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Hello there!

Once again Christmas has made its welcome take-over bid here at the office. Somehow it always seems to be my desk that has to act as the holly and mistletoe store! In fact, if I don't watch out, typing can sometimes be a rather prickly business these days. But I'm not complaining. . . . Not while I've got all that mistletoe so close at hand!

Talking of Christmas, David has sent his own special, personal message for you in his letter this month. And it is something that will bring happiness to everyone who loves him. All I can say is: Read it. Because I certainly can't add anything to it.

And that poses a bit of a problem for me really. You see, last time I talked to David on the 'phone he told me lots of things he wanted me to pass on to you this month. But I'm sorry, David. . . . You've already said it all yourself. And I'm pretty sure of one thing. That is that every one of your British fans will value it far more coming direct from you than coming to them second-hand via my typewriter. Isn't that right, girls?

So instead, I'm going to take this opportunity of sending all our love to you, David. I know I can speak for every member of your British Fan Club when I say that you will be in our thoughts and, most of all, in our hearts at this special time. . . . Perhaps even more than usual—if that's possible!

To get back to that 'phone call I mentioned a few minutes ago. . . . Christmas wasn't our only topic of conversation, you know. You see, every now and again, I get a question about David from one of you that is more than usually personal. So sometimes I don't know the answer myself. These regular phone chats with David are the best way I know of filling in the blanks. After all, he's the one guy in the world who's got to know the right answer to every one of them!

Well, during the past month or so I've received quite a few of this kind of question. . . . Some of them wanting to know very private facts about David, and others asking his advice on problems you'd like him to help you solve.

So I suggested to Pat that, once I'd collected, say, thirty or so particularly interesting ones, she could maybe hand over some space in the magazine to print both your questions and David's replies. Needless to say, she was very enthusiastic about the whole idea and agreed immediately. So now's your chance!

If you've got a question, or problem, you'd like to consult David on, write and tell me what it is, and I'll do the rest. It can all be done in perfect confidence, if you prefer, and we won't print your name or address if that's the way you want to do it. But do remember that if you want a personally mailed reply as well, you MUST enclose an s.a.e. Address your letter to me at the Fan Club as usual. But mark your envelope 'QUESTION' or 'PROBLEM', so I'll know which pile to put it in when I'm sorting my mail.

Susie