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Dear Dr. Fenichel:

1. I had, of course, not the slightest idea about your local dissensions, and was thinking of Grotjahn only because he had read my manuscript and recommended sending it to the American Imago. I now understand better his secretary's tortuous reply, so we will forget about it.

2. I do know Reichenbach from the literature as a top philosopher and physicist (all qualities which we rushed, clinical practitioners do not have). As you will see from my enclosed summary, I can concentrate only on the problem of the personality of a philosopher; however, it might be most instructive and useful to have the most necessary supplement of a scientist, if he is not too forbidding and stringent with us. As he comes from Hamburg as I do, he must have a fine background, and I wonder whether his father was not a banker and playwright? I give all this material to you to use as you see fit. . . . I shall certainly try to express the somewhat heavy stuff in a very light vein.

3. Against the national trend, Bakersfield elected Democrats against the Republican incumbents, and within fifteen minutes after your letter arrived, I had gathered locally, some of Reichenbach's writings, in this oil and cattle town. . . . That's why I like it here!

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



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"Career" as for "titles".