

1st October 1964

Greetings Jennie:

The copy of Castanea you mentioned in yours of 19/8/64 arrived here on 17/9/64. Please discontinue my subscription when it runs out.

A letter from Mr. Schauer dated 1/9/64 arrived on the 7th. It will be satisfactory to me if he disposes of the antique radios as he suggests. I'm sorry to bother him about this stuff as I'm sure he has more important things to think about.

Also on the 7th an envelope arrived with an assortment of White Plains clipping, Aricebo article, investment guide and variety of book ads. The first two were interesting. I'm keeping my money safely in the bank; so the third was unnecessary. The fourth should be thrown away at your end.

Please order ten rolls of BL-909 chart paper from Brush Instruments Company, 37th & Perkins Streets, Cleveland 14, Ohio. These, plus the several months on hand, will last another year. Also order four lengths of very small flexible rubber tubing for between ink well and back of pen. All the above are to be sent by sea.

I've read the Gardner book again. Some of his ideas are rather profound. They appear to be his synthesis of a large assortment of research projects in the social sciences. Copious references, and comments thereon, are given which I haven't bothered to investigate. He does not offer any panaceas but repeatedly comes back to a "do it yourself" theme. I found the contents much more satisfying than the usual naive and empty church sermon based on blind faith.

Data collecting has its ups and downs. Three weeks of very poor conditions have now given way to ten days of much better results.

I still have the Yale and Canadian ties and wear them from time to time. No one here recognizes the former, but the latter frequently strikes a responsive eye.

Best regards,

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