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Dear Mr. Mason:

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 11th instant regarding Arthur Spangberg.

I must tell you that Arthur has been borrowing money from his landlady here and from other people. He has been to St. Joseph three or four times and has borrowed money for transportation, but each time he returns without money to repay these people. This makes for a very disquieting situation here.

The landlady has called me and she, upon several occasions, has loaned money to him. Each time he promises to return the money borrowed but he is empty-handed. He has borrowed money from students and while he has worked some, he has not worked enough to pay for the money he has borrowed, let alone for his food and his room rent.

Last Wednesday, February 12, was the last day for tuition fees to be paid. There is a fine of 50¢ per day for late payment of fees. After five days the student who has not paid his fees is subject to dismissal from school.

I would suggest that unless something be done at once that Arthur return to St. Joseph and not cause himself, as well as others he has come in come in contact with, any embarrassment.

I am sure that you will understand my necessity in taking these steps. A stranger just cannot come into a community without funds, borrow money for transportation and fail to return it; especially when it is borrowed from people who are badly in need of the money and who loaned it on the promise that the money would be returned as soon as the individual came back to Lawrence.

For that reason I am appealing to you to right the condition if possible.

Sincerely yours,

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