

JOANNE KYGER / BULLETINS from the PAST

April 8, 1958

Mr. George Stanley  
Paper Editions  
San Francisco 7, Calif.

Dear Mr. Stanley:

My boss is bigger than your boss. Can you come to a genteel dinner at 949 Columbus Avenue, Friday night, with Genteel Nemi Frost Hansen, and George Papermaster, and myself (clothed in the scotch-taped pieces of Jack Murphy's best poem). Genteel mixed drinks (seltzer water and jug wine) will be served before the dinner of fried Mafia Bartenders and Landlords. At seven o'clock. Pip won't be there, his teeth are gone.

If you can't come please tell me so I can rip out the Connection to Paper Editions and order direct from Vromans in Pasedena and charge it all to you.

Sincerely,

Fuck You  
Brentano's Secretary

p.s.: Boycott orders from Discovery

## TWO POEMS FOR GEORGE STANLEY

found in JK's notebook  
and typed up by John Wieners

### A Poem for George Stanley

It's always  
the top button  
that cool people  
leave undone

like

Man

if you go home  
at twelve o'clock  
you may miss  
Budd Schulberg

and like  
he may have spent  
a week at your pad

## Another Poem for George Stanley

when two move together  
dance evenly

follow each other  
parallel without touching

but with every intricate possibility  
necessary for the progression

they know that just one line of song  
could be ugly

## COUNCIL OF TRENT

For George Stanley in memory of this anniversary  
of the establishment of the Council of Trent on  
January 18, 1564

(nothing follows)

## GEORGE STANLEY'S STATEMENT

"The Dharma Committee does not exist"

shows him to be owner of that state of mind  
known as "enlightened" which  
enables one to pass/cut through reason and  
achieve the aforementioned statement.

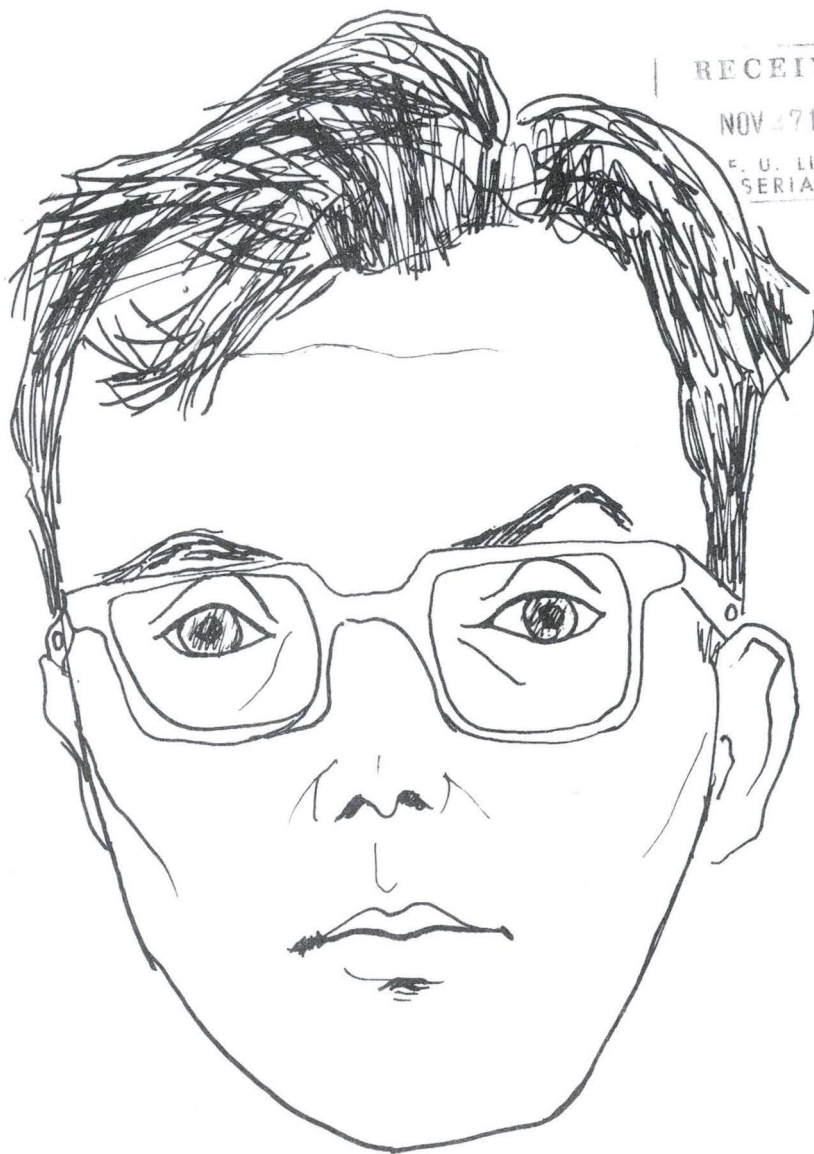
As can be seen in Zen  
A is at once A and not-A

We may conclude Mr. Stanley has reached  
that enviable state that the Buddha holds

This same state of enlightenment was reached  
by Miss Kyger who with the dawning light of TRUTH  
in her eyes records this statement on December 4, 1958.

THIS IS NOT THE COVER OF OPEN SPACE#1  
IT'S A MASK YOU CAN WEAR IN CASE  
YOU'RE SUDDENLY CALLED TO A MASKED BALL.

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Bill Brodecky, cover sketch of George Stanley, *Open Space 1* (1964)  
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