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Dear Windy:

You have probably heard all the news about recent developments in Los Angeles from David when he visited San Francisco last week. Therefore, I won't go into this matter except for saying that it is important for everybody to know that we wanted to avoid a complete split-up, that we proposed a compromise plan for a re-organization of the Institute, but that the other group insisted on a split-up.

I am writing you today on my own accord to ask you whether it is possible for associate members of local societies to become members of the American Psychoanalytic Association or whether that is only possible for full members. I would appreciate it greatly if you could answer me immediately because this has some bearing on our present rather critical situation.

With kindest regards,

Cordially,

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