



DAVID'S PERSONAL LETTER TO YOU

At least I was lucky enough to see more than most people do in their time on earth.

And best of all, I liked the chance I had to really get to see Britain. It was my first time in Scotland, and even though I only got to see a bit of the country, what I saw was fine, and the people were really friendly.

And I really got a good chance to see London. Wow, what a city! I guess that London and Paris are just about my favourite cities anywhere, and I really enjoyed myself while I was there.

1974 was really the first time that I got a very good chance to get a very good grasp of what London is all about. It's such a cosmopolitan city, with so much to offer!

All the time I was there, after I had officially "left", I was able to get out and about a bit more than usual, and it was really a knockout. I know all Americans must say this, but I have been trying ever since I got back to find fish and chips, and they just aren't the same over here as they are in London.

I guess that's one of the things that I will most remember about London—not the fish and chips, but the good times that I had there in this year. Not so much as David Cassidy, entertainer.

But just as David Cassidy, a normal person. That means a lot to me, and I won't forget it.

1974 has also given me a chance to do one of the things that I really had been looking forward to. That's building my house in Maui.

It's done now, and I really am happy. I've got

two homes now, and I'm really *at home* in both of them, if you see what I mean.

So, in a way, even though I've lost one of my dreams by building the house, I think I prefer having my own place.

Do you see what I mean there? Every time that you do something you've wanted to do for a long time, it seems that, once it's finished, you can feel a bit disappointed.

Well, I've felt that way before about some things, like my first car. But finishing things up in Hawaii wasn't like the end of a dream, it was more like the beginning.

I guess in a way that pretty much sums up my feelings about the whole year. It's the beginning of a dream, and that's why it means so much to me.

I've been pretty lucky in 1974, and I can only hope that I'll be half as lucky in the new year.

But if not, I'll still have something to look back on.

Things like all the new friends I made in 1974. And all the wonderful times I had.

You see, for me, the way to measure success is not really by material standards, or by any of the established ways like charts or golden records.

No, for me it's the friends and good times that mean success. I wouldn't trade my friends for any number of gold discs or any amount of money.

They're the most valuable possessions I have, and I want to keep it that way.

So I guess that is what 1974 will really mean for me.

A great collection of good people and good times. As long as you have that, you can't go wrong.

See you next year,

Love, David

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