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My dear Doctor Lasswell:

Pursuant to your recent letter, I presented the matter of your coming to the seminar group through Mr. Libbin, and they asked me to officially extend an invitation to you in regard to your addressing them on any subject you choose. The group is small, usually from fifteen to thirty, and they meet informally in Dr. Simmel's study. I am enclosing a folder of the recent series of lectures that were given by Dr. Simmel. The group is composed of six European trained analysts and the balance of the membership is made up of doctors, professional people, and interested laymen who are quite well read in the field, and most of whom have attended analytical seminars over a period of years.

They have suggested Friday evening, December 20, as an appropriate date, but are able and glad to adjust to your schedule. If some other date would suit you better, we would be glad to shift the date and make such an announcement. Since the group meets informally and by invitation only, I think they are not in a position to offer an honorarium.

Please advise me of your pleasure in this matter and where you plan to stay while in Los Angeles, as I would like to have you as my guest for dinner.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure