

A FUTILE PLEA: THE LETTER KÄTHE SPIEGEL SENT TO  
THE RECTOR OF THE GERMAN CHARLES UNIVERSITY  
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The author seeks to shed some light upon the final months in the life of the Prague German-Jewish historian and women's rights advocate, Käthe Spiegel (1898-1942?). In 1941, Spiegel was deported from Prague to the Ghetto in Łódź. Her fate beyond this point could not be determined. As a documentary supplement, a letter is reprinted which Spiegel addressed to the rector of the German University in Prague, whom she implored to help avoid her imminent deportation.