

October 24, 1960

Dr. Wilson Van Dusen
Mendocino State Hospital
Talmage, California

Dear Dr. Van Dusen:

I am deeply interested in the American Association of Existential Psychology and Psychiatry, and the interesting beginning which have been made in the journal under your direction, Existential Inquiries.

Enclosed is a check for \$4.00 to cover the next two years of future issues of Existential Inquiries.

Some weeks ago, I sent Dr. Rollo May a manuscript on which I had been working on the subject of "Kierkegaard's Understanding of the Self." This was a rather rough paper, but it represents my keen interest in nurturing the dialogue between existential theology and existential psychology.

Do you plan to have a meeting of the Association in the spring? I would be much interested in receiving the reports of such a meeting, although I doubt that I could attend. With all good wishes to you and your colleagues, I am,

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Oden, Ph.D.
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Enclosure

