



THE MENNINGER SANITARIUM

TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Dr. Ernst Simmel
901 S. Hudson
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Doctor Simmel:

I have just completed a revision of our Order Sheets for our sanitarium and, in general, the hospitalized patients. I have thought about you a good many times since I have been working on these and want to send you a set of them to look over. In addition, I am sending you an Abbreviated Guide to the Therapeutic Aims, which is self-explanatory and is to be used in conjunction with the Order Sheets as an aid to the physician and the therapist.

I will be especially appreciative of any suggestions you have about them, any ideas that occur to you as you read them over. I think you understand that we have gone to considerable pains to interpret and agree as to the concepts inferred by the various words and phrases used on the Order Sheets; in other words, all the therapists, nurses, and doctors refer in general to the same ideas. It is my hope to write a somewhat amplified interpretation of these Order Sheets before long, to give illustrations of every term that is used. I think gradually we are becoming more and more specific in carrying out the sanitarium program on a psychoanalytic basis.

With cordial regards from all of us,

Sincerely yours,

William C. Menninger, M. D.

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