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In reply refer to:
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Dr. Eric Berne
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Dear Dr. Berne:

Your colleague, Dr. Berlin, put me on to some of your work after we had spent an evening discussing "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" which we both saw last Fall. Since then I have been trying to keep up with your side of game theory as put forth in Transactional Analysis and the Michigan group which is more along the mathematical normal process mode. I'm much impressed with your little Transactional Analysis Bulletin and have passed it around to a number of people here at the Institute. I also note your interest and experience as a consultant with the Carmel Schools and would be interested in talking with you sometime about the use of transactional analysis in developing preventive programs in the schools. I have your book but I would appreciate copies of any other material which you or your colleagues may have on this topic. We are interested in pursuing this to a point where we can develop some demonstration projects utilizing game theory in a school system.

Sincerely yours,

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