baderfa@execpc.com

CC: rwsmith@eurnotes.sial.com

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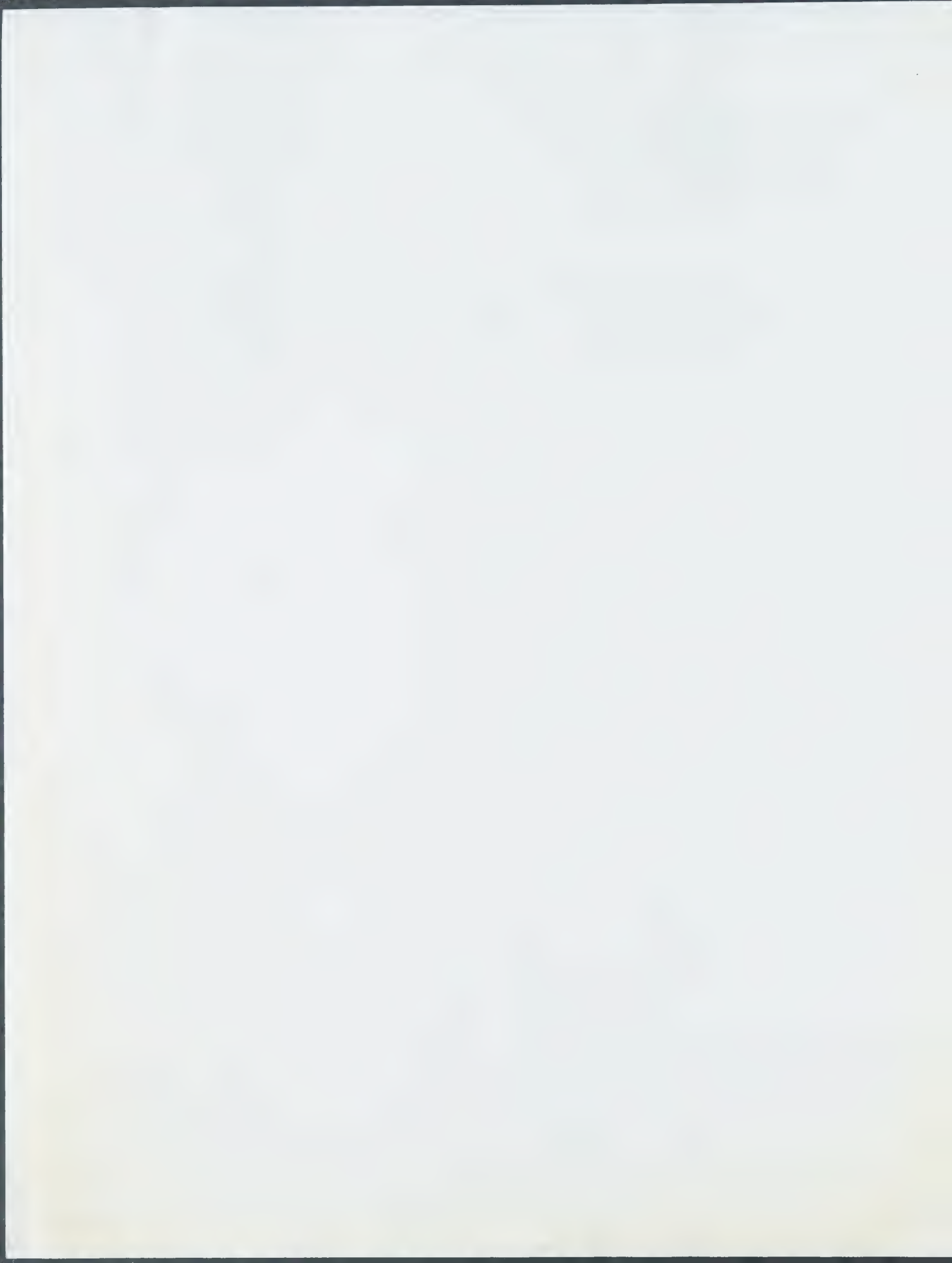
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Yours sincerely

Ken Humphryes





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

August 11, 1999

Eileen Macmillan, Ph.D.
President
American Friends of the University of Edinburgh
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LaFayette, CA 94549-2316

Dear Dr. Macmillan,

It was a pleasure meeting you by telephone today, but as you will have realized, I am somewhat concerned.

First of all, and without any concern, please find enclosed my check for \$10,000.00 to be used by Professor Neville Osborne to collaborate with the Musician in Residence at Herstmonceux Castle.

As I explained to you, I am concerned because I now owe £ 12,000 for next year's Bader Bursaries. Last year's contribution of £ 8,000 was transferred in dollars, but I presume because of the fluctuations in the pound/dollar relationship, the University was several hundred pounds short.

May I now send you my check for £ 12,000 drawn on my English bank, and could that then be forwarded to Edinburgh without any deductions whatsoever? I would simply record the rate of exchange on the day I make the gift and then in my US tax return use that in dollars for the amount of the gift.

I explained to you that there are now four Bader Bursaries which next year will require £ 16,000. After that, I was planning to send £ 48,000 to cover the



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following three years. Also, after my wife's and my death, the family Foundation will pay £ 48,000 every three years.

However, that must be considered carefully because the IRS does not allow deductions of gifts that constitute a large part of the income of the Friends organization.

We have gone through this not long ago. The Royal Society of Chemistry in London established a Friends organization, but then my gifts proved not deductible because the Friends did not have much other income.

I am sure that you will find some way to solve the latter problem, but I hope to hear from you after my return from Ireland on August 31st whether I may send you my British check for £ 12,000.

With all good wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader
AB/az
Enc. - ck.

C: Sir Stewart Sutherland, Principal
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July 7, 1999

DR ALFRED BADER
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Dear Dr Bader:

Receipt No: A00/003
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This letter is AFUE's official receipt for your generous gift of \$1,600. Thank you for helping AFUE and the University reach its goals in these challenging times.

Since AFUE is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as an exempt charitable organization your gift may be tax deductible. Please check with your tax advisor. I certify that you have received no benefit or service of any kind in return for this contribution.

Again, many thanks for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Eileen E Macmillan PhD
President

I would like to tell you about our
accounting process. Could you let
us have your telephone number.

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Subject: Vienna

Date: Wed, 11 Aug 1999 09:16:17 -0700

From: "R. Sime" <rodsime@csus.edu>

To: Alfred Bader <baderfa@execpc.com>

Dear Alfred,

I meant to write to you weeks ago, but didn't because I thought you would still be in Europe. Now, many thanks for sending me the list of the Karlik/Meyer papers and a copy of your letter to Prof. Preining. (And thank you also for the pleasure of your beautiful stamps.)

I wanted to tell you, of course, about my experience in Vienna. I had scheduled only 2 working days for Vienna, because when I left at the end of May I wasn't sure I would be able to see anything at all in the Archive. But about a week before I got to Vienna, while I was still in Germany, I got an email from Prof. P., forwarded by my husband to a friend in Giessen, telling me that the material had been transferred to the academy Bibliothek. There the people were exceptionally helpful and liebenswuerdig, but they had no idea what the material was-- it had been moved there suddenly from the Archive just a week or two before. I never saw a list, so what you sent me is very helpful. Again, many thanks for it.

While I was working away in the library, Prof. P. and Hannelore Sexl came in to see me. P. has a gracious and solicitous side, but S. was somewhat aggressive, I thought. Nevertheless, it doesn't matter any more, because (as far as I can tell) the material is in good order and fully available in the Bibliothek. S. clearly has done a lot of work, and in my thank you letters to them (not quite as glowing as yours, perhaps) I took care to emphasize that.

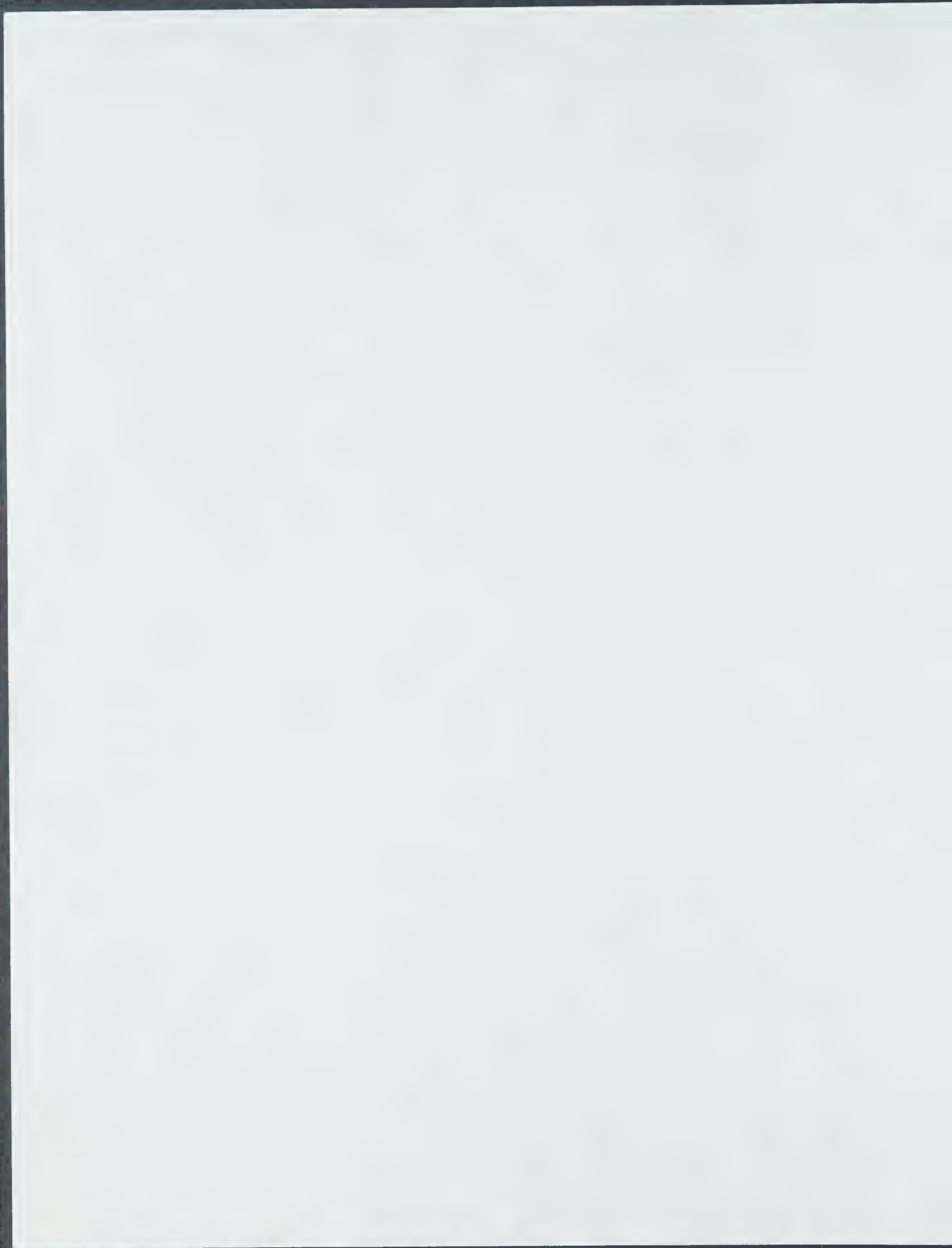
It seems to me that the good outcome of this situation is very much due to Arnold Schmidt, Wolfgang Reiter, and you. I have thanked them, and now I want to say to the Spitzbub: A job well done!

When I was in Vienna I called Bobby Rosner, only to learn that he was in the hospital. Liesl said it was OK to call him there, and we had two long conversations. I was worried the whole time that our talks might be too stressful for him, but he sounded very focused and full of ideas. Please let me know how he is now.

I hope Milwaukee hasn't been as hot as the rest of the Midwest and East, but I fear you're having a difficult summer-- the reports of your weather that we get here make it sound just awful.

All best wishes to you and also, as always, to Isabel, of course,

Ruth



Vienna

Subject: Vienna

Date: Thu, 12 Aug 1999 10:45:39 -0500

From: Alfred Bader <baderfa@execpc.com>

Organization: Alfred Bader Fine Arts

To: Ruth Lewin Sime <rodsime@csus.edu>

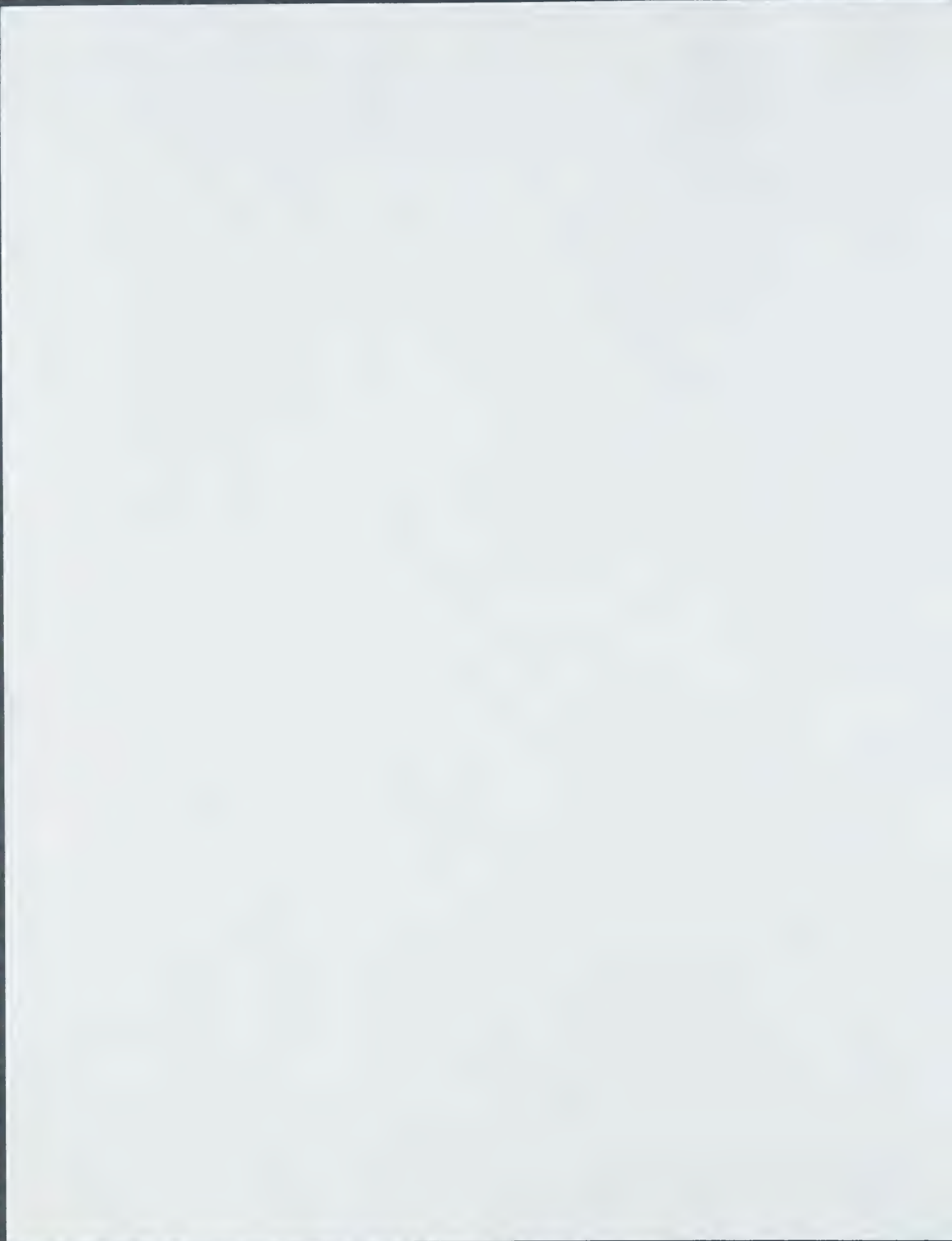
Dear Ruth,

I am happy to know that all went so well in Vienna.

Bobby Rosner is now out of the sanitorium and at home, feeling much better.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,
Alfred



Your e-mail

Subject: Your e-mail

Date: Thu, 12 Aug 1999 11:01:28 -0500

From: Alfred Bader <baderfa@execpc.com>

Organization: Alfred Bader Fine Arts

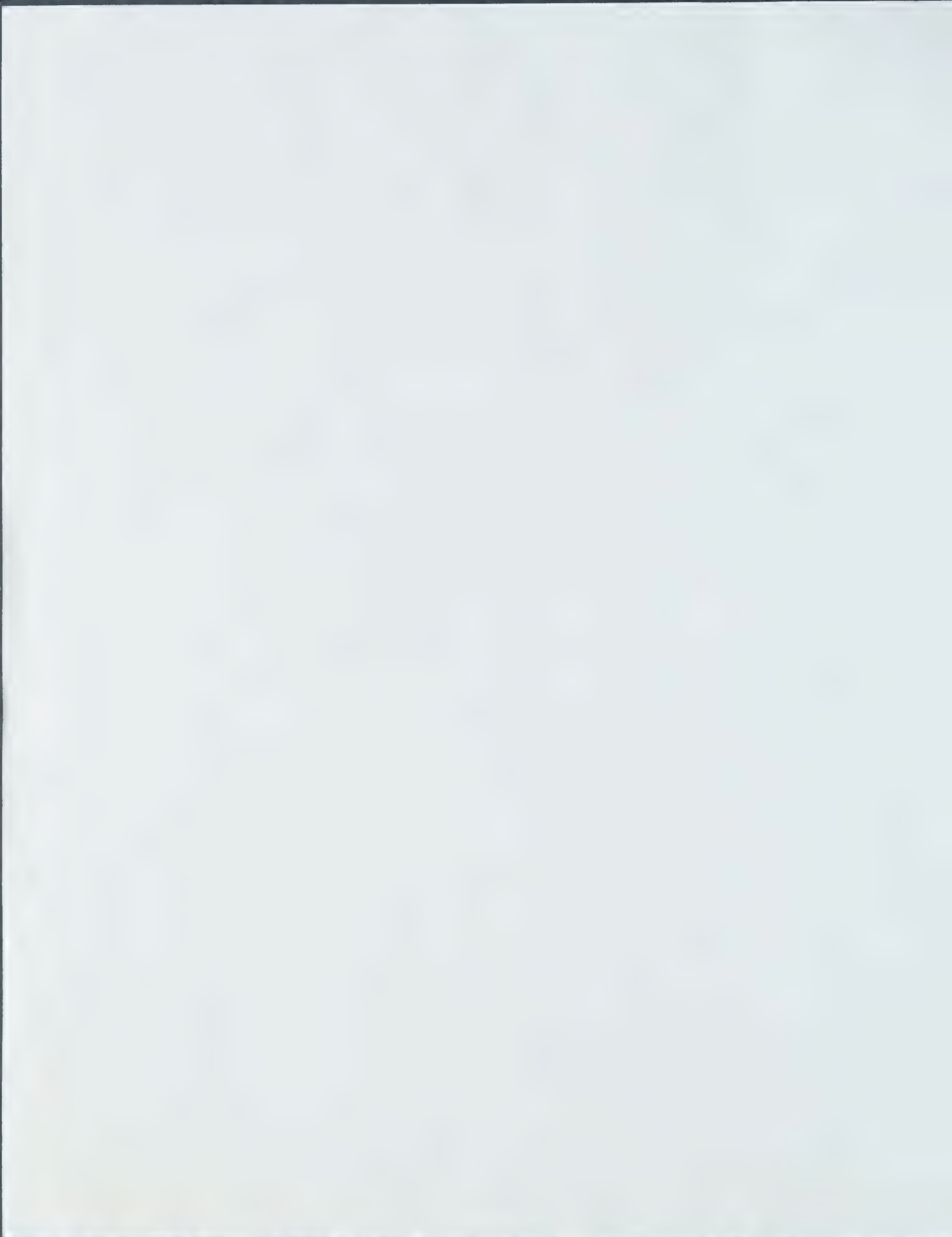
To: Robert Rosner <robert.rosner@netway.at>

Dear Bobby,

I do have the details of my mother's deportation to Teresienstadt and her death there on November 23, 1942. What I was looking for are the details of my adoption. Of course I am happy that my biological mother gave me up, but I never quite knew why. If she hadn't, I might well have died in Stalingrad.

With fond regards as always I remain

Yours sincerely,
Alfred



Kiel, August 19th, 1999

Dear Dr. Bader,


Many thanks for your two letters concerning your correspondence with Alan Rocke. I know him since many years (though personally, only somewhat superficially), and I am glad to say that I highly esteem his personality as well as his work. I possess his book on Kolbe though, unfortunately, I did not find the time yet to read it from cover to cover (as well as your memoirs). I am sure that his book on Wurtz (by the way: whose name is mostly pronounced like "Wurzel" by German chemists, but should be correctly pronounced as in "Würzburg"!) will be as interesting as reliable.

I learn from his letter to you that he did already all the work you proposed me to do in Darmstadt and that, unfortunately, the result is "no". At least, a negative result is better than no result. Weeks ago, complying with your request, I wrote a letter about this to Professor Neunhoeffler in Darmstadt, but so far, I did not receive an answer. There is nothing wrong with this: I wrote to him, because he recently became the director of the Institute of Organic Chemistry who is responsible for the Kekulé museum. But just for that reason, he has a lot of extra work. Second, I wrote my letter towards the end of the summer courses (Sommersemester), and I know too well from my own experience that the last weeks of the courses are like the final scene of an opera of Rossini (though less pleasant). It is, therefore, a matter of course that at that time he did not find the time to look into Kekulé's correspondence. On the other hand, the time immediately following the "Sommersemester" is the habitual time of summer vacation; so, it is very likely that he is now out of town. (I used to have the same schedule, and it is a rare exception that I was in Kiel during the last weeks and that I shall be on vacation during the next weeks.) The delay will, however, no consequences, because Alan Rocke provided already the answer. have

Professor Szabotváry organized another conference on the history of chemistry in Hungary, but I am not going to attend. I go to conferences only if I present something new myself (not just for the purpose of listening), and since I am presently (or, perhaps: no longer) active in the field of history of chemistry, there was no point for me to go there.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,


(G. P. Schiemenz)

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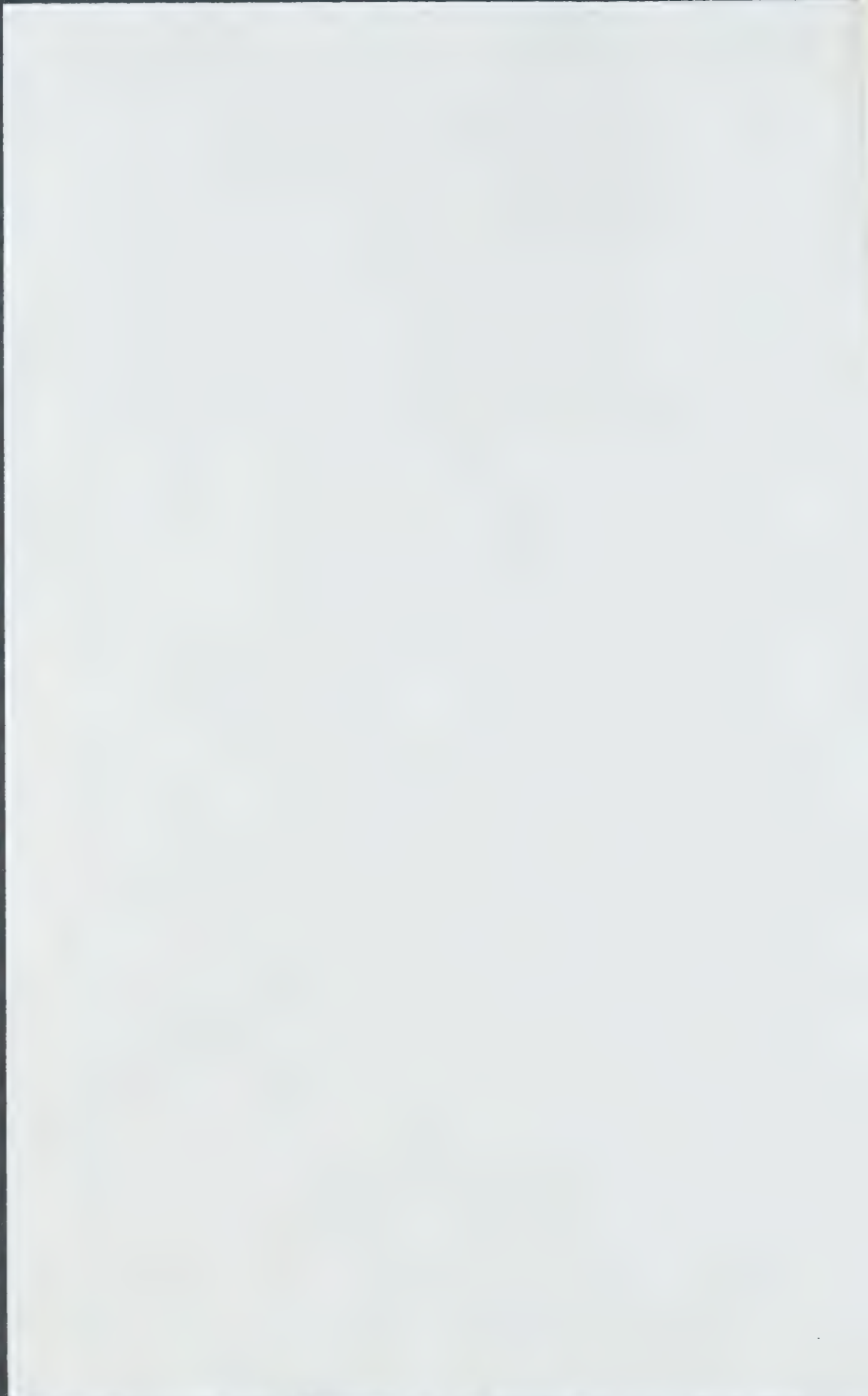
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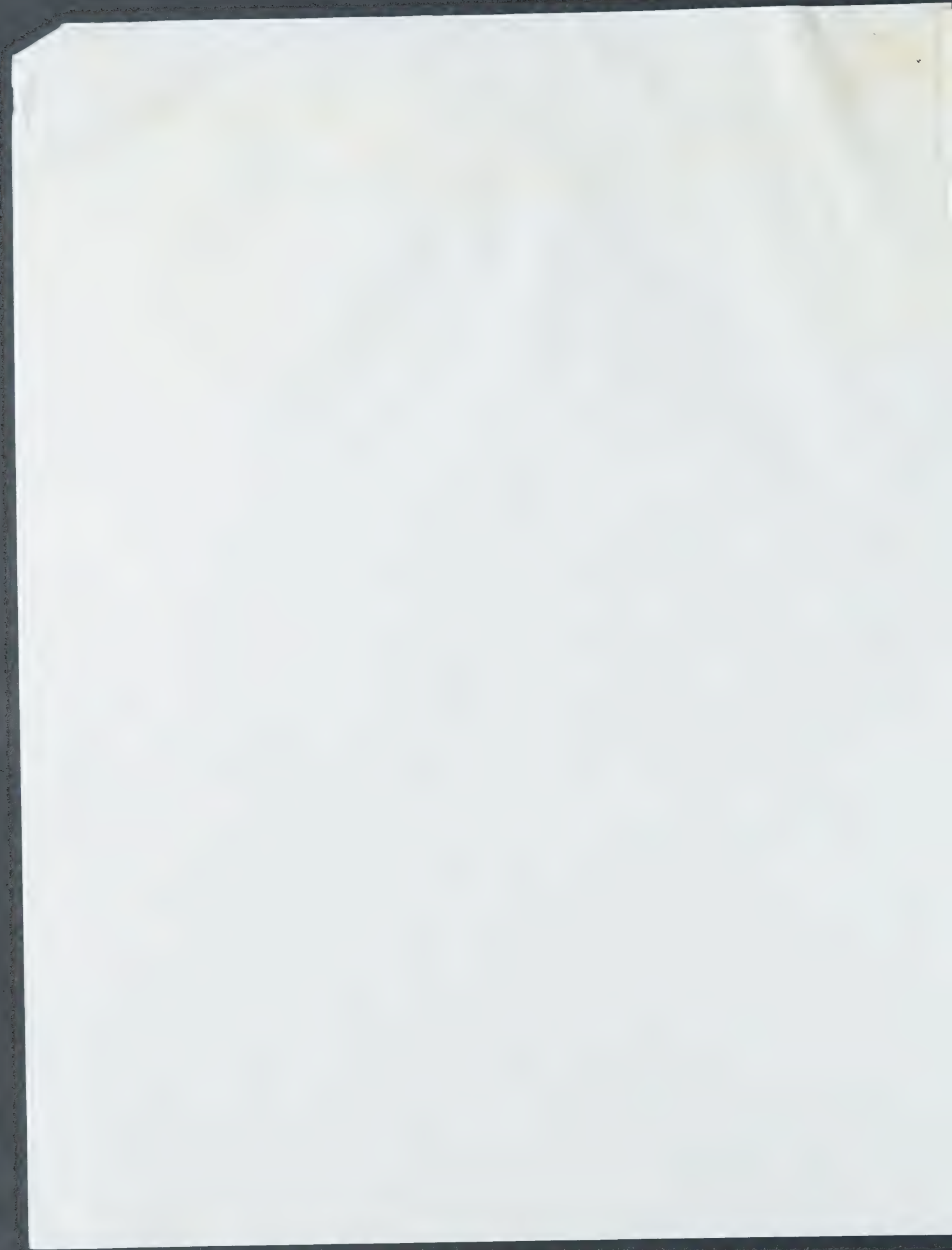
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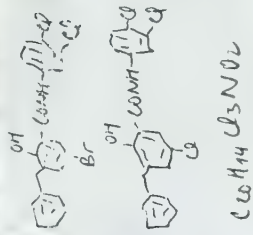
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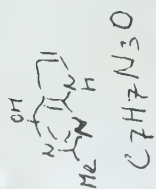
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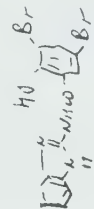




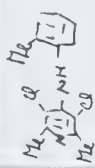
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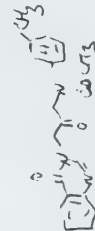
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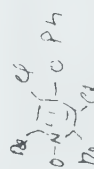
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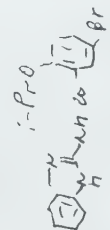
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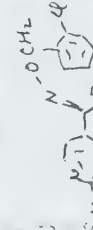
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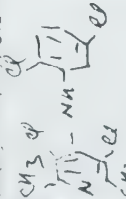
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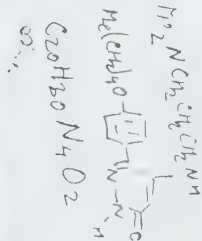
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Re: Brady/Johnson collections

Subject: Re: Brady/Johnson collections

Date: Thu, 26 Aug 1999 17:23:25 +0000

From: khumphry@eurnotes.sial.com

To: baderfa@execpc.com

Alfred,

Thank you for a most exhilarating day last Monday.

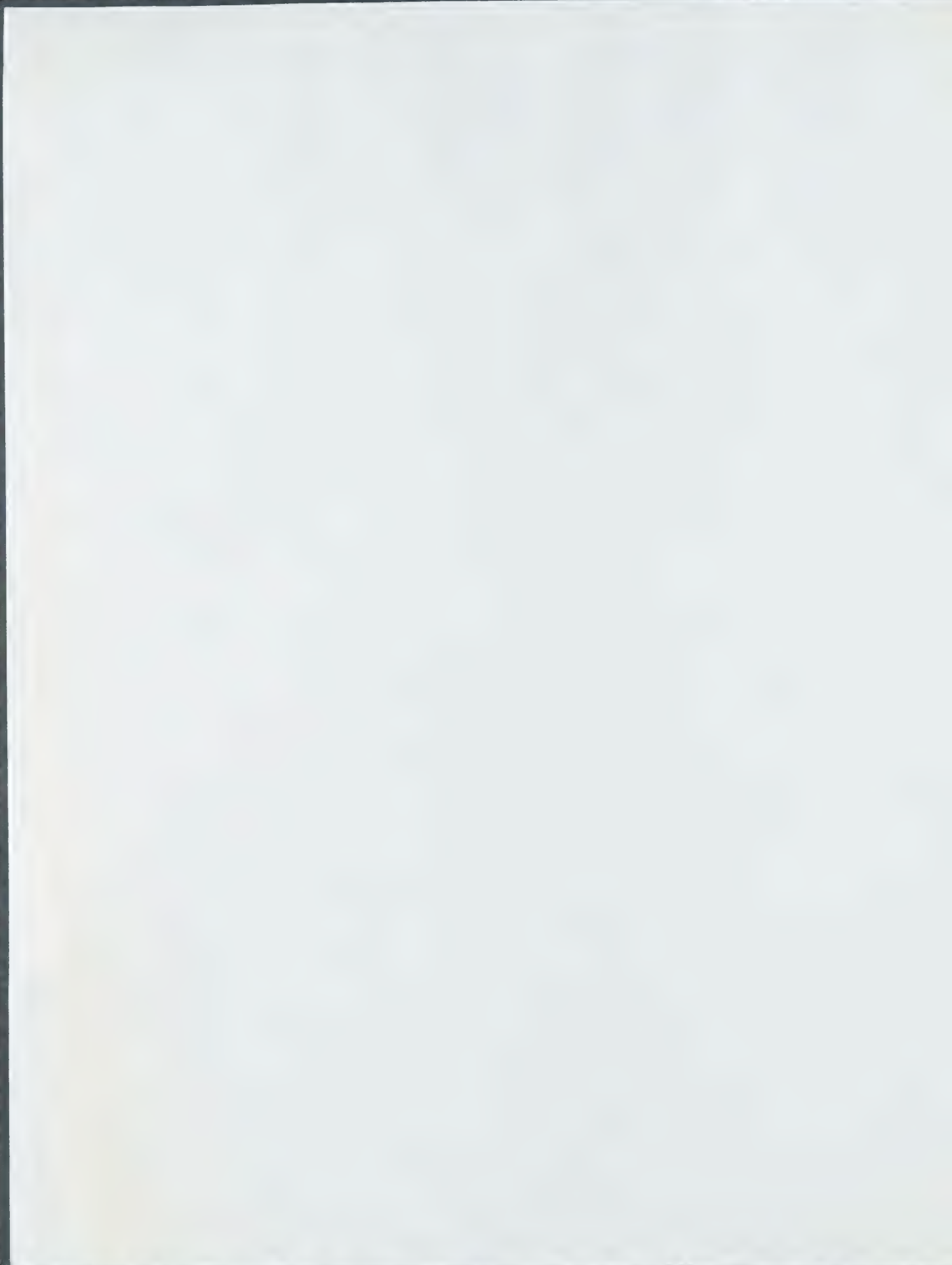
The Company will benefit from the meeting with Jim Hanson and, indeed, Professor Sir John. I feel quite optimistic about getting the abscicic acid issue resolved.

I met up with the Turkish post-doc and was favourably impressed. I have invited him to visit Gillingham on the 3rd September to meet up with some of our chemists. Hopefully Jim Hanson will be able to come along at the same time.

The 2 boxes containing the Brady and Johnson collections are with the Dispatch Dept in Gillingham. It is planned that they leave for Milwaukee in the consolidated shipment being collected from here this Friday and due to arrive in MWKE in the early part of next week (w/c 29thAugust). I will let Bob Wandler know seperately once the shipping details are confirmed.

The cheque payable to the University of Sussex will go to Jim this week.

Best regards Ken Humphryes



FAX FROM:

Dr. Alfred Bader CBE
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East Sussex TN39 3QE
Tel./Fax: 01424-222223

To: Prof Arnie Guelman
Fax #: 009724 834 3341

Date: August 29 99

Dear Arnie:

The man in charge of buying obsecigic acid
is Ken HUMPHRYES, and I have

turned all our faxes over to him

He is a decent fellow, ca. 60, 23 years
with Pigma. We met at the U of Sussex last
Monday, to buy a collection of research samples.

Bob A. W. S.

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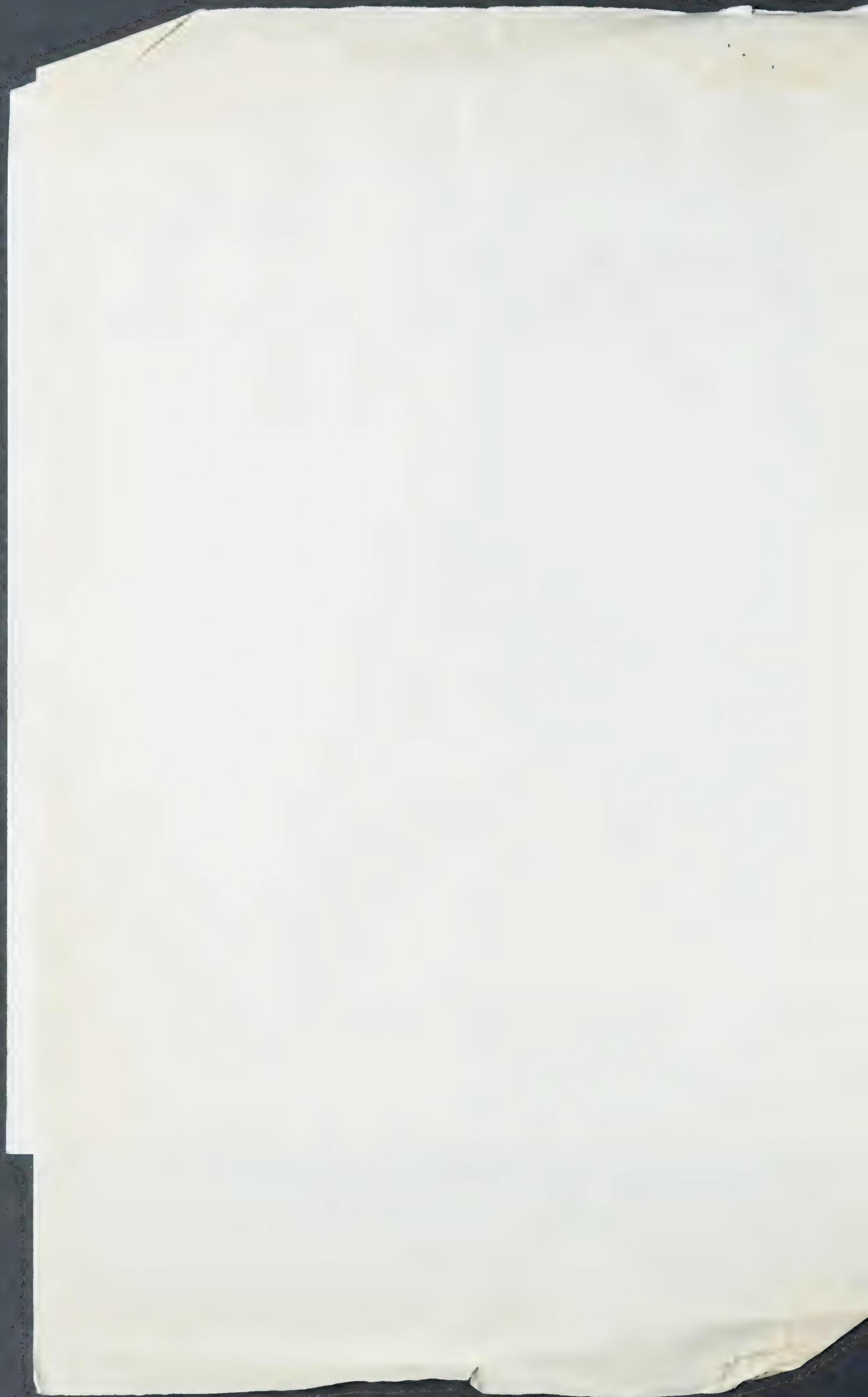
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August 30, 1999

Dr. Alfred R. Bader
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Dear Alfred:

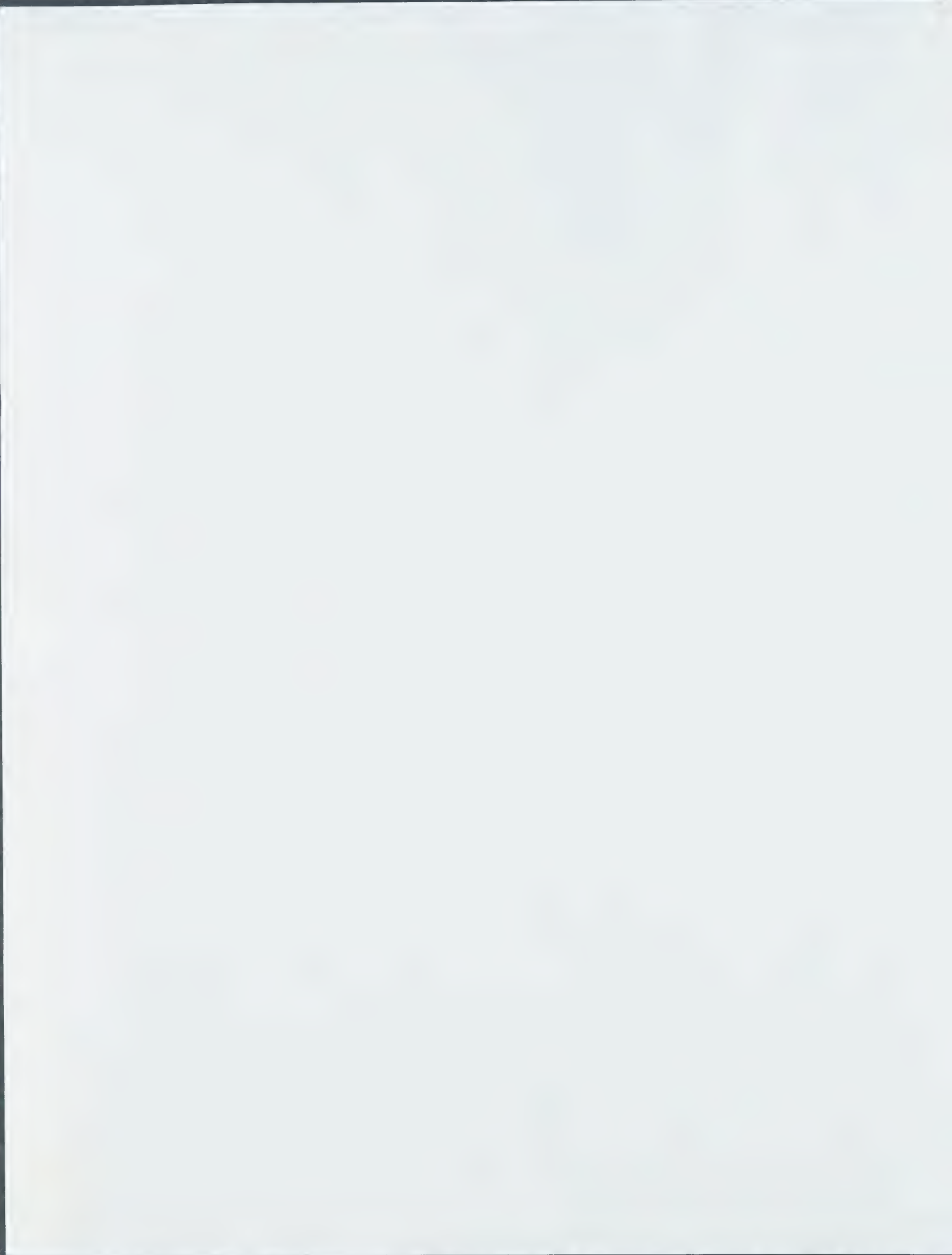
A bit of good news to share with you. My associate, Laura Atkins, is concentrating on developing her own cadre of client relationships, leaving her without time to adequately support me in responding to your needs when I might be unavailable from time to time. Coincidentally, Judy Wied has returned to our firm after a one year respite following the June '98 graduation of her son from another highly respected eastern law school first letter "H". Judy has considerable A.G. Edwards experience and will be a valued addition to our team effort.

This idea of the respite after the law school graduation seems attractive on a personal level, however I see certain shortcomings to the one year arrangement. A more realistic version would be for me to take two weeks to travel with Terri and Alison which I shall do during the weeks of September 6 and 13. While I am away, please contact Judy with any questions or requests.

Sincerely,

David
David D. LaCroix

Important!





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A Chemist Helping Chemists

October 27, 1999

Dr. Robert Rosner
Paul Heysegasse 32
A1110 Vienna
AUSTRIA

Dear Bobby,

As promised yesterday, enclosed please find copies of pages 64-68 in Heilbronner's beautifully produced "A Philatelic Ramble Through Chemistry".

My correspondence with Heilbronner will be self-explanatory. I was really amused by the length to which Heilbronner went to explain the instability of cyclooctatetraene. Even more absurd is his misquoting Loschmidt.

Please share all this with Christian Noe. It might be worthwhile for each of you to write to Heilbronner also; maybe that will lead him to make corrections about Loschmidt in a subsequent edition.

For that reason, I am sending you all the copies in duplicate; one for you and one for Christian.

I hope to be in touch with Christian before long.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader
AB/az
Enc.



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A Chemist Helping Chemists

October 19, 1999

Professor Edgar Heilbronner
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SWITZERLAND

Dear Professor Heilbronner,

Last week's comments in C&Enews, about your beautiful book, reminded me that several trips have delayed my responding to your kind letter of August 31st.

Your book and your letter reminded me of Job's famous saying "Shall we take the good from God and not the bad".

The good, of course, is that you reproduced the Loschmidt cover on p.65 so beautifully, even though I had to take a magnifying glass to see the correct structure of cinnamic acid in the lower right hand corner of the stamp. But, of course, you show that structure so clearly on p.68.

Perhaps you will be able to correct the "bad" in the second edition of your book. You now understand that Loschmidt did not think that the structure of benzene "will probably never be known". And perhaps considering the structure of p-phenylenediamine you will also come to the conclusion that Loschmidt did think of o, m and p-isomers, though of course those terms were not known in 1861.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader
AB/az
Enc.

Ruth + Edgar Heilbronner
Grutstrasse 10
CH-8704 HERRLIBERG
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31. August 1999

Lieber Herr Doktor Bader :

Herzlichen Dank für Ihr Schreiben vom 13. August und für die Mitteilung, dass die *Philatelic Rambles Through Chemistry* Sie erreicht haben. Natürlich war ich sehr erfreut zu lesen, das Buch habe Ihnen gefallen und Ihre Zustimmung gefunden.

Betreffend Ihre beiden Kommentare möchte ich Ihnen folgende Präzisierungen unterbreiten :

1) Zu unserer Behauptung, Cyclooctatetraen (COT) sei "*extremely unstable*", muss man zunächst festhalten, dass sich dieser, in einem populär-wissenschaftlichen Werk verzeihbare, lockere Hinweis, sowohl auf die thermodynamische, als auch auf die kinetische Stabilität beziehen kann. Was die erstere betrifft, so ist die molare Standard-Bildungsenthalpie des COT $\Delta_f H^\ominus(\text{COT}) = 298 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$, oder pro CH Gruppe $\Delta_f H^\ominus(\text{CH}) = 37 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$. Die Bildungsenthalpie des Benzols beträgt $\Delta_f H^\ominus(\text{Benzol}) = 83 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$, oder pro CH Gruppe $\Delta_f H^\ominus(\text{CH}) = 14 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$, was einer Differenz von 23 kJ mol^{-1} entspricht, um die COT pro CH-Gruppe instabiler ist. Vergleicht man COT mit Styrol, die beide die gleiche Summenformel haben, so ist COT um volle 151 kJ mol^{-1} thermodynamisch instabiler als Styrol.

Was nun die kinetische Stabilität betrifft, so ist COT eine ausserordentlich reaktive Verbindung, die sich freudig mit allen möglichen Reagentien umsetzt. Das widerspricht nicht der von Ihnen erwähnten Tatsache, dass reines COT über lange Zeit unverändert aufbewahrt werden kann. Beispielsweise bleibt ein 2 : 1 Gemisch von Wasserstoff und Sauerstoff, das man sicherlich als sehr instabil bezeichnen kann, in Abwesenheit von Katalysatoren und bei fehlender Aktivierung

ebenfalls beliebig lange unverändert, obschon es relativ zu Wasser um $-\Delta_f H^0(\text{Wasser}) = 242 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$ thermodynamisch instabiler ist, ein Wert von gleicher Grössenordnung wie der oben für COT zitierte Wert $\Delta_f H^0(\text{COT}) = 298 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$.

Zi) Nach nochmaliger Lektüre des betreffenden Abschnitts in Loschmidts Abhandlung (von der ich übrigens den Nachdruck in der Reihe von Ostwalds Klassiker besitze) bin ich mit Ihrer Bemerkung einverstanden. Ich hatte den Satz "*Jedenfalls ist es nach dem bis jetzt Vorliegenden unmöglich, hierüber zu einem definitiven Resultat zu gelangen*" so verstanden, dass es in Anbetracht der chemischen Kenntnisse prinzipiell nicht möglich sein werde etwas über die Struktur des "Kerns" auszusagen. Aber ich gebe gerne zu, dass Ihre Deutung, Loschmidt wäre der Meinung gewesen, die bis zum damaligen Zeitpunkt vorliegenden experimentellen Daten seien ungenügend um aus ihnen eine verbindliche Schlussfolgerung zu ziehen, vermutlich die richtigere ist.

Indem ich Ihnen nochmals für Ihre lieben Zeilen und Ihre lobenden Worte danke, sende ich Ihnen meine besten Wünsche und Grüsse.

Ihr

E. Heilbrunn

August 13, 1999

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Dear Professor Heilbronner,

Please accept my sincere thanks for your sending me your wonderful book "A Philatelic Ramble through Chemistry".

It is a gem, and I have already spent hours looking at this and that.

In time I will have a number of unimportant questions for you. For instance, what makes you think (p. 67) that cyclooctatetraene is "extremely unstable"? Aldrich bought many kilos of this from BASF, kept it refrigerated, and sold many bottles. It does polymerize very slowly yielding a precipitate at the bottom of each bottle, but even after years of storage the material was stable.

You know, of course, that I disagree with you about your interpretation of Loschmidt's understanding of benzene (p. 68) and perhaps after studying my paper *The Wisswesser Loschmidt Connection* in the Bulletin for the History of Chemistry, you will amend this somewhat in your 2nd edition. But of course I was so happy to see Loschmidt's stamp on p. 65.

On p. 68 you quote Loschmidt's opinion that the structure of benzene "will probably never be known". Just where did Loschmidt say that? I thought that I had read most everything that there is from and about Loschmidt and for ready reference I enclose his benzene discussion from his 1861 book and from the Anschütz reprint.

What matters much more is that your book must have given enormous pleasure to many chemists, including myself.

With all good wishes I remain

Yours sincerely,

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A Chemist Helping Chemists

February 25, 1999

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Sent June - 14

Dear Professor Heilbronner,

Thank you so much for your kind letter of February 9.

As you know, there are clouds and silver linings, but also the reverse. My wife and I so had looked forward to being able to spend some more time on the continent, and also to visit you. But then I was told that I would get an honorary degree from the University of Glasgow, just in the middle of our travel plans, June 16th, and so sadly had to cut our travel short.

My autobiography published by Weidenfeld is now out of print but I have copies in England and will mail you one early in June. In it you will see – Chapter 1 – that I started my commercial life at about age 10, dealing in postage stamps. Later I found that dealing in Old Master paintings is really more interesting.

After a lot of effort I was able to persuade the Austrian Postal Service to issue a Loschmidt stamp, but the Czechs refused to do so because they consider him a Sudatendeutsche! As if there had been Sudatendeutsche in Loschmidt's lifetime.

With all good wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader
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9. Februar 1999

Lieber Herr Doktor Bader :

Vielen Dank für Ihren Brief vom 11. Januar und für Ihre ausführlichen Bemerkungen und Kommentare.

In der Zwischenzeit wurde die Haurez-Forschung von Herrn Jean Jacques weitergeführt, aber die Ergebnisse entsprechen dem Hornberger Schiessen. Mit anderen Worten, man weiss nicht ob der Name unseres Helden mit stummem H als 'Aurez, oder mit aspiriertem H als Haurez (wie in "Haferl") ausgesprochen wurde. Wie mir Jean mitgeteilt und durch Zitate belegt hat, herrscht diesbezüglich im Französischen eine gewisse Willkür. Man kann es also, betreffend die Aussprache des Namens, halten wie der Pfarrer von Assmannshausen. Der hielt es bekanntlich so wie der Pfarrer von Nolte, und der machte was er wollte.

Ich glaube auch, Couper's Arbeit sei vor derjenigen von Kekule geschrieben worden und es ist natürlich sehr schlimm, dass sich die Veröffentlichung verzögert hat, beziehungsweise verzögert wurde. Handkehrum fehlen meines Wissens Hinweise darauf, Kekulé hätte das Manuskript schon vorher dem Einreichen seiner eigenen Publikation gesehen. Allerdings entstammen meine rudimentären Kenntnisse diesbezüglich nur der Sekundärliteratur.

Leider kenne ich Ihre Autobiographie "*Adventures of a Chemist Collector*" nicht, obschon ich schon manches darüber gehört habe. Wenn es nicht zu unverschämt ist, würde ich gerne auf Ihr freundliches Angebot, mir ein Exemplar zukommen zu lassen, eingehen. Dies um so mehr, als ich einer Familie entstamme die seit Generationen im Kunsthandel tätig war. Mein Grossvater Raoul und mein Vater Henri, die sich

ausschliesslich auf alte Skulpturen, alte Möbel und Bronzen spezialisierten, hatten ihre Geschäfte in Paris am Boulevard Haussmann, in München und später in Luzern. Ich war der erste unserer Familie, der die Tradition gebrochen hat.

Als Retourkutsche könnte ich Ihnen die "*Reflections on Symmetry, in Chemistry and Elsewhere*" anbieten, die ich seinerzeit mit Jack Dunitz geschrieben hatte, oder "*A Philatelic Ramble Through Chemistry*", ein Gemeinschaftswerk mit Foil Miller.

Es würde Ruth und mich sehr freuen Ihre Bekanntschaft zu machen und Sie anlässlich eines Besuchs in der Schweiz bewirten zu dürfen. Herrliberg liegt am Zürichsee, nur 12 km von Zürich entfernt.

Indem ich Ihnen nochmals für Ihre lieben Zeilen danke, sende ich Ihnen meine besten Wünsche und Grüsse.

Ihr

E. Heilbrunn

January 11, 1999

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Dear Professor Heilbronner,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful letter of December 15.

I have received the German version of your paper about Havrez but have read it just once and rather quickly because so much material has accumulated on my desk during our stay in England. I very much like your paper and was just sorry to see that you did not refer to Loschmidt's work. Now I know of two of your friends, Hafner and Jacques. My opinion of Hafner you know.

Professor Jacques seems as knowledgeable as he is kind and you may have noted footnote 25 in my last paper about Loschmidt. In that I thanked Professor Jacques for pointing out who the one scientist was who appreciated Loschmidt's 1861 book.

Professor Jacques has also located the handwritten manuscript of Couper's most famous paper. That was almost certainly submitted before Kekulé's 1858 paper but, unfortunately, in those days the manuscripts were not dated. Kekulé's paper was published in May and Couper's in June but it is reasonably certain – at least in my mind – that Couper's paper was written before Kekulé's. The unanswered vital question is whether Wurtz talked to Kekulé about Couper's work, before Kekulé submitted his paper.

It never occurred to me that Havrez might have pronounced his name as in Haferl, but if Professor Jacques advises you that the "h" was pronounced, I will certainly believe him. As you know, it is possible to be convinced and mistaken.

Professor Edgar Heilbronner
January 11, 1999
Page Two

No, I am not a bird, but we have two homes, one at 2961 North Shepard Avenue in Milwaukee and one in England. I also have an office at 924 East Juneau Avenue in downtown Milwaukee.

Until I was 14, everybody called me Bobby which I disliked thoroughly, in part because of the many Count Bobby jokes. As my mother was a real Hungarian Countess, some of my friends jokingly referred to me as Count Bobby, and when I left Vienna in December of 1938, I decided that from then on I would call myself Alfred, one of my first names.

If you do not have my autobiography, "Adventures of a Chemist Collector", I will be happy to mail you a copy by return.

As soon as I am caught up with my work I will read your German paper more carefully and if I have any questions, will write to you.

Also, when next I come to Switzerland, probably next summer, it would give me great pleasure if I could meet you personally.

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

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Bader
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377 Bath Rd.
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Nov 30/09

Dear Alfred - Isabel:

It was so nice to have you with us
for the 55th Reunion - of Science '44! I
enjoyed my conversations with you at
the reunion on Sat night. I'm glad I
has get you a card to the football
game other to have it when the class
picture was taken. I thought you
would like to have prints of both of
these. If you would like an enlarge-
ment of the class picture, I have the
negatives & would be happy to have
one made for you. The group picture
will be my best remembrance of your days
at Queen's.

Did you stay at Collins House, Alfred,
when you were at Queen's? I thought
I heard you come along that you had
I have happy memories of being there
with Bob Hope, Science '45. The new
mail address that I learned
at the Reunion. That he had
found away. I remember
well Ken Reed & Muriel,
Bill & Ruth Parry, and



perhaps you will there some evenings
that I can share but I must never not
you.

Hope that you & Sarah arrived
back safely & that we will all be to-
gether again for the 60th!

kindest Regards,
Irene O'Dette

P.S.

Jack sends his
best wishes also.
Irene

Subject: Your e-mail

Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1999 14:20:18 -0600

From: Alfred Bader <baderfa@execpc.com>

Organization: Alfred Bader Fine Arts

To: Andrew Esaulenko <andrey_esaulenko@alsi.kiev.ua>

Dear Andy,

Your e-mail sent on December 21st, the birth date of my grandson, Alexander Bader, born that morning to Linda and Daniel Bader, has given me a great deal of pleasure.

You also have helped me in a most unexpected and happy way.

Until we first met, I looked askance at all Ukrainians. I have read a great many books about how horribly Ukrainian guards in Nazi concentration camps treated Jews, gypsies and Poles. I am certain that many Ukrainian and Lithuanian guards were even more cruel than many Nazi SS.

And then we met you and your friends and we soon realized what a good, caring, able human being you are.

You know that we have tried to help many chemists around the world to start small chemical companies, but no friendship with any of these young chemists we taught has meant as much to Isabel and me as our friendship with you.

We plan to stay in Milwaukee most of the time between now and next summer and of course very much hope to be able to welcome you in our home soon.

With all good wishes for the new year and our love to you and yours, we remain

Your old friends,
Isabel & Alfred Bader

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Holiday Greetings Christmas 1999

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Dear Alfred and Isabel,

TEMPUS FUGIT . . . Norman and I are thinking about Christmas approaching and soon the end of the millennium. It will take a long time for everybody to get used to writing: 2000. We do hope the new millennium will bring relief to many suffering people in the world and there will be peace and prosperity.

For Norman and I, 1999 started with the exciting news that Norman was to become an "Officer of the Order of Canada", one of the highest honours the country can give for achievement. We planned a nice holiday as we were invited to participate in the Investiture Ceremonies in April at Government House, in Ottawa. We asked David and Chris to accompany us and Kem was joining us in Ottawa. It was a memorable event, an acknowledgement and capping of Norman's scientific career. In Ottawa we greatly enjoyed seeing many friends.

The summer brought many visitors from far and wide and we were so pleased to greet them all. With the passing of the years we have curtailed our travels and now rely on family and



The Order of Canada ceremonies, at Government House, in April.
David, Magda, Norman and Kem

friends coming to see us here in Edmonton. We suggest as a good millennium project to plan a visit to Edmonton! Among the summer visitors was again our granddaughter, Katrina from Toronto, whose company we much enjoyed.

Our Edmonton family is fine. Samara graduated, from the University of Alberta, with an Honours Bachelor of Arts in History with First Class Honours. She was awarded a scholarship by the French Government to teach in a Lycée in France. She is now established at the Lycée Charles de Gaulle at Caen, Normandy, teaching English and building a new circle of friends. Eric is busy with his studies in his 4th year of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Alberta. David is

extending his interests to the map division of the Science Library. Chris had a difficult year, fighting an elusive infection left behind by an earlier 'flu.

Kem and Donna continue their pleasant busy life. They have many activities with their Antique Car Club. They will join the club in an Ocean-to-Ocean Across Canada Millennium Tour next summer. A very ambitious and exciting trip! Kem is visiting us in late November.

We were much saddened by the sudden death of our long-time friend Trudi (Mrs. Hugh LeCaine of Ottawa) early in September. Trudi has been an integral part of our family since 1946 and her friendship and stimulating presence was greatly appreciated by the three generations of Jones. She will be greatly missed at our Christmas festivities this year.

Norman and I had a few ups-and-downs in the health department, but now we are in a reasonable equilibrium. We enjoy various social and cultural activities and specially appreciate the caring attention we receive from David and Chris, Kem and the younger generation. Our present project of chronicling and organizing Norman's vast collection of colour slides takes up much of our leisure hours.

In 1999 Norman and I celebrated our 60th Wedding Anniversary. We can look back on our many happy years with much gratitude for all the blessings we have received.

WE ARE SENDING OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR AN ENJOYABLE
HOLIDAY SEASON AND A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND SATISFYING
NEW YEAR...2 0 0 0...

love and greetings

Magda

Norman speaking:

The highlight of the year was the unexpected honour of becoming an "Officer of the Order of Canada", which also occasioned many congratulatory letters from friends and colleagues. All these were greatly appreciated and much enjoyed!

As Magda tells you, we are continuing our pleasant, slower life-style with just enough stimulating activities to keep us occupied.

I want to add:

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAYS
AND FOR THE COMING YEAR -- 2000

Norman



HAPPY HOLIDAYS from the OCHRYMOWYCZ FAMILY

Christmas 1999

This last year of the millennium has brought big changes for our family. The most major change is the retirements of both Leo and Judy from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Leo had been on sick leave reassignment since the end of the Fall 1998 semester and officially took a disability retirement effective October 01, 1999, to assist him in coping with his rheumatoid arthritis. Judy took advantage of an early retirement option and officially retired on November 17, 1999, the day after her 55th birthday. Using accrued leave and vacation allowed her to leave her job on 09/01/99. It has turned out to be the right decision and both Leo and Judy are enjoying being on "Ochrymowycz time". If you can believe it, they have "mellowed out"!!!

Leo has enjoyed the luxury of working in the woods, in the yard, and in his gardens at a more leisurely pace, with naps to supplement his energy. Unfortunately a deer tick found him too appetizing during one of his stints in the woods, so he was zapped for a period of time until a diagnosis of Lyme's Disease was made and he could be treated. The walleyes haven't been able to escape though as he has been able to enjoy his hobby at a much more consistent pace. Squirrels and raccoons are being trapped and relocated. Local deer hunters are attempting to thin the local population with some success. However, the wildlife (especially the 3 listed above plus wild turkeys) continue to raise havoc with the vegetable and flower gardens. The birds are a joy to watch (except the crows) and recently a pileated woodpecker has found the suet feeder.

The house has also received additional attention. All the windows were replaced early last fall and it will probably be next spring before all the staining and varnishing are completed. Since the curtains, etc. were down, Judy decided to repaint all the interior walls and use some Murphy's Soap on all the wooden paneling. Maybe the curtains for Tara's former bedroom will finally get made!?! In addition, Leo restained the outside of his pole building.

In March Leo and Judy flew to San Antonio, Texas, to visit Tara and her boyfriend, Jeff Talley, and visited lots of the local sites. While they were in Texas, a reunion of the people at their dining table on their 1996 Alaskan Cruise Ship trip was held. It was fantastic to visit with Don & Karen Stabenow and George & Betty Holland once again. We can all now say that we have been to Luckenback, Texas!

Late July found Leo and Judy heading for a conference in Colorado Springs, Colorado. It was a perfect opportunity to put Judy's Mom, Violet, and her Aunt Gertrude Nelson in the back seat of the car and drop them off at Uncle Kip Nelson's home in Denver. It also allowed Leo and Judy to visit Kip and Iona and cousins Shorty and Muggie Johnson before and after the conference. The timing weatherwise could not have been better as it allowed all of us to escape Wisconsin and Iowa during an extreme heat wave.

A short trip was taken in May to attend the college graduation of Judy's nephew, Seth Coombs, from the University of Iowa. An autumn trip was made to Grand Marais, Minnesota, to visit friends Louise and Dave Hauge and to see the beautiful Lake Superior shoreline and the autumn colors.

Tara is adapting well to Texas and has purchased a home in San Antonio. (New Address: 3202 Stoney Leaf, San Antonio, TX 78247-3996) She is currently an assistant manager of an Enterprise Rent-A-Car office near her home which allows her to run home for lunch and make sure that the two cats are behaving! She was back to Wisconsin last April and September and will be back again in January.

Remember that our door is always open and our retirement gives us more flexibility. Please stop if you are in the area &/or email us: ochem@charter.net. Fondest wishes from house to house for a blessed holiday season and a healthy and prosperous new millennium.

Leo & Judy

*We hope that both of
you are doing well!*





Tara & Jeff Talley (Tara's boyfriend), Sept., 1999,
back in Eau Claire for a friend's wedding



Judy & Leo at Pikes Peak, CO, July 1999



Above: Leo with his new hat and newly caught friend, Mr. Walleye
in his new "used" boat on the Chippewa River near Jim Jul
Below: Leo, Judy, Tara, & Tara's boyfriend, Jeff Talley,
at Sea World, San Antonio, TX, March, 1999



