

"Don't be

Dear David,

Forgive me for addressing this letter to you so publicly but I know that you are worried, perhaps frightened, and I want to tell you that you don't have to be afraid—and I think maybe if your fans are made aware of your fear that they, too, can help reassure you.

Meeting you, talking with you, getting to know you, talking with other people who know you, I've become aware of something that's bugging you immensely.

YOUR SECRET FEAR

It's a funny thing to be bugged about and I'm sure a lot of people wouldn't understand, but I know that you are afraid that you are being made into another Bobby Sherman.

I know a lot of people who would give anything to be like Bobby Sherman, but I also know that to a person like you, who's intent on being himself, being another anybody is a drag.

Bobby's a fantastic guy and I dig him a lot, but you are you and that's fantastic, too.

I know you get bugged at being constantly compared to Bobby, but that's bound to happen. You are starring in your own series. So did Bobby. You're very popular with young girls. So is Bobby. You're a great looking guy. So is Bobby. There are some similarities between you two.

The circumstances you are in are much like those he was in a year or so ago. But that doesn't make you Bobby. You are you, a distinct, separate personality and the way you do things, react to things, think, act and feel are all very much your own thing.

