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CONSCIENCE SPURS PAYMENT OF LONGSTANDING DEBT

MISSOULA--

A troubled conscience moved a University of Montana alumnus to make restitution for a slide projector he stole from the university when he was a student.

In a letter accompanying his check for \$125, the current price of the kind of projector he lifted from a study room 14 years ago, the repentant former student wrote, "I realize that making a restoration to the university will not right the fact that I did something wrong. But at this time I feel that I need to try and repay this debt."

So the university is richer by \$125, and one of her sons is enjoying what Shakespeare called "A peace above all earthly dignities,/ A still and quiet conscience."

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