

have peace and quiet once in awhile. And when fans find out where I live and constantly ring my doorbell and hang around the house—well, that doesn't permit me to have any peace and quiet. I hope you understand.

Now—regarding your second question, no, no, no, Suzanne "Tracy" Crough has not been run over by a car, a truck, an elephant—or anything else! In fact, sweet Suzanne is well and happy, and sends her very best regards to you!

Thank you for being annoyed at those guys who say they "hate" me. But here's a little secret—usually when a guy says he "hates" another guy, what he really means is that he's a little bit jealous of the attention you give to the other guy—and that means that some of those guys probably like you very much! Get it?

My family—my real mom, actress-singer Evelyn Ward (who lives with me and my pals Steve Ross and Sam Hyman in the new hideaway home we have just moved into) and my dad Jack Cassidy (who lives with his wife and my TV mom, actress-singer Shirley Jones, and their three sons in Beverly Hills)—are all just fine. Thank you for caring!

Dear David,

I'm very confused about your favorite food. I read in one magazine that you are a meat-eater and in another that you love health foods and hardly eat any meat—and in yet another that your favorite food is veal parmigiana! Please tell me which is correct!

Kathy O'Donnell

Oceanside, N.Y.

• Dear Kathy,

I love food—and it's quite likely that I have different favorite foods at different times, but my all-time favorite food is lobster. However, I also enjoy health foods, such as whole grain bread and yogurt. I'm a meat-eater, and hamburgers and steaks are among my favorites. However, if I had to cook for myself I'd starve to death—cos it's all I can do to boil water and scramble a couple of eggs! But I'm learning—and those frozen TV dinners taste pretty good after a hard day's work!

Dear David,

Did you write the song called Lay It On The Line? It's on your PF LP Up To Date—and it's my favorite song. I'm crazy about you!

Doris Gozdziekorski

Spokane, Wash.

• Dear Doris,

Yes, I did write Lay It On The Line—with a little help from my friend and record producer Wes Farrell. On our latest PF LP, The Partridge Family Sound Magazine on Bell Records, you will find another song Wes and I wrote called Love Is All That I Ever Needed. Please listen to it—and I hope you like it as much as you like Lay It On The Line.

Dear David,

I saw those pictures of you in 16 and SPEC with your concert outfits on. I think they are all super great! Seeing those pictures of you performing is like seeing one of your concerts! Are you ever going to do a concert in West Haverstraw in Rockland County?

Patricia Calandra

West Haverstraw, N.Y.

• Dear Patricia,

I'm so glad you dig my stage costumes, cos I dig them too! It might interest you to know that they are all de-

signed by a groovy young man named Michael Bain, who also does some of the clothes for The Partridge Family. As for doing a concert in West Haverstraw—at the moment one is not scheduled. My concerts are booked through the William Morris Agency. If you would like to have me come to West Haverstraw, the best thing to do is find out the name of the manager of the nearest large concert hall or arena, contact that man and try to get him to book me through the William Morris Agency in New York City. Thanks for caring.

PERSONAL MESSAGES & "THANK YOU'S"

• **To Susan Gentry of Dallas, Texas:** For the hand-made love beads you sent me.

• **To Cindy Hart of San Bernardino, Calif.:** For the peace patch. It looks great on my blue jeans!

• **To Odette Gary of Metairie, La.:** For the beautiful charcoal portrait of me. It's really lovely.

• **To Carrie Rubin of Brooklyn, N.Y.:** For the strawberry-scented ice cream soda candle. It's very unique!

• **To Joan Terwilliger of Bellport, L.I.:** For the two hand-painted shells. The designs are lovely.

• **To Cynthia Youngman of Morganville, N.J.:** For the pastel drawing of me. It's quite a resemblance!

• **To Patricia Winter of Shiocton, Wisconsin:** For the two brown and blue chokers you sent. I really dig them.

• **To Helen Marie Stewart of Berea, Ky.:** For the peace necklace you sent. It was very thoughtful of you.

• **To Joanne Martin of Manahawkin, N.J.:** For the colorful butterfly appliques. I love them!

• **To Cindy Richardson of Mobile, Ala.:** For the brown suede choker. Thanks for caring.

• **To Leslie Russman of Southfield, Mich.:** For the three dog statues. I appreciate all of them.

• **To Cheryl Smith of Manitoba, Canada:** For the hand-made belt, the dynamite beads and the good luck charm. Your private, personal letter to me was very moving.

• **To Sheryl Granoff of Asbury Park, N.J.:** For the crazy fuzzy feet, the zodiac pillow, the key chain, the far-out appliques and the fantastic hot pink tank shirt! Wow—what a package of fabulous gifts!

• **To Diane Guier of Columbia, Md.:** For the book of original poems you wrote for me. They are very beautiful.

• **To Denise Fournier of Plainfield, Conn.:** For the initial ring. It fits me perfectly!

• **To Paula Carpinto of Peabody, Mass.:** For the hand-made photo album on me. I'll keep it always.

• **To Diane Hickman of Selman City, Texas:** For the hand-embroidered place mat. It's a very thoughtful gift.

• **To Judy Hanna of Ontario, Canada:** For the pencil sketches of me. I'll cherish them always.

• **To Debbie Louthan of Akron, Ohio:** For the splash painting. Those colors are really wild!

• **To Debbie Wessner of Scottsville, N.Y.:** For the gold ring with the red stone. It's really super.

If you haven't seen your letter, or a "Thank You" to you, in this department this month—please don't be discouraged. All of your letters, cards and gifts are received and are deeply appreciated and—as I've said before—I will try to answer each letter and send a personal "Thank You" to all of you. Meanwhile, please keep writing. Here's my address: David Cassidy's Private Mailbox, c/o 16 Magazine, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.