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Dearest Margaret

I can't imagine why you did not receive the letter. I sent it to St. Maritz - posted it here on Feb. 14th and thought it would be forwarded at once.

I am ill and feel too badly to go into details again, but I'll give the chief contents of my letter. First I thanked you for the M. 50 from the B. C. R. & the Cheque of \$25 for the Frankfurt trip. Now I thank you for the packet of shoes & things - they are really lovely.

go Bennett & I went to see Dr. Schmiluke - head of the Health Dept. & Town Councillor of New Kolln here in Berlin.

Send me a dozen of those
 Clinical reports
 you sent me
 the B.C. methods
 you don't give
 the B.C. methods
 (milk acid) prescriptions
 the other side
 Send me a dozen of those

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Dearest Margaret:

Gmedley
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I've just come from a conference on
 Clinic and 5 of us were present: Dr. Schmincke,
 Herr. and Frau Dr. Wolff, Frau Dr. Winternitz
 myself. We have formed our B.C. Committee

as follows:

1. Stadtrat (City Councillor) & Health Commissioner) Dr. Richard Schmincke (Business manager) etc
2. Dr. Max Hodann (physician & B.C. doctor)
3. Dr. Mathilde Winternitz (gynaecologist; specialist; physician in the Women's Dept - the Charité, the great University hospital here)
4. Dr. Martha Ruben-Wolff (pract. physician)

Frau Dr. Mathilde Winternitz, who is a specialist and now employed in the largest and most noted hospital - that huge complex of buildings known as the Charité, the very public & university hospital. She has much experience in B.C. work in meaning preventive methods, etc. She is a very fine person and I like her tremendously. She is about 33 or 35, German in expression, simple and ~~modest~~ ^{unpretentious} in bearing, not aggressive or dogmatic but still convinced and determined. She is the daughter of the noted Indologist, Prof. Winternitz, Prof. of Sanskrit at the University of Prague. Her husband is also a physician. Of the Committee, 3 are Communists and 3 non-Communist; and I'm the rest! The Communists are Schmincke, Wolff, Winternitz.

I prefer them because they are willing to fight.
The others are ~~bringing it up~~ ~~and speak~~. Except
myself I'm to represent you more or less.
But the party idea will not be brought
forward. Excepting Dr. Stocker & me, it's all physicians.
We discussed bringing Dr. Edenhuizen in.
I'll talk to her in a day or two. But
they all thought she would be afraid of a
fight in case we have to fight the
Catholics which we are all certain will later
be the case when the matter is known. They
say she won't stand by, because she's Pres. of
the Women Physicians' Assn. and many of its
members are Catholics. But I'll see. Anyway
we may build an advisory committee, etc.
I myself think Dr. Wintermy is a great
acquisition with her position as it is. They
are excited about it all and say that
they have collected enough money next year.

We can start another + Clinics needed Dr. Hodson
(a man) in another part of the city, as better
They expect to asking patients their
religion, for they say many Catholic women
may not come to us if they have to tell
They are going to get the clinic from the
KrankenKasse, (the Health Insurance Dept.)

of the city, and then the physicians will be
employed at city expense and the clinic
will be paid by the city for each patient
it treats. But I think that won't be
so easy - at least ^{not} at first.

We'll call it some name such as
"Marriage & Sexual Advice Centre" so as
to sail along quietly at first under a
name already known. The "Marriage
Advice Centres" are in city & do not necessarily
give B.C. information. We put in the
word "sexual" extra. They proposed making
it the Margaret Sanger Centre, but others

said the Catholics wouldn't ~~work~~ a day's ~~work~~ in
attack us ~~not~~ only for ~~the~~ C. ~~retards~~ because they
would pay we are a foreign organization. So they
decided to announce that "the Clinic would be
run along the lines advocated by Margaret Sanger,
the B.C. advocate," etc. I also may take ~~my~~
another name, we will decide such things
later at our 2nd Conf.

as soon as I hear ~~about~~ about money
from you, will start the Clinic.

I am better, Margaret. And still under
high sun rays treatment; also massage; shall
continue for some time, but for I still suffer
from a weak back and from terrible sleeplessness.

Bennett is very ill and is in the
hospital. The influenza ~~and bronchitis~~ have taken her hard and
strong. She has a high fever and is in a very
bad condition. But so far it is not dangerous.
She wouldn't go to bed because she hasn't been sick
for years and wouldn't take it seriously. At last
she was down and out. I nursed her for a few
days and finally the Dr. (Edehweizen) said she must go to
the hospital.

you at last working on Russian Clinics + work for
B.C. Review. Hope soon will have a report on the
Berlin Clinic. Love to Anna, Ketter, you & Mr. Sear, Margaret etc. 2/24

Next day I fear

Dr. Wolff has called a meeting of our full committee Sunday morning the 15th

at the home of Mrs. Schimrat or Dubrasen. I am to have a private conference with her Monday to discuss a full working committee instead

of names of "influence." I fear they intend me to do much of the work of starting the whole thing, and not only am I not strong enough, but I haven't time. We must have people who work and who are physicians

Today was another meeting of a B.C. group. The International Workers' Aid held a meeting (apart from the)

consider starting a B. C. Clinic in
Central Berlin in the offices of the
West am' clinic" at the following afternoon
Communist daily. They want to do
it and put a man in charge -
Dr. Theitaker, but he has no
experience and doesn't know where
to begin. This group will meet
some of our Committee later and
will see what they want to do,
and how, and if we can cooperate.

Margaret, if you people
these can get us the money
budgeted for the clinic,
at least for the first year,
cable me and give me
the money.

Amesed Berlin
before April 15th that I may
announce it to our Committee on that
day. Cable also when we can expect
help. Today I'm feeling better. You
exhausted - and in the last. Am