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Dr. Ernest Simmel  
555 Wilcox Ave.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Doctor Simmel:


We have a young doctor with us whose curriculum vitae I enclose. He is Dr. Robert Worthington. As you will see, he has been in practice for seven or eight years and has completed six months of a residency here.

The reason Dr. Knight and I recommend that the Training Committee approve of a didactic analysis for him at this time, even before he has completed his residency, is that he is somewhat more mature than most of our residents in years, has been in private practice and will return to private practice, which practice has been interrupted only for him to get his psychiatric training, and he has some independent source of income and can afford to pay for an analysis at this time, even though he has only a resident's salary here, and finally because of the national emergency.

We have observed him for six months and regard him as an intelligent, somewhat over-passive, individual with no outstanding neurotic traits but a rather bad marital situation which analysis may do something to clarify. If there is additional information about him you would like to have on any particular points, we can send it. With your approval, I will probably take him on myself.

Sincerely yours,

KM:D

  
Karl Menninger, M.D.

P. S. Please return the enclosed picture.