

11/13/69 Dear Hal,

In today's mail is a notice from Brentanos in New York, addressed to John c/o me, of a change in their charge-card arrangements. I can only wonder what he has been up to.

Nothing else new. I'm still posting corrections in the COUP add. About a third of the way through it.

I'm not physically up to the march. I'd had a hunch I might be hearing from those looking for a pad, offered it to the local committee, but none yet. I do expect a friend from NYC and his girl friend who are coming down for it.

No response from Gentry. When you speak to those who might know, see if you can get a rundown on him.

Thought of Bob Douthitt this a.m. Saw an add for those gadgets his company makes (he volunteered he'd send me one. I didn't ask for it and he never has, which is why the sketch of the thing reminded me of him). Don't tell him anything else, but do, when you see him, tell him hello. I remember his kindnesses on the last trip.

Sincerely,

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Dear Customer:

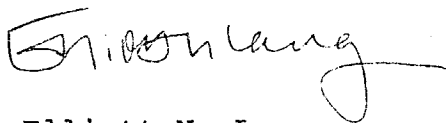
I am pleased to announce that we have completed arrangements to honor BankAmericard and Master Charge credit cards in all Brentano's stores. These widely held cards offer a convenient way to charge your purchases at leading stores across the country without an annual membership fee.

We have decided to discontinue our own charge accounts at this time since most of our customers prefer the convenience of an account that can be used at other stores as well.

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