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Dear Eriksson,

My reply to your good letter of January 14 with enclosures was delayed this long, partly because I thought the December issue of the JP journal with my article on community feeling would arrive any day and I could send a copy of the article at the same time. But in vain. So let me now finally write you and apologize for the delay.

Among your three newspaper articles, I was delighted to find that in "Loving and Being Loved" you used on your own the phrase "feeling of community with all of life." This literal, original and best translation of Gemeinschaftsgefuhl, community feeling, had been generally discarded, including by ourselves. This is most regrettable. But until recent years it sounded so wishy-washy and imprecise that it was unacceptable in "scientific" writing.

By re-introducing "community feeling" where it is in place, one can now in this "post-modern" era make Adler sound amazingly up-to-date. For example the title of our second book would be "Overcoming and Community Feeling," rather than "Superiority and Social Interest."

As to our meeting some day, I also would welcome it, and it should be possible, as we don't live so far apart. In fact, next weekend (Feb. 26-28) I shall again be in Montreal for my course 101 at the Alfred Adler Institute of Quebec. Incidentally, did you, some years ago, take this course with me there?

Copy of my article will follow as soon as possible. Meanwhile I am including my preceding paper that may also be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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