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19.V.40.

Lieber Fräulein!

An Ihrer Stelle würde ich ruhig in Zürich
bleiben. Wenn ich allein wäre und nicht verantwortlich
für eine vielköpfige Familie inklusive einer hochschwan-
geren Schwägerntochter, so wäre ich auch geblieben. Sobald
die Situation etwas entspannter ist, so werde ich wieder zurück-
kehren. Hoffentlich ist das bald der Fall. Vorderhand giebt
es hier noch viel zu thun, bis Alles eingerichtet ist. Aber
wissenschaftlich kann ich hier fast nicht arbeiten. Ich
rathe Ihnen daher dringend, Nichts Unbedeutendes zu thun,
sondern an Ihre Stellung festzuhalten so lange wie mög-
lich. Wenn ich zurückkehre, so lerne ich es Ihnen zu ver-
merken.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen
Ihr ergebener C. G. Jung

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Fräulein

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Zürich!

Jung to Dr Rivkah Scharf Kluger, 19 May 1940, University Archives (Auctioneers), Wilton, CT, 8 October 2025 sale, lot 426, estimate \$600-\$800 USD.

Catalogue description

Carl Jung, Saanen, Bern, Switzerland, May 19, 1940, Carl Jung ALS Advising His Mentee to Stay in Zurich, ALS

Carl G. Jung (1875-1961). Typed Letter Signed, "C.G. Jung", 1p, in German, on his personal letterhead, 8.25" x 5.875", Saanen, Bern, Switzerland, May 19, 1940. Accompanied by the original transmittal envelope, handwritten by Jung. With expected mailing folds and creases. Minor toning. A bit of scattered ink smudging. Overall, in near fine condition.

Jung writes to his mentee, Dr. Rivkah Scharf Kluger, translated from the German in full: "Dear Miss! / If I were you, I would just stay in Zurich. If I had been on my own and not responsible for a large family, including a very pregnant daughter-in-law, I would have remained there as well. As soon as the situation is a little less stressful, I will return again. I hope that this will soon be the case. For the time being, a great deal still needs to be done before everything is in order. However, I am barely able to do any academic work here. Therefore, I would urgently advise you not to do anything rash but rather to hold on to your position for as long as possible. I will let you know when I will be back. / With kind regards, your faithful C.G. Jung."

Jung is one of the most pioneering psychoanalysts of the 20th century, with his influence extending to literature, anthropology, religious studies, and psychiatry. Jung was also an artist, craftsman, builder and prolific writer. Many of his works were not published until after his death and some are still awaiting publication. Jung founded the C. G. Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland in 1948 to provide training and conduct research in analytical psychology and psychotherapy. He led the Institute until the year of his death. In 1979, the Institute moved to its present location in Kusnacht, a few miles south of Zurich.

Rivkah Scharf Kluger (1907-1987) was a Swiss psychoanalyst who was born in Bern but lived in Zurich from the age of two. She received her doctoral degree in Semitic Languages and Religious History from the University of Zurich. Kluger trained directly with Carl G. Jung while in graduate school. Her dissertation on "Satan in the Old Testament" was later published as a book. Kluger practiced for many years in Los Angeles and taught seminars all over the world on mythology and biblical stories. She

moved with her husband to Israel in 1969, where she continued practicing and teaching at various Jungian training centers.

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