

10 July 1946.

Dear Dr. Federn:

It looks as though I have finally arrived. Unless something goes radically wrong, I shall be discharged from the Army as Major Berne on 16 July and shall then head for Carmel, California.

I hope that as a contribution to my celebration you will allow me to trouble you in a small way. I have need of some of the books you have so kindly kept for me, but on the other hand there is no practical way to take them off your hands until I come to New York in the fall. I have asked my mother if she would be good enough to pick up the ones I want and send them to me along with my civilian clothes. What I would like to have are the following works of Freud, if you have them on hand: the four volumes of Collected Papers; Group Psychology; and Beyond the Pleasure Principle.

When I get settled I shall send you back the volume of Collected Papers, vol. iv, that you let me have some time ago.

With best wishes for a good summer,

Very truly yours,

Dr. Eric Berne (I hope),
General Delivery,
Carmel, California.