

Dear Al,

Does David like to type out his notes and letters or does he handwrite them? Does David know how to type?

Millie Norcross Standford, Conn.

Dear Millie,

Yes, David does know how to type, but he's the first one to admit that his typing is a bit rusty! Besides, David prefers to write all notes and letters by hand—it's more personal that way!

Dear Al,

I think this is the best column in the whole world—it makes me feel so much closer to David than ever before! I'd like to know, does David wear all kinds of different colored socks? Is that too personal a question?

> Midge Y. Macon, Ga.

Dear Midge,

David likes to wear dark socks ... mostly browns and blacks. I don't think your question was too personal, besides that's what this column is all about—personals on David! Thanks for your kind words, I think the column is a groove to do!

Dear Al,

Does David's new home have a den where he watches TV? I think you and David are absolute dolls!

Terrie Haskell Chicago, Ill.

Dear Terrie,

David and I think you're an absolute doll for being so kind! Know where David watches TV? In his 30



bedroom (see picture). He just plunks himself down on his bed and he's ready for some TV-watching! David does have a second bedroom he hopes to make into a den soon, but until then he's watching TV in bed!

Dear Al,

I think that David has the most beautiful hands in the world (and the rest of him is gorgeous too!) I wanted to know if David gets his nails done by a manicurist.

> Carrie Wolf Juneau, Alaska

Dear Carrie,

David's still blushing from your kind words—and he said to thank you from the bottom of his heart! David's not that concerned about his looks, and that includes his hands and nails. He takes care of himself without any help from manicurists and other special "beauty" experts!

Dear Al,

Whenever I see a picture of David, I get all romantic inside! Does David believe in romance? Tell him I believe in him, ok?

Ginger Bellamy South Bend, Ind. Dear Ginger,

Yup! David sure does believe in romance—he thinks it's one of the strongest powers on earth! And David believes in YOU too! David says that one of the most romantic places



in the world is his cozy living room corner where his huge rock fireplace is! (See picture.) To David, a roaring blaze in his fireplace and a special girl for company is totally romantic!

Dear Al,

Does David have a favorite grocery store where he does his food shopping?

> Gloria Tompkins Los Angeles, Ca.

Dear Gloria,

Any grocery store that has lots of food is David's favorite store! Actually, Gloria, David doesn't have time to go grocery shopping much these days so his helpful roomie, Sam Hyman, does almost all of the food-buying for them!

Dear Al,

Since David lives in sunny California, I'll bet that he doesn't own any really heavy, bulky type coats, huh?

> Debbie Walters Detroit, Mich.

Dear Debbie.

David does have one really heavy coat that he takes with him if he's traveling to places that have snow and cold weather! But the rest of his jackets are Levi jackets, suedes, and denims! David isn't very heavy into clothes-buying!

Dear Al,

It must be groovy to have a friend like David. I know I'd love it if he was a personal friend of mine. Does David have a whole bunch of pictures of himself all over his house?

Valerie Lilley Battle Creek, Mich.

Dear Valerie,

You're right, friends like David are terrific! David has a few small