

December 19, 1950

Martin Grotjahn, M.D., Director,
Institute for Psychoanalytic Medicine of Southern California
416 North Bedford Drive
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Doctor Grotjahn:

At a meeting of our group on December 18, the question of the two recognized institutes in Los Angeles was brought up. I was instructed to ask for the resignations of those members of your group who now hold official positions in the Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis, the resignations to be effective as of December 31, 1950. In that way, we can bill the Veterans Administration through December 31, 1950, for those candidates who will continue their training under the auspices of the Institute for Psychoanalytic Medicine of Southern California.

The resignation can be a blanket one or individually signed, and should state that the undersigned hereby resigns from any and all positions held by him in the Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis.

Enclosed is a statement sent to all candidates.

The following ruling was made regarding the interchange of courses: The interchange of courses is to be considered in each individual case, with reference to both our students and yours, to be passed by the individual Education Committees. When candidates of our Institute wish to take courses from instructors and lecturers of your Institute, our Education Committee will pass this information on to your Education Committee, and we would appreciate such information from your Education Committee.

Sincerely,

Ernst Lewy, M.D., Chairman
Education Committee