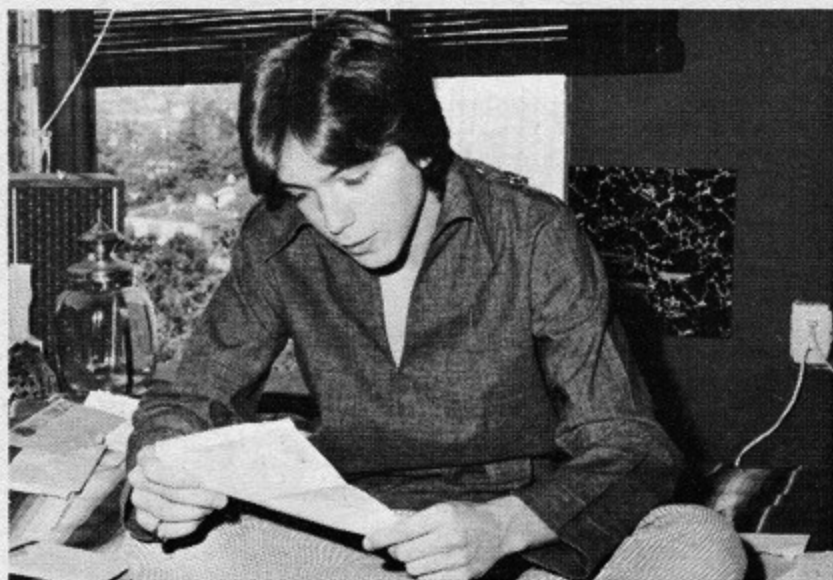


DAVID CASSIDY'S PRIVATE MAILBOX

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HI THERE — and whew! I've gotten so many letters from you groovy 16 readers that I don't know which way to turn! But—never fear, David Bruce Cassidy is here! And, one way or another, I'm going to try to make sure that each and every one of you gets an answer! Meanwhile, keep writing (see the address at the end of my column) and keep reading David Cassidy's Private Mailbox each month — cos your personal answer from me may very well be here!!

Dear David,

I would like to know what your favorite color is, what size shoe you wear, what size shirt you wear, what your favorite gifts are and what your personal address is!

Coleen Borek

Glen Cove, N. Y.

• Dear Coleen,

My favorite colors are white, brown and shades of blue, my shoe size is eight and a half B, I wear a shirt size 14½-inch neck and 31-inch sleeve (nape of neck to wristbone), and my favorite gifts are anything inexpensive (preferably something you make yourself) that you would like me to have. As for my personal address, I am sorry that I am not able to give you my home address. I don't think it would be fair to give it to one person and not to all, so I have decided to keep it to myself. I am sure you can appreciate why. How-

ever, you can write to me at the address at the end of this column and though an answer to you may not be here every month, I will do the very best I can to keep in touch. Why not just imagine that my appearances as "Keith" on The Partridge Family each Friday night on ABC-TV are a kind of weekly "personal letter" — from me to you? Thank you for caring.

Dear David,

I have tried desperately to get you to answer at least one of my letters, and I wrote this private mailbox of yours in hopes that I'd get an answer. There are lots of questions that I'd like to ask, but I'll ask only one. What's your horse's name? What kind of breed is it? I'm glad you like horses. Love and happiness always,

Martha Findleton

Lafayette, Calif.

• Dear Martha,

I think you might have me mixed up with someone else (could it be Barry Williams?!). I love horses, but unfortunately I don't have one. I do have a dog — a wirehaired terrier named "Sam". My dog "Sam" (not to be confused with my roommate Sam) just became the proud papa of a litter of puppies — five in all — by his "wife", named "Heesh", who belongs to my roommate Sam. Have you got all that straight? Hope so! (By the way, how'd you like a puppy?)



"Sam", me 'n' "Heesh"!



"Heesh" & family!

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