

Dear David,  
How do you feel about the generation gap?

Lee Ann Raye  
Wayzata, Mn.

Dear Lee,  
I don't believe the generation gap is anything new, but there is a lot of talk going around about it these days! I think it's sad when parents and children can't communicate with each other. I'm not siding with either one, but I believe both parties may express sound ideas that the other may want to accept, provided they take the time to listen and keep an open mind. Communication serves as a bridge between differences of opinion, and only if you're willing to listen to another point of view should you voice yours!

Dear Susan,  
What are your favorite types of clothes?  
Your fan,  
Jeri McCadden  
N.Y., N.Y.

Dear Jeri,  
Would you believe I like ALL styles? I really do! Ever since coming to California I've found the weather to be so changeable that almost everything in my closet can be worn year-round! For daily wear I still like the standard mini dress or pants outfits; they're most comfortable. And for lounging around the house maxi dresses are nice. Of course, hot pants are cute too! I could go on and on if I had to, so I'd better just settle for saying I like them all rather than trying to pick a favorite!



SO MANY OF YOU have asked about Susan's clothes, we're happy to let you know YOU can buy them at your local store. Kate Greeaway has put out a line of Partridge Family fashions like you see Suzanne and Susan wear on the show. So, if you dig Susan's look, you can have it too!

Dear David,  
I wanted to know what you think of the Osmond Brothers? Also, I have all of your albums and can't wait till you make another!

Thinking of you,  
Donna Kim  
Houston, Tx.

Dear Donna,  
Thank you for getting our albums. It shouldn't be too long now when we'll release another. You'll know about it when we do! As for the Osmonds, I really think their music is great. They're a very talented family!



DAVID YAWNS AS HE rests up from a long morning of filming. On more energetic afternoons, David can be seen riding his bike around the lot.

Dear Susan,  
My hair is dishwater blonde and I'm seriously considering bleaching it light blonde for next summer. But first I wanted to ask your opinion. I'm 15 years old.

Marti Owens  
Bowling Green, Ky.

Dear Marti,  
I really don't know if you'll be pleased with my answer, but I do hope you'll consider it. I tend to think it's best not to tamper with your natural color no matter how tempting or pretty another shade may look, because once you start bleaching your hair it's a big mess. If you don't do a thorough job, your hair can look spotty, and bleached hair seldom looks natural. It can be detected right away, and often it's a big turn-off as far as guys are concerned because they like the natural look. Then, too, if you later regret having changed your color, it takes a long time to get your natural color back. I'd advise against it, but it's really up to you!

Dear David,  
At your recent concert I took two little girls I know along with me and we all loved your show. As a matter of fact, one of the girls I brought liked it so much that when you jumped in the limousine she was crying so hard I could just barely get her to stop. Could you please say something to cool her off a bit? And also thank your music director, Richard Delvy, for being so pleasant and making our wait an enjoyable one.

Luv ya,  
Darlene  
Norwood, Oh.

Dear Darlene,  
Thanks for your nice letter, and I already relayed your message to Richard Delvy. I'm glad to hear the three of you enjoyed the concert, but please tell your friend not to cry over me! It saddens me to think I left people crying when I was trying to make them happy! Ohio is one of my favorite places to visit, so maybe we'll have another concert coming up there in the near future, and it would be great if you could all come down once again. I'd love to see you!

Dear Susan,  
I'm one of the few boys to write to you, but I read TIGER BEAT every month and like. "Tell It Like It Is." I think you're very pretty. Please tell me if you ever went out with a guy you didn't like?

Steve Cusick  
Des Plaines, Ill.

Dear Steve,  
Thank you for the compliment. To answer your question, I wouldn't say I intentionally went out with anyone I didn't like. Lately because of the show I've had little free time for dating, so when I do go out, it's with someone I sincerely like. In my opinion it's no fun to go out just for the sake of going out if you and your date can't get things off the ground. In situations like that it makes for an uninteresting evening, not to mention being unfair to the party who did the asking. But there have been occasions when I'd go out thinking the guy and I had something in common and as our time together progressed we'd learn otherwise! And in cases like that the only thing to do is move on and hope for better luck the next time!

Dear David,  
I really don't have a question for you, but I wanted to write and thank you for coming to Canton, Ohio and giving us such a great show. I know it will be an experience I will never forget and one that will bring me happiness everytime I think about it. I was really amazed at how much you put into each of your songs. It made me realize how hard you work to make everything sound just right. Thanks again for making me so happy.

Julie Addison  
Akron, Ohio

Dear Julie,  
Whenever I receive a letter like yours it makes me feel good inside because then I know I'm pleasing others. To me, that is very important, and it even makes me want to work all the harder! Thank you for writing!

Dear Susan,  
I seem to have this problem so I thought maybe you could help me with it. I'd like for my eyelashes to be as curly as yours, but every time I wash my face and get them wet, they become straight. Please share your secret with me. Thanks a million.

Mary Clue  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mary,  
My secret is very simple, and it will give anybody curled eyelashes in seconds! I always keep a little make-up "tool" called "Kurlash" handy. You can pick one up in any drug store for a fairly reasonable price, and all you do is hold it to your eyelashes, give it a gentle squeeze, and presto! They're curled!