

Winnicott

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Dr. D. W. Winnicott  
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Dear Doctor Winnicott:

I have heard that in the past our Institute has been in correspondence with you regarding the possibility of your presenting a paper in Los Angeles.

As newly appointed Program Chairman of the Los Angeles Institute for Psychoanalysis, I have the pleasure to inform you that once again we would like to consider inviting you to present some papers on your psychoanalytic work and thoughts to the Los Angeles Institute and Society.

I very well know that for you a trip to the United States West Coast would be a major undertaking; and in that respect, we would like to make arrangements as convenient for you as possible.

In the first place, would you consider coming; and if so, when? Your fee for two speaking events (if you wish, one could be made a lecture for the candidates in training) in all probability would well cover your expenses of travel and stay. We would be glad, if you so desired, to contact the San Francisco group and ask them to join us with an invitation to you to their city, which could augment your rewards for the tour.

This is a preliminary inquiry, and hearing your initial response will be appreciated. Thereupon, I hope, we may enter in correspondence on more specific details and learn the topic of the presentations you would like to make.

Sincerely yours,

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