

DAVID'S PERSONAL LETTER TO YOU

performances, and even the help of someone like Barry Ainsworth, you can still find it hard trying to sort out what's right and wrong in your own performance.

The best thing about it all was that I think I know a whole lot more about myself as a performer than I ever have before.

I think that's what I want to do most, just to keep on making music, although I've also got my eye on a film script or two. But basically, I like making music.

Right now, I've got some recording sessions lined up with a great guy, and I'm glad to let him do the producing! His name is Mike Lloyd, and he's produced the New Seekers and Lou Rawls, which is a pretty good recommendation!

I really feel pretty good about the whole thing. You know how it is, sometimes you just feel a kind of rapport with someone, they seem to grasp what you want before you can even figure it out.

Well, that's what it's like with Mike and I. We just get along like a house afire, and I'm really looking forward to settling down to work again.

But enough about work—I've got some really big news for you, at least I think it's big news.

As you probably know, I have a horse ranch not too far from L.A., and since I went on holiday, I've been able to spend a bit more time there.

Well, sometime soon, one of my mares is going to deliver! The sire (that's a horsey term for father) was a racing champion in this country, and the mother is such a beauty that I just know the foal will be a real knock out!

I guess that's one of the things that I'm most

looking forward to, that and finishing my house in Maui.

I've been backwards and forwards to Hawaii so many times this year I'm beginning to feel like a commuter—the only difference is that I'm not fighting traffic!

But seriously, it looks like I'll really have a fantastic house together by the end of this year! Things just seemed to fall into place, and now I think that, come Christmas, I'll be able to stop working on it and start enjoying it.

RECREATION

I decided that, instead of just one, dull house under one roof, I might as well branch out a bit and build several buildings.

So now I've got a house, a stable, a recreation area and a guest house as well. And it looks like my dream of self-sufficiency is getting a bit nearer—I think that I'll be able to supply most of the power by solar energy!

It's so nice to see things like this fall into place. You know, to have an idea and to follow it through, all the way from my brain right to the final nail. It's such a good feeling, to know that you've worked things out, and solved all the problems involved.

Of course, don't think for a moment that I'm taking all the glory for this project—no way! I've had some awful good help from a number of friends and advisors, and they deserve most of the credit.

But still, when I see things taking shape before my very eyes, I really get a tremendous rush. It's a feeling I don't think I can communicate. Happiness, exhilaration, joy and a really great, calm feeling. Wow!

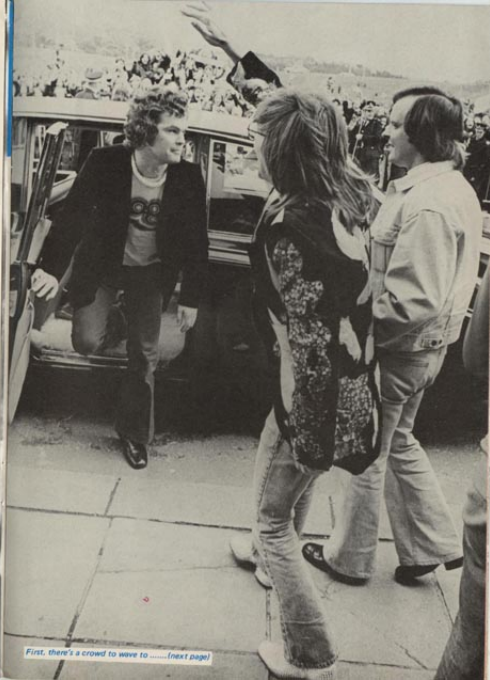
Sorry if I got a bit carried away there, but I guess you'll understand.

See you next month.

Love,
David

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