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Dr. Siegfried Bernfeld
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Dear Dr. Bernfeld:

In reply to your letter, I must say that everything is alright with Dr. Knight. The information he asked of you is for the A.P.A. roster. In the roster, the names of only those non-physician analysts who are officially affiliated with the constituent societies of the A.P.A. appear. You are officially affiliated with the San Francisco Psychoanalytic Society, first as an Honorary Member and second as an instructor. For this reason, neither Mrs. Bernfeld nor Mrs. Maenchen is asked for information.

Concerning the publication of the symposium on Antisemitism, I am just beginning to tackle this job. I talked with someone here who is interested in financing this publication; however, he wants to read the finished product first. I am about to collect the manuscripts of the contributors.

Enclosed is the transcript of your contribution. I think you will agree with me that your paper, in this form, was an interesting and stimulating talk, but not ready for publication. I think there are a number of remarks which, when published black on white, would be misinterpreted. I marked one of these and I think that when you read it you will agree to rewrite your talk for publication. Please let me have the edited manuscript at your earliest convenience.

My idea is that this publication should be concluded by a separate chapter dealing with the possibilities of counteracting Antisemitism by applying psychoanalytic principles. For this chapter, I would like every contributor to think over what practical conclusion he can derive from his own

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psychoanalytic approach to the problem. What do you think about this? Would you please write a brief summary of about two pages and sent it to me along with your corrected contribution.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Bernfeld,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Ernst Simmel

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