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Dear Mrs Fenchel,

Another of your munificent
and magnificent packages has arrived.
I feel almost ashamed to tell you
how greedily and with what raptures
we are devouring its contents. It
is really extraordinarily kind of you
to have thought of us once again.

And now, in return, I have

a request to make to you — but this
time for a piece of information.

I have a definite recollection
of a critical review or compte rendu
made by your husband upon one or
the other of Freud's two last technical
papers — 'Analysis Terminable or
Interminable' or 'Constructions in
Analysis'. He made some comments
which I thought particularly interesting
when I read them; and now I can't

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trace them anywhere. Can you perhaps help me? The annoying thing is that I must in fact have them somewhere on my shelves - but they have quite escaped me.

What news is there, by the way, of the collected volume? I am looking forward to it.

I myself have recently finished an entirely new translation of Freund's Drei Abhandlungen. No one can say

when it will come out, as things go so slowly in these days. — And I am now occupied on preparing a Fifth Volume of Freud's Collected Papers.

I'm glad to say we've had a much more agreeable winter this year — both from our personal point of view and more generally: almost no cold weather at all. But I expect we shall get it in July instead.

Thank you once more for your kindness.

Yours sincerely,

James Strachey