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My dear Sir:

June 13th inst., asking for help to assist an exhibit in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis for the University of Chicago, mind.

It is not pleasant for me to say "No," so I will avail myself of Felix's excuse - "Wait for a more convenient reason."

The demands on one are so many and heavy -

and especially have I pledged myself for a large sum to the Chicago Orchestra Association - that I am turning to dear E. to most new appeals, and eliminating or diminishing contributions in other directions.

I trust, however, that you are assured I am in sympathy with your great and

beneficial work.
ALBERT A. SPANGEL
MICHIGAN AVENUE & RANDOLPH STREET
CHICAGO

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I had understood the deposits had been appropriated for specific purposes. It is not clear to me, they have the authority to do so. In one case out of the Endowment Funds... for advertising, as for any other legitimate expenses.

Other Educational Institutions, I am sure have done so.

With great regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. A. Sprague
Dear [Name],

I am writing to express my gratitude for the support and encouragement you have provided. Your wisdom and counsel have been invaluable to me, and I appreciate the time you have taken to assist me. Your guidance has helped me to see things in a new light and has given me confidence in my abilities.

Please know that I value your friendship and look forward to continuing our discussions. If there is anything I can do to repay your kindness, please let me know.

Best regards,

[Your Name]