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Dear FLIP,

I just want to say that FLIP is the greatest magazine ever! I mean, like the way they're first with everything, like Donny's operation and David's dog dying and Pete Duel's tragic death. And what other mags have all those great features like "Piggyback Posters" and "Donny's Diary?" Plus, they print all about my number one faves—the Osmonds! FLIP & Osmonds 4-ever, Norman, Okla.

Dear FLIP,

I just received your April issue. Thank you so much for the article on Pete Duel's death. It's been exactly a month now, but it is still hard for me to face. I didn't realize how much I, well, loved him until he was gone. I've never had such a sad and lonely day as that New Year's Eve. Thanks again for the article and that beautiful picture with it—he looks so peaceful in it. Please don't stop coverage on Smith & Jones. Even though it will be hard to accept a new Hannibal Heyes (no one will ever be able to fill Pete's role—Heyes is his character) the show is fantastic. May Blackwell, Arlington Hts., Ill.

Dear FLIP,

I don't know why I'm writing this. It probably won't be published. I guess it was because I was Pete Duel's biggest fan. His death was a shock to me. Imagine what it would be like to wake up one morning and find out David Cassidy or one of the Osmonds or someone had committed suicide. All day long you think of nothing else. I did not cry for the simple reason that I can't believe he's dead, even though I'm writing this one month after he died. This Thursday Roger Davis comes on to replace Pete Duel. I think it will be hard for me to watch the show, but I will. Pete didn't strike me as the type that wanted anyone to cry over him—besides it wouldn't be fair to Ben Murphy. Sue R., San Jose, Calif.

Dear FLIP,

I know that Roger Davis has begun playing Hannibal Heyes, and with him and Ben carrying on the show, it will still be good. But I don't think that anyone will ever play Heyes as well as

Pete did, or replace him in our hearts. Dana Cowart, Huntsville, Ala.

Dear FLIP,

I just finished reading in your February FLIP about a concert of an entertaining couple that turned out to be too sexy. I would like to comment upon recently seeing one of David Cassidy's concerts and its being so much fun. He is a marvelous talent. The music, the costumes, the lights, his back-up group and his actions were in good taste. All us kids enjoyed him dancing back and forth across the stage in time to the music, and there was no fear of being embarrassed. It is so nice to know there is enjoyment that is clean, and to be able to see someone like David, who doesn't need liquor or drugs to lean on, and to see and hear from him that life is good and that loving your parents and all that is the thing to do. And you can really tell how much he loves and is grateful to us fans who idolize him so. Thanks again, David!, McMinnville, Tenn.

Dear FLIP,

I just wanted to write and tell you how glad I am that you have kept David Cassidy in your centerfold pics. Most of the magazines have started putting Donny Osmond in their centerfolds instead of David. Believe me, I like the Osmonds a lot, but David Cassidy is tops with me and a lot of other girls, too. So lets keep David on top where he belongs! G.D.N.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Dear FLIP:

I like Donny Osmond so much that you won't believe it! My girlfriend and I listen to his records and talk about him for hours. I have all his records and his posters and pictures all over my room! People are crazy if they don't like him. He's a doll! I wish I could meet him in person! Lisa Barnett, Fort Smith, Ark.

Dear FLIP,

I will tell you how old I am. I'm 9 years old. I've got a problem. I've got a case of I-love-you-Donny. See, when my friend told me about the Osmonds, I picked my favorite one. It was Donny. I love him so much that when I try not to love him I still do. So I think you

should put more of the Osmonds in FLIP. Because FLIP's the only teen mag I guy. Kim Keating, Bloomington, Minn.

Dear FLIP,

I get so mad when Donny gets all the credit. He's not the only Osmond, you know! Sure, Donny's good but, after all, it's Alan and Merrill who write the songs, and where would the group be without Wayne and Jay? Fantastic! You Donny lovers don't know what you're missin'! True Osmond Lover, N. Miami, Fla.

Dear FLIP,

There's a chick who wrote in Flipflap (March issue) that she's hung up on Wayne Osmond. I just wrote to tell her that she's not alone. I've done quite a few things concerning Wayne which would take too much time to write about. I love him very much. If she or anyone else would like to write to me concerning Wayne Osmond, I would be happy to receive their letters and will take time to write back. Pamela Stark, 5823 Ridgeway Road E., Jacksonville, Fla. 32210

Dear FLIP,

I have a cousin in Jasper, Georgia and this past Christmas I spent a week with her. She's totally in love with Jay, like I am with Donny. I love her a lot and when I get a letter from her saying no pictures of Jay, I feel kinda bad. So please, please put a color pin-up of him, and could she see my letter in the next FLIP? Jeannie H., St. Louis, Mo.

Dear FLIP,

I would like to say a word about Jay Osmond: WOW!! JoAnne, Salinas, Ga.

Dear FLIP:

I wasn't able to attend the Osmond concert at the Garden (I was terribly disappointed) but when I saw your gorgeous pics of them in the April FLIP, I almost flipped! I put all my Osmond albums on (I have all of them, including "Phase 3" and "To You With Love—Donny"), opened to pages 31-36 and imagined I was there! I will cherish those pictures the rest of my life! Susan Dominick, New Hyde Park, N.Y.