

to go to bring that off!

Then, just as soon as I've gotten my bearings again, I'll be making headway over to Europe, and pulling in Australia, New Zealand and Japan in the same tour. (At least, that's the current Cassidy plan . . .).

The only thing wrong with that one is that it means I'll be hitting Britain during your cold spell again!! Not that that really matters too much, but your country looks so beautiful in the sun.

You know what's just struck me? By the time I've toured round Australia & Co., I guess I'll have just about been around the world. I don't mean that I'll have visited every country! Even at my rate, I guess that would take me several years of solid travel!!

AROUND THE GLOBE

But the way I'd like to make this 1974 trip is to do a complete circuit around the globe and call in at the various places en route. That way I could really say that I'd been round the world! Who knows? I might even make it back again in under eighty days!

I can't help thinking back to the time when I used to keep a count of the places I'd been and the mileage I'd travelled! That didn't last too long, though, once I started jet-hopping across the States each weekend! For a start, every spare minute I had, I wanted to be asleep — not adding up miles!! But I still love travelling and seeing new places, even now . . . almost as much as I love revisiting places where I've been happy and where I've got lots of friends to look up.

So I guess there should be something to keep me happy both ways in this '74 tour . . .

Talking of trips and tours and things, I'd like to say something to those of you who are desperately saving up to come on over to the States . . .

If you want to see America, I think it's a great idea, and I sure hope you have a wonderful time and meet up with lots of really groovy people. But I've gotten to hear one or two

sad stories recently about British girls who turned up in L.A. while I was away on vacation, and who had made the trip in the hope of seeing me!!

Now, make no mistake . . . I'm mighty flattered that you reckoned I was worth it, girls. But I guess I've got to make it plain that I'm not one of the regular tourist sights out West!

I'm certainly not always in L.A. and, even if I were, I'm afraid I couldn't start making a special case for my British fans. There'd be one hell of a row, then, from all the American girls who'd up and accuse me of favouritism! I guess you just can't win! But, if that makes you mad, try thinking how *you'd* feel if I made a special case for American girls while I was over visiting with you . . .

And please don't waste your money that way any more. Okay? It's wonderful of you, and I love you for wanting to do it . . . But I can't help thinking of all the other things you could do with so much money. For a start, you could try saving it up for a seat at one of my concerts next trip, because I'd love to see you there!

VACATION

Of course, if you feel like a vacation in the States, and you can afford it — that's fine by me! I just hope you enjoy your trip over as much as I've always enjoyed visiting *your* country. But, if you come with plans to track me down and you end up disappointed . . . Well, don't say I didn't warn you! I just hope you understand why it's gotta be that way . . .

Anyhow, wherever you choose to take your summer vacation this year, I hope it turns out to be a real looner!

Right now, I guess I'd best forget all about vacations and get back and do some work! Be seeing you . . .

Love,
David.

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