

Langley Porter Clinic
Parnassus & First Avenues
San Francisco 22, Cal
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Dear Doctor Simmel,

I am serving an appointment at the Langley Porter Clinic which will be completed by July 1, 1946, and am returning to Los Angeles, my home, at that time. I plan to practice psychiatry, and am interested in an analysis. I do not know whether you have any time available, or whether there are any prospects, but I should like to hear from you in regard to this.

I was graduated from Medical School in 1932 and after a rotating internship and a pediatrics internship, have worked with children both in private practice and as a school physician with the Board of Education. Through my work with the children, I became interested in psychiatry, and am planning to practice psychiatry, although I doubt if I shall limit myself to children. By next July, I shall have been here a year. I plan to take further work, but since I am 39 years old, feel it is important to start analysis as soon as possible.

During the Thanksgiving holidays, I shall be in Los Angeles, and if we could discuss this matter, I should be happy to call on you. I shall be there Thursday through Sunday, November 22nd through the 25th.

May I hear from you regarding the prospects of analysis and of an interview with you on my next visit?

Thanking you for your kind attention,

Sincerely yours,

Helen Tausend

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