Feb. 16, 1909.

Professor Siegmund Freud,
K. K. University,
Vienna, Austria.

My dear Sir:

On December 15th I had the honor of conveying an invitation of our Board to you to be present at the celebration which we are planning for next June, which to our great regret you felt obliged to decline on December 29th.

Our situation has changed here in two important respects: first, we have received an addition to our financial budget, which enables us to increase our financial proposition to $750 (3,000 marks); and the date of our celebration has been changed from June to the week beginning September 6th.

In view of these two modifications of our programme, I venture to write you once more in the hope that you may be induced to spend a few days that week with us and give us a few informal lectures, and to allow us to
bestow upon you an honorary degree.

I am, with great respect,

Very truly yours,

President.
Sofortige Briefkolge


Yours,

Freud
Translation

Feb. 28, 1909.

My dear Colleague:

Your letter of the 16th inst. brought me a very agreeable surprise. The postponement of the celebration to the second week in September makes it possible for me to accept your invitation without material sacrifice to me and after I have had an opportunity to recuperate for some weeks from the work of the year. I shall therefore come and also accept the raise of the contribution to my expense account, and also the honor which you have in store for me.

The annual report of Clark University has come to hand. In a very few days, the second edition of my little essay on the doctrine of neuroses will appear and be forwarded to your address.

Very sincerely yours,

Freud