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We've all got such red faces around here that you might be excused if you thought we were Red Indians! Of course, it's all because of that hurried concert in Manchester. I just hope that you weren't too disappointed, but there isn't much I could do-honest.

And if you don't believe me, you can read David's apploay to Pat and me in his personal letter. It was really a thrill to hear David apologising to Pat and I-even though, as he says, it really wasn't anybody's fault.

Still, I just hope that all of you in the Manchester area were able to find out about the concert in time to make arrangements. As you know, this was one of the biggest outdoor concerts ever in Britain, and the folks at Manchester City Football Club really did their best to see that everything was prepared for the concerts. This year is the celebration of their Golden Jubilee, so the folks at

Maine Road have plenty to be proud about! I really think everyone that helped so much with the concerts deserve our congratulations. Things

ran so smoothly, and everyone I spoke with certainly enjoyed themselves. The surprising thing is that we had David with us for such a long time-much longer than ever before. I'm certain that more people than ever before saw him this time. I know that that's what he

wanted, and the only thing that disappointed him was that he couldn't meet more of his fans.

It's really a hard decision to make for someone like David. I mean, he could have done concerts in much smaller venues, but then so few people would have seen him that it wasn't fair. And of course, he could have done only live television appearances. Then we all could have seen him, and no one could have had that special thrill, that little personal contact.

So David decided to combine the two good points into one: he did fairly large concerts, but he also made sure that everyone would be able to feel that they were close to him. And the result? The best

I know I said this last month, but there's so little good news around that I just thought it was worth repeating. The Friends Of The Children Society are sponsoring an absolutely super competition in which YOU have a chance to meet David. It's called the MEET DAVID CASSIDY IN CALIFORNIA COMPETITION, and the winner will be flown to Los Angeles for a week with all expenses paid.

It's like the Muscular Dystrophy Treasure Hunt in a way, because it helps to raise money for charity, and of course the person who raises the most money is the winner. But this one can be completed at home, so it gives everyone in the country an equal chance to win.

I think I better stop here, and leave you with the address to write to for the competition details. Make sure you enclose your name and address, printed in block capitals, as well as a stamp. The address is: Meet David Cassidy In California Competition, 72 Westfields Avenue. London SW13 OAU. If you prefer, you can telephone 01-878 4366 for the instructions.



"Starlight, starbright, first star I see tonight. . . .