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My dear friend,

Excuse my troubling you with a request which I beg you will kindly grant me. A young lady, a relative of the I. R. Inspector of Schools, Dr. Julius Spängler, with whom and whose family I and my wife are on very friendly terms, has come from Moravia to Vienna, in order to ascertain whether she is possessed of that divine gift which an actress can be made of, or not.

Now, Mrs. Spängler addressed herself to me, if I would not take that young lady to you, that you might examine her for half an hour, and tell me your opinion whether she is to be encouraged in undergoing a regular

course of instruction, or perhaps be dissuaded from her enthusiasm for that art. The future proceedings to be taken according to ^{your} decision would greatly oblige both the above-said family and your humble friend.

As for the fee consequent on your kind office, Mrs. Spängler is ready to satisfy your demands, and I should, respecting the latter, speak with you about it in English when I call with that young lady.

Now, as I am rather much occupied this week, and that young person leaving Vienna again next Monday, I must furthermore solicit your kind indulgence, if it would suit you to

receive my visit with her this Saturday
afternoon at about half past two, or
three o'clock, in which case I beg you
will signify this to me by not writing
a card, and only be so good as to
inform me of your being prevented
on that day, and appoint me either
for Sunday morning or afternoon
according to your convenience.

Once more begging pardon for my
importunity, I remain

Yours truly

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