



Hello there!

What a turnabout! While you are still enjoying your summer vacation, I have long since been over mine and "The Partridge Family" has already started filming for the new season. If you think California is sunny, you should be down here for the summer! Whew! It's kind of strange to be working while everyone else is off, but to tell you the truth, there were times on my long vacation when I was actually *homesick* for California and the rest of the Partridges.

As you know, I spent some time in Europe. Susan Dey was there too, although we weren't in the same place at the same time. But Susan and I've been exchanging notes about our experiences abroad because it's really quite a special experience to have. If you ever get a chance to go to Europe with a school group or with Mom and Dad, by all means *don't pass it up!* It's a trip that shouldn't be missed.

But I've been missing your letters, so let's get to them!

Dear David:

Do you think a person should wear things that are very fancy if he doesn't feel comfortable in them? Or should he wear something plain and simple and comfortable? I'm asking your opinion because you always dress so terrific.

**Adrienne Wexler
Brooklyn, N.Y.**

Dear David:

The first question will undoubtedly sound familiar—what is your opinion on the war and all the trouble in the world? Also, what is it like to work on "The Partridge Family" set?

**Becky Porter
Chandler, Arizona**

Well, I'll answer the easy questions first. I'm all for comfortable clothes. What's comfortable for me are broken-in jeans and a casual shirt, so that's what I wear when I'm not filming the show or performing in concert. But it's highly personal. Not everybody is comfortable wearing the same things. You, Adrienne, may be comfortable in a loose Indian-type dress or a knit jumpsuit—rather than jeans. I think everyone should wear what

they like because when you're relaxed in your clothes, everything else about you will be relaxed.

I can answer your second question, Becky, in one word—the word is *fun!* Not that it's all play and no work on "The Partridge Family" set, but we do really enjoy our work and that's where the fun comes in. We have a certain rapport with each other and that makes relating to each other in our roles a real groove.

Now, for the toughy—what do I think about the war and the troubled world situation? It's kind-of hard to give a pat answer on something like this, Becky, because there are many different ways to look at this situation. I don't think that any war is good because in the process a lot of innocent people get killed—mothers and babies, usually. And that's sad and needless. Also, I would love to wake up some morning and read the headlines that peace has been proclaimed throughout the world. Maybe I'll never see that headline, but the next best thing is to try to achieve peace and happiness in your own small way. For instance, I'm an entertainer. That makes a lot of people happy and I'm glad. Whenever I can make somebody smile, I know my day has been spent well. You can do this too, Becky, by being pleasant to your family and friends and achieving peace and good relations on a small scale. Just because there's a troubled world situation, doesn't mean you have to aggravate it in your own neighborhood. By learning how to love when you're a teenager, you will carry this over into your adult life. If all adults loved each other, we wouldn't have wars, would we?

That's all I can say for now because I'm out of space. 'till next issue . . .

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