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Dear Dr. Jelliffe:

Thanks for your highly interesting paper. No comments on my side forthcoming. I know you have been one of my sincerest and staunchest adherers through all these years. I now often laugh in remembrance of a bad reception I once gave you at Gastein because I had first seen you in company of Stekel.

A remark of yours saying that psychoanalysis has spread in U.S. more widely than deeply struck me as particularly true. I am by no means happy to see that analysis has become the handmaid of psychiatry in America and nothing else. I am reminded of the parallelism in the fate of our Vienna ladies, who by exile have been turned into housemaids serving in English households.

Yours with kindest regards,
Sigm. Freud