Dear Dr. Balint,

Many thanks for the Ferenczi list. Unfortunately I gave my Bausteine to the Institute, so that there are many I cannot look up. Perhaps I can borrow them next week. I am sure we should not make a Collected Edition, but should confine ourselves to a Selection.

I am of course responsible for the quality of what we publish in the Library Series, and, since Ferenczi was one of my best friends, I am equally sensitive about his reputation. The unhappy mental deterioration which his mental illness caused in his last years made him write things then which in his best days he would not have dreamt of doing, and I feel strongly that he should be remembered by his best
things, not his worst.

I am not clear what you mean by the ten per cent reduction in your own writings. There are of course limits to the size of a book in the Library Series. Eighty thousand words should be about the limit. Will you therefore make some calculations on that basis.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Emest Jones
5th December, 1951.

Dear Dr Jones,

Enclosed I am sending to you the revised list of my papers intended for publication. As you will see they are divided into two volumes A and B, and, according to suggestion, I would like to start the publication with volume A.

As a very rough estimate this volume will contain about 96,000 words which, according to Mr Woolf, is quite a practicable proposition.

I should be very grateful if you would give your consent as soon as possible. The manuscripts are almost ready, and I would like to give them to the printer before Christmas; in which case, according to Mr Woolf, there is a fair chance that the book might be published early next Autumn.

Yours sincerely,

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