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Mrs. Muriel Whitaker 3422 Lake Mendota Drive Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Muriel:

This morning we were having some of that wonderful Wisconsin cheese from you for breakfast, and it once more reminded me of the rich two days I had with you recently. It also reminded me to follow through on our conversation about Biographies of Great Therapists.

The occasion for this letter is a request to you whether you would write a biography of Carl. The VOICES issue on "Tenderness" has a deadline of about December 1, and that is the issue for which we would like Carl's Biography. The format we have in mind is very flexible, and may include such factual data as place of birth, occupation of parents, schooling, etc., but we want to leave maximum freedom to you in all of these regards. We would expect that your love for Carl would be apparent in the way you write, but again will leave this entirely to you as to how you admire him. We do wish that somehow you will have at least a half dozen pictures of Carl and your family, because pictures bring a person to life even more than words.

Please let me know at your early convenience whether we may count on such a biography from you. I sure hope that you can make yourself do it.

With warm regards, I remain

Affectionately,

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