Winter Park, May 16, 1920

My dear Dr. Morton,

I got your letter and I am not able to express you by words, how much sorry am I, when I must confess you, that I do not like to study dentistry. My dear Dr. Morton, I beg your pardon, if I cause you any trouble and pain because of it. I know and I estimate all your wonderful work for our people, hence I should be very sad if I should make you to be angry on me, when I told you that I do not like dentistry as medicine, although medicine lasts a longer time than dentistry. If you think that it would be too long time to have me here for 7 years, then I would assent to stay here only these four years as all the other students and to finish my medicine on some other University in Europe, but in this occasion I should like to study it on some good University so, that it could be confessed me there. My dear Dr. Morton, I am happy here, but Oh, how I would be still happier, if you would understand me and give to study general medicine, because of which I came here. It depends only of you, my dearest Dr. Morton, whether my wish will be fulfilled or not, because you are now for me not only my dear mother, but my great, never in my life forgotten benefactor, doing for me that, what my parents could never do. You proposed me dentistry not to make me discontented, but on the contrary to make me able to help my dear people and parents as soon as possible, I understand your wish, and Oh, how happy would I
be that I could keep my hasty and unconsiderate decision in order only to make you happy, because your beautiful generosity and sacrifice for our Serbian people and us poor students is immeasurable and magnificent. I wrote to Mrs. Huddleston and I hope she will understand me and she will not take it badly, because she know how much I liked to study medicine. My dear Dr. Morton, I hope that you will be kind and affectionate to fulfill my wish in all probability and make me the happiest one.

With nice hope and my best respects to you

Yours sincerely

Serbian girl

(Signed)

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