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**From:** Al seckel  
**Sent:** Tue 5/4/2010 2:18:53 PM  
**Subject:** Re:

Jeffrey,

The painting isn't something that can be "pawned," even to Christies. nevertheless, I heard from Stephen Hawking (who I know) two days ago, that he is seriously interested pursuing the painting for either himself or Cambridge University in the price range that I was looking for. Stephen, however, can't be rushed, as he is also very busy, and I will need to let it take its course. The Huntington Library and Art Collections are also interested in the painting, but this too, will take some time.

I have assets, but as I said to you, it is an immediate and bad liquidity problem for the next two-three months, and I am actively trying to generate some necessary funds.

Is there someway I could make this work for you, in terms of either a payment for a sculpture, support for my work, or a interest bearing loan? Looking for about \$30K and repayment in 3 months or before.

Also, please let me know if you would be available on Sunday morning to talk to Michael Douglas.

Appreciatively,  
Al

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**From:** Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**To:** Al seckel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tue, May 4, 2010 6:16:27 AM  
**Subject:**

why don't you pawn your newton painting.. get 100k for four to six months.. if you sell it or get your deal done you'd be ok.

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