

**DAVID'S
PERSONAL LETTER
TO YOU**

everything I've done has gone well, and I'm really grateful. So from now on, I'm going to make sure that I stay lucky. But of course, I can't expect to be lucky in everything I do. I suppose you heard about that oil deal that I was in. Wow, what a mess!

You see, I don't really have much time for business matters, and I decided a long time ago that I would leave most of that side of my life free, so that I could devote myself to music and acting. It's a pretty good arrangement, but sometimes things don't work out right, as I guess you already know.

Still, just in case you haven't heard the whole story, here goes.

About a year ago, some guy approached a lot of agents and business managers who represent people in the entertainment world. I wasn't the only one, Liza Minnelli and some others were also involved, as well as a number of people outside the entertainment world.

This guy told everyone about a fantastic deal he had going, an oil field he said, that no one knew about. It was worth a fortune, and for an initial investment you could expect to make ten times as much in a year.

So here I am, last July, in Hawaii. Just laying around, catching the sun and doing a little surfing, when all of a sudden, I find that I've got to go back to Los Angeles, on business, as well as to sort out a few things on that side of the Pacific.

It was a shock all right, but I couldn't help but feel a little relieved. I mean, it could have been a lot worse than it was.

Money isn't everything, and I guess I was

grateful to find out that something hadn't happened to a friend or relative.

So, to make a long story a little bit shorter, I seem to have lost nearly 300,000 dollars, which I guess is about £120,000 in your money. I'm not too happy about it, but like I said, things could be worse.

Let me think for a minute, what else is new? Oh yeah, it looks like I may get a chance to play host to you in the not too distant future. I hope you've got the entry forms and are collecting those sponsors already, 'cos I know that it's going to be pretty tough to win this competition.

I'm not too sure what the folks in charge of the visit have in mind, but I can give you a rough idea of what the last three girls experienced. Wow, it was fantastic! They were here for five days, and their schedule was packed out with things to do—a visit to the Columbia Ranch, a trip to Disneyland, lunch at the Brown Derby.

That really was gas for them, and I know that this time is going to be even better.

So make sure you get your entry form filled out and include the money that your sponsors have given you. O.K.? I really hate lecturing people like that, but I just want to make sure that everyone does all they can for The Friends Of The Children.

And I guess maybe I'm being a little selfish, too. 'Cos if you win, it means that we'll be able to get together more closely than ever before. And that would be pretty good. I guess one of the things that I liked most about Britain was the girls—not that I saw that many!

But I was really knocked out by the ones I did meet. Somehow, they seem so alive and feminine. I don't know exactly what it is, but I do know there's only one way to find out.

And that is to investigate more carefully!

So, I guess that's about all for this month.

Love,
David.



◀ David at sea in New Zealand last March.

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