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Mr. Maurice L. Mason
Mason and Mason
American National Bank Bldg.
St. Joseph, Missouri

Dear Mr. Mason:

Again I am embarrassed with the visitation of your friend
and your protege, Arthur Spangberg.

Mrs. Taylor, the woman who depends on making a small legitimate
profit from a laborious food-serving job, served Arthur the food which he
ate and which he left without paying for. I am wondering now, Mr. Mason,
if it isn't about time that you see that this poor widow woman gets back
a part of the money that she spent for food for this boy. Surely if he
is as fine a boy as you say he is, you could either underwrite this
expense, depending upon him to compensate you at some later date, or else
you could go to someone and get this money and send it to this woman.

You have never answered my previous letters; perhaps it is
just as well, but I want to tell you that I am badly disappointed in
our relationship which apparently started out in such a friendly fashion
and ended so disastrously for the people who served Arthur Spangberg.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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