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My dear Dr. Meyer:

I have received both your letters of December 6 and 17. To tell you the truth, I could not force myself to answer the first one immediately as I too felt somewhat disappointed at your reaction to Dr. Krumbholz' letter. I saw, and still see, his letter in another light than you did at the moment.

I know his sincerity and genuine interest in you and your family and if the tone of his letter may have seemed to you somewhat dry and businesslike it was in no way due to a change in his general attitude towards you. All three of us, namely Mr. Jordan, Dr. Krumbholz and I were seriously concerned lest you should lose your balance under the strain put on you and things happening to you in such rapid succession and not anticipated by any of us. However, the worst is over. Jochen is, let us hope, on his way to complete recovery and so is Mrs. Meyer; and the examination is passed!

I got a warm word last night over the telephone from Dr. Krumbholz that things seem much brighter and that his and Dr. Kirsch's hopes were that you are now on the right way to adjustment.

As it is evidently difficult for you at this long distance to adjust yourself to the fact that your case was transferred to another worker of the office whom you do not know, it was decided in conference with our case supervisor Miss Sheldon, Mrs. Padula and myself that it will remain in my hands at least until your major problems will be solved and you and Mrs. Meyer have somewhat regained confidence and joy in life.

Wishing you and all your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Most sincerely yours,

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