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Dear Mr. Schnier,

I cannot imagine how that silly rumor of my having changed my views about the problem of lay analysis may have originated. The fact is, I have never repudiated these views, and I insist on them even more intensely than before in the face of the obvious American tendency to turn psychoanalysis into a mere housemaid of psychiatry.

Sincerely yours,
Sigmund Freud