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Dear Dr. Flpurnoy,

What a lovely surprise, what a lovely present with such generous inscription! I am very proud, you warm my heart.

I am sure this will help to cure me of my 'flue.

Of course, I started to read at once. And I asked myself: why on earth did I never think what you make at once so convincing

Why did nobody ever think of it! I have been puzzled by

Breuer: so much erudition, so much care in his cataloguing

Anna's symptoms. Yet I was content with focussing on his

unrecognized erotic transference ( not counter-transference,

which he could have used as a tool), and I still think that

his endlessly talking about Anna and making his wife jealous

does indicate own erotic feelings. And the power of the

transference, I believe, cannot ever be overrated. Yet - there

remained an enigma. I suppose, as I go on reading your Book,

I shall understand better.

I missed you and your family in Schönried last July. Were you engrossed writing?

Winter started suddenly with a beastly cold, and down I go.

Very annoying: old people cannot afford to lose time through

illness. This is not an invitation for you young people to

fall ill! I do hope that your weather may be better.

I am flirting with an ambitious project, but I shall tell you only, when it has gained some reality.

For now my thanks and best wishes to you All.

Your practically antique friend

Paula Heimann