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Dr/ Jacob Druckmann
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Dear Dr. Druckmann:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Dr. Knight's letter of Sept. 2. This letter is self-explanatory. The Training Committee of a California Society would have to adopt the same attitude. This means that, sooner or later, you will still have to do more psychiatric work with institutionalized patients.

The new California Society will be founded in the Spring of 1942. Of course I cannot predict today which way the Training Committee of this society could help you to make the "adjustments" which Dr. Knight intimates in his letter. Of course it will be the concern of a California Society to ascertain which institutions, especially in California, are up to the requirements of the A.P.A.

Therefore I regret that I can give you no advice for the present time, except this: Either to go through the required year of residency immediately, and take up your analysis later on, or else to start the analysis right away, keeping in mind that, at some later date, you still will have to fulfill the requirements of psychiatric work which will then be considered necessary by the California Psychoanalytic Society.

Yours very sincerely

Dr. Ernst Simmel

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