

made B's and C's. My interests included current events, history and English. Actually, looking back, sports were my absolutely favorite subject of all—especially basketball and baseball.

Dear David,

I've read a lot about you in 16 and I find that many of your thoughts are the same as mine. Your desire for pure honesty in other people is beautiful and heart-warming. What do you do on weekends? Do you like to be in places that are quiet or "full of life"? I'd like to meet you someday, because you're a very special person to me.

Judy Wriker

Hillsdale, Michigan

• Dear Judy,

Thank you for the adorable pic you enclosed in your letter, and I thank you for sharing some of my beliefs and standards. My weekends vary depending on how much work I have to do. If I have a lot of lines in the forthcoming week's segment; I usually stay close to home and work on my Partridge Family role. If my record producer, Wes Farrell, is in town and we're working on a single or an LP, I spend my time in the Hollywood area with Wes going over numbers and recording. Occasionally, I find myself with a free weekend, and then I take off for Las Vegas or Grand Canyon—and occasionally I even get to visit my mom and family and friends in New Jersey and New York City. I also like to go for long rides by myself up or down the California coast, just relaxing and looking at the wonders of nature, or go to my dad and step-mom's Beverly Hills home for a swim in their pool. Sometimes I just hang out with friends or go out on dates. Generally, I like quiet places, but once in awhile I enjoy a good group in a noisy discotheque. Thanks for caring.

Dear David,

Do you prefer blondes, brunettes or redheads? If I come to California, could you introduce me to The Partridge Family regulars Susan, Danny, Suzanne, Jeremy and your stepmother Shirley Jones? I'd like to find out if there is a house for sale next door to you or across the street from you. Maybe I could get my folks to buy it and then I could get to live near you.

Sherrie Bell

Lenexa, Kansas

• Dear Sherrie,

I have no preference as to coloring when it comes to girls. I find blondes, brunettes, brown-ettes and redheads equally attractive, and I don't care whether a girl has long or short hair. What I do care about is naturalness, sincerity and honesty. These are the qualities I look for first in a girl. I cannot promise to introduce you to The Partridge Family if you ever come to California. But I promise you that if you stay tuned to 16 Magazine, you'll read all about all of the PF regulars and, believe me, it'll be very much as though you have met them in person. Nope—there's no house for sale next door to me or across the street from me. But I must say that I admire your ingenuity and I'm very complimented that you'd like to be my neighbor.

Dear David,

Tell me the title of the theme song of The Partridge Fam-

ily and if it has been recorded by you. I would also like to know if you are ever going to make records of the songs Together and Let The Good Times End, which I have heard you sing on early segments of The Partridge Family.

Della Juarez

Azusa, California

• Dear Della,

The name of The Partridge Family theme song is When We're Singing. Neither Shirley nor I have recorded it and we don't expect to—but you never can tell, so keep looking for it to turn up on one of the Bell Records LPs. As for Together and Let The Good Times End, these are tunes that were made for the TV part of The Partridge Family only. If you're very observant, you'll know that occasionally we do a short number that isn't on either of our LPs (The Partridge Family Album and our newest Bell album). If some of these "TV only" tunes happen to catch on, it's very likely that we will record them at some future date. Finally, I think it might be of interest to you to know that when we do the songs we have recorded (such as I Think I Love You and Doesn't Somebody Want To Be Wanted) on TV, they are actually shortened and are slightly different from the Bell Records rendition that you get.

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Sandy Tucker of Detroit, Michigan—for the peace symbol pendant.

Lynn Nowet of St. Charles, Minn.—for your high school ring; that was very considerate of you.

Well, here I am out of room—and I feel like I've just begun! It's O.K., though, cos I'll be back here in 16 next month to answer your personal letters to me! Remember: my private mailbox is the one place where you can be absolutely sure that your personal letter will get to me and that my personal answer will get to you! To those of you who have already written, thank you for writing and please don't hesitate to write again—cos I love reading your letters! And to those of you who haven't written—if you have time, drop a line, cos I really dig hearing from you! Send all of your letters to:

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