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The American Psychoanalytic Association
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Dear Ives:

The enclosed booklet, "Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis, Annual Report, 1952-53," was brought to the attention of the American Psychiatric Association by one of our members who questioned the use of non medical personnel as instructors in psychotherapy.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Clinical Psychology which has been concerned with the subject of psychologists practicing medicine. This Committee then discussed the matter, I believe, with the Ad Hoc Committee on Education in Public Hospitals in Liaison with the American Psychoanalytic Association during the committee meetings held in Washington, D.C., several weeks ago. It was the concensus of the committee members, in which I concur, that this matter should be brought to your attention for whatever information, help, and advice you may be able to give us.

May I take this opportunity to extend to you my very best wishes for a happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely yours,

s/ Arthur P. Noyes

Arthur P. Noyes, M.D.
President

Enclosure