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Karl A. Menninger, M. D.
The Menninger Clinic
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Doctor Menninger:

Will you please pardon me for writing you so late. I arrived in San Francisco in March of this year and had intended to write you immediately to ask that I might be accepted as a member of the Topeka Psychoanalytic Society. Unfortunately, I could not send you my paper as my luggage was sent after me and only arrived a short time ago. I am now translating my paper into English which work I hope to have completed by the first of the year.

I should like to present myself personally to you and to have the pleasure of making your acquaintance but as I am now serving an internship at the Mt. Zion Hospital in this city, it is doubtful whether they would give me a leave of absence for the purpose of making a trip to Topeka.

I should appreciate very much becoming a member of your Society as soon as possible and will ask that you please write me and let me know whether I might mail my paper to you, in case I am unable to come personally to Topeka in the near future.

You probably have been informed by Dr. Simmel and Dr. Fenichel as to myself personally and my psychoanalytic training; nevertheless allow me to enclose a short curriculum vitae for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Emanuel Windholz

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Brief Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Emanuel Windholz

Born at Hronec, Czechoslovakia, March 13, 1903

Graduated - December 17, 1926 -- Charles University, Prague

Postgraduate work: One semester Internal Clinic of Charles University
(General Hospital, Prague)

2 1/2 years State Hospital for Mental and Nervous
Diseases, Kosice, Czecho sl.

1 year practice in a private sanatorium for
mental and nervous diseases, Prague

Certificate as Specialist in Neurology and Psychiatry received,
November 11, 1929

Private practice since 1930 in Prague.

Psychoanalytic training:

In the summer of 1931, a short training analysis in
Berlin (Deutsche Psychoanalytische Vereinigung). Analyst: Dr. Wulff

Two year analytic training in Prague, Analyst: Frances Deri

Two and one-half years analytic training in Prague,
Analyst: Dr. Otto Fenichel

Control analysts: Frances Deri, Dr. Otto Fenichel,
Dr. Annie Reich, Steff Bornstein.

Application for membership in the Vienna Psychoanalytic Society
accepted in the Fall of 1937. The date for my lecture was scheduled
for the Spring of 1938.

Because the Vienna Psychoanalytic Society was dissolved in the Spring
of 1938, I sent my paper to Dr. Bibring at London. Meanwhile I had
decided to come to the United States, and Dr. Bibring advised me to make
my application to the American Psychoanalytic Association.

Scientific work:

Published papers:

- 1927 - Experimental studies on Epilepsy
- 1927 - Experimental studies with Salamandrin
- 1928 - Paranoid reactions and their relation to anal character
- 1932 - Editor of Psychoanalytic Almanac published on the occasion
of the 75th birthday of Sigmund Freud, in which were printed
two of my papers: "The Psychoanalytic Treatment" and
"The Structure of Personality"

Dr. Emanuel Windholz

As the first Czechoslovak psychoanalyst, I organized the psychoanalytic movement in our country, and was giving regular lectures on psychoanalysis to physicians and pediatricists from 1929.

After 1933 the psychoanalytic training was organized and in 1935 our Group became a branch of the Vienna Psychoanalytic Society. Training and research seminars were held, at which I presented several papers.

In 1935 a Czechoslovak Psychoanalytic Study Group was organized for the dissemination of psychoanalytic knowledge, of which I was President.