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Dear Dr. Loewenberg

I was very disappointed that the Social Workers' Conference did not get in touch with you because I thought in you they would probably have found a Chairman who would have understood their problems much better than anybody else. I am very sorry that I do not feel able to answer your specific question how to handle your delinquent children for this initial period which is so critical. I have never seen anything in the literature that deals with problems coming from this special situation. The only suggestion I can make is the following: I do not know whether you know all of the papers of Aichhorn's about treatment and techniques in handling delinquent children, which are published in the Paedagogische Zeitschrift which once for some years appeared in Vienna. As far as I remember, there, too, is nothing specific concerning your problems. Nevertheless, since Aichhorn is such an outstanding authority in all problems of delinquency you may get some ideas that prove valuable in looking through his papers. If you want me to, I will be glad to send you all the copies in which he has contributions. Let me know, please, whether you think that you can benefit from it.

With my very best regards and hoping that we will

get together again some time, Sincerely yours,