

BETWEEN US!

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Hello again. I was just sitting here in my living room looking around at my house and thinking. I guess maybe Sam and I will be moving again soon and I'd like to tell you about it.

I know that people will say we're moving because too many fans found this house, and we're moving in order to hide from the fans. And that's not really true. Sure, I get a little bugged sometimes when someone comes knocking on the door at all hours of the night and day. But I think most people are more considerate than that.

I can't really blame my fans for trying to find out my address. I just wish those that do find it would realize that this is my home. This is not a public place. It's the one place where I can just be me where I can have my friends over and relax and have a good time.

Most the fans who've come to the house have been very polite and I appreciate that. I don't want any of you to think that I'm moving in order to run away from you!

It's kind of hard to explain, but I guess I'm going to move because this house just isn't quite right for me. Sam and I were very happy when we lived in our little pad up in Laurel Canyon. But then I got the part of Keith Partridge and the opportunity to move to a bigger and better place—and of course I took it.

When I first saw this place, I thought, yeah, that's great. It's a big house with lots of room and all kinds of conveniences. Sam and I



each have plenty of space for our own privacy. I can go in my bedroom and close the door and be totally alone with my thoughts. Or we can get together in the big living room with a few friends and just rap for hours on end. And having a pool is nice.

But there's just something about this place that isn't quite me. I guess I'm a pretty down to earth guy and maybe I just don't need all this house offers. I think I was a little happier in Laurel Canyon with mattresses on the floor and the dresser that I painted myself. In that place, Sam and I had to do everything ourselves. If we wanted to change something we did. But when we moved into this place it was already arranged so nicely that we couldn't see any reason to change much of anything.

I guess what I'm trying to say is that I need a little more homey home. I don't think we'll go back to anything as bare as that Laurel place—probably more like something midway between that place and this one.

I'd like to find a place with enough room for each of us to have a good deal of privacy—but a place that still seems kind of intimate. You know, a place that suits me and my personality.

I guess I learned something about myself in this house. I'm just not a terribly fancy person. I like things pretty down to earth and real. This house is kind of like a beautiful girl who has nothing to say. And I think I prefer a girl who's fun and interesting and nice to talk to—and if she's cute too, well that's nice.

What I'm trying to say is that if and when we do get around to moving, it won't be because we're running away from anything, but because we both want a place that is more like us. Home is pretty important to me and I want it to be just perfect. It's been fun living in this place, but I think the next place is going to be really great.

I'll be sure to let you know just as soon as we've found a new home.

Love,
David