

## A PLEA FOR THE TRANSVESTITE

Gentlemen:

As one who regularly reads and enjoys the Magazine, may I request an article or articles on transvestites? I realize, as one myself, that we are not necessarily homosexual, although I am, but we are part of that great mass of humans scorned by much of society and, unfortunately, sneered at by homophiles.

Recently the newspapers carried the obituary of a fine man, Jay Brennan. I think it would be amiss to let his passing go unnoticed, if only by this letter. The obits mentioned him as a one-time actor, but not a word about his being a fine female-impersonator and a great instructor.

He taught me everything about female-impersonation. What little success I have had in nightclubs (nothing to compare with his has been due to his advice in how I should dress, walk, talk and think. I always remembered his advice when going on stage, "Think like a woman and you'll feel like one, then the audience will have the illusion that you are a woman." Thank you for your consideration.

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