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Dear Dr. Berne:

I have read your reprints with fascination and enthusiasm. I am planning to review your approach to therapy at our monthly group psychotherapy study session. I am certain that some of these psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers will be interested in utilizing your views. If you have any extra reprints, we would be glad to receive them. If they are scarce, I'll have some notes mimeographed for the study group.

Do you have any further information on script analysis?

I have found the ego image concept extremely useful in our therapeutic approach with chronic schizophrenics. Once ward personnel can assimilate the ego states into their thinking, the patient becomes a unique human and is not subject to the vicissitudes of traditional psychoanalytic "character assassination."

Thank you for your interest.

Respectfully yours,

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