

Dear Susan,

I want to tell you that you're a great actress. What I want to know is if David and you are related in any way. Are you? Both of you look alike.

Margetta Libber
Balto., Ind.

Dear Margetta,

I work hard at my acting so I'm very pleased that you think it's good! David and I are not related at all—none of the Partridge kids are! We're just good friends!

Dear David,

I think you're really great and I would like to meet you. Are you ever going to do a concert in Miami? Next summer I might come to California, where I hope



LITTLE SUZANNE CROUGH has a big yawn and a short nap right on the set of "The Partridge Family." Working hours are long for such a little girl and she must combine her work before the cameras with four hours of school!

it will be possible to meet you. How old are you really, 16 or 20?

Evelyn Bowland
Miami, Florida

Dear Evelyn,

I'd like to meet you too, and maybe when you come to California I'll get the chance. Although I do plan to have a concert tour this summer, no dates or places have been set up yet. I'll let you know when they are, ok? Although I play a 16 year old guy on "The Partridge Family," I just turned 21 on April 12! Thanks for writing and I'll see you soon!

Dear Susan,

I think your series is great! What I'd like to know is, what other shows did you appear on before you got the part of Laurie on the "Partridge Family"?

Charlotte Horne
Strafford, N.H.

Dear Charlotte,

Before I was Laurie Partridge I was just plain old Susan Dey! That's right. "The Partridge Family" is my very first real acting role! I've done a few commercials during the past few years where I didn't speak any lines, but that's about it! That's the reason I was so shocked and thrilled when I found out I got the part! I couldn't believe that little old me, with only one year of high school drama to back me up was going to be on television! I'm happy you like the series because we all do our best to make the show enjoyable!

Dear David,

Can you tell me the name of your second single release and when it will be out?

Jean Cummings
West Orange, N.J.

Dear Jean,

The title of The Partridge Family's second single record is "Doesn't Somebody Want to Be Wanted" and it has already been released for some time! You can sing along to some of the new songs from our

Dear Friends,

Thanks so much for all your letters! Your questions are really fantastic, and sometimes it takes David and me a long time to come up with the right answers, but keep reading because we'll eventually get around to telling you all you want to know.

Think "patience",
Susan

Dear David,

I'm really very scared and worried. I read in the Long Island Press that "The Partridge Family" show will be cancelled! But, I read in "It's Happening in Hollywood," in Tiger Beat that the show is solidly set for next season! Whom can I believe?

Doreen Conners
Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Doreen,

As usual, you can believe Tiger Beat! The Partridge Family has not been cancelled so please don't be scared or worried anymore. I want you to be happy and smiling, promise?

second album by turning to page 42—you'll find the lyrics right there!

Dear Susan,

I'm 10 years old and I just think Danny Bonaduce is great! I would like it if you would answer these questions. Does Danny have the same personality as he does on the show? Would he like to get married someday? Where can I write to him?

Patty Murray

Dear Patty,

I think Danny's just great too, and I'll try to answer the questions you asked. In some ways Danny is very much like the boy he plays on television. But, there is another side of Danny that doesn't come out on the program, and that is the sensitive, gentle and warm side that he's got! Danny says he plans on getting married someday, but not for a long time. He's much too young, after all, he's only a year older than you are! You can write to Danny at Screen Gems, 1334 N. Beachwood, Hollywood, California 90028. Thanks for writing Patty, and thanks for watching the show!



IT'S NAP TIME for Susan Dey too! Although she eats only healthy foods and gets plenty of sleep each night, sometimes the hard work catches up!



WHEN THE SCRIPTS SAYS "run down a hill," that's exactly what Partridges do. In this photo they run down a hill for the fourth time!

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION FOR SUSAN OR ME?

If so, drop us a line at:
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