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Dear Bob:

You may have by now received a letter from me, dated March 24, 1950, which was to accompany the application of Dr. Miller, Dr. Romm and Dr. Grotjahn for permission to establish another psychoanalytic institute in Los Angeles. I should like to explain the character of this letter I wrote. It was a statement requested from Dr. Miller from me and made with the intention to facilitate the establishment of their institute. It was meant to be merely a statement of facts, the facts being that we agreed to their withdrawing from the Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis in order to form another institute. I should like to point out, however, that, since our group does not approve of their teaching, this statement must not be construed to be an endorsement of the intended new institute on our part.

I hope that you and Florence liked your visit in Los Angeles and that your trip home was pleasant. Maria and I are looking forward to seeing you in Detroit.

Cordially yours,

Ernst Lewy, M.D.

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