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From: =/b>Brandon Thompson <[REDACTED]>

To: =/b>Richard Kahn <[REDACTED]>

Subject: =/b>Trip to New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kahn,

Thank you for sending me the schedules of the lights.

I still did not finish the Staircase at 9 E 71st Street. The reason is that Mr. Epstein decided that the Steps be finished like "Piano Finish".

This will require more layers of varnish and sanding between the coats. Every consecutive layer of varnish will dry longer than the previous one.

Today, working on the Staircase, I found the finish still not completely dry and the sanding caused more damage than good. We may have to wait till I finish this work first. I will do my best to finish ASAP, but I would like to finish it well.

Kindly,  
Brandon

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