Dear Dr. Balint,

I am still not quite convinced by your letter. There were certainly two Ferenzis: what Mrs Klein would call the "good" one and the "bad" one. The latter was of course accorded the right, even when he was a sick man, to publish any idea he wished to. In a biography of him they would have to be taken into account, but I thought our intention was to revive his well-deserved reputation by presenting the valuable part of his work and not every word he ever wrote. May I suggest the following compromise with your plan? Instead of editing the doubtful papers by omitting certain parts, why not reverse the procedure and select only the good parts?
I notice that in the latest Institute Report (p. 3) Dr. Usher's error is still perpetuated of saying that our Society was founded in 1919 instead of 1913. In 1919 its name was changed from London to British, just as Paris Society was changed to French, Berlin Society to German, Zurich to Swiss; that was by general agreement.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]
Dr. Ernest Jones,
The Plat,
Elders,
Mr. Midhurst, Sussex.

Dear Dr. Jones,

(1) Here is a copy of the blurb, a joint effort by Mr. Woolf and me. I think this will be alright.

(2) I am sorry about the stupid error in the latest Institute Report, but this was not my fault. I am secretary to the Society and not the Institute, and the Report was edited by him and Miss Dresher. I have forwarded your admonition to both of them and I promise to improve their ways and to correct the error.

(3) I will try the possibility of your suggestion, that is, to select only the good parts of the four Ferenczi papers in question. I hope you realise that this will not be an easy task, but I will let you know the result in due course.

At my last visit we discussed the possibility of your coming to one of the Society meetings. If you will consider it, may I propose the meeting at which we shall discuss the function of the Clinic, the discussion to be opened by Dr. Scott on "Problems of Treatment under Clinic Auspices". The date of the meeting will very likely be early in November.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Jones and yourself,

Yours sincerely,