

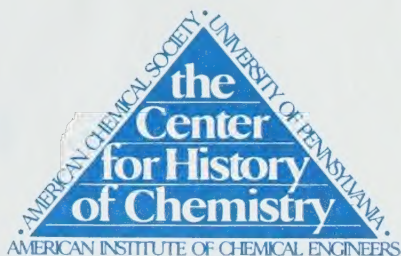
ALFRED BADGER

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Director
Arnold Thackray

17 November 1986

Dr. Alfred Bader, Chairman
Aldrich Chemical Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 355
Milwaukee, WI 53201

Dear Alfred:

This note is written to confirm that Charles Price and I very much look forward to visiting with you this coming Sunday, 23 November. We are scheduled to arrive in Milwaukee at 3:48 p.m. (UA 2961). We shall look for you at the baggage claim area, or make our own way to your house if you telephone with directions (215-898-5621 during the week/688-4717 at the weekend).

It will be very pleasant to chat with you about the key points in your very full and productive life, by way of preamble to the oral history that we plan to conduct in January or February. And I know that you and Charles Price will have much to review together concerning the growth of the American chemical community.

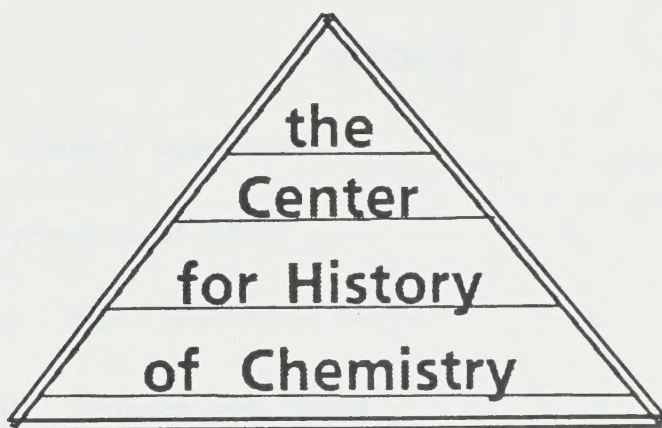
We also stand in great need of your good advice and counsel, as we consider the progress and plans of CHOC. As you will see from the enclosed document CHOC is now confronted with a very great challenge and opportunity, thanks to the imaginative philanthropy of Arnold Beckman.

Charles Price and I very much look forward to meeting with you, and thank you for your continuing thoughtful support of CHOC.

Yours sincerely,

AT/se
cc: CC Price
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What is Oral History?





the Opportunity; the Challenge; the Plan

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THE PRESENT OPPORTUNITY

Science and technology become ever more pervasive in modern life, yet many from the literary intellectuals to ordinary citizens are ignorant of the culture of science--of science and technology as a body of human achievements, aspirations, and intellectual and entrepreneurial ideas. The obverse of ignorance is fear--as expressed in anxieties over pollution, pesticides, genetic manipulation, etc.

Today, American chemistry and chemical industry are too often the victims of ignorance and fear. This is the more regrettable because American chemistry and chemical industry represent one of the great success stories of the past century. When the American Chemical Society was founded in 1876 America depended on Britain and Germany for dyestuffs, drugs, and chemical products; the few American chemists and chemical engineers were no match for their European colleagues. A century later American pharmaceutical, agricultural, chemical product, and petroleum firms were the envy of the world, while American universities held a near-monopoly of Nobel prizes in chemistry. Yet the history of these developments remains unwritten, while documents are destroyed and dispersed and a public grown weary too easily associates the field with materialism and despoilation. THE CHALLENGE IS TO BEGIN THAT WORK WHICH WILL GIVE TO CHEMISTRY ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE IN HISTORY, AND IN PUBLIC ESTEEM. IT IS TO THIS CHALLENGE THAT THE WORK OF THE CENTER FOR HISTORY OF CHEMISTRY IS ADDRESSED.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Notary Public in and for the State of _____

THE MISSION OF CHOC

The Center for History of Chemistry is a joint endeavor of the American Chemical Society, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the University of Pennsylvania, established in January 1982 to discover and disseminate information about historical resources and to encourage research, scholarship, and popular writing in the history of chemistry, chemical engineering, and the chemical process industries.

The aims of the Center are to develop a program of interviews and undertake oral histories of major developments in modern chemistry; to locate historical manuscripts and archival records in the hands of individuals, societies, trade associations, and companies important in the history of chemistry, chemical engineering, and the chemical process industries; to encourage the preservation of these records in appropriate repositories; to offer aid in the appraisal, arrangement, and description of such records; to develop a comprehensive data base describing such collections, with finding aids and other reference tools; and to make known the achievements of chemists, chemical engineers, and the chemical industry.

CHOC is independently incorporated under the Laws of the District of Columbia.

CHOC has applied to the Internal Revenue Service for 501(C)(3) status.

CHOC is governed by a national Policy Council, composed of representatives of its three sponsors. CHOC also draws on the services of a distinguished Advisory Board.

The history of the world is a long and varied one, filled with the adventures and discoveries of many great minds. From the earliest civilizations to the modern world, the human race has made remarkable progress in science, art, and industry. The history of the world is a testament to the resilience and ingenuity of the human spirit.

The world has seen many changes over the years, from the rise and fall of empires to the discovery of new lands and peoples. The history of the world is a story of exploration and discovery, of the search for knowledge and the pursuit of a better life. It is a story of the human race's quest for understanding and progress, and of the challenges we have faced along the way.

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CHOC: THE FIRST FIVE YEARS

Since its founding in January 1982 CHOC has:

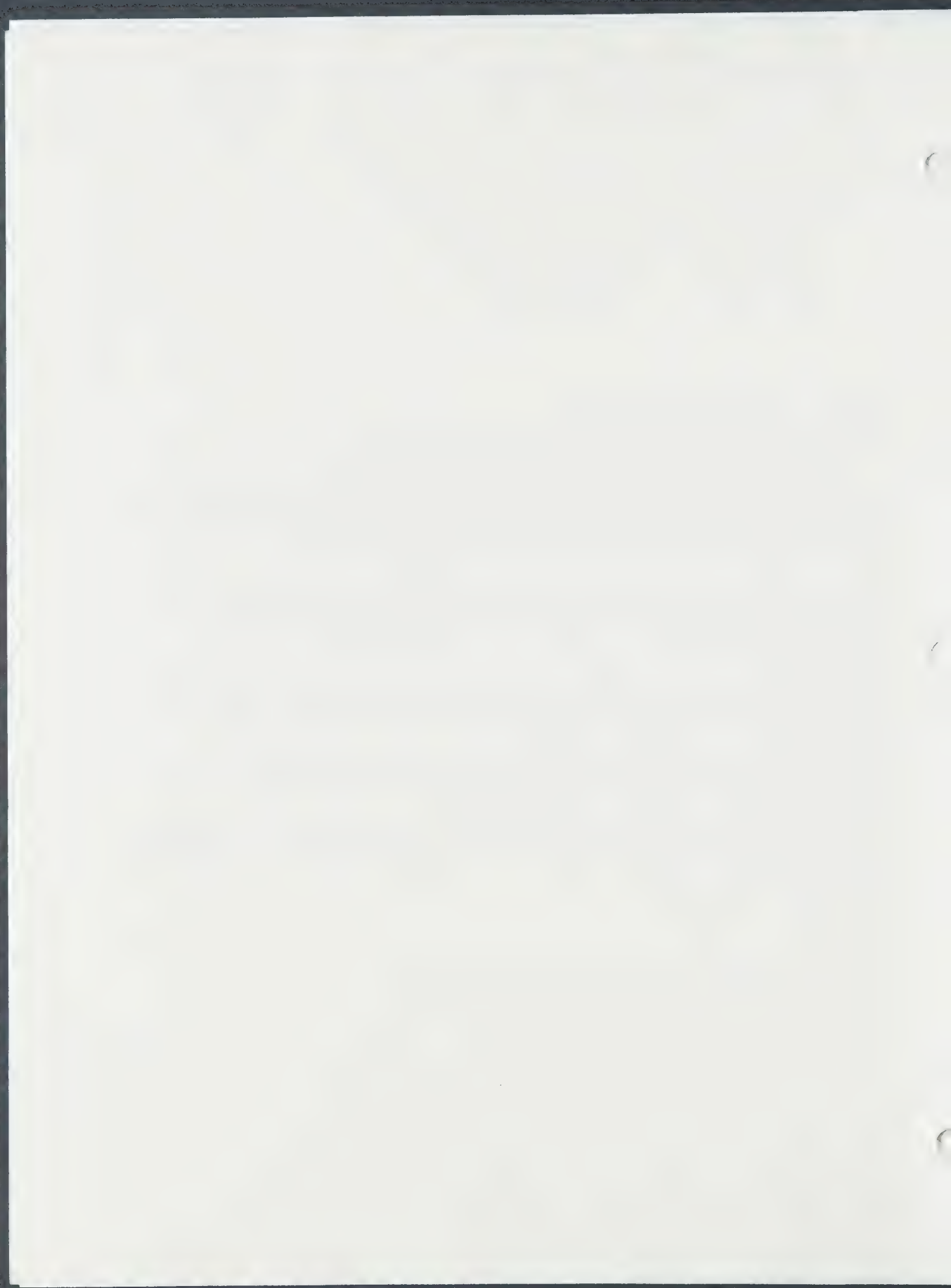
--inaugurated an active program of oral history. Interviews have been completed with over fifty leading chemists and engineers including Arnold Beckman, Carl Djerassi, Hoyt Hottel, Herman Mark, "Speed" Marvel, Max Tishler, and Ernst Volwiler

--developed a series of travelling exhibits. "Joseph Priestley," "Scaling Up," and "Polymers and People" have been seen by hundreds of thousands of people at science museums, schools, and shopping malls

--produced a range of publications, from the widely-distributed CHOC News, through information pamphlets, to guides to Corporate History and to chemical archives

--extended its library, photographic, and documentation resources, and answered a steadily growing barrage of questions from students, teachers, and the media

--sponsored conferences and meetings through which the chemical community can learn of, and can make known, the story of chemical achievement



CHOC: SUPPORT AND NEEDS

The main support of CHOC in its first five years has come from its three sponsoring organizations, from corporate and individual friends, and from federal and private foundations. Between them these sources have underwritten an annual budget which has grown to over \$400,000 a year. In 1986 a new group of individual 'Friends of CHOC' from 32 States contributed some \$9,000 toward this total.

With the need for and utility of CHOC well-established, the CHOC Policy Council inaugurated a planning exercise to establish a long-range plan. With the aid of Fund-raising Counsel (Barnes and Roche, Inc., a major national organization) a long-range plan was established. That plan has been endorsed by the Board of Directors of ACS, the Council of AIChE, and by the University of Pennsylvania.

The plan calls for the raising by CHOC of

- \$2 million to provide a home for CHOC
- \$2 million to provide a capital reserve, to stabilize the operations of the Center.

In addition, the University of Pennsylvania has committed itself to raise \$1.25 million for an endowed chair in the history of chemistry, to be associated with CHOC.



THE BECKMAN CHALLENGE

CHOC is delighted that Dr. Arnold Beckman has signed a letter of intent to donate \$2 million to what will become "the Beckman Center for History of Chemistry" provided that CHOC raises a matching \$2 million (in firm pledges) by 31 December 1987.

This exciting challenge offers the prospect of establishing CHOC on a proper basis, in adequate space, for the first time since the Center was launched. In response to this challenge, the CHOC Development Committee has identified the need for funds to be devoted to:

An endowed chair/directorship	\$1.25 million
Library and information center	\$1.00 million
Oral history of industry project	\$0.50 million
Exhibit design center	\$0.50 million
Graduate Fellowships	\$0.25 million each

The opportunity is for the friends of CHOC to meet these and other Center needs (publications support; a media fund; conference support; school science teacher fellows; scholarly travel) with capital funds that will stabilize the Center's operations and meet the Beckman challenge.





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17th July, 1987.

Dr. Alfred R. Bader,
2961 N. Shepard,
Milwaukee, WI 53211,
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Bader,

Professor Raphael has handed me the cheque for \$3,600. which you so generously donated as a gift to assist the work of Dr. P. P. Edward in the Department of Organic Chemistry. May I express the warm thanks of the American Friends to you for this gift.

In accordance with the normal procedure, I am sending the cheque to our Washington office to be banked through our American account: this is necessary if you are to claim the gift as a deductible donation for I.R.S. purposes.

Yours sincerely,

Trevor C. Gardner

cc. Professor Raphael
Mrs. Beverley Stone

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

July 26 87

Dear Egbert.

Enclosed, as promised is the check for \$5000 to help in the publication of the Wipchnitzke book. Please send it to Israel only if you are certain that the book will be published. I would hate it, if - for instance - it just paid for the paper, and the work then stopped for lack of further funds.

Of course I do hope that Prof. Narkiss will be successful; if not, please just add the \$5000 to the travel fund for your students.

If the book is published, I would like neither acknowledgment nor a share in whatever profit there may be - it is clear from Prof. Narkiss' letter that hope


spring eternal — and a good thing too,
for without it, Israel would not exist.
I would be grateful for a few copies
of the book, to share with art-historian
friends.

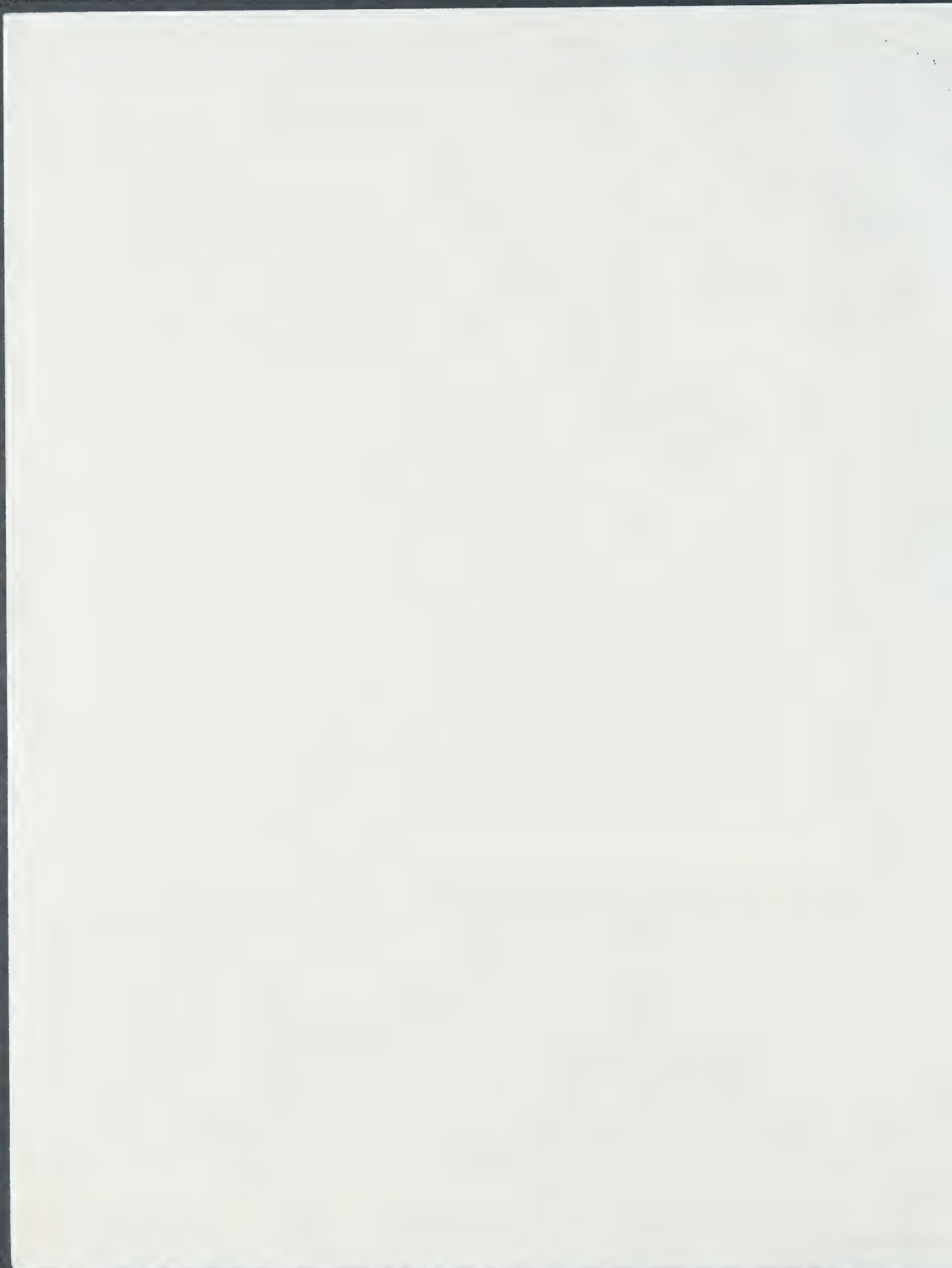
You know how this all got started,
and I hope it ends well.

Have a good trip to Amsterdam

Love regard

Alfred

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Dr. Alfred Bader
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Dear Dr. Bader:

I am writing this letter to you while I am on vacation. It was a pleasant surprise to learn of your gift in support of the Department of Chemistry. We remain grateful for your support of our work and that of Dr. Raphael. Please accept our thanks.

With best wishes, I remain

Yours very truly,

Stephen C. Price
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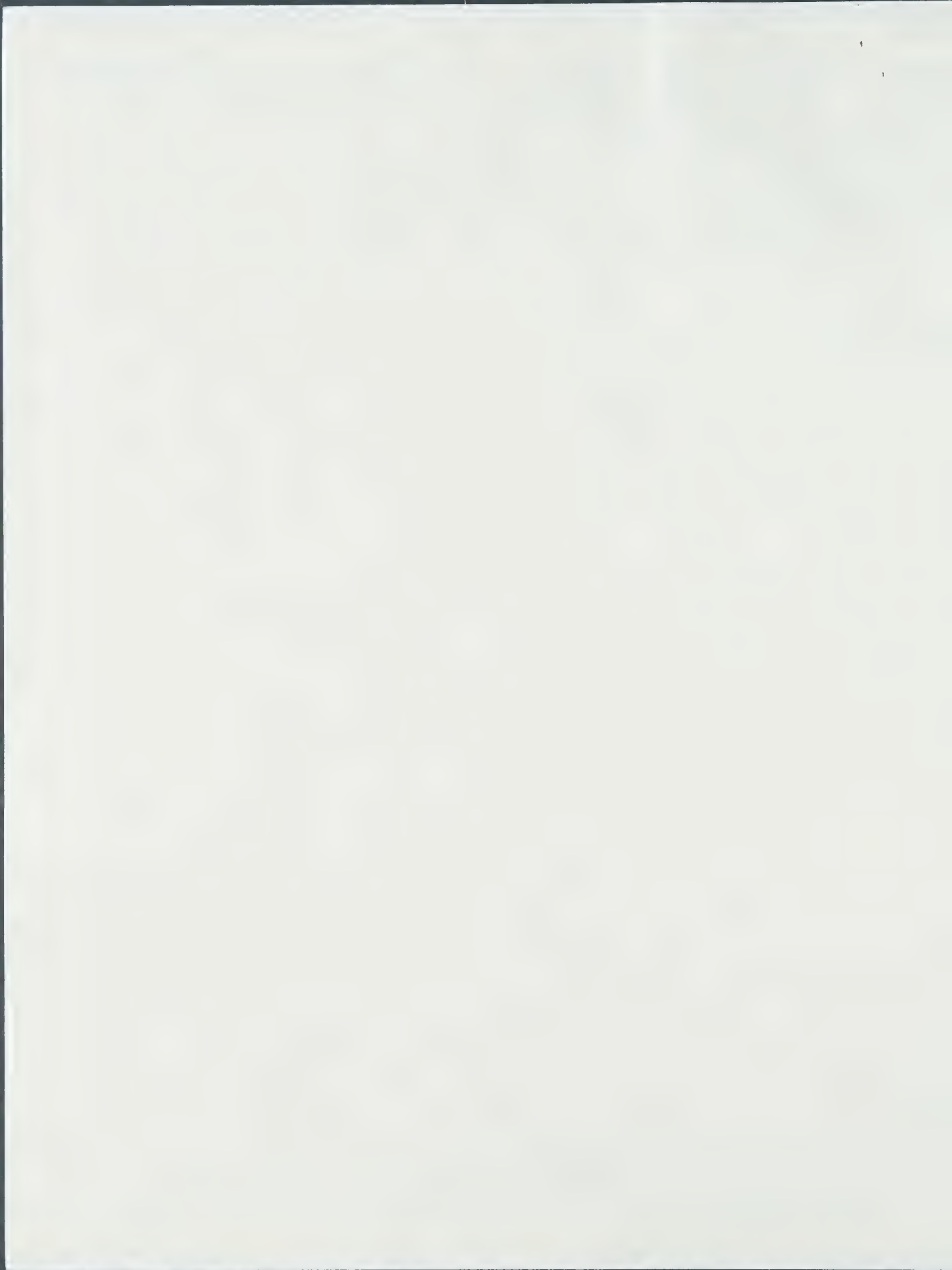
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November 19, 1987

Dr. Ernst T. Theimer
150 Rumson Road
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Dear Dr. Theimer:

To confirm my telephone call this morning, I look forward to meeting you at your home on Monday afternoon, November 30.

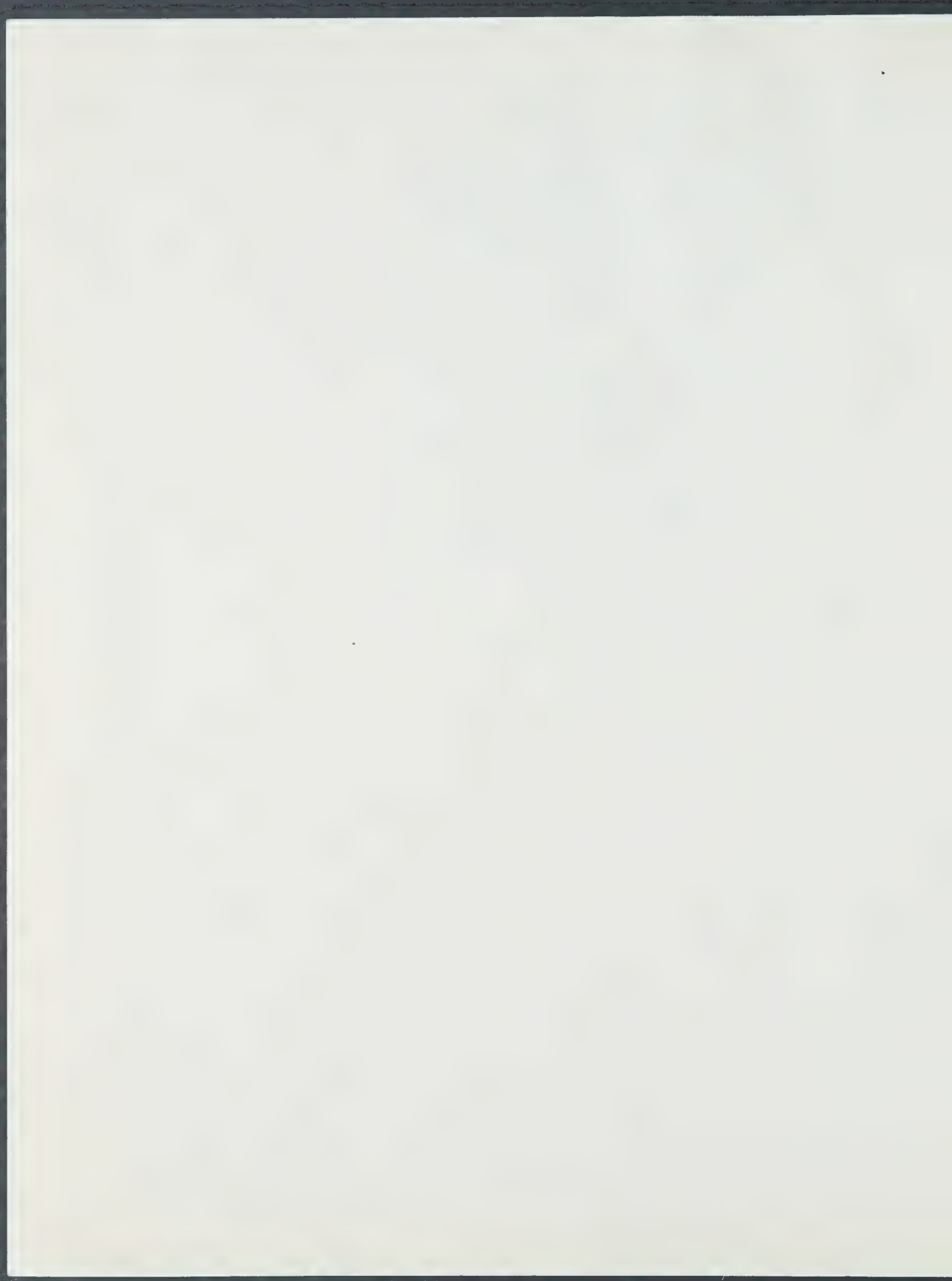
I will call you after my visit to the IFF facilities in Union Beach that morning to schedule a time that is convenient for you.

Dr. Bader sends his best regards.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Szabo, Ph.D.
Manager
Flavors & Fragrances

cc: ✓ Dr. Alfred Bader





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Dr. Alfred Bader
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November 18, 1987

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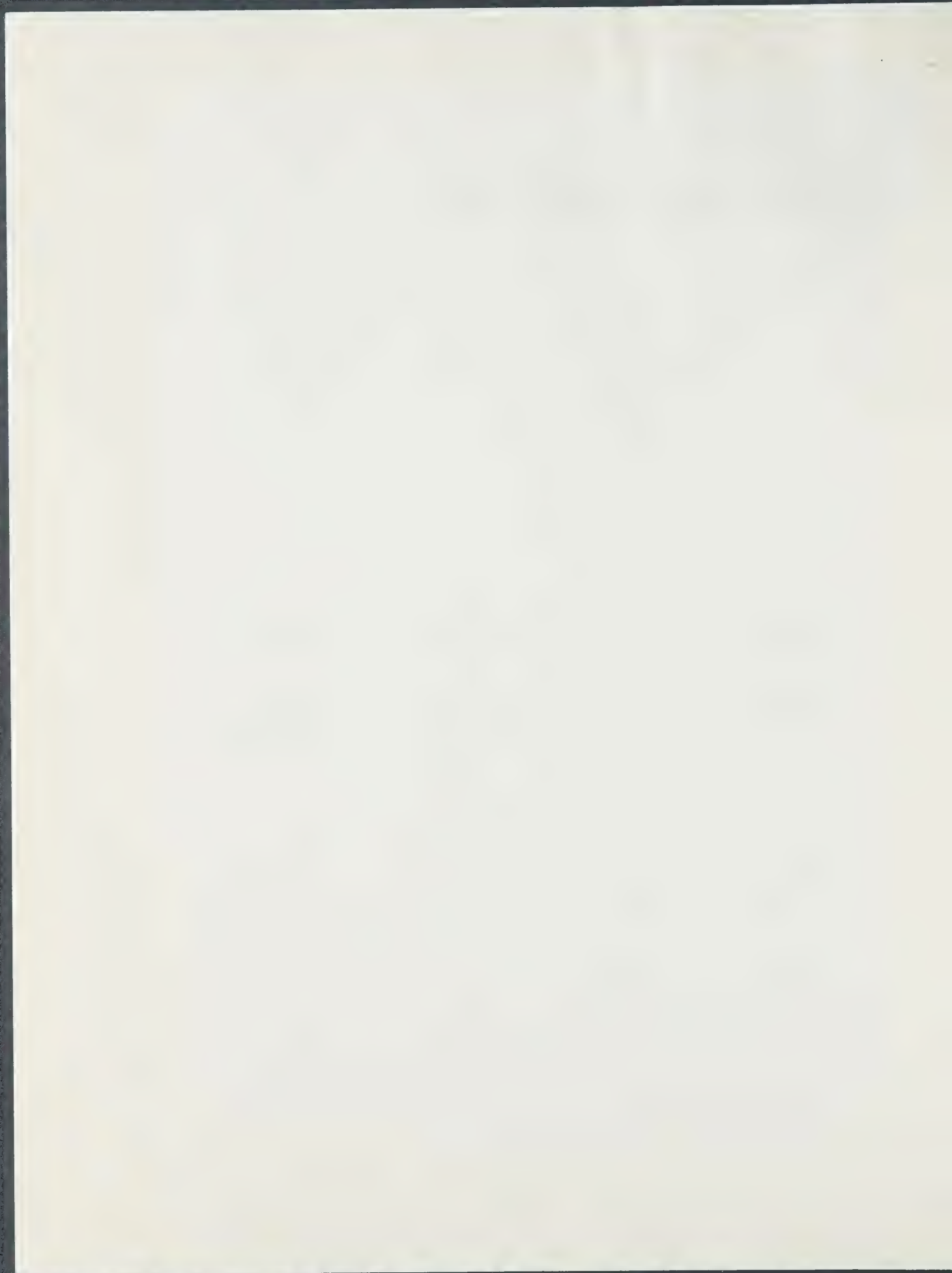
Dear Ernst:

I have been traveling all over the world during the last few months, and so I haven't had a chance to thank you for your help with my sheets.

Dr. William Szabo mentioned to me that he will be visiting you shortly, and so I am taking the opportunity to send you the enclosed as a very small token of my sincere appreciation for all your help.

Best personal regards,

Alfred Bader
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cc: Dr. William Szabo



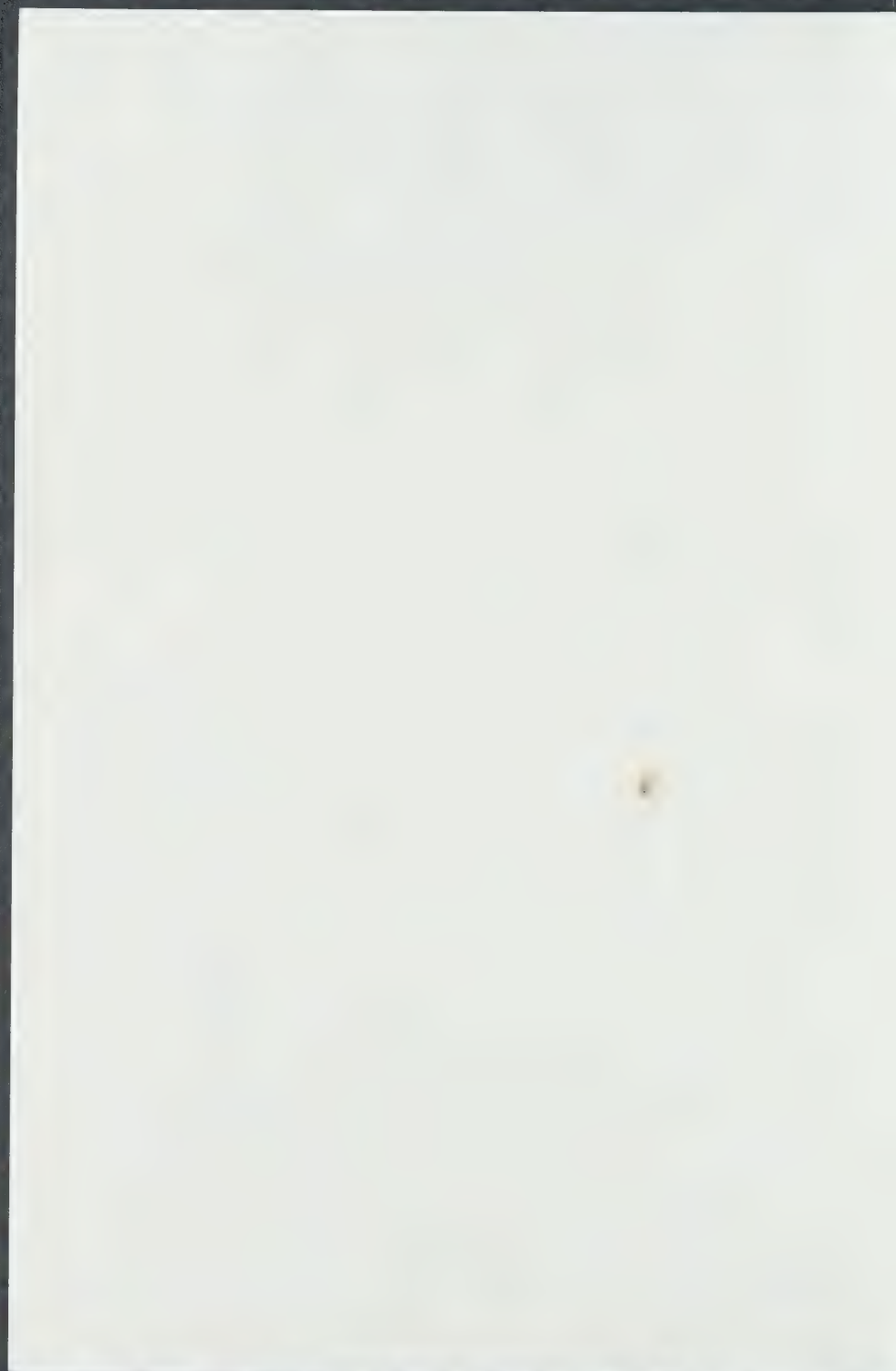


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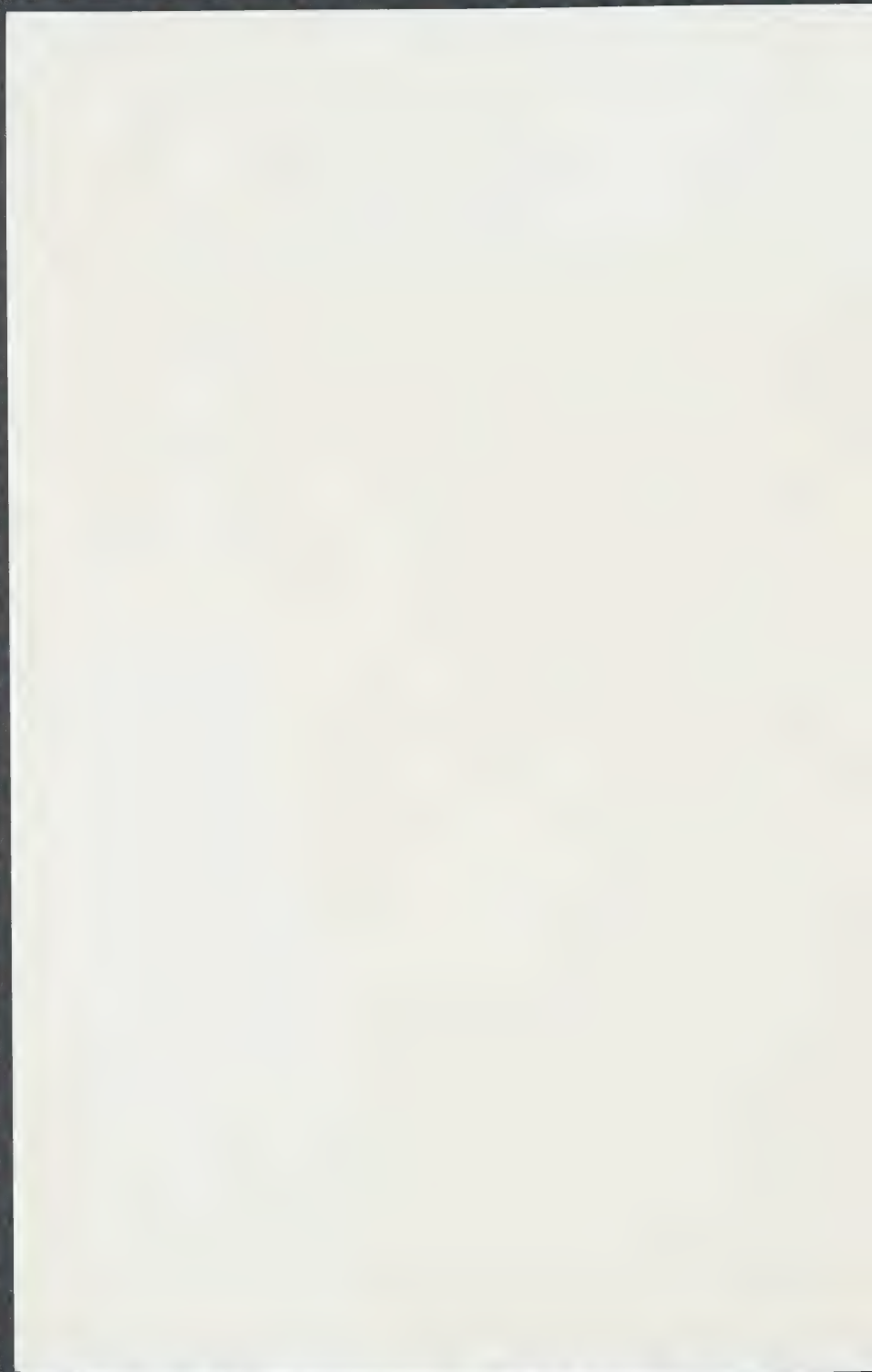
Dear Dr. Bader

I have been in
Cambridge and
over (selection of
Fellows for I T etc)
and have had the
very happy news that
the Pontorne program
has been given by
you to the Figs, and
still more generously,
in my honor I should
tell you how pleased



and pleased I am,
to be grateful to
you for your constant
interest. You have my
profoundest thanks

Very sincerely yours
Agnes T. [unclear]



Nov 6 - 89

Dear Alfred + Isabel,

My best wishes to both of you. Where do I start?

First of all, I thank you Alfred for the conversation we had before I left Fluka and you were in England. It was such a good feeling to know someone wanted me to stay with Aldrich/Fluka/sigma. You have always been good to me and knowing you and working with you has been a very rewarding and special part of my life. Isabel you a very special friend and I wish you were around earlier in my career with Aldrich. I've been gone almost 6 months and I must confess I do miss many of the special customers and friends I've made over the years. As you know I recently lost my very best friend and the love of my life, my MOM. I miss her so much. I've enclosed two of my business cards. I V Y is my moms initials and she loved the shop and the Antique business. I AM doing fine, its hard work but I call it the labor of love. The painting you spotted in the photo from Woody is an oil dated and signed. While I am writing this I've forgotten the name and date I'll send you a better photo and date name soon. The enclosed photos are from a chemist buyer at Ciba-Sumitomo. She's a good friend of mine and a very good customer. I liked some of these paintings and the artist is local. I thought I would send the on to the MASTER. Her name is JAN Wojtkunski, and Hank has her number if interested. Even if the paintings are so-so. I'd give her a call, it would be good for business. I AM a grand pop, my daughter had a son, what a bundle of joy. Isabel I AM sorry to hear that your bird house went vacant this spring. If only they knew what great land birds they would be getting. I was lucky to have a family that moved in, and it was so much fun to watch the growing up process. Honest, there is a bird sitting on the

1864

Dear Mother

I received your kind letter of the 10th and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present.

The weather here is very warm at present. I have not been out much lately. I have been thinking of writing you more often but have not had time. I hope to do so soon. I have not heard from you for some time. I hope you are all well. I have not much news to write at present.

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pinch in this photo, Tshies parents are well and seem to be very happy. The rest of the family I am happy to report are all doing well.

May god bless and keep you both happy and healthy,
love

Barry

Alfred,
I can't locate the photos
from Jan at Ciba-Geigy -
We misplaced them -
Sorry. I'll keep looking.
Barry

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