

exception to select the following 2 volumes to do just a little bit to pay tribute to halo's memory:

- ① A James Joyce Chronology, by Roger Nashman
- ② Thomas Pynchon's Narratives, by Alan Brownlie

halo had a mind + gift for wordplay as nimble + imaginative as those of Joyce + Pynchon, his 2 heroes. We all can imagine him today in conversation with these 2 writers + enjoying himself enormously.

I enclose a copy of the special commemorative book-plate for you to share with your family + friends. I hope it is a small comfort.

With continuing sympathy for your loss,  
Margaret Gordon

February 10, 2006

Dear Mrs. Castro + all the members of halo's loving family,

I am writing on behalf of halo's many friends + admirers at the UCSC library. We all miss his special spirit very much.

As you can imagine, it has taken a long time for us to select the perfect library book to inscribe with a customized book-plate in halo's memory. We all had an opinion, reflecting our own experience of halo's multifaceted personality + interests; only one volume, however, was supposed to be selected. In the end, we received a special