

Dear Susan,

How does it feel to be back on the set working again? Did you miss your co-stars during the long hiatus?

Peggy Altmont
Ind., Ind.

Dear Peggy,

Although, having a long vacation was great because I got to be back with my family, it's groovy to be back on the set again too! I love acting and though it's hard work, it's fun, too, and I love doing it! I did miss my co-stars while I was in New York, almost the same way I miss my real family when I'm in Hollywood. Hope you get a chance to drop by the Columbia Ranch this season to visit!

Dear David,

My friend and I have both of your albums and we were wondering if you have a favorite song out of all those you've recorded? We find it hard to pick a favorite!

Diane Wexler
Denver, Colo.

Dear Diane,

That's very nice of you to say...and it's encouraging, too! I really don't have a favorite song out of those I've recorded because each one took an equal amount of time and rehearsing to get it just right. But probably if I had to choose a song I liked best I'd say "I Think I Love You," since it was my very first record!



BRUSHING IS AN IMPORTANT part of Susan's beauty ritual. She makes sure to use natural bristle brushes.

Dear Susan,

I think you are the prettiest girl I have ever seen! Also, your hair is just beautiful! It's always shining as if you've got little lights hidden in it! Please tell me how you manage to keep your hair looking so nice. Mine is always drab.

Lani Eposito
Downey, Ca.

Dear Lani,

Thank you for your nice letter! I never really considered my own hair anything that great, but I've always made it a rule to take care of it! One of the first steps everyone should obey is to keep their hair clean! Washing it every few days with a nice lathery shampoo automatically brings out the shine, and then lots of brushing afterwards keeps it looking its best. If your hair is brittle or dry, creme rinses made with coconut oil work wonders in bringing out shine, luster and silkiness. Try it and let me know how it works.



David & Susan

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The whole truth and nothing but the truth on all the questions you've been asking! Do you have a question for David or Susan? If so, you can write to them personally by writing to Tell It Like It Is, c o Tiger Beat, 1800 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood, Calif. 90028.



BETWEEN SHOTS, David plays catch with one of the workmen on the catwalk above where they're filming.

I was just curious if you like being called Dave or Davey?

Love ya,
Margaret O'Connor

Dear Margaret,

Dave is fine, Davey is out (!), but I would much rather be known as David, my real name!

Dear Susan,

I understand that you never eat meat and are a full-time vegetarian. Don't you ever miss not having meat in your diet?

Paige Lawrence
Stevens Point, Wi.

Dear Paige,

Who ever said I was a vegetarian? I certainly didn't! It's true that I'm wild about vegetables, and I eat more of that than anything else, but I definitely eat meat too. Broiled liver is one of my favorites!

Dear Susan,

I was looking through a 1970 Penney's catalogue and I thought I saw you! Was I dreaming?

Tina Jo Bernard
Bantoul, Ill.

Dear Tina,

No, you weren't dreaming! That was me!

Dear Susan,

Do you think that a 12 year old girl is too young to go steady? There's this boy I like and I think he's going to ask me. My mom doesn't want me to, what do you think?

Karen Lupus
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Karen,

Actually, I do think 12 is a little young to go steady, but what's more important, your mom doesn't want you to. You can still like a guy without going steady with him. Besides, what if another guy comes along who you like too? If you're already going steady you can't or shouldn't go out with someone else. I think it's wiser to meet and know a lot of boys. That way you can find out what you really are looking for in a boy. When you're older—at least in high school, then maybe going steady is fine. Hope that answers it for you. Thanks for writing.

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