

LIVING

This is it!

Hello from our house!

By now I guess you're used to the fact that things are always pretty confused around here, but now it's even more so, because David's just gotten back from Europe! His suitcases are all over the living room, and we've been up all night two days in a row talking about it, so I'm going to tell you all about it now!

First, I have to say that he came back like a new man! The relaxation really made him feel fantastic, and he looks really great from having spent all his time outdoors, mostly skiing! He's all tanned, except for this kind of white raccoon mask around his eyes where his skiing-glasses were. He looks like the Lone Ranger must have looked when he took his mask off to wash his face or something!

SIX WEEKS OFF

David really needed the trip. He had been into the seven-day-a-week thing, filming on weekdays and doing concerts on weekends, and he really needed the rest! This was the first *real* vacation he'd had since P.F. started filming. He'd had a week or so off before, but this time he had six weeks, and he needed that much just to get slowed down and to learn to take it easy again!

He went to four countries: Italy, France, Switzerland, and England. He loved them all, but I think his favorite place was either Switzerland or a little ski resort in Italy, on the Italian side of the Alps! He learned how to ski while he was there, and it's his favorite trip now! In fact, he's apparently become the terror of the slopes, because he's already talking about going skiing in America whenever he can get a day off!

REALLY ALONE!

Most of the time, it was really a change of pace, because he was alone. It's hard for David to be alone here,

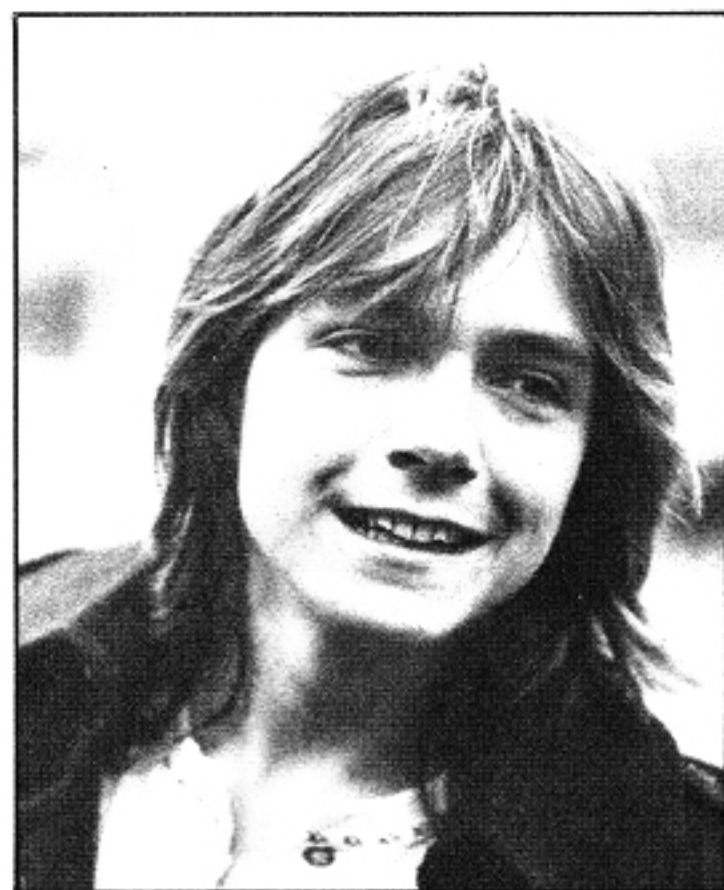
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with his work schedule and everything, but he had *nothing* he had to do the entire time he was over there—and *nobody knew who he was!* That just totally blew his mind! It had been so long since he'd been just one of the crowd that he'd forgotten what it was like—and he really loved it!

About the trip itself. He could have gone first-class, with a schedule and everything, landing in one place after another and taking a million slides of everything he saw before being bundled back onto his plane, but that wasn't the way he wanted to do it. Instead, he just rented a VW bus and went off completely on his own, staying in one place until he decided to move on. Sometimes, he even slept in the bus, and it really became his second home!

CASUAL CLOTHES

It was really a luxury for him to be able to drive into a town all by himself and get out to walk around and window-shop without anyone paying any attention to him. In fact, dressed like he was, in his usual fashionable ripped jeans, he looked just



like thousands of other American kids over there. There were even times when shopkeepers wouldn't wait on him because they didn't think he had any money!

All the privacy gave him a chance to think things over in a way he hasn't been able to for the past couple of years. You know, all the fame and



AS MUCH AS DAVID loved being in Europe, he really was excited to get home, unpack, and get together with all his wonderful American friends again. David hopes he'll be able to visit several other countries if he gets more time off!