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Dear Dr. Kris:

Let me first express my sincerest wishes for a good New Year for you and your family and then thank you for the very active interest you have taken in reading this old paper of mine.

I don't think I would feel like publishing it even though modified now. However I owe you the stimulation of thinking more about this one point, meaning the two mechanisms of identification, and I am very much preoccupied with the idea of writing something about it in connection with ideas of omnipotence. Your kind interest will result in a burden for you, for as soon as I have some coherent notes on it I am going to send it to you to ask your opinion about it.

Last point, will you please never call me Dr. Fenichel again. My name is Hanna.

Sincerest regards to all of you.

Sincerely yours,