



David's

personal letter to you

Hi there!

I wish all of you could see the change in me that's taken place over the last few months. Of course, I never notice these things until they're pointed out to me.

I knew that I felt better, but it never really occurred to me that I was looking healthier, until somebody pointed it out. And then I could notice.

I guess the world tour, which followed so closely on my finishing up so many things here just took even more out of me than I thought it had. But now, I'm really on top of the world! All that relaxing and lying around seems to have been worth it, 'cos everyone has told me that I'm looking better than ever.

Does that sound like I'm being vain or conceited? I hope not, because that's not really what I mean at all. What I *mean* is that every time I've come over to Britain, it's always been the last leg of a long tour. And I've done that for a couple of reasons.

First of all, because most of my European fans in Britain, I like to save the best for last. And secondly, because I really dig Britain, it means that I can get a chance to rest and relax after I finish my tour, and London and Britain in general are pretty good places in which to do that.

PRIVATE VISIT

But most of all, saving Britain for last has meant that it gave me a good chance to get my act together and for the band to get a good, tight sound before we played to you.

So what I want to do, sometime in the not *too* distant future, is to sneak over. Not as David Cassidy, performer, but just as David Cassidy, a private citizen. Then maybe I can get a chance to find out what it's all about.

In the past, even though I've been able to see quite a bit of your country, it's all had to be

worked around a schedule of recording and concerts, personal appearances and interviews, that sort of thing.

Well, now I'd like to do some things that I haven't done before, and seeing all of Britain is one of them. But it'll have to wait awhile, I'm afraid. Even so, the next time I do come over I hope that I'll be able to see some of you and just chat like friends.

NO PRESSURE

I don't know if I can make you understand just how different my life is now. I mean, I've had a good long holiday, and now I'm thinking about doing some work, but all the same, the big difference is the pressure.

There isn't any! And at the moment, it's great. It means that I don't have to make any snap decisions, or rush into things that I don't want to. And that means that I'll be able to take my time and get exactly what I want to do together before I do it.

You know, one of the things that I hate most is having things sprung on me at the last minute—unless they're pleasant, that is!

But it seems like most of the time, people seem to save the *worst* for last. You know how it is, just about the time you think you've finished something, someone comes up to you and says, 'Uhhh, before you leave, could you do me one little favour?'

It's not that I mind doing favours, it's just that I'm the kind of guy who likes to take a little time and think about things before I do them. That way, I know I'm doing them right.

Whereas if I get rushed into things, well, usually someone else is in control, and unless it's someone I really trust, I get a bit worried about whether or not the final product will be good enough.

Fortunately, I've been lucky so far. Most