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*Arthur Spangberg*

*See Mrs Taylor  
read letter -  
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Dear Coach:

I received your letter of April 30 in which you explain that Arthur Spangberg owes another debt to a Mrs. Taylor.

I do not have a personal acquaintance with Mrs. Taylor and do not know the amount of the debt owed by Arthur. If you will please contact her and ascertain the amount and write me or have her write me stating the amount of the debt, I again will personally attempt to see that Arthur takes care of this matter. He apparently did nothing but spend money while at school. It was my impression that he was to earn a part of his way, however, if he did earn any, it was not applied on his accounts.

Mrs. Ruth Spangberg, sister, advised me that she would take care of Mrs. Wellhausen and up to the present time, unless I hear to the contrary, assume she has paid the obligation.

You, no doubt, realize that it is a difficult matter to keep a son in college and is quite a problem and that the difficulties of supporting or undertaking the responsibility of a young man not of blood relationship is of two fold. Apparently, Arthur did not realize his responsibilities to the fullest extent. This indeed is a new experience to me and one from which I will, no doubt, profit.

I hope the next relationship which we may have will not be so disastrous for our connection and for others.

Sincerely yours,  
*Maurice L. Mason*  
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