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Dear Bob:

I would like to know whether you can see patients in consultation when you go down to New York to teach. I would like very much for you to see someone. Please let me know whether you can do it.

I am sorry that I was unable to attend the meeting in Washington. It seems to have been successful for different reasons. I am especially gratified by what Remie Greenson told me about the meeting of the Board on Professional Standards. It seems that there is a strong tendency to re-establish a sound policy for training. I am also very glad about your becoming president-elect and want to congratulate you most cordially. I consider this another reassertion of a sound policy and a good fortune for the Association. I certainly intend to be at the next annual meeting and, if at all possible, at the mid-winter meeting in New York.

I would like to ask you a confidential question - I won't mind it if you don't feel like answering it. I was told that Dr. Clinco was accepted as a member of the American Psychoanalytic Association and I am somewhat puzzled about it. Could you give me some information as to how this happened? I would like to know for my own personal information. He inquired here over one year ago, about the possibility of becoming a member of the Society. Since he was supposed to have had his training with the Columbia Group in New York, but was not a member of any Society, it was thought that he would have to go through the usual procedure, that is, pass an oral examination and read a paper. However, he never made a formal application for membership.

I hope that you and Florence are well. With kindest regards,

Cordially,

Ernst Levy

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