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Major Norman Reider, M.C. 74 Perry Street New York 14, New York

Dear Dr. Reider:

Thank you very much for your willingness to talk about Fenichel at the memorial meeting.

In the meantime, at the request of Hanna Fenichel, we have changed the nature of the memorial meeting. What Hanna Fenichel wants is nothing other than a talk by me about Fenichel and this should be followed by someone reading a paper by Fenichel. The meeting will be held the second weekend in March, either the 8th, 9th or 10th. Can you attend then? If so, we would like very much for you to read Fenichel's paper.

I have just received a reply from Bill Menninger to the effect that he regrets very much that he cannot do anything, since he has no influence. At Greenson's suggestion, I shall try ence more to write a letter to the Office of Procurement and Assignment, explaining how badly you and Greenson are needed here, despite the fact that we have enough physicians and psychiatrists in Los Angeles.

I hope to see you soon. Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ernst Simmel

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