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Winnicott

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Dr. D. W. Winnicott
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Dear Doctor Winnicott:

Thank you for your letter of December 16th. We are most happy to learn of your intent to visit Los Angeles, and we will be glad to adjust to your dates: late September or, as would be preferred by us, early October 1962.

In accordance with the custom of our psychoanalytic community, we should like you to make yourself available for two separate speaking events, (1) a paper for the Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Society; (2) a lecture, directed to the candidates, didactically structured. As to the first, Dr. Maurice Walsh, Program Chairman of the Los Angeles Society, will contact you regarding date and subject. Regarding the second, for which I am responsible, please let me know the topic of your choice. Parenthetically, I wonder whether the discrepancy between "classical" and Kleinian views on ego development, their overlapping and incompatibilities, would not be an ideal subject about which you would be most eligible to speak. And with this suggestion, I believe to indicate an obvious and urgent need, on the part of our candidates, presently exposed to teachings from indeed divergent points of views, outside and, partially inside of our Institute.

The regular honorarium for lectures and reading a paper by guests is \$100 per event. In your case, additional funds will be available to reimburse you for travel in the United States and stay at Los Angeles, the amount of which I cannot specify at this time.

I have taken the liberty of informing the Tceka and San Francisco Societies of your plans, so that they may take advantage of these dates, and invite you to speak for their groups.

Please let me hear from you about your further considerations.

Sincerely,

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Chairman, Faculty Committee

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