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Dear Donald Stephens:

A few days ago a young woman called me up saying that she was from New College and that a group of girls from there wanted to talk with me. I assured her that I could do nothing for them, that I had already written all that I had to say to Mr. Dodge and that an interview would be hopeless from their point of view. As she was persistent I finally said, "Come to the Arts Club at five o'clock on Saturday" (the seventh) I was there at that hour but the young ladies did not appear. I feel quite sure she understood the appointment and I fear that my discouraging comments may have offended the group and they were punishing me by not appearing! Now, if you know who they are - there was no name given - will you not just pass it on that I expected them - waited an hour - and am a little disturbed less they misunderstood me.

It is quite out of the question for me to take up the New College cause, dear Donald Stephens. But I do not want those sponsoring it to feel that I am unsympathetic.

Faithfully yours

Mr. Donal Stephens
National Arts Club
New York City